

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.

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:
Ricardo Martinez, Tom Paulson.

En este momento, nuestra clínica legal por VLN (Volunteer Lawyers Network) seguirá sirviendo a la comunidad en línea.

Si le gustaría repasar su caso de inmigración, tiene preguntas acerca de su estatus, o necesita ayuda legal, favor de llamar a la recepcionista en la Ascensión a 612-529-9684 y pide comunicarse con la abogada de inmigración de VLN.



PLEASE GIVE TO OUR EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

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WE STAND TOGETHER

VIGIL FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

Join Catholic communities around the Twin Cities to stand in solidarity with our immigrant neighbors through prayer and song

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:30-7:00 pm

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

3204 E. 29th St, Minneapolis

5:30-6:00 - Gather to learn songs

6:00-7:00 - Vigil

- Opening prayer in the church
- Candlelit singing walk - *bring a candle in a jar*
- Closing prayer in the church

7:00 - Refreshments

Children and families welcome!

Co-sponsored by the Basilica of St. Mary, Church of the Ascension, Church of St. Timothy, Pax Christi, St. Pascal Baylon, St. Thomas More, St. Joan of Arc, St. Frances Cabrini and the Center for Mission

Interested in helping with the music? Sign up here!



"To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering since, when one member suffers, all suffer (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26). You are not alone!" - US Conference of Catholic Bishops (Nov 2025)

Unidos Day at the Capitol is Thursday, Feb. 26

Join Unidos in support of immigrants, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26. Christ on Capitol Hill, 105 University Ave. W. St. Paul. Join the push for real accountability in healthcare, lower costs for our families, and climate investments that reach our neighborhoods. Register at unidos-mn.org/events.

Join our Holy Hour of prayer

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.

To participate, go to youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN

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. Para participar, vaya a youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN

Join Ascension at the Whipple Building

(1 Federal Drive, Minneapolis) to say the rosary for all who are caught in the terrible systems that are diminishing us. Fridays at 7:30 a.m. in-person or pray where you are.

Únase a Ascension en el edificio Whipple

(1 Federal Drive, Minneapolis) para rezar el rosario por todos aquellos que se ven atrapados en los terribles sistemas que nos están mermando. Los viernes a las 7:30 a. m., en persona o rezando desde donde se encuentre.



Grocery bag distribution

On Sunday, Feb. 22, please bring produce to share with those in need.

Distribución de alimentos

El domingo 22 de febrero, traiga frutas y verduras para compartir con los necesitados.

Putting faith into action regarding immigrants

Pope Leo declares in his recent apostolic exhortation, *On Love for the Poor (Dilexi Te)*, that "God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he ask us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest." We will specifically raise up its call to stand with vulnerable migrants, grounded in Catholic Social Teaching regarding essential mercy and justice for those who are poor and marginalized. You will also hear ways to put faith into action.

Panelists include Fr. Chris Collins, SJ, Vice President of Mission at the University of St. Thomas; Marta Pereira, EdD, Director of Cultural Initiatives and Spiritual Formation at the University of St. Thomas; and Jessica Pereira, parishioner at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, St. Paul, and head of their Immigration Support Team.



7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, St. Thomas More, 1079 Summit Ave, St. Paul.
Register at tinyurl.com/bdr3hfm2.

Ash Wednesday/

El Miércoles de Ceniza Feb. 18

Please join us at 7 p.m. for Mass with distribution of ashes in the church or via live stream. Ashes will be available to pick up at the parish office on Ash Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Únase a nosotros a las 7 p.m. para la misa en la iglesia o a través de la transmisión en vivo.

Las cenizas estarán disponibles para recoger en la oficina parroquial el Miércoles de Ceniza, de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.

We are hiring! Join our mission

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ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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- Teacher on special assignment

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Lead preschool teacher

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- After-school care

For additional information on any of these jobs, visit aca.schoolspring.com.