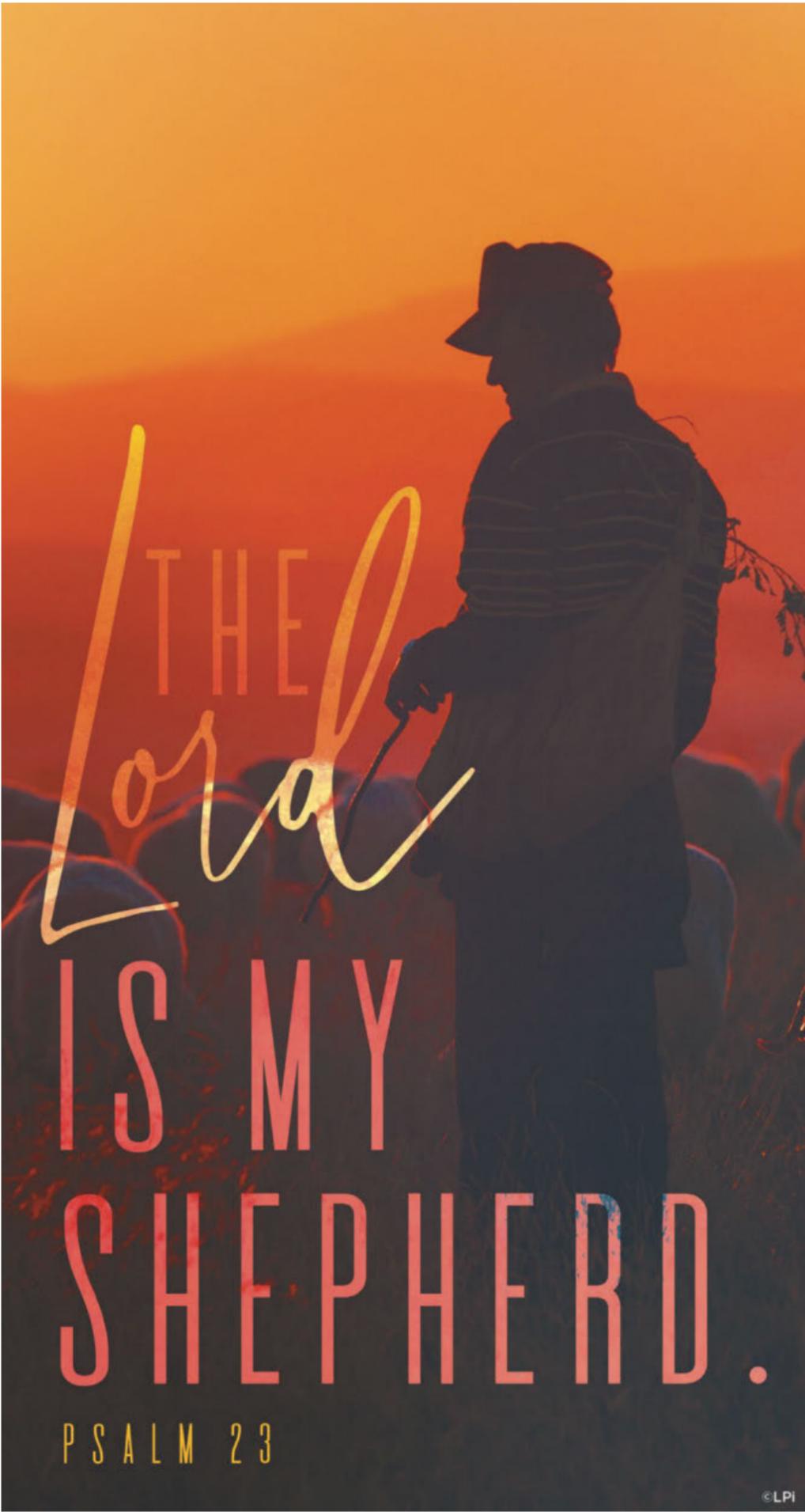


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Sunday of  
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## THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

(\* denotes new time)

Saturday, 4/29/2023

### SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

- ♦ \*3:00pm - 4:00pm - Confession
- ♦ 4:30pm - Mass

Sunday, 4/30/2023

### SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass
- ♦ 9:35am - Religious Education (Grd 1-6)
- ♦ \*11:00am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 5:30pm - Mass

Monday, 5/01/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration
- ♦ 6:00pm - EDGE

Tuesday, 5/02/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration

Wednesday, 5/03/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ After Mass - Coffee Social
- ♦ 3:00pm - NO Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday, 5/04/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Communion Service
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration

Friday, 5/05/2023 - FIRST FRIDAY

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ Adoration following morning Mass
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- ♦ 5:45pm - Benediction
- ♦ 6:30pm - Single Senior Movie Night (Pavilion)



### Mother's Day Novena May 14 - May 23

The "mailbox" for the for the Mother's Day Novena envelopes is in the vestibule.

Cards will be with the mailbox.  
This is a lovely way to remember the important mothers in your life.

## MASS Intentions

Sat, April 29th	4:30pm	1. Ellen Rheint† 2. Sister Electa Hevner
Sun, April 30th	8:30am	Tony Duberville† & Mary Tubolino†
	11:00am	1. Elizabeth Laxamana 2. Matt Milholovich†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Mon, May 1st	8:30am	Mary Yzaguirre† James Bourbeau† Ray McGuinness†
Tues, May 2nd	8:30am	1. Charles Schwatka† 2. Jim Price†
Wed, May 3rd	8:30am	1. Charles Schwatka† 2. Evelyn Roberts†
Thurs, May 4th	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, May 5th	8:30am	All the Holy souls in purgatory
Sat, May 6th	4.30pm	Claudio (Ray) Parras†
Sun, May 7th	8:30am	Ken Wood†
	11:00am	Ellen Rheint†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension

## PRAYER REQUEST



If you have a name/s to be included in this prayer list, please contact the parish office. The "†" indicates that the person is deceased. Names will remain on the list for one month (space providing).

Alex Polifka  
Joanna Baker  
Marc Hyman†  
Sheila Barker  
Dorothy Croxton  
Martha Becerra  
Maria Belflower  
Madeline Vogt  
Ann Villarba  
Bert & Remy Domingo  
David & Elizabeth G  
Laxamana  
Monique Hill  
Sr. Electa Hevener

Frances Gargaro†  
Luigi Gargaro Sr.  
Karen Garcilazo†  
Joe Garcilazo  
Joseph Garcilazo  
Yolanda Peterson  
Christina Chacon  
Pat Berkebile  
Edgar Eagles  
Vanessa Casison-Ding  
Christina Anella  
Ken Harris  
Chris  
David Egan  
Gwen Johnson

# ASCENSION MINISTRIES & GROUPS



## Your Gift of Treasure: Weekend of Apr. 23, 2023

With gratitude for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

	04/23/23	04/24/22
Collection	\$8,324.36	\$10,216.64
Fiscal YTD	\$382,300.47	\$362,962.26

**ACA 2023 Goal: \$39,000.00**  
**Amount paid as of Apr. 24th: \$17,089.56**

Church Renovation donations: \$2,498.02

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

With a new church comes opportunities to update our liturgical practices.

Our new practices include:

1. We have reserved seating for Ministers and their families.
2. To show our respect and reverence for the Proclaimed Word – those arriving after the First Reading has begun will be seated after the Homily.
3. Announcements will now be before the Mass begins.
4. We have a new Renovation Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Communion is now offered under both kinds – Body and Blood of Christ

Please be praying for our Confirmation students who are away at Confirmation Retreat and for our Religious Education students who are in the final stages or preparation to receive the sacrament of Holy First Communion

Altar Flowers: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
Altar Servers: (Children) Tom Tomp	858-496-9267
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra	858-337-6474
Altar Committee: Marilyn Kachok	858-278-3155
Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng	858-223-3380
Men's Fellowship: Deacon Adam	858-279-2735
Baptisms: Deacon Adam	deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
Bereavement Ministry: Pat Berkebile	858-278-5497
Children's Liturgy of the Word:	858-279-2735
Coffee & Donuts: Sharla Hank	619-315-5553
Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826
Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng	858-279-2735
Finance Council: Joe Kennedy	858-279-8413
First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas	858-278-4543
Golden Circle: Dennis & Yolanda James	858-715-8697
Grief Support: Sandy Canzoneri	858-565-2101
Knights of Columbus: Joe Ragonese	858-279-2735
Lectors:	858-279-2735
Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp	858-560-7132
Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
Military Outreach: Rick Kania	858-405-3013
MOC: Deacon Jim	deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Music Ministry:	
(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon	billy@ascension-sd.org
(8:30AM) Chans Valdez	chans@ascension-sd.org
(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez	marianne@ascension-sd.org
(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo	john@ascension-sd.org
Pastoral Council:	858-279-2735
Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes	858-414-6361
Pro-Life: David Akers	858-437-1445
RCIA: Bonnie Curtis	858-279-2735
RCIC: Emma Scheuerman	858-279-2735
Rentals: Parish Office	858-279-2735
Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton	858-278-0755
Ushers/Hospitality: Rosie Struyk	858-268-9566

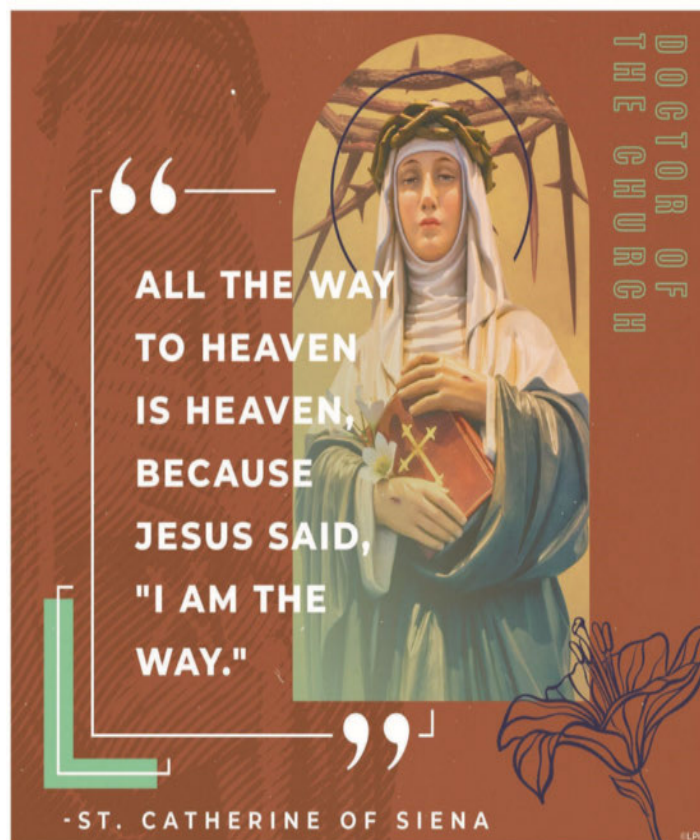
## MILLION MEALS 2023

**Million Meals 2023** is an annual Diocesan-wide Diaconate Event. It is scheduled to occur on the Weekend of June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at Cathedral Catholic High School.

Deacons of the Diocese of San Diego [invite you to join us in a way to serve hungry and poor families](#) around the world in a spiritual and fun event. We need 4,000 volunteers to pack 1.5 million meals. This is an event for everyone. Anyone can come and serve. This is great family service project. Please come and join us.

Deacon Adam and Deacon Jim will be leading **Team Ascension** and would like to bring a Team of 150 parishioners to work on the event. We will be working the Saturday (June 10<sup>th</sup>) 12:30 to 3 p.m. shift. Signing up is easy and every person, including children, must be signed up to work. Either **go directly to the Diocesan Website and the MME link** or use the **QR code on our flyer**, which will take you directly there. **SIGN UP NOW!!** This shift will fill up quickly. Also, there are other shifts and volunteer needs, please refer to the on-line sign-up form.

Just as importantly, the **cost of the ingredients for one and one-half million meals is \$375,000**. This is just **\$.25 per meal**. Please, help support our fundraising effort to make this event successful. You can sponsor a box of meals or a production table. **Use an MME envelope**, which you can find in the pews or at our table in the vestibule. You can also **donate on line**. Again, use the QR code. Every dollar helps.



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# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2023 Vacation Bible School

June 26th - 30th  
9am-12pm

**Volunteers Needed!**



Contact Religious Education Coordinator,  
Emma Scheuerman at [emma@ascension-sd.org](mailto:emma@ascension-sd.org) for more info.

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Friday, May 5th

Following the 8:30am Mass  
Benediction is at 5:45pm.

Please come spend an hour in the  
silent awesomeness of our Lord.

Sign up sheets are available in the  
church vestibule.

Please wear your medal. Questions: contact  
Maxima Agnas at [isingagnas@yahoo.com](mailto:isingagnas@yahoo.com)



The Ascension Parish Fr. William J. Early Catholic High School Scholarship Fund has some funds available for Ascension Parish students for attendance at San Diego area Catholic High Schools for the upcoming fall school term. Visit or call the Church Office for information and application forms. ALL applications are due May 22, 2023.

Winner(s) will be announced at the Fiesta on Saturday June 3rd and by mail. Any questions contact Damon Mosler:  
[damonmosler23@gmail.com](mailto:damonmosler23@gmail.com).  
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## Marian Prayer Group



Please join us  
after 4:30p.m.  
Mass  
Saturday  
May 13, 2023  
for the  
**Rosary and  
Procession** for  
**Our Lady of  
Fatima**

To be held in the Ascension Parking Lot. We have some candles, but feel free to bring your own if you prefer. **For more information contact Rosa Germain at 858.279.7397**

### COUNCIL 7902 PRESENTS:

## A Spring Fashion Show Luncheon! SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

Pope John Paul II Parish Center At  
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Parish office or after Masses on  
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JUNE 2-4**

## Fiesta Corporate Sponsorship

In you or anyone you know owns a business and would like to be a Corporate Sponsor for our Fiesta sponsorship campaign, please contact J. Chang at [bookkeeper@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bookkeeper@ascension-sd.org) for information.

Your company will be recognized as a Corporate Sponsor in the parish bulletin and on the Fiesta Corporate Sponsor board. Submissions must be completed by May 22nd to be included on the Fiesta Corporate Sponsor board.



## Plant Potting Party

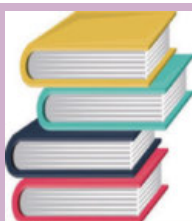
Ascension Plant Team seeking strong helping hands to help repot larger plants, no experience necessary.

To make it a successful plant booth at Fiesta, additional things we are looking to be donated: Gifts cards to Home Depot /Lowe's or monetary donations designated for plant booth gladly accepted to purchase cactus soil.

Donations of plant containers, healthy plants and cuttings dropped off to Plant Tent located next to Parish Hall, in the corner of the back parking lot. If you can volunteer to prep and repot plants please contact: [ascension.tsplants@gmail.com](mailto:ascension.tsplants@gmail.com)

Clean your closets and garages-- Fiesta will start accepting Purple Alligator rummage sale donations next weekend - see the collection tents outside the Hall. Please no clothing, bedding, mattresses or non-working items- it costs us to dispose of those items.

**Fiesta Book Booth**  
Donations are being accepted.



We need your used books  
- fiction, non-fiction, children's, cookbooks, etc., as well as videos, music, & computer games.

Drop off at the parish office or for pick-up (of larger quantities), call (858) 336-2008.

## PURPLE ALIGATOR RUMMAGE SALE

STARTING MAY 6, WE NEED DONATIONS OF ITEMS THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED, THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL TREASURE.



Items may be delivered to the tented area in the parking lot outside the Parish Hall.

**NO clothing, mattresses, bedding, old magazines, computers/monitors, broken or non-working items!**

## **MOC UPDATE**

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER SERVICE::** We have decided to restart our St. Vincent De Paul Dinner Service in 2023. New revamped safety/health procedures now in place, so the volunteer team size needed is smaller (only one Lead and 6 volunteers per dinner service). We have four (4) scheduled dinner service events left for 2023. The dates are June 17<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. **To volunteer, please sign-up on the parish website.** You must also register as a volunteer on the St. Vincent de Paul website. Please consider joining one of these teams. If you have teens, it is also a very good family service project. Minimum age is 10 y/o. **Our next Dinner Service is on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON:** Caring for the Whole Person Ministry (CWP) is an opportunity for you, as a faithful disciple of Jesus, to take a step deeper into the Gospel of Life. CWP is primarily a ministry of presence. We want to seek out and get to know our parishioners who are elderly, struggling with illness, alone, or dying. We want to be present to them. We want to listen and journey with them and their families during these difficult times.

If you have a member of your own family or know of a parishioner and their family that is in these circumstances, please call the parish office to give our ministers a chance to visit them. It is hard for our team to know every parishioner in need. You can help to be our eyes and ears. Thank you for your help.

**Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Pavilion.** If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, please join us. We invite you to be part of this new ministry. We invite you 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 (858) 279-2735**

**NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING:** The date of our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion.** Remember these are your charitable works. We invite everyone to come and join us. If God is calling you to Works of Mercy, this may just be your ticket. We would love to have you join us.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe, Your MOC Team.

### **LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP**

Dear Friends,



During the month of April, could you kindly pray for these wonderful priests. Thank you.

Rev. Lucio Castillo, OMI - Associate Pastor, Most Precious Blood Parish San Diego, CA

Rev. David McNamara, CSSR - Associate Pastor, St. Michael Parish, Poway

Rev. Jesus Valenzuela, FSSP - Associate Pastor, At. Anne Parish, San Diego, CA

Rev. Msgr. Neal T. Dolan - Retired, San Diego, CA

Rev. James B. Hurley - Convent of Mercy, London, England

Contact Jean at [jeanlaskey@outlook.com](mailto:jeanlaskey@outlook.com) to include a priest

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