

ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

Pray for us *Ruega por nosotros*

Por los enfermos
y los que están
sufriendo
de nuestra
comunidad.

For the sick and
suffering in our
community:

Alfredo Garcia

Por nuestros
amados difuntos,
que descansen
en los amorosos
brazos de Jesús.

For our beloved
dead, may they rest
in the loving arms
of Jesus: **Renee
Nicole Good.**

Fr. Dale Korogi, asked to speak at a rally of faith leaders after the ICE shooting of Renee Good, shared these remarks:

The history of our parish, like parishes across the state and indeed across this country, is the history of immigration. Our parish was founded 130 years ago by German and Irish immigrants, newcomers to this country. And in recent decades, it has been sustained by Mexican and Latin American immigrants.

The Catholic community, therefore, has always been deeply concerned about the rights and the well-being of immigrants and migrants and refugees. Second only to their families, a faith community is home for so many immigrants to this place.

In our parish's 130 years, I would argue that last month, December, was the most painful time we have ever experienced. At a time when we would gather every evening for prayer and celebration — to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, to celebrate Christmas — events were canceled. Our church was quiet.

Our families, as you know, were afraid to leave their homes. Not inconvenienced by ICE, but harassed by ICE, terrorized by ICE, traumatized by ICE. These are not criminals, these are not threats to our community. These are really good people, the best people I know.

In memory of Renee Good, in the name of God, this cruelty must stop.



El padre Dale Korogi, invitado a hablar en una concentración de líderes religiosos tras el tiroteo de Renee Good por parte del ICE, compartió estas reflexiones:

A historia de nuestra parroquia, al igual que la de otras parroquias del estado y, de hecho, de todo el país, es la historia de la inmigración. Nuestra parroquia fue fundada hace 130 años por inmigrantes alemanes e irlandeses, recién llegados a este país. Y en las últimas décadas, ha sido sostenida por inmigrantes mexicanos y latinoamericanos.

Por lo tanto, la comunidad católica siempre se ha preocupado profundamente por los derechos y el bienestar de los inmigrantes, los migrantes y los refugiados. Después de sus familias, la comunidad religiosa es el hogar de muchos inmigrantes en este lugar.

En los 130 años de nuestra parroquia, diría que el

mes pasado, diciembre, fue el más doloroso que hemos vivido. En una época en la que nos reuníamos todas las tardes para rezar y celebrar —para celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, para celebrar la Navidad—, se cancelaron los eventos. Nuestra iglesia estaba en silencio.

Nuestras familias, como saben, tenían miedo de salir de sus casas. No por las molestias del ICE, sino por el acoso, el terror y el trauma que les infligía. No son delincuentes, no son una amenaza para nuestra comunidad. Son personas realmente buenas, las mejores que conozco.

En memoria de Renee Good, en nombre de Dios, esta crueldad debe acabar.

Upcoming sewing group dates

Want to learn to repair your clothes, sew items for your home or clothes for yourself or family members? We will help you learn! Supplies are provided. We meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Center of the Club Building. Upcoming dates are January 10 and 24, February 14 and 28, March 14 and 28. For more information, email Judyr@ascensionmpls.org.

Únete al grupo de costura

¡El grupo de costura bilingüe de Ascensión tiene sitio para nuevos miembros! Se proporcionan máquinas de coser y suministros. Nos reunimos de 9 a 11:30 a.m. en el Centro Juvenil del Edificio del Club. Las próximas fechas son el 10 y el 24 de enero, el 14 y el 28 de febrero, y el 14 y el 28 de marzo. Para más información, llame a oficina.



Food shelf distribution

Sunday, Jan. 11. Please bring eggs, milk and dairy products to share with those in need. Next distribution is Jan. 25

Distribución de alimentos

Domingo, 11 de enero. Por favor, traiga huevos, leche y productos lácteos para compartir con los necesitados. La próxima distribución será el 25 de enero.

ACCW Legislative Day: Our Children-Their Future

8 a.m. - noon, Saturday, Jan. 17
Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul

In concordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops National Catholic Mental Health Campaign, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is hosting a powerful speaker event focusing on childhood and adolescent mental health, public education policies and student academic outcomes. Join the ACCW with four experts in their fields who will lend clarity to these issues and offer ways to respond to an ever growing mental health crisis, especially among our youth.

Find more information at archspm.org/events/accw-legislative-day.

We are hiring! Join our mission



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CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Ascension Catholic Academy has several career opportunities across our Academy. Our schools are rooted in faith, compassion, and a deep commitment to nurturing every child's potential.

You'll work alongside talented, caring colleagues who support each other and celebrate growth, both big and small. Plus, you'll have opportunities for ongoing professional development, a welcoming workplace culture and the chance to genuinely make a difference every single day.

We have four schools and five Early Learning centers. If you're ready to help children build strong foundations for lifelong learning as a teacher, food service coordinator or an operations manager, we'd love to meet you. Apply now! All of these jobs are full time.

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- Communications manager
- K-8 elementary teachers

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- 4th grade teacher

ST. PASCAL REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Long-term substitute middle school social studies and religion teacher

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Lead preschool teacher

For additional information on any of these jobs, visit tinyurl.com/42usb886 and search Ascension.