



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

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 7/27-8/2

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3,
6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps
106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps
103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7,
9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3,
4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-
37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-
8/Mt 14:1-12



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday after morning Mass until 4:00 pm

(Closed from 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch)

Bulletin deadline: Friday at 12:00 pm



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

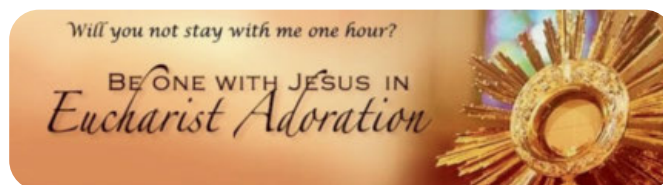
Receive, O Holy Trinity this Holy Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we, your unworthy servants, desire now to offer to You by the hands of Your minister, with all the sacrifices which have ever been or will be offered to You, in union with that Holy Sacrifice offered by 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 VOCATION 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: 8/1



Please come and spend an hour in the reverence of our Lord on Friday, August 1. First Friday Adoration will be held after the 8:30 am Mass; Benediction will take place at 5:30 pm. Sign up sheets will be available this week in the vestibule. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas at isingagnas@yahoo.com.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!

We were so happy to welcome these children of God into our parish family as they were baptized on July 20 at Ascension!

- Ezra & Elyza Lopez (Parents: Maria Carmen Lopez Flores & Jacques Pieterse) *upper center
- Clark & Landon Marino (Parents: Chris & Lisa Marino) *lower left
- Mikala & Emery Hyde (Parents: Patrick Hyde & Michelle Bodily) *lower center
- Maya Henry (Parents: David & Mika Henry) *lower right

May your homes be filled with God's love, and your children's lives be richly blessed.





VACATION BIBLE STUDY WEEK WAS A SUCCESS!



Last week's VBS "Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" was another blessed week! We brought in a bit of the Jubilee Year of Hope with our theme being an adventure to become closer to Jesus during our journey of life. Our theme song was "Hike of Our Life" and it speaks about staying on track on the road to heaven. We concluded the week with a special VBS Mass and lunch. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make this special week a success!

JOIN THE ASCENSION PARISH TEAM AS THE NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR!

Are you an enthusiastic and devoted individual looking for a rewarding way to share your faith with the next generation? Look no further!

Ascension is seeking a dedicated Religious Education Coordinator to join our team, lead and support volunteer catechists, and play a vital role in nurturing young minds and deepening our parish's spiritual life.

Responsibilities as our Religious Education Coordinator, you will plan, organize, and oversee our faith formation programs by:

1. Leading & Supporting Catechists: Recruit, train, and mentor volunteer catechists, equipping them to deliver engaging, faithful instruction.
2. Passionate Faith Sharing: Model a vibrant Catholic faith, inspiring our learners to grow in their relationship with Christ.
3. Building Community: Foster strong connections with children, parents, and parishioners—ensuring everyone feels supported and engaged.
4. Flexible Part-Time Hours: Approximately 15–20 hours per week.

If you're detail-oriented, faith-filled, and energized by empowering volunteers and families, we invite you to apply! For more information or to apply for this important ministry please contact Bonnie Curtis via email: bonnie@ascension-sd.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7/26 | 4:30 pm

Robert B. Hoffman †

Sunday, 7/27

8:30 am

Patricia Jean Munn †

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Paul Gorman †

Norma Espitia †

Monday, 7/28 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Tuesday, 7/29 | 8:30 am

Rollie C. Villarba †

Scott Gebhard Jr. †

Wednesday, 7/30 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Thursday, 7/31 | 8:30 am

Josefina Pantua †

Vicki Pantua

Friday, 8/1 | 8:30 am

Esperanza Dullano

Jose Dullano

Kailani Tonnaer

Lem Graham

Saturday, 8/2 | 4:30 pm

Carl Jackson Jr. †

Rosemary Jackson

Sunday, 8/3

8:30 am

Araceli Bigornia †

11:00 am

Charles Snyder †

Charles Merryman

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension



7/26 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 6:00 pm



PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann Villarba

Kathleen Briggs

Monsignor John O'Grady

Fred Filippi

Glenn Bigornia Blanza

Ray Madrugo

Carlo Bigornia

Christina & LH Byrd

Joe Garcilazo

Brenda Andrade

Beverly Andrade

Martha Alianelli

Bekah O'Meara

Nancy Ponce †

Joe Bartel

Ella Lopez

Minnie Crouse

Everette Crouse †

Maria Luisa Oviedo

Kailani Tonnaer

Joseph Cuticelli

Dean Kelling

Scott Joseph Gebhard Jr. †

Marsha Lizarraga

Gwen Johnson

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

CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON: NEXT MEETING 7/29

Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29 at 1:30 pm in the Pavilion. If you feel the Holy Spirit is prompting you, please join us. We invite you to be part of our ministry to our seniors, homebound, and health-challenged parishioners. We invite you to help us serve those in our parish who have the most need, who are the most vulnerable, and who need us the most. Please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull at deaconjim@ascension-sd.org if you have any questions.

MINISTRIES OF CHARITY: NEXT MEETING 7/29

Our next Ministries of Charity meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm in the Pavilion. We will be planning our 2025 activities, so please come and join us. Please look for more ways to help in future MOC updates. Please contact Deacon Jim at deaconjim@ascension-sd.org if you have any questions.

PLEASE HELP SEND OUR TEENS TO STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO FROM 8/1-8/3

The Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference is a partnership between Life Teen and Franciscan University, designed to provide intense evangelizing encounters for teens. These conferences are offered at multiple locations across the United States. We're seeking sponsors to help cover the cost for our teens to attend from Friday, August 1 to Sunday, August 3.

If you're able to sponsor a teen, please email Nathalie Vazquez at youth@ascension-sd.org. We would be grateful for your contributions!

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT ASCENSION PARISH: 8/10

Please join Ascension and St. Columba for a friendly picnic-style competition on Sunday, August 10 beginning at 1:00 pm on the Ascension Parish lawn and patio! We will have live music featuring Nigel Cooke, competitive games, delicious food, and more! Entry is free and all are welcome, so let's represent Ascension together during our first annual Family Fun Day!

For more information, please contact Rich Singley at kofc7902@gmail.com or by phone at 858-414-7373.





BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE SPONSORED CATHOLIC FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR: 8/12

You're invited to attend a seminar on Catholic funeral pre-planning at Ascension Parish on Tuesday, August 12 from 9:30-11:30 am in the St. James Pavilion. This informative session is designed to help you understand your options and make arrangements that reflect your faith and wishes, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. Topics will include:

- The importance of pre-planning in the Catholic tradition
- Understanding cremation and burial options
- Navigating funeral rites and liturgical considerations
- Practical steps for making your arrangements

This seminar is a valuable opportunity to thoughtfully prepare for the future. We encourage you to attend and have your questions answered. Please contact Roger Jones at 858-231-6101 or via email (ralphkjones@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

ASCENSION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACHIEVE HISTORIC TRIPLE STAR MILESTONE



The Ascension Knights of Columbus are proud to celebrate an extraordinary achievement—a Triple Star Council Award, presented by the national Knights of Columbus. This marks not only a first for our parish council, but also a unique distinction within the entire state of California.

With unwavering energy at each event and a passionate focus on driving key initiatives for our faith, families, and church, our council's efforts have been deeply appreciated by the parish community. This milestone reflects a commitment to excellence and service, setting a new standard for councils statewide.

REGISTER/UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION



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7/20/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$8,188.36

Fiscal YTD

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2nd Collection Building Fund

\$797.00

7/21/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$7,898.45

Fiscal YTD

\$29,300.15

2nd Collection Building Fund

N/A

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$602.24

ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

Amount Paid to Date

\$22,416.10

Current Balance

\$7,932.90

FIESTA 2025 NET INCOME

\$119,232.00

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE
WONDERFUL PRIESTS
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY.**

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Ecker
Retired, Coronado, CA

Rev. Raymond Philip Napuli
Associate Pastor, Mission San Diego
De Alcala, San Diego, CA

Rev. Mark Edney
Pastor, Our Lady of the Valley, El
Centro, CA

Rev. Edward Horning
Associate Pastor, Our Lady of the
Valley, El Centro, CA

Rev. Edwin Tutor
Our Pastor at Ascension

**UPCOMING HOLY DAYS
OF OBLIGATION**

Friday, August 15
Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

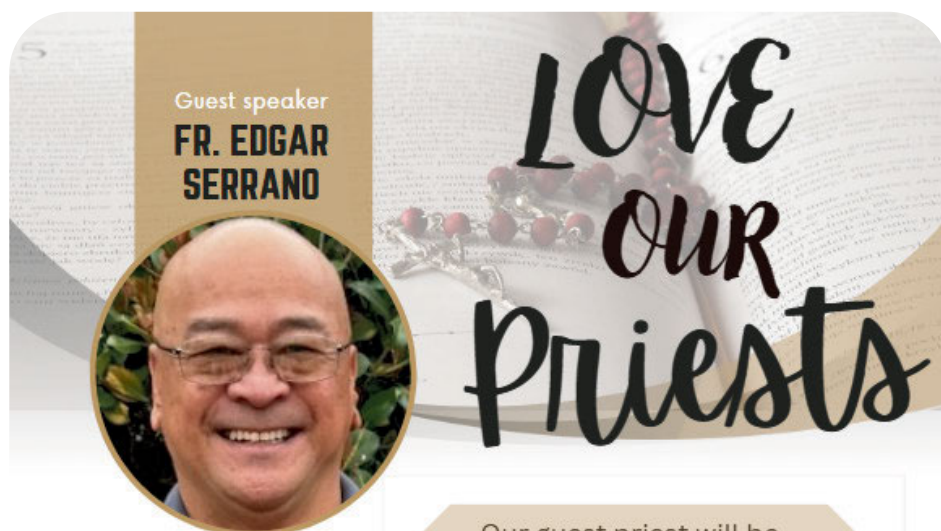
Monday, December 8
Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 25
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord



SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY (CAC)

The San Diego Catholic Adult Community provides activities and a social network for Catholics to meet. All are welcome whether you are single, married, divorced, or widowed. Through spiritual, social and service activities, all members are able to grow deeper in their relationship to Christ, develop wonderful friendships with fellow Catholics, and come to understand and live out their Catholic faith as active participants in the community. To find out more and to sign up to receive weekly email updates, visit <https://sandiegocac.org>.



**MASS AT
10:00 AM
FOLLOWED BY
POTLUCK
LUNCHEON IN THE
PAVILION**

Our guest priest will be Fr. Edgar Serrano who is from Surigao del Sur in the Philippines. Fr. Edgar will be sharing his journey through the priesthood as well as a brief history of what led him to serve God in the Church. Fr. has served in our Diocese since 2002 and is currently retired but is an active volunteer, helping with Confession & Masses.



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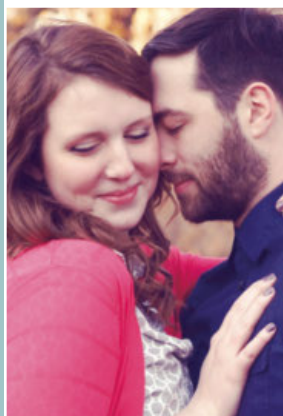
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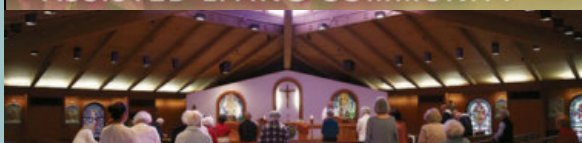
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