



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 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 8/3-8/9

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15,
16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,
10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2,
5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-
9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16
and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47
and 51/Mt 17:14-20



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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.

MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE FROM DEACON JIM


Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Summertime... the living's easy..." Yes! The summer is in full swing. I hope you are all finding time to relax and recharge. Your Ministries of Charity Team is beginning to plan events for the rest of 2025. Perhaps you might consider joining us for one of our upcoming Ministries of Charity events and allow the Holy Spirit to lead you deeper into the Good News of Jesus.

Mary Ann's Closet serves the homeless at our parish and in our community. Thank you so much. Your donations have helped us fill Mary Ann's Closet with new clothes, shoes and socks, underwear, toiletry kits, and much more. **Please note, we can only accept new and unused donations.** Thank you to the team of volunteers who help organize the closet. If you have not yet brought in your donations, you still have time. If you are interested in serving the homeless in our community, please contact Jun Etrata or Deacon Jim.

Standing with Immigrants & Refugees

You may have seen that earlier this summer our new Bishop, Michael Pham, celebrated an ecumenical mass in support of our immigrants and refugees. This was a most successful event which culminated in a team of people going to the federal courthouse to accompany these vulnerable people to their scheduled immigration hearings. The bishops around the nation are in full support of due process for those seeking legal residence in the United States and a non-violent mechanism to seek its culmination. Leaders in our diocese are planning more events in support of our immigrants and refugees and are seeking volunteers to help with their efforts. If you want to learn more and/or volunteer, please complete the form below, using the QR code. You will receive a return email from the Diocesan Office of Life, Peace, and Justice.



YES, I Stand with Refugees and Immigrants
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Please fill out the card and return it in the boxes
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☐ **Keep me informed of future events**
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☐ **I want to volunteer!**
Quiero ser voluntario(a)

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Email: _____

Congregation or Group / Congregación o Grupo: _____

Title/Título (Ex. Priest, Deacon, Rev. etc) _____

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BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE SPONSORED CATHOLIC FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR: TUESDAY, 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.

RACHEL'S SHELTER MONTHLY DINNER SERVICE: TUESDAY, 8/19

Please join Ann Galbraith in cooking side dishes in the JP2 kitchen from 2:30-4:30 pm on Tuesday, August 19. No culinary skills are needed; you can also drop off beverages, desserts, purchased or donated food of any kind (sandwich meat, cheese, PB&J, cereal, or milk for next-day meals), or your own prepared dishes. Our parish community provides one meal per month. If you'd like to help or drop off food, please contact Ann before 8/19 at 206-931-5379 or via email (anngalbraith1@gmail.com). Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with July's dinner, including Alona, Anna, Kolleen, Laura, Lonna, Margie, Maribeth, Marissa, Michelle, Penny, and TK.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK WAS A SUCCESS!



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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 8/2 | 4:30 pm

Carl Jackson Jr. †

Rosemary Jackson

Sunday, 8/3

8:30 am

Araceli Bigornia †

Charles Merryman

11:00 am

Charles Snyder †

Charles Merryman

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Monday, 8/4 | 8:30 am

Madeline Lewis †

Tuesday, 8/5 | 8:30 am

Ann Kiviat

Wednesday, 8/6 | 8:30 am

Maria Luisa Oviedo †

Thursday, 8/7 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Friday, 8/8 | 8:30 am

Juan Estrada

Charles Schwatka

Saturday, 8/9 | 4:30 pm

Jose Dullano

Denise Darrih

Gary Stemple

Sunday, 8/10

8:30 am

Jose Dullano

Nacitas Irwin †

11:00 am

Sam Beamon †

Tom Beamon †

Cesar Nerpiol Jr. †

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension



8/3 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 8:30 am Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 10:00 am



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.

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.



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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT ASCENSION PARISH: SUNDAY, 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! Entry is free and all are welcome, so let's represent Ascension together during our first annual Family Fun Day!



CHURCH RENOVATION LOAN UPDATE AS OF 6/30/2025

- **Building Loan Balance:** \$1,381,114.63
- **Loan Payment per Month:** \$11,387.69
- **Total Payments for Fiscal Year 2024-2025:** \$344,152.28
- **Total Interest Paid in Fiscal Year 2024-2025:** \$67,059.49

YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

7/27/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$8,166.51

Fiscal YTD

\$37,785.45

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$1,187.00

7/28/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$7,898.45

Fiscal YTD

\$29,300.15

2nd Collection Building Fund

N/A

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,125.62

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 AUGUST**

Rev. Andre Ramos

Pastor

Guardian Angels | Santee, CA

Rev. Peter Vu Lam

Pastor

Holy Family | San Diego, CA

Rev. John Phan

Parochial Vicar

Good Shepherd | San Diego, CA

Rev. Matthew Vasquez

Parochial Vicar

Good Shepherd | San Diego, CA

Rev. Edwin Tutor

Our Pastor at Ascension Parish

**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



PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS

Dear Ascension Parish Family,

We have many new parishioners who have joined our parish within the past year, and many who have moved on to new adventures. With that being said, it is that time again where we really need your help updating our records. We have several accounts with:

- Missing first names
- Missing last names
- Missing phone numbers
- Missing email addresses
- Incorrect phone numbers
- Incorrect email addresses

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION HERE



We would really appreciate if you could please take a few moments to review your information in Flocknote, in an effort to improve our parish communications. If you need assistance, please contact Stephanie Graham in the Parish Office.

**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.



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | 206-931-5379
Altar Servers: (Children) Tom Tomp | 858-496-9267
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra | 858-337-6474
Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735

B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam |
deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
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C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
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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

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P

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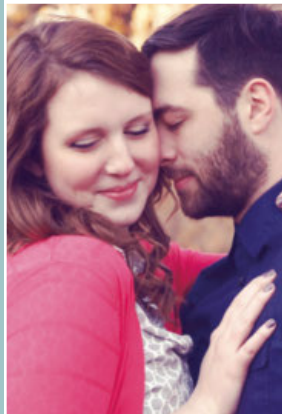
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