



## ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023**

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



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

### CHURCH OPEN

8:30am - 4:00pm Monday-Friday

2:00pm-4:00pm Saturday;

8:30am-12:00pm & 3:00pm-6:00pm Sunday

### THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

(\* denotes new time)

**Saturday, 7/1/2023**

**2nd Collection: Building Fund/Mission Appeal**

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

**Sunday, 7/2/2023**

**2nd Collection: Building Fund/Mission Appeal**

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass
- ♦ 11:00am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 1:00pm - Single Seniors Mtg (Pavilion)
- ♦ 5:30pm - Mass
- ♦ Eucharist Adoration and Procession after 5:30pm Mass in the parking lot

**Monday, 7/3/2023**

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

**Tuesday, 7/4/2023**

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ Independence Day: Office Closed
- ♦ 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration

**Wednesday, 7/5/2023**

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ After Mass - Coffee Social

**Thursday, 7/6/2023**

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

**Friday, 7/7/2023**

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ First Friday Adoration Following Mass
- ♦ 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration
- ♦ 5:45pm - Benediction



The Parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday. The church will close after morning Mass.

## MASS Intentions

Sat, July 1st	4:30pm	Fathers Day Novena
Sun, July 2nd	8:30am 11:00am	Cathy Wu+ 1. Franklin Cabebe† 2. Georgia Olson
Mon, July 3rd	5:30pm 8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension 1. Nora Le† & Francis Nquyen† 2. Mary Whitman†
Tues, July 4th	8:30am	1. Ingrid Aileen Arambulo†
Wed, July 5th	8:30am	Fr. Edwin & All the Parish Staff
Thurs, July 6th	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, July 7th	8:30am	1. Ella Ingrid Lopez 2. Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat, July 8th	4:30pm	Marc Hyman† Eric Hyman, Marlene Hyman
Sun, July 9th	8:30am 11:00am 5:30pm	Cathy Wu+ Daniel Francis Elfman† Franklin Cabebe†

## 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  
Ella Ingrid Lopez  
Ken Harris

David Egan  
Gwen Johnson  
Rose Hyll†  
Christina Anella†  
Stephanie Nguyen  
Loretta Van Wey  
Karen Garcilazo†  
Pierrette Roy  
The Porlus Family  
Claudia Navarrete†  
Maggie Timmer  
Eileen Miller  
Louise Palazola†  
Mary Marko  
Rosemary Groom  
Cathy Wu†



# ASCENSION MINISTRIES & GROUPS



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
Caring for the Whole Person:	858-279-2735
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull	
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

## Your Gift of Treasure: Weekend of June 25, 2023

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

	06/25/23	06/26/22
Collection	\$15,717.02	\$7,197.83
Fiscal YTD	\$463,147.75	\$442,283.33

**ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00**  
**Amount paid as of June 26th: \$19,598.05**  
 Church Renovation donations: \$1,418.59

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

For online donations  
scan the QR Code to be  
taken directly to the  
Ascension donation page.

At Mass, drop envelopes in  
Offering baskets. We  
appreciate your continued  
financial support.

Thank you and God bless.



## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY, JULY 7TH

### BENEDICTION 5:45PM

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

Sign up sheets will be available in the church vestibule.

Please wear your medal.

Questions: contact Maxima Agnas:  
isingagnas@yahoo.com



# Eucharistic Adoration & Procession

**Sunday (July 2nd) after the 5:30 P.M. Mass  
Around the Church Parking Lot**

In its devotion the Church has handed down as a distinctive feature of the celebration of this solemnity a procession in which the eucharist is carried solemnly and with singing through the streets, and the Christian people give public witness to their belief in the sacrament of the eucharist and to their devotion... (from *Ceremonial of Bishops*, #385, #386).



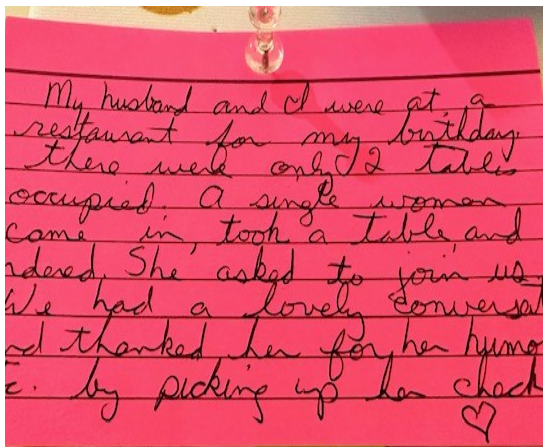
## ASCENSION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

The Pastoral Council assists the pastor in the administration of the pastoral aspects of parish life, including all ministries and parish activities and events. The responsibilities of members include but are not limited to engaging parishioners in the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish; collaborating with the pastor in providing direction and oversight for all pastoral aspects of parish life; reviewing the pastoral policies of the diocese for parish implementation; and establishing pastoral priorities with goals and objectives.

The body holds bimonthly meetings typically in July, September, November, January.

Members include both parish staff and parishioners. Five new members will be elected or appointed this July. Four members will serve the full term for four years (2023-2027) and one appointed member will serve for 2 years until 2025. The election will be on July 15-16, 2023.

Deadline for nomination will be the July 1-2 weekend.



## Reflecting God's love thru Holy Moments

Request 6 free copies of  
Holy Moments book @  
[HolyMomentsBook.com](http://HolyMomentsBook.com)  
and give to friends & family



If you are interested in sharing your Holy  
Moment contact the office: 858.279.2735

## THANK YOU, KIM, JULIE AND EMMA!

Kim Demers, our Administrative Assistant, who has been with us for four years has moved to a new job as Administrative Assistant at St. Columba School. Although we will miss her kind and infectious smile, we are happy for this big opportunity for her and her family. Kim has endeared herself to us as she unselfishly served us in making sure we are attended to when we call or come in person to the parish office. She has the most welcoming, affectionate and kind demeanor that made us feel we are important and we matter. Her willingness to go the extra mile has been invaluable, and we are truly grateful. As she blessed us with her commitment to her work, may the Lord bless her in her new endeavor.

Julie Chang, our Bookkeeper, has served us for three years. She was a strong support to the parish during the difficult pandemic years and during the time when we were rebuilding our new church. Her patience and deep faith in God serve as an inspiration for all of us. Her dedication, accuracy, and financial expertise have been instrumental in ensuring the smooth operation of our parish. Please help me thank her for her commitment in serving our parish.

Emma Scheuerman has been with us for two years as our Religious Education Coordinator. Her youthful enthusiasm and devotion to nurturing the faith of our kids has made an impact to their faith life. Through her dedication and tireless efforts, she has shared the spiritual journeys of our children and their families. Her commitment to instilling love, understanding and a good foundation in Catholic teaching is noteworthy.

## WELCOME, SHAUN WOLCHINSKY!

Shaun is a member of our parish community. She is very active in our RCIA program and is a strong support to our RCIA coordinator as a member of the team. She has a strong background in business management having been a CFO/CEO of a C-corp. With her background and strong work ethic, we hope to continue the exceptional service that Julie, our bookkeeper, has provided to Ascension. Shaun will be our new full-time Business Manager and will be responsible for the bookkeeping and office management. Please welcome Shaun when you see her in the church and in the parish office.



## Be a part of our Ascension Volunteer Team!

We are in need of volunteers to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform simple office tasks. It is an ideal opportunity to meet new people and make a difference at the parish. This could be your way to spread God's love through Holy Moments.

Please contact [bonnie@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bonnie@ascension-sd.org) for more information

## *Plant Booth End of Inventory Sale!*

Mark your calendars for the weekend of:

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

We are having an "End of Inventory Plant Sale" to be held after each mass for this week end only!

Here's what you will have the opportunity to buy at basement prices:

**Succulent combination creations, beautiful Clivia plants with orange flowers and More!**

## THE FIESTA SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS!

**As of June 20th, our Fiesta profit is \$82,193!!!**

Our heartfelt **THANKS!** to all who generously donated, and especially to the following parishioners:

### **\$1000.00+ Fiesta Angels**

The Ahern Family  
Norma Bean  
Claire Blum  
Gregory Buckles  
Anne Hoffman  
Elizabeth Hofmeister  
Dennis & Yolanda James  
Robert & Mary Jo Manzuk  
Henry & Mari Ng  
Peter & Claudia Penczar  
Christopher Rhoades  
Mary & Dom Rodemeyer  
Carol Shaw  
Flor, Jim & Josh Shields  
Roger & Susan Solheid  
Rosie Struyk  
Don Trexel  
Rod & Diane Valdivia

### **\$500.00+**

David Akers  
Anonymous  
Francisco Borja  
James Carletti  
Catherine Chesire  
Chuck Cox  
Adam & Bonnie Curtis  
Lorraine Faley  
Mary Gomez  
Paul McParlane  
Damon & Lisa Mosler  
Michael Ripp  
Katherine Waller

### **\$400.00+**

Vic & Marissa Benneian  
Harry & Terry Duffield  
Birney & Rosemary Groom

### **\$300.00+**

Carlos Becerra  
Ben & Leslie Eastman  
Mark & Angela Elfman  
Danielle Schulte  
Jim & Mattie Scull  
Larry Weddel

### **\$200.00+**

Dennis Alfstad  
Conrad Bormann  
Ross & Marsha Bouman  
Michael Bubnack  
Chris & Kalena Cook  
Carol Dinal  
Fred & Cheryl Dorris  
Vincent & Roseanna Duenas  
Ed Gibney  
Col. James Guerin  
Rosemary & William Henrich  
Terry Hermes  
Thomas & Lana Hertz  
Gerald & Jean Hosenkamp  
Roger & Angela Jones  
Patrick & Roseanna Keivens  
Patty Kingkade  
Bob & Mary Ellen Meneeley  
James & Armelle Miller  
Ngoc & Trinh Nguyen  
Michael & Patricia Pent  
Chuck & Lorrie Rhoades  
Ben & Connie Rubi  
Maryann & Michael Schwartz  
Ellen Steadman  
Howard & Diane Stofer  
Frank & Carmen Tepedino  
The Mason Family  
Tom & Sarah Tomp  
Sue & Steve Zapotichny

### **\$100.00+**

Maxima Agnas  
Erick & Jennifer Asero  
Pat Berkebile  
Salvatore & Rita Bruzzese  
Virgilio & Roda Cabalda  
Lewis & Elizabeth Camp  
Carmela Caverio  
Christopher Claur  
Margaret Crane  
Herb Delute  
Remy & Roberto Domingo  
Eric & Rosa Germain  
Josephine Hearndon  
Jeff & Kay Henniger  
Gloria & Lewis Kent  
Gregory & Carole LaBuda  
A&M Laxamana  
Andrew Laxamana  
Victor & Sylvia Mirles  
Joyce & Jerry Muinos  
Ed Perez  
Karen Rebelo  
Maureen Roeder  
Dennis & Carol Thompson  
Lynn Trexel  
Margaret & David Vincent  
Becky Yzaguirre

### **Up to \$99.00**

Rita Clovis-Jamil  
Jeffrey & Kay Henniger  
Fred & Anita Maurer  
Amy & Randy Nelson  
Ray Pantua  
Pilar Schaub  
Gerald & Donna Schulte



## MOC UPDATE

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER SERVICE:

Our St. Vincent De Paul Dinner Service scheduled for the whole year. 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 August 12<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**We are looking for leaders and volunteers for these remaining dates.** You can still volunteer for the last three dates of the year. It is easy to be a volunteer and to be a leader for one of these dinner groups. Please consider leading one.

**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 open St. Dinner Service is on Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### RACHEL'S HOUSE DINNER SERVICE:

Our Rachel's Dinner Service is back on line. Ann Galbraith is the MOC leader heading up this service. The scheduled dates for this year are Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. **Ann could use a few volunteers to help her with these dinners.**

This service prepares, delivers, and serves dinners for approximately 25 to 40 homeless woman who use Rachel's Day Center and Night Shelter downtown with the support of your Ministries of Charity. We provide a nourishing dinner and a safe place for these women to eat their meals. The meals are prepared, transported to the Rachel's Center, and served by our parishioners.

Ann could use a few volunteers to help with this service. If you would like to help her, please email Ann at [anngalbraith1@gmail.com](mailto:anngalbraith1@gmail.com).

### 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.

### NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING

The date of our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 25th 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.