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REGULAR SCHEDULE

HOLY 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 11/22-11/28

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

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

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PRAYER BEFORE HOLY 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 Ascension Parish by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, deacons, and religious. Inspire us as we grow to know you and open our hearts to answer your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - CHRIST THE KING: THIS SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday, November 22 for our Eucharistic Procession after the 8:30 am Holy Mass, as we celebrate the Feast Day for Christ the King. This feast marks the final Sunday of the liturgical year and invites us to renew our commitment to Christ's reign of love, peace, and mercy. We will process around the Ascension parking lot. Children are also encouraged to attend.



2026 COLLECTION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS: THIS WEEKEND

This weekend has been designated for the 2026 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes will be available for the collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and The Catholic University of America.

Please consider supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and help break the cycle of poverty in the United States. For more information, please scan the QR code to the right.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES: DECEMBER 8 | 8:30 & 7:00



HOLY MASSES: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM



PARISH STEWARDSHIP SERIES STARTS THIS WEEKEND



This weekend, we begin a five-week series exploring what it means to embark on a spiritual journey rooted in following Jesus as his disciples. True discipleship is the foundation of a life lived in constant gratitude to God for his many blessings.

As disciples of Jesus, we express that gratitude through a life of stewardship, recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. Last Sunday's parable of the talents reminded us of this truth.

Whether the master entrusts us with five, two, or one talent, using our gifts faithfully allows us to share in the master's joy.

Let us embark on this journey together. To help us gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus; we will focus this Sunday on the meaning of stewardship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **11/21 at 9:00 am –** Christmas Candy Bag Preparation (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Sharon Freeman | 858-531-6005 | freemomca@yahoo.com
- **11/22 after 8:30 am Mass –** Christ the King Eucharistic Procession (Parking Lot)
- **11/22 at 1:00 pm –** Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **11/23 to 11/25 –** Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
  - Monday & Wednesday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **11/23 at 6:30 pm –** All Eucharistic Ministers Meeting (Hall)
- **11/25 at 9:00 am –** Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **11/26 & 11/27 –** Parish Office Closed
- **11/26 & 11/27 at 3:00 pm –** Weekday Chaplet & Adoration - CANCELLED

SIGN UP TO BECOME SUNDAY MASS OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/21 | 4:30 pm
† Ruben & † Noy Valenzuela
† De Nguyen

Sunday, 11/22
8:30 am
Deacon Adam & Bonnie Curtis
† Mary Jo Wright Costello

11:00 am
Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm
Eileen Miller | † Justin Schaefer

Monday, 11/23 | 8:30 am
† Dr. Edwin Yorobe
† Thomas Minh Pham
† T. Ernest Rodriguez & Parents

Tuesday, 11/24 | 8:30 am
Ed Gibney | † Thu Pham

Wednesday, 11/25 | 8:30 am
Patricia Cassidy | Roy P. Madruga
† Sally Madruga

Thursday, 11/26 | 9:00 am
Augustino Doam | † Carlos P. Rodriguez
† Eugenia Rodriguez

Friday, 11/27 | 8:30 am
Remy Ganasi | † Ernie Etrata
Nick Vetere | † Tonio Caronet

Saturday, 11/28 | 4:30 pm
Lai Pham | † Augustine Thu Pham

Sunday, 11/29
8:30 am
Janet Harris | † Michael Rock

11:00 am
Kristen Fox Wulff | † Tien Vu

5:30 pm
Parishioners of Ascension



11/21 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass
Benediction at 6:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in order that our love may be complete."
- *Pope John Paul II*

UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 25, 2026
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Friday, January 1, 2027
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, February 10, 2027
Ash Wednesday



ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP MEETING: THIS SATURDAY

Please join us for our next Ascension Fellowship Meeting in the St. James Pavilion this Saturday, November 21. We will discuss symbols and symbolism in the Catholic Church and their spiritual meaning. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors—all are welcome!

The potluck will begin at 6:00 pm, and the presentation will begin at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Chris & Kalena Cook: cnkcook@sbcglobal.net | 858-337-7446.

CANNED CHICKEN DRIVE: THIS NOVEMBER

Through the end of this month, Ascension's Ministries of Charity (MOC) is holding a canned chicken drive for the International Relief Teams (IRT). IRT's Feeding San Diego Kids weekend food program provides food packs and groceries to children and families facing food insecurity when school meals are not available over the weekend.

Each week, IRT provides 500 (12.5 oz) cans of chicken to families in need. Please consider purchasing canned chicken and placing in the box located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

BRING CHRISTMAS JOY TO THE CHILDREN OF PALA MISSION

This year, our annual Angel Tree Project will again support the children of the Pala Mission, a vital parish in our diocese. Please look for the Angel Tree in the vestibule.

How It Works
Each Angel Tree tag lists a gift item for a child in need this holiday season.

- Choose a tag from the tree.
- Purchase a gift for the child listed on the tag.
- Return the *wrapped* gift to the designated drop-off area in the church vestibule no later than Sunday, December 13, 2026.

In addition to the generous gifts we receive, we are seeking donations for new boys' and girls' bicycles to be used as grand prizes at the children's Christmas party.

This wonderful tradition is hosted by MOC and the Roldan & Borja Families, and it's a meaningful way to share the spirit of Christmas with those in need. Thank you for helping make the season brighter for others!

For more information or to donate a bicycle, please contact Rick Kania: richard.kania@att.net.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2026 ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY

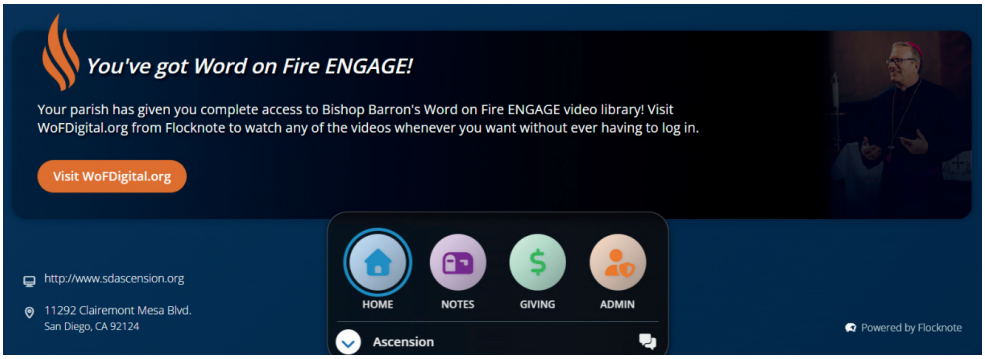
Karen and Wally Potter cordially invite all Ascension parishioners to attend the annual celebration of the Christmas season in fellowship with Ascension friends and family. Bring and enjoy delicious potluck dishes and drinks, lively conversation, singing, and more! Kids are also welcome! Plan on arriving early and staying late.

When: Saturday, December 12 | 6:00 pm
Where: Karen & Wally Potter's Home
4289 Cartulina Road | San Diego, CA 92124 (cross street is Rueda)

RSVP by email, text, or phone call: karen49potter@gmail.com | 858-761-3589

Please feel free to pass this invitation along to other fellow parishioners, and contact Karen if you have additional questions.

ACCESS OUR WORD ON FIRE DIGITAL LIBRARY



As a registered parishioner of Ascension Parish, you have access to all of Bishop Barron's award-winning programs through Word on Fire Digital (a $199.95/year value, but FREE for you!). All you need to do is register for/log in to your Flocknote account (https://ascensionparish1.flocknote.com) with your email address or phone number on file. Once you log in, you should be able to see the orange button for Word on Fire to access the digital library. Please see Stephanie in the Parish Office if you have any questions or need assistance.

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 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 safeinourdiocese.org for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV
Our Holy Father
Vatican City, Vatican

Most Reverend Michael Pham
Bishop of San Diego, CA

Most Reverend Felipe Pulido
Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego, CA

Most Reverend Bishop Ramón Bejarano
Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey, CA

Rev. Douglas Smiley
Opus Angelorum
Carrollton, Ohio

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

† Romeo Ibarreta | Jerry Hosenkamp
Victor Harris | Stephanie Mitchell
† Jeff Canzoneri | † Ba Nguyen
† Tin Nguyen | † Marguerite Nguyen
Charles Tonnaer | Kameron Tonnaer
Ella Lopez | Ed Gibney
Maribeth Taitano-Rodemeyer
Janet Harris

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

Please note:
Prayer requests will remain on this list based on space availability.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection totals for the weekend of 11/14-11/15 will be forthcoming.

11/8/2026

Sunday Offertory: $4,243.00
Online Giving: $3,123.66
Total Collection: $7,366.66
Fiscal YTD: $138,119.19

Second Collection
Building Fund: $1,638.00
Online Giving: $599.70
Total Second Collection: $2,237.76

October 2026 Financials

Income: $29,573
Expenses: $52,332
Net Loss: -$22,759

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal
$27,465.00

ACA Donations Received
$28,227.00

ACA Goal Over
$762.00

ACA Pledges Due as of 9/30/2026
$1,703.16

Building Loan Balance as of 11/10/2026
$975,856.00

Loan Payments 2026
$282.264.59

Interest Paid 2026
$43,447.22

DONATE ONLINE

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION: DECEMBER 9



REGISTER / UPDATE PARISH MEMBER INFORMATION



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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B

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

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Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

F

Fellowship (Parish): Henry Ng | 619-721-6148
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G

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O

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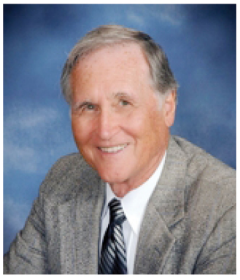
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