

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**MASS**

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am  
 Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm  
 Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

**CONFESSION**

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

**HOLY HOUR / ADORATION**

Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm  
 Tuesday: 6:00 pm

**READINGS FOR THE  
WEEK OF 3/22-3/28**

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,  
 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,  
 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn  
 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,  
 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,  
 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-  
 9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4,  
 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-  
 12abcd, 13Jn 11:45-56



**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 22, 2026**

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
 whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
 - Jn 11:25

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday from 9:15 am to 4:00 pm  
 (Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 pm for lunch)

**Sanctuary Hours:** Monday-Friday after morning Mass until 4:00 pm



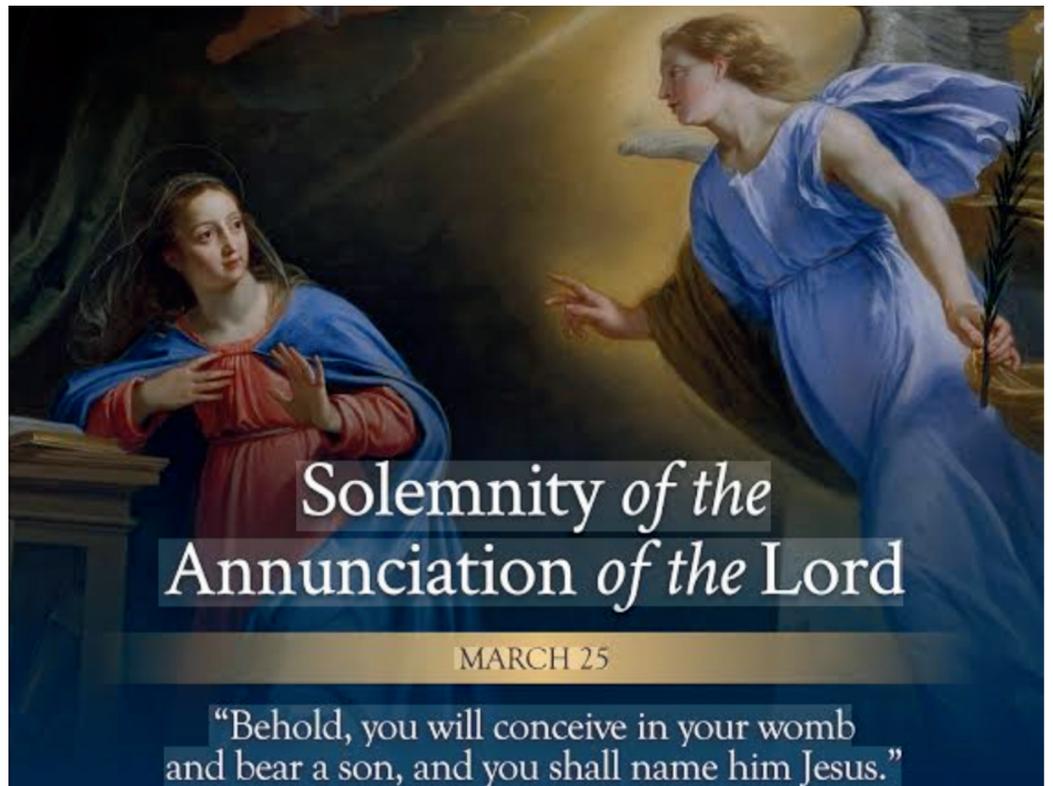
### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Receive, O Holy Trinity this Holy Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we, your unworthy servants, desire now to offer to You by the hands of Your minister, with all the sacrifices which have ever been or will be offered to You, in union with that Holy Sacrifice offered by Jesus Christ our Lord at the Last Supper, and on the Altar of the Cross. We offer it to You with the utmost affection and devotion, out of pure love for Your infinite goodness, and according to the most holy intention of the same Christ our Lord, and of our Holy Mother the Church. O God, almighty and merciful, grant us through this Holy Sacrifice, joy and peace, a holier life, time to do penance, grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit, and perseverance in good works. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS FOR ASCENSION PARISH

God our Father, You call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church in Tierrasanta by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, deacons, and religious men and women. Inspire us as we grow to know you and open our hearts to answer your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: MARCH 25



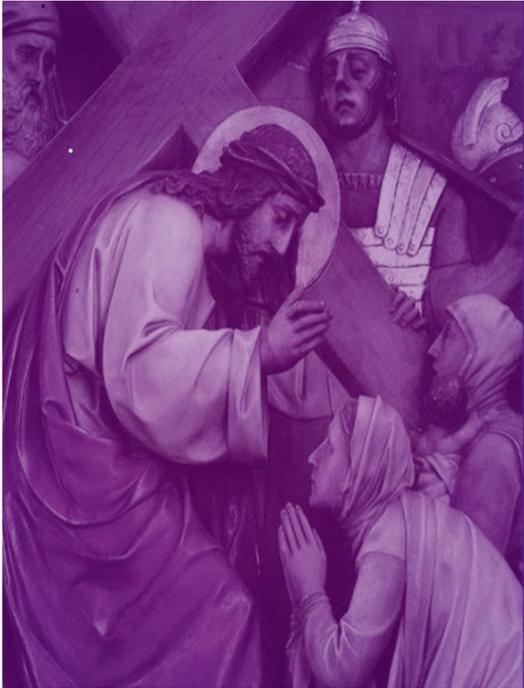
## EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: APRIL 2 - APRIL 5



- **HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, APRIL 2 |**
  - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00 pm
- **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
  - Celebration of the Lord's Passion | 3:00 pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4 | EASTER VIGIL**
  - Mass of Vigil | 8:00 pm
- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
  - Easter Sunday Masses | 8:30 am & 11:00 am Only
  - \*\*\* No 5:30 pm Mass \*\*\*



## PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION: MARCH 24 - 26 | 7:00-8:30 PM



### LENTEN RECOLLECTION ASCENSION PARISH MARCH 24, 25 & 26, 2026

#### General Schedule

- 6:30 PM - Confessions
- 7:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration
- 7:15 pm - Lenten Recollection Talk
- 7:45 pm - Silent Adoration / Confessions
- 8:30 pm - Benediction

#### Parish Lenten Recollection Talk (Guided by Fr. Edwin)

- March 24 - The Challenge of Jesus' Temptation: Serve the True God
- March 25 - The Cross of Jesus: The Source of New Life
- March 26 - The Resurrection: Jesus is Present

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 3/21 | 4:30 pm**

Tiong Liem † | Kevin Liem †  
Monique Levasseur † | Pierrette Roy

**Sunday, 3/22**

**8:30 am**

Larissa Camacho | Melissa Reyes  
Mary Guerin †

**11:00 am**

Parishioners of Ascension

**5:30 pm**

Rogeria Machado † | Yoe Bin Liem †  
Joey Valero †

**Monday, 3/23 | 8:30 am**

Open

**Tuesday, 3/24 | 8:30 am**

Angelina Milia † | Larry Jones †  
Nora Le †

**Wednesday, 3/25 | 8:30 am**

Gwen Johnson | Grace Egan †  
Fidel Salazar

**Thursday, 3/26 | 8:30 am**

Errol Ryan Perez | Carlos Ortega II †

**Friday, 3/27 | 8:30 am**

Adan Ullis Jauregui | Brian Trujillo

**Saturday, 3/28 | 4:30 pm**

Parishioners of Ascension

**Sunday, 3/29**

**8:30 am**

John Schettler  
Gerald Chandler †

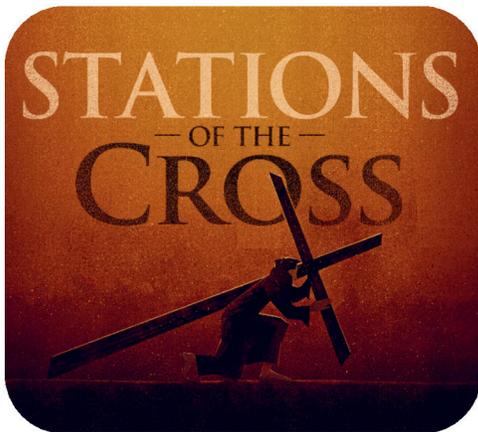
**11:00 am**

James Guerin † | Una Guerin †  
Liem Bian Tjong †

**5:30 pm**

Felipe Fred

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS: EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 5:30



Our parish tradition for the past few years has been to have our families lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Having two families share this tradition each Friday gives moral support to each family. This is a simple devotion and you will have support and training beforehand from your deacons.

Please consider this prayerful activity for your family during this Lenten Season, where grace abounds. If you are interested in leading Stations of the Cross, please email [office@ascension-sd.org](mailto:office@ascension-sd.org).

## ASCENSION LENTEN "SOUPER SUPPER": MARCH 27

The Beads & Brew Group is excited to host this Friday's SOUPer Supper (after Stations of the Cross). Delicious meatless soups, bread, and drinks will be served to our parish community in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center. Recommended donations of \$5.00 per person are welcome. Come for prayer, stay for supper, and share fellowship with our Ascension Parish family all through Lent.



## 3/21 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass  
for 30 min.

Benediction at 6:00 pm

## ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

A Holy Hour brings Heavens  
choicest blessings on those  
who are faithful to their Hour.

- Pope Paul VI

## UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**  
Solemnity of the Annunciation  
of the Lord

**Thursday, April 2, 2026**  
Holy Thursday  
(Mass of the Lord's Supper)

**Friday, April 3, 2026**  
Good Friday  
(The Passion of the Lord)

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**  
Holy Saturday  
(Easter Vigil)

**Sunday, April 5, 2026**  
Easter Sunday  
(The Resurrection of the Lord)

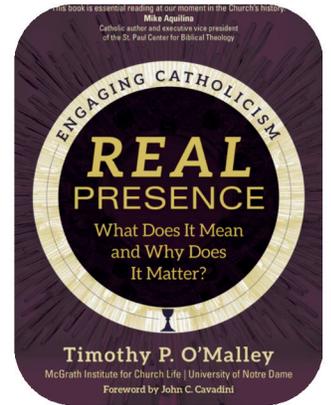


## PARISH LENTEN BOOK STUDY: LAST SESSION IS MARCH 23

Our parish Lenten Book Study is on “*Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?*” by Timothy O’Malley.

Monday, March 23 is our last session! Please join us in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center from 6:50 to 8:00 pm, where Deacon Adam and Bonnie Curtis will guide us through the book.

Come for fellowship, honest questions, and encouragement as we grow together. **Adoration will be held beforehand from 6:15-6:45 pm in the church.**



## ASCENSION PARISH FELLOWSHIP: MARCH 21

Please join us for our next Ascension Fellowship Meeting on Saturday, March 21! Inspired by the Cook Family’s visit to Barcelona, Spain last year, they’ll present a visual journey through the Sagrada Família—a Neo-Gothic Basilica, which has taken over 100 years to build. They will cover the art, architecture, history, and religious symbolism created by renowned architect, Antoni Gaudi.

All are welcome! Feel free to invite friends and neighbors. The potluck will begin at 6:00 pm, and the presentation will take place at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Chris and Kalena Cook: [cnkcook@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cnkcook@sbcglobal.net) or 858-337-7446.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **3/22 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Terry Hermes | [flashhermes@aol.com](mailto:flashhermes@aol.com)
- **3/23 & 3/27 at 3:00 pm** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Church)
- **3/23 at 7:00 pm** - MOC Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Deacon Jim | [deaconjim@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org)
- **3/24 at 1:30 pm** - CWP Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Deacon Jim | [deaconjim@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org)
- **3/24 - 3/26** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED
- **3/24 - 3/26 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm** - Parish Lenten Recollection (Church)
- **3/25 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **3/28 at 5:30 pm** - Families in Faith Fellowship & Potluck (Hall)



## NEIGHBORING PARISHES LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2026

St. Brigid	Mon., March 23	7:00 PM
Holy Family	Mon., March 23	7:00 PM
The Immaculata	Mon., March 23	7:00 PM
St. Mary Magdalene	Tue., March 24	7:00 PM
St. Thérèse of Carmel	Wed., March 25	7:00 PM
Sacred Heart, San Diego	Wed., March 25	7:00 PM

## PRINT & DIGITAL BULLETIN AD SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!

The support of your business is greatly appreciated! Michael Berman from LPi (our bulletin printer) will be helping us secure new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise and show support for your local community; in turn, your parishioners will support you! To secure space or to learn more, please contact Michael Berman from LPi at 800-950-9952 ext. 4088.

## BUILD-A-HOME PROJECT WELCOMES DONATIONS

MOC's Build-a-Home event will take place on Saturday, March 28. Thank you to those who have volunteered to be part of our team! We still welcome donations to help defray the cost of this event. Please make your checks payable to "Ascension Parish - MOC" and place them in the collection basket, or use the QR code to the right. Thank you for your support!



## MILITARY OUTREACH MISSION LUAU FUNDRAISER: APRIL 18

On April 18, Ministries of Charity and the Knights of Columbus will partner with MOM-SD to host our annual luau fundraiser in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center. Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses through April 12. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation instead. Your support is needed more than ever—help those who serve!



REGISTER / UPDATE  
YOUR INFORMATION

FOLLOW US ON  
FACEBOOK



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

**Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis**  
Retired | San Diego, CA

**Rev. Ronald M. Bagley, CJM**  
Senior Associate Pastor  
St. Patrick Parish | Carlsbad, CA

**Rev. Azam Mansha, CJM**  
Associate Pastor  
St. James | Solana Beach, CA

**Rev. Hector M. Rodriguez**  
Zacatecas, Mexico

**Rev. Edwin Tutor**  
Our Pastor at Ascension Parish  
San Diego, CA

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Julieto Manansala  
Yolanda Manansala  
Ella Lopez  
Muñoz Family  
Sandra Palguta  
Kate Moga  
Christopher Patrick Hoey †  
Victor Michnowicz  
Gwen Johnson  
Lem Graham  
Rebecca Cason  
Dorothy Croxton  
Josie King  
Mercedes Silvestre  
Dan Silvestre  
Jerry Hosenkamp

If you have name(s) to be included on this prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.



## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

### 3/15/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory  
\$9,698.14

Fiscal YTD  
\$330,626.27

2nd Collection - Building Fund  
\$3,172.00

Church Renovation  
Online Donations  
\$1,147.99

### 3/16/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory  
\$7,193.41

Fiscal YTD  
\$306,025.00

2nd Collection - Building Fund  
\$1,647.00

Church Renovation  
Online Donations  
\$1,325.12

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal  
\$27,465.00

ACA Amount Paid to Date  
\$0.00

Building Loan  
Balance as of 2/10/2026  
\$1,196,513.70

DONATE ONLINE



## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!



We were excited to welcome our newest disciple, Peter Ogden, into our parish family! He was baptized on March 1 at Ascension. Peter and his parents, Andy and Clara Ogden, are pictured to the left along with their Godparents.

May their home be filled with God's love, and their child's life be richly blessed.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: THROUGH MARCH 29

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
February 18 – March 29



## HELP SAVE LIVES in MIRA MESA!

Join with members of our parish and many others as we take part again in the **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.

- **Where:** On the sidewalk in front of the Mira Mesa Planned Parenthood facility, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126. (Near the Carl's Jr.)
- **When:** Sign up to pray any time 7am – 7pm, Feb 18 – Mar 29, 2026.

*Ascension parish will take the lead for prayer and presence on **Thursdays** during the vigil from 8 am – 4 pm: 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26. Get info or sign up for prayer times: **Please call Terry Duffield at 858-344-0231 to sign up for an hour of prayer and to arrange for carpooling.***

[40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa](http://40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa)



## REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

To report sexual misconduct by clergy or church personnel (including abuse), please contact Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at [misconduct@sdcatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdcatholic.org) or 858-490-8353. The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. Visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org) for more information.



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

- A**  
Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | [anngalbraith1@gmail.com](mailto:anngalbraith1@gmail.com)  
Altar Servers: (Children) Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734  
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra | 858-337-6474  
Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735  
Annulments: Ann Galbraith | [anngalbraith1@gmail.com](mailto:anngalbraith1@gmail.com)
- B**  
Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam | [deaconadam@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconadam@ascension-sd.org)  
Baptisms (Age 7+): Bonnie Curtis | [bonnie@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bonnie@ascension-sd.org)  
Bereavement: Roger Jones | [ralphkjones@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphkjones@hotmail.com)
- C**  
Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):  
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull | 858-279-2735  
Children's Liturgy of the Word | [rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org)  
Coffee & Donuts: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192
- E**  
Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826
- F**  
Fellowship (Men's): Roger Jones | [ralphkjones@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphkjones@hotmail.com)  
Fellowship (Parish): Henry Ng | 619-721-6148  
Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng | 619-721-6148  
Finance Council: Joe Kennedy | 858-279-8413  
First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas | 858-278-4543
- G**  
Golden Circle: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422
- K**  
Knights of Columbus: Rich Singley | [kofc7902@gmail.com](mailto:kofc7902@gmail.com)
- L**  
Lectors: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826  
Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp | 858-560-7132
- M**  
Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain | 858-279-2735  
Marriage Prep: Deacon Adam | [deaconadam@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconadam@ascension-sd.org)  
Military Outreach: Rick Kania | 858-405-3013  
Ministries of Charity (MOC):  
Deacon Jim | [deaconjim@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org)  
Ministry to the Sick: Don Trexel | 858-279-2735  
Music Ministry:  
(Saturday 4:30 pm) Billy Fallon | 858-279-2735  
(Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am) Marianne Gutierrez | 858-279-2735  
(Sunday 5:30 pm) John Sperrazzo | 858-279-2735
- O**  
OCIA: Bonnie Curtis | [bonnie@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bonnie@ascension-sd.org)  
OCIC: Nicole Reyes | [rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org)
- P**  
Pastoral Council | 858-279-2735  
Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes | 858-414-6361  
Pro-Life: David Akers | 858-437-1445
- S**  
Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton | 858-278-0755
- U**  
Ushers/Hospitality: Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734
- V**  
Victim Assistance: Mary Acosta | 858-490-8353

## PARISH STAFF



### Father Edwin Tutor

[revetutor@ascension-sd.org](mailto:revetutor@ascension-sd.org)

### Deacon Jim Scull

[deaconjim@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org) | Ext. 106

### Jun Etrata | Sacristan

[jun@ascension-sd.org](mailto:jun@ascension-sd.org) | Ext. 107

### Deacon Adam Curtis

[deaconadam@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconadam@ascension-sd.org) | Ext. 106

### Nicole Reyes | RE Coordinator

[rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org) | Ext. 103

### Bonnie Curtis | Director of Evangelization

[bonnie@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bonnie@ascension-sd.org) | Ext. 105

### Nathalie Vazquez | YM Coordinator

[youth@ascension-sd.org](mailto:youth@ascension-sd.org) | Ext. 104

### Laura Labak | Bookkeeper

[bookkeeper@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bookkeeper@ascension-sd.org) | Ext. 108

### Stephanie Graham | Office Admin

[office@ascension-sd.org](mailto:office@ascension-sd.org) | Ext. 101

### Gene Hazen | Facilities Manager

[ehazen01@gmail.com](mailto:ehazen01@gmail.com)