

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: **Ricardo Martinez.**

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.



PLEASE GIVE TO OUR EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND
Scan the code or go to [our online giving site.](#)

UNIDOS Catholics: Prayer, Reflection & Action

Monday, Jan. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In Person Basilica of Saint Mary, Teresa of Calcutta Hall (Lower Level)
1600 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis

Virtual Option Available via Zoom

We invite Catholics and parish communities from across the Archdiocese to come together for an evening of prayer, reflection and conversation rooted in Catholic social teaching. Together, we will reflect on immigration and climate action, discuss what these issues mean for our communities today, and explore how our faith calls us not only to reflect but to act.

This event is organized by Fr. Dale Korogi and the staff at Ascension in collaboration with Unidos Minnesota. This gathering offers space to imagine and help shape a future for Minnesota where everyone can live in freedom, abundance, and safety.



Schedule Registration: 6 p.m., program: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

For more information and the Zoom link, scan the code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/nhkzrtn>

Food shelf distribution

On Sunday, Feb. 8, please bring milk, cheese and eggs to share with those in need.

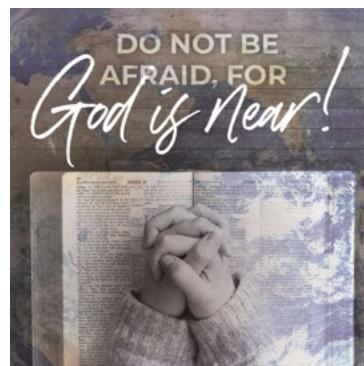
Distribución de alimentos

El domingo 8 de febrero, traiga leche, queso y huevos para compartir con los necesitados.

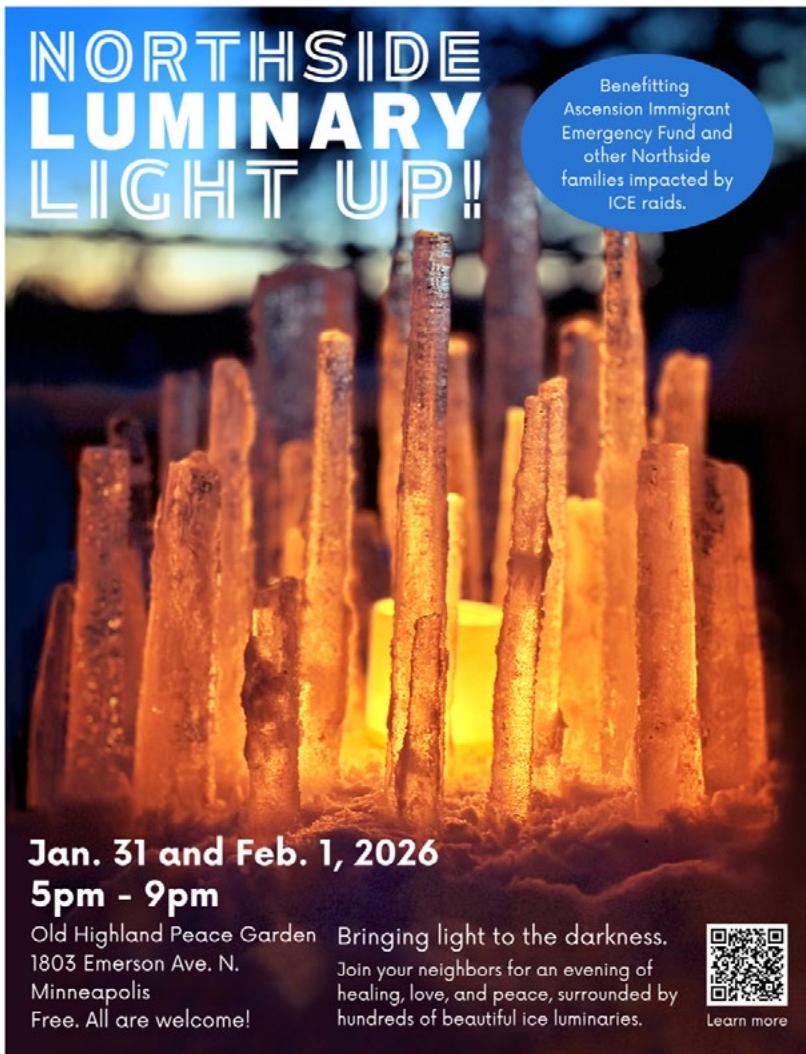
Join our Holy Hour of prayer via Zoom

Our Holy Hour is a time of community prayer for the safety and well being of immigrants and refugees. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

The Zoom link will be posted Wednesdays at ascensionmpls.org



Nuestra Hora Santa es un momento de oración comunitaria por la seguridad y el bienestar de los inmigrantes y refugiados. De 6:30 a 7:30 p. m. los miércoles. El enlace de Zoom se publicará los miércoles en ascensionmpls.org.



NORTHSIDE LUMINARY LIGHT UP!

Benefiting Ascension Immigrant Emergency Fund and other Northside families impacted by ICE raids.

Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2026
5pm - 9pm

Old Highland Peace Garden
 1803 Emerson Ave. N.
 Minneapolis
 Free. All are welcome!

Bringing light to the darkness.
 Join your neighbors for an evening of healing, love, and peace, surrounded by hundreds of beautiful ice luminaries.

[Learn more](#)

This year's Northside Luminary Light Up! is being shaped by the deep pain our community is experiencing in the wake of the tragic killing of Renee Good and the escalation of ICE activity terrorizing our neighbors.

I believe gatherings like this still matter not as distractions from grief and the pursuit of justice, but as spaces where we can hold beauty, light, and kindness alongside our sorrow and outrage. We hope the event creates space for healing, joy, and connection, even in the darkness.

The Healing Our City Prayer Tent team has come on board to help shape meaningful engagement during the event. Each hour, community members will share briefly from their experience with the hope of inspiring reflection and action. This will be followed by a short reading and two minutes of silence to hold our city and those most affected in our hearts. We will end with an invitation to contribute financially to support local aid efforts.

Fr. Dale Korogi and Gerardo Escamilla, director of pastoral outreach at Ascension, will be among the speakers.

– Parishioner Brian Mogren, St. Jane House Director

Homily podcast

Fr. Dale's homilies are available to listen to every week in English and Spanish at ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/

Homilías en la página web

Las homilías del P. Dale se pueden escuchar cada semana en ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/

We are hiring! Join our mission

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.

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- 4th grade teacher

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- Lead preschool teacher
- 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 aca.schoolspring.com.