

# 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: **'Buz' Basilio Solis and Leonila Morales Hernandez.**

**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.



## YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED

Scan the code to give or go to [ascensionmpls.org](https://ascensionmpls.org).

Your response to the needs of our immigrant families has touched hearts, fed families, and paid the rent, providing residents the means to remain in the security of their homes. "These last few weeks in this city and this parish have arguably been the worst of times," Fr. Dale said in his homily last week. "Yet, I have witnessed the best of us. Our future, the future of the Church, depends on what is emerging here: ordinary people excelling in the ways of love."

While there appears to be fewer immigrant enforcement agents in our cities, enforcement continues, and with it, ongoing fear. **It will take time, perhaps a long time, to heal the damage that has been done these past weeks: to rebuild confidence, to find new jobs, regain footing, and to feel safe again. Our need continues.** You are an important part of the rebuilding; your continued financial contributions, volunteer time, and prayers will help build our community to be stronger than ever. You are "excelling in the ways of love," and we are so very grateful.

## Join us online for Stations of the Cross

Our Holy Hour has been a time of community prayer for the safety and well being of immigrants and refugees, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. **During Lent, Holy Hour will include Stations of the Cross.** To participate, go to [youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN](https://youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN). Subscribe to our YouTube station, and you will be notified via email when we begin any livestream.

## Únase a nosotros en línea para el Vía Crucis



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. **Durante la Cuaresma, la Hora Santa incluirá el Vía Crucis.** Para participar, vaya a [youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN](https://youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN). Suscríbese a nuestro canal de YouTube y se le notificará por correo electrónico cuando comencemos cualquier transmisión en vivo.



## Next grocery distribution

is Sunday, March 8. Please bring milk and dairy products to share with those in need.

## Distribución de alimentos

Domingo, 8 de marzo. Por favor, traiga leche y productos lácteos para compartir con los necesitados.

## 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.



**Sunday, March 15, 4 - 5 p.m.**

**St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church**

1757 Conway Street, St. Paul, MN

*Please park in the main lot on the corner of Flandrau and Third Streets.*

The Stations of the Cross is a powerful and simple way to reflect on the final moments of Jesus' life. The fourteen Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' sentencing to death, carrying the cross, crucifixion, death and burial. We will include short narratives from the lives of immigrants, migrants and refugees.

*Join us to stand in solidarity with our immigrant neighbors through prayer and song.*

## The Theology and Practice of Pilgrimage

Pope Francis declared the theme for the 2025 Jubilee to be "Pilgrims of Hope." Pilgrimage as both a practice and a metaphor has a rich tradition in Christianity. The Church is called to be a pilgrim church, and we are to be a pilgrim people. In exploring what makes pilgrimage such an evocative symbol, we will look at pilgrimage as it is presented in the Bible, practiced in the tradition, and has appeared in the arts. As a religious phenomenon that is not limited to Christianity, we will also look at the place and places of pilgrimage in other faith traditions to further understand the power and pervasiveness of this practice. Whether it is a setting out or turning in, the theology, practice, and symbol of pilgrimage continues to inspire persons of faith around the world.

Thursday, March 5, presentation 6:30 – 9 p.m. (check-in at 6 p.m.), Pax Christi Catholic Church, Eden Prairie, MN. Free event. Registration is required: [theologyday.com](http://theologyday.com), 320.363.3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).

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## Homily podcast

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## Homilías en la página web

Las homilías del P. Dale se pueden escuchar cada semana en [ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/](http://ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/)

## We are hiring! Join our mission

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- K-8 elementary teachers

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- Lead preschool teacher

### ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Long-term substitute middle school
- Teacher on special assignment

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Lead preschool teacher

### ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- After-school care

For additional information on any of these jobs, visit [aca.schoolspring.com](http://aca.schoolspring.com).