

# 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.

### Justin Keouth

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:

**Griselda Vasquez Perez**

**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. "In these terrible times, we have witnessed the worst of us: greed, malevolence, and inhumanity," Fr. Dale said recently. "Yet at the same time, we in Minneapolis have witnessed people responding bravely and brilliantly, whether in resistance on the streets or endurance in their homes, compelled by some force at their core, a power they didn't know they had. Call it "soul.""

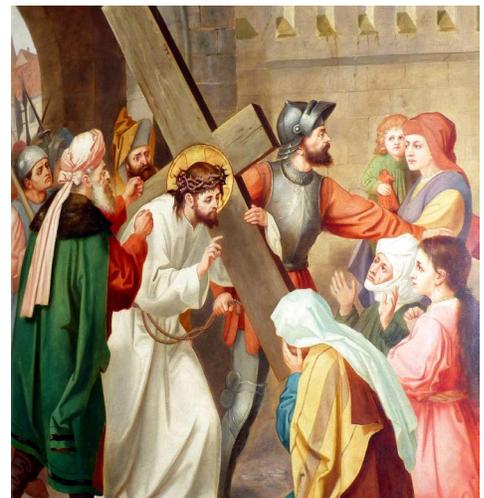
**It will take time, perhaps a long time, to heal the damage that has been done these past weeks: to rebuild confidence, to find new jobs, regain footing, and to feel safe again. Our need continues.** You are an important part of the rebuilding; your continued financial contributions, volunteer time, 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 22.**

Please bring milk and dairy products to share with those in need.

**Distribución de alimentos Domingo, 22 de marzo.**

Por favor, traiga leche y



productos lácteos para compartir con los necesitados.

**Stations of the Cross**

**In Solidarity with Our Immigrant Neighbors**

This Holy Week, join us in...

**Fasting.** As Pope Leo called us to do, fast from harsh words and rash judgments. Choose, instead, kindness, restraint, and respect.

**Almsgiving.** To financially support parishes and ministries serving our immigrant neighbors in this time of need, consider making a gift to the Minnesota Catholic Relief fund at [www.ccf-mn.org](http://www.ccf-mn.org).

**Prayer.** Come pray and walk the Way of the Cross near Alex Pretti's memorial, publicly witnessing to the Gospel and uniting the recent suffering of our community to Christ's passion.

**Tuesday, March 31**

**6:00p** Gather at Washburn Fair Oaks Park  
200 East 24th Street, Minneapolis  
**6:30p** Stations of the Cross

Scan to Pre-Register



Please pre-register to help us plan well and communicate final details and/or changes as the event draws near.

<https://bit.ly/4sjdUDW>



**Supporting our neighbors**

Church of the Ascension is grateful to partner with Pizza Lucé. Through March 31, Pizza Lucé will donate 20 percent of every dine-in order at its downtown Minneapolis location (119 N. 4th St.) to the Ascension food shelf. Just mention "Ascension" when ordering. Thank you, Pizza Lucé, for your generous support of our community.

La Iglesia de la Ascensión agradece su colaboración con Pizza Lucé. Hasta el 31 de marzo, Pizza Lucé donará el 20 % de cada pedido para consumir en su local del centro de Minneapolis (119 N. 4th St.) al banco de alimentos de la Ascensión. Solo hay que mencionar «Ascensión» al hacer el pedido. Gracias, Pizza Lucé, por su generoso apoyo a nuestra comunidad.



**Homily podcast**

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

**Catholics United**

Catholics are gathering Wednesday, March 18 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at The Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. This meeting will bring Catholics together to reflect on the current moment facing immigrant communities and discern how our parishes can respond with faith, solidarity and action. The evening will include prayer and collaborative activity focused on how parishioners can work alongside their priests to move these efforts forward.

**Catolicos UNIDOS**

Los católicos se reunirán el miércoles 18 de marzo, de 18:30 a 20:00 horas, en la Basílica de Santa María, en Minneapolis. Esta reunión reunirá a los católicos para reflexionar sobre la situación actual a la que se enfrentan las comunidades de inmigrantes y discernir cómo nuestras parroquias pueden responder con fe, solidaridad y acción. La velada incluirá oraciones y actividades colaborativas centradas en cómo los feligreses pueden trabajar junto a sus sacerdotes para impulsar estas iniciativas.

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- After-school care

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