



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30, 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 11/30-12/6

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5,
6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,
17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-
4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-
21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt
9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2,
3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not
expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

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



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ,
our brother, and the flame
of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform
from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers
of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the
treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Franciscans
Pope Francis



JUBILEE 2025 FOCUS RECONCILIATION & INDULGENCE



Our scheduled parish local pilgrimages have completed. However, one can schedule a personal pilgrimage to our diocesan Jubilee church: the Cathedral of St. Joseph. On this personal pilgrimage, focus on the jubilee sign of reconciliation and indulgence. You may also use the Pilgrimage Prayer posted on our parish website or use the QR code to the right.



Jubilee year is a sign of reconciliation because it establishes a “favorable time” (cf. 2 Corinthians 6:2) for conversion. We are called to put God at the center of our lives, growing toward Him and acknowledging His primacy. Concretely, reconciliation is about experiencing the sacrament of Reconciliation, taking advantage of this time to rediscover the value of confession, and personally receiving God's word of forgiveness. There are some Jubilee churches that continuously offer the possibility for Reconciliation. Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which surpasses and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This gift of grace came about by Jesus' saving mission. Seeing the witnesses of Jesus and the saints and living in communion with them, our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened. Concretely, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual actions, as Pope Francis has recommended to the faithful. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nevertheless invited to take part in the spiritual journey that accompanies this Jubilee year. Among the conditions for receiving the indulgence is praying for the Pope's intentions.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: DECEMBER 5

Be one with Jesus in

Eucharistic Adoration



Please come and spend an hour in the reverence of our Lord on Friday, December 5. 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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS: DECEMBER 13-14

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health care needs of aging members. Over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover their rising health care costs, medication, and daily living expenses. Please consider donating to those who have given a lifetime of service. Special envelopes will be available for the collection; please make your checks payable to the **Retirement Fund for Religious**.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, 12/3 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **Thursday, 12/4 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
- **Friday, 12/5 from 6:00-7:00 pm** - Penance Service

ASCENSION PARISH FELLOWSHIP: DECEMBER 13

All Ascension parishioners and friends are invited to attend the annual celebration of the Christmas season in fellowship! Bring and enjoy delicious potluck dishes, desserts, lively conversation, singing, and more!

When: Saturday, December 13 at 6:00 pm

Where: Karen & Wally Potter's Home: 4289 Cartulina Rd. (cross street is Rueda Dr.)

Please contact Karen Potter at karen49potter@gmail.com or 858-761-3589 if you have any questions, to RSVP your attendance, and share what your potluck dish will be. Feel free to pass this invitation along to other fellow parishioners. We're looking forward to celebrating with you! -Karen & Wally

THE ANNUAL ANGEL TREE PROJECT IS BACK!

Our Angel Tree is all set up and is located in the vestibule. Once again, we are collecting gifts for the children of the Pala Mission, one of the poorest parishes in our diocese.

How to Participate:

- **Pick a tag:** Take a tag from the Angel Tree to select a gift for a child.
- **Purchase and wrap:** Buy the gift listed on the tag and wrap it.
- **Return:** Bring the gift back to the church for distribution.

Special Bicycle Request:

We are also seeking donations for new bicycles, which serve as grand prizes for the Pala Mission's Christmas party. If you can help, please contact Deacon Jim at deaconjim@ascension-sd.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/29 | 4:30 pm

Patrice Petry
Jacqueline Parsons †

Sunday, 11/30

8:30 am

Nanette Love
Charlie Kirk †

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Carlos Ortega †

Monday, 12/1 | 8:30 am

Anton Que Nguyen †
Ana Phu Truong †

Tuesday, 12/2 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Wednesday, 12/3 | 8:30 am

Cappy Paxton
Ann Sarafian †

Thursday, 12/4 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Friday, 12/5 | 8:30 am

Jun Etrata
Ernest Vonderheyden
Holy Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, 12/6 | 4:30 pm

Manuel Neves
Patrice Petry
Michelle & Family

Sunday, 12/7

8:30 am

Milton & Juliet Chandler

11:00 am

Sam Beamon †
Clementine Snyder †
Hope Kraft †

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension



11/30 - THIS WEEKEND NO ADORATION

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in adoration before the Eucharist as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow.

– Fr. John Hardon

PRAYER REQUESTS

Robert B. Hoffman †
 Mari Beth Turner †
 Harper Moyski †
 Fletcher Merkel †
 Ella Lopez
 Raul Arambulo
 Kolleen Symmes
 Steven Bouman
 Geline Olasco
 Romeo Abril Perez †
 Psalm 46 Group
 Jake Chandler †
 Tonnaer Family
 David Morehead
 Scott Kelling
 Joseph F. Mignone
 Mike Trimintozi

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 November 16 at Ascension!

- Alexander (Parents: Jeffrey & Sophie Ramirez) *left
- Cyan (Parents: Stan & Melissa Prokopenko) *right

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



PARISH MINISTRIES THAT NEED OUR HELP!

Altar Servers: Contact Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734

Eucharistic Ministers: Contact Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

Lectors: Contact Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

Ministries of Charity (MOC): Contact Deacon Jim | deaconjim@ascension-sd.org

Ushers/Hospitality: Contact Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734

REGISTER / UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION





OH, WHAT A KNIGHT!

The Ascension Parish Knights of Columbus held their annual Past Grand Knights Dinner and Awards event with a spectacular Veterans Day celebration. The evening featured a red carpet arrival leading into an Academy Awards–style ceremony honoring not only our council's veterans, but also our past and this year's award winners. The honorees included:

- Knight of the Year: Vic Benneian *upper left
- Event of the Year: Mardi Gras (Chuck Cox)
- Best Knights Meal: Monthly Pancake Breakfasts (Bill Luna) *upper center
- Best New Knight: Kyle Cory
- Military Knight Award: Rick Kania
- Honorary Knight Award: Angie Haigh *upper right
- Chuck Cox Award (new name for Most Charitable Knight): Deacon Jim Scull
- Lifetime Honorary Award: Joe Mignone

The sold-out event was attended by Ascension parishioners and Knights alike and hosted by our own music director, Marianne Gutierrez. The evening honored not only our Past Grand Knights but also the council's remarkable achievements over the past year—including earning the first Triple Star Council Award and being the only triple star council in California this Columbian year. Vivat Jesus!



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

11/16/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$8,598.10

Fiscal YTD

\$173,347.37

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$12,964.00

Church Renovation Online Donations

\$1390.10

11/17/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$11,514.54

Fiscal YTD

\$157,927.86

ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

Amount Paid to Date

\$26,364.13

Current Balance

\$3,984.87

Building Loan

Balance as of 10/31/2025

\$1,367,813.62

DONATE ONLINE





PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE
WONDERFUL PRIESTS
DURING THE MONTH
OF NOVEMBER

Rev. Ramiro Sanchez Chan, CS
Pastor
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
San Ysidro, CA

Rev. George G. Perez, CJM
Pastor
St. Patrick Parish
Carlsbad, CA

Rev. Emilio Magana
Asst. Pastor
St. Mark Parish
San Marcos, CA

Rev. Dale Jamison, OFM
Pastor
St. Mary Mission
Tohatchi, New Mexico

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

Our NEW Church Photo Book Won't be Complete Without *You!*

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sdascension.org to sign up.*

Photography Dates are January 8-10



**PARISH VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO
BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGN-UPS IN
THE VESTIBULE AFTER EACH
MASS THIS WEEKEND.**



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

A

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | 206-931-5379
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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

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Music Ministry:
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(Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am) Marianne Gutierrez |
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(Sunday 5:30 pm) John Sperrazzo | 858-279-2735

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