ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

A Season of Hope: Welcoming Advent

As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, we are invited to slow down, prepare our hearts, and make room for Christ in our lives. Advent is a season of joyful anticipation, hope, and reflection as we await the coming of our Savior. May this season draw us closer to the Lord and remind us of the beautiful gift of His love. Wishing you and your families a blessed Advent!



Una época de esperanza: Damos la bienvenida al Adviento

Al celebrar el primer domingo de Adviento, se nos invita a tomarnos las cosas con calma, preparar nuestros corazones y hacer espacio para Cristo en nuestras vidas. El Adviento es un tiempo de alegre espera, esperanza y reflexión mientras aguardamos la llegada de nuestro Salvador. Que este tiempo nos acerque más al Señor y nos recuerde el hermoso regalo de su amor. ¡Os deseamos a vosotros y a vuestras familias un Adviento lleno de bendiciones!

A Thanksgiving "Thank You"

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Thanksgiving meals. Volunteers helped cook, package and deliver more than 1,100 meals to households on Thanksgiving Day. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Un “gracias” por Acción de Gracias

Gracias a todos los que habéis colaborado con nuestras comidas de Acción de Gracias. Los voluntarios ayudaron a cocinar, empaquetar y repartir más de 1,100 comidas a los hogares el día de Acción de Gracias. Agradecemos enormemente vuestra generosidad.

Advent Encounters

All are invited to stay after 9:30 a.m. Mass for hospitality and shared reflection on this season's Advent Gospels. Come share with friends old and new, English and Spanish speaking, young and not-so-young. All are welcome!

Encuentros de Adviento

Todos están invitados a quedarse después de la misa de 9:30 para compartir hospitalidad y reflexiones acerca de los evangelios del Adviento. Vengan a compartir con amigos antiguos y nuevos, los de habla inglés o español, los jóvenes y no tan jóvenes. Todos son bienvenidos.

Serve as an observer

We invite you to stand in solidarity with our community by serving as an observer during Sunday morning Masses and our December *Novena y Posadas*. If you would like to offer your supportive presence, please call the Parish Office at 612-529-9684 with your availability. Many thanks!

Colabora como observador

Te invitamos a mostrar tu solidaridad con nuestra comunidad colaborando como observador durante las misas de los domingos por la mañana y en nuestra Novena y Posadas de diciembre. Si deseas ofrecer tu apoyo con tu presencia, llama a la oficina parroquial al 612-529-9684 e indica tu disponibilidad. ¡Muchas gracias!

Pray for us
Ruega por nosotros

For the sick and suffering in our community.

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

Rich Steffens

For our beloved dead, may they rest in the loving arms of Jesus.

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

Grocery Distribution:

The next grocery distribution is as follows:

- November 29
- December 13
- December 26

Called to Teach? Join Our Info Session on December 1

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2026
Location: Online

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic school teacher? The Drexel Catholic Teacher Academy, a partnership between the University of St. Thomas, Drexel Mission Schools, and community college partners, offers a clear path to a bachelor's degree and a Minnesota teaching license, with paid classroom experience in Drexel Mission Schools along the way.

Scholarships, mentoring, and academic advising help remove the barriers that keep talented people out of the classroom. Students who still need to finish their associate degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum can receive reimbursement for up to 12 community college credits.

Join us for an info session on Tuesday, December 1 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Register here!



Homily podcast

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

Holy Hour

Join us for Holy Hour every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. We will pray together and be in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We will begin with the Holy Rosary, followed by an hour with Jesus. Everyone is welcome.

La Hora Santa

Acompáñanos en la Hora Santa todos los jueves de 18:30 a 20:00. Rezaremos juntos y estaremos en presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Comenzaremos con el Santo Rosario, seguido de una hora con Jesús. Todos son bienvenidos.



We are hiring! Join our mission.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Our schools are rooted in faith, compassion and a deep commitment to nurturing every child's potential. Here are some of the open positions for the 2026-27 school year:

- Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) teachers, Ascension Catholic School, Saint Peter Claver Catholic School
- 2nd grade at Ascension Catholic School
- 5th grade at Saint Peter Claver Catholic School
- Substitute teacher, all schools.

To see all open positions, visit aca.schoolspring.com or scan the QR code.