

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 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

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/17-8/23

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4,  
18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-  
37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12,  
13-14/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-  
6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps  
128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” - Lk 12:50-52

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.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

The Jubilee Year is dedicated to prayer, renewal, and growing closer to God. It is an invitation to experience deeply the presence of God in our lives and renewal of trust in God's promises. The Vatican information office on Jubilee lists eight characteristics of the Jubilee year: Pilgrimage, Holy Door, Reconciliation, Prayer, Liturgy, Profession of Faith, Indulgences and Charity.



**Pilgrimage** is a key part of the Jubilee, inviting the faithful to journey to holy sites or participate in local pilgrimages as a sign of faith. During this time, the Church also offers indulgences, special graces for spiritual renewal and forgiveness.

Pope Francis in his Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee Year 2025 calls on Catholics everywhere to embrace pilgrimage as part of the Jubilee experience. Pilgrimages symbolize our spiritual journey toward God and invite us to step away from the ordinary to seek renewal. Those unable to travel to Rome or other pilgrimage sites can take part in local pilgrimages and prayer services.

## ASCENSION JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AND LOCAL PILGRIMAGES

### Oct. 4-5, 2025: Jubilee of Youth and Young Adults

**Oct. 4: Jubilee Parish Recollection** led by Rev. Joaquin Martinez, S.J. (Ascension Parish Church)

### Oct. 11-12, 2025: Jubilee of Families, Parents, Grandparents and the Elderly

**Oct. 11: Pilgrimage - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**, 555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (Official Jubilee Pilgrim Church of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles)

### Oct. 18-19: Jubilee of Catechists

**Oct. 18: Pilgrimage - Christ Cathedral**, 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove CA 92840 and **Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano**, 31520 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (Official Jubilee Pilgrim Churches of the Diocese of Orange)

### Oct. 25-26: Jubilee of Ministers

**October 25: Pilgrimage - St. Joseph Cathedral**, 1535 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 (Diocese of San Diego Pilgrimage Church. Participants will make a symbolic pilgrimage from Waterfront Park through Beech Street to the Cathedral)



Please let us know if you are joining in one or all of the scheduled local pilgrimages so we can plan if we need to get a bus ride. Please use the QR code to sign up.





## MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE


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**  
*Estamos con los Refugiados e Inmigrantes*

**Please fill out the card and return it in the boxes**  
*Favor de llenar la tarjeta y ponerla en las cajas*

☐ Keep me informed of future events  
*Mantenme informado de futuros eventos*

☐ I want to volunteer!  
*Quiero ser voluntario/a!*

Full Name / Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

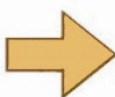

Phone Number / Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation or Group / Congregación o Grupo: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Complete it online by scanning the QR code.**  
*Complétalo en línea escaneando el código QR.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 8/16 | 4:30 pm**  
 Parishioners of Ascension

**Sunday, 8/17**  
**8:30 am**  
 Rosita Arambulo

**11:00 am**  
 Sam Beamon †  
 Silvano † & Maria † Piccini

**5:30 pm**  
 Vangie Descalzo

**Monday, 8/18 | 8:30 am**  
 Steve Shaw †

**Tuesday, 8/19 | 8:30 am**  
 Nida Dullano  
 Harry Noon †

**Wednesday, 8/20 | 8:30 am**  
 Jeff Shaw  
 Rosita Arambulo  
 Joshua Lopez

**Thursday, 8/21 | 8:30 am**  
 Nida Dullano  
 Cindy Fallon †

**Friday, 8/22 | 8:30 am**  
 Justin Lopez  
 Jessica Becerra †

**Saturday, 8/23 | 4:30 pm**  
 Nenita Alcala

**Sunday, 8/24**  
**8:30 am**  
 Parishioners of Ascension

**11:00 am**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Antero Laxamana & Family

**5:30 pm**  
 Lucille Comita



## 8/17 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 5:30 pm Mass  
for 30 min.

Benediction at 7:00 pm

## ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The spiritual lives of our families  
are strengthened through  
our Holy Hour.  
- St. John Paul II

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

## UPCOMING THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 8/17 after 8:30 Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts (Pavilion)
- **Tuesday, 8/19 at 12:00 pm** - Single Seniors BYO Luncheon (Pavilion)
  - Contact Terry Hermes with questions at [flashhermes@aol.com](mailto:flashhermes@aol.com)
- **Tuesday, 8/19 at 2:30 pm** - Rachel's Shelter Monthly Dinner Service (JP2 Kitchen)
  - If you'd like to help or drop off food, please contact Ann before 8/19 at 206-931-5379 or via email at [anngalbraith1@gmail.com](mailto:anngalbraith1@gmail.com)
- **Wednesday, 8/20 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **Thursday, 8/21 at 6:00 pm** - Golden Circle Potluck (Hall)
  - Contact Maria Montenegro with questions at 619-889-1422
- **Friday, 8/22 at 3:00 pm** - Adoration/Chaplet CANCELED

## SAVE THE DATE — POST FIESTA PLANT SALE: WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 27-28

If you missed visiting the Ascension Plant Booth during our annual June Fiesta, you're in luck! During the weekend of September 27 & 28, we will be having an after inventory plant sale after each Mass (4:30 pm, 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm). The mini plant booth will be located just outside of the church front doors. Please contact Angie Elfman at 858-775-4828 for more information.

## YOU'RE CALLED — COME SHARE THE FAITH!

Do you have a heart for children and a desire to grow in your own faith? Our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs are looking for joyful, compassionate individuals to journey with our young people as they discover the love of Jesus. Whether you've taught for years or are just beginning your own faith journey, there's a place for you here. We're looking for:

- **Catechists** who are ready to lead and inspire
- **Classroom aides** to support our young learners
- **Substitute catechists** willing to step in as needed

No theology degree required—just a love for Christ, a willingness to learn, and a heart for walking alongside the next generation. If you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you, say yes! God doesn't call the equipped—He equips the called.

For more information or to volunteer, contact [rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org) (Grades K-5) or [youth@ascension-sd.org](mailto:youth@ascension-sd.org) (Grades 6-10).





## REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14

**Who:** Children Grades K-5

**When:** Sundays at 9:45 am (after 8:30 am Mass & before 11:00 am Mass)

**Cost:**

- 1 Student: \$120
- 2 Students: \$200
- 3 Students: \$320
- 4 Students: \$440
- Sacramental Prep for Year 2: \$30

REGISTER HERE



Payment can be made online or dropped off in the parish office. Please note, change is not available in the Parish Office. If you are in need of financial assistance, scholarships are available. Please contact Abby Gonzalez (rel.ed@ascension-sd.org) if you need assistance or have additional questions.

## REGISTER NOW FOR EDGE PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14

**Who:** Middle School Youth Grades 6-8

**When:** Sundays at 6:35 pm (after 5:30 pm Mass)

**Cost:**

- 1 Student: \$75
- 2 Students: \$125
- 3 Students: \$175

REGISTER HERE



Payment can be made online or dropped off in the parish office. Please note, change is not available in the Parish Office. If you are in need of financial assistance, scholarships are available. Please contact Nathalie Vazquez (youth@ascension-sd.org) if you need assistance or have additional questions.

## REGISTER NOW FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14

**Who:** High School Teens Grades 9-12

**When:** Sundays at 3:45 pm (before 5:30 pm Mass)

**Cost:**

- 1 Student: \$135
- 2 Students: \$250
- 3 Students: \$375

REGISTER HERE



Payment can be made online or dropped off in the parish office. Please note, change is not available in the Parish Office. If you are in need of financial assistance, scholarships are available. Please contact Nathalie Vazquez (youth@ascension-sd.org) if you need assistance or have additional questions.

### YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

**8/10/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)**

**Collection**

\$8,305.10

**Fiscal YTD**

\$54,380.67

**2nd Collection Building Fund**

\$1,857.00

**8/11/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)**

**Collection**

\$9,173.00

**Fiscal YTD**

\$47,587.07

**2nd Collection Building Fund**

N/A

**Church Renovation**

**Online Donations**

\$962.55

**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

**DONATE ONLINE**





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

**Monday, December 8**

Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

**Thursday, December 25**

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord



STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO 2025



Our teens had a powerful encounter with our Lord at Steubenville San Diego this past weekend at the University of San Diego!

We were truly blessed with an amazing group of chaperones who guided our wonderful teens, and we're deeply grateful to the generous sponsors who made this life-changing experience possible. Special thanks to our pastor and parish community for your ongoing support; our teens are not just the future—they are the present of our Church.

At Ascension Youth Ministry, our mission is to provide every opportunity for teens to deepen their relationship with God. Events like Steubenville ignite hearts and strengthen faith in ways that last a lifetime. None of this would be possible without the support of kind-hearted donors like you.

If you'd like to help our youth attend future retreats, conferences, or events, we welcome your support! Donations can be made online, dropped off at the Parish Office, or coordinated by emailing [youth@ascension-sd.org](mailto:youth@ascension-sd.org). Thank you for helping our teens become closer to Christ.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS  
TOWARDS THESE APPEALS!

- **Peter's Pence:** \$3,651.87
- **Mission Appeal / Sambalpur Diocese in India:** \$13,317.02

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



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### A

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  
Baptisms (Age 7+): Bonnie Curtis | bonnie@ascension-sd.org  
Bereavement: Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com

### C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):  
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull | 858-279-2735  
Children's Liturgy of the Word | 858-279-2735  
Coffee & Donuts: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192

### E

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

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Fellowship (Men's): Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com  
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Finance Council: Joe Kennedy | 858-279-8413  
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### G

Golden Circle: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422  
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Knights of Columbus: Rich Singley | kofc7902@gmail.com

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(Sunday 5:30 pm) John Sperrazzo | 858-279-2735

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