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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Chair – Keith Bailey
Vice Chair – Alan Edwards
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The Pastoral Council meets the First Tuesday of each month from August through June.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION: Page 2 inside

ENGLISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. Grade K to 8
Sunday, 10:30a.m. Pre-School
ADULT EDUCATION: See Inside.
YOUTH GROUP: See Youth Ministry section inside.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil Masses
5:00p.m. (English)
7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday
8:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. (English)
Preschool open during the 10:30a.m. Mass (September to May)
12:30p.m. (Español)

Weekdays
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30a.m.
Thursday: 12:00p.m.

Holy Days: See Bulletin

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:
Saturdays: 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. and by appointment.

MINISTERIO HISPANO - páginas 5 y 6
CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS EN ESPAÑOL:
Inscripciones para el año 2017-2018 se abrirán en el verano

CONFESIONES:
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971-275-5256 - Only for emergencies requiring an anointing (for example is someone is near death and requires anointing of the sick.)

**OFFICE HOURS**
Closed Fridays  
9:00am - 3:00pm – Monday through Thursday

**St. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY HOURS**
Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm & Thursdays 2pm-3:30pm  
(The entrance is located on 76th Ave.)

**IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS**
Alcohol and Drug Youth Line: 503-244-1611  
Archdiocese Director of Child Protection  
(Cathy Shannon): 503-233-8302  
Franciscan Province Pastoral Outreach Coordinator (clergy abuse):  
(Angelica Joehm, MFT) 1-800-770-8013  
Hispanic Hotline: 503-669-8350  
Portland Women’s Crisis Line: 503-235-5333  
Pregnancy & Adoption Support: 503-238-5196  
Post Abortion Healing: 800-249-8074

**PARISHIONER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**  
503-256-3897, x21

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**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

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| Sat 5/13   | *9:30am English Youth Choir  
*10:00am Bautizos  
*1:00pm Primera Comunión  
*5:00pm Mass  
*7:00pm Misa en Español |
| Sun 5/14   | HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY  
*8:30am Mass  
*10:30am Mass  
*11:00am Spanish Choir  
*12:00pm High School Group Meeting  
*12:30pm Misa en Español |
| Mon 5/15   | *8:30am Mass  
*7:00pm Buenaventura Fraternidad  
*7:00pm Grupo: Divina Misericordia  
*7:00pm Al-Anon |
| Tues 5/16  | *8:30am Mass  
*9:00am Rosary |
| Wed 5/17   | *8:30am Mass  
*5:00pm Al-Anon  
*7:00pm Choir Practice  
*7:00pm Knights of Columbus  
*7:00pm Grupo de Parejas  
*7:00pm Grupo Carismático |
| Thur 5/18  | *12:00am Mass  
*12:30pm Francis Friends  
*6:00pm Escuela San Andres  
*7:00pm Coping with Life Alone  
*7:00pm Holy Hour Choir Practice |
| Fri 5/19   | Parish Office Closed  
*8:30am Mass  
*7:00pm Grupo de Oración |
| Sat 5/20   | *7:00am Promotores de la Salud  
*7:00am Red Cross  
*5:00pm Mass  
*5:30pm Coro de Jóvenes en Español  
*7:00pm Misa en Español |
| Sun 5/21   | *8:30am Mass  
*10:30am Mass  
*11:00am Spanish Choir  
*12:00pm Middle School Group Meeting  
*12:30pm Misa en Español |

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**Marriage Convalidations**

Were you married civilly, but not yet married in the Catholic Church? If you would like to celebrate your marriage in the Catholic Church, or would like information about this, please contact Sharon Grigar in the Parish Office.
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**First Week in May 2017:**
$9108.89  
**First Week in May 2016:**
$6192.17

**Catholic Charities 2017 Annual Campaign**

**Second collection last weekend:**

**Total Received:** $1926.47

Catholic Charities wishes to thank you and your parish for your participation in our 2017 Annual Campaign. We understand that there are many second collections at Mass each week, and are honored and humbled that your parish partners with us each year to assist in this important appeal. Funds gathered during last weekend’s second collection provide direct support to the network of agencies that make up Catholic Charities in western Oregon: Caritas Housing, Catholic Charities (Portland), Catholic Community Services of Lane County, Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley & Central Coast, CYO/Camp Howard, and El Programa Hispano Católico. With these gifts, we are able to continue to support the thousands of people who turn to us for assistance each year.

Thank you again for your support. Your donations make a huge difference in the lives of so many! To make your donation online, please go to [www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org), or call 503-688-2656 for assistance.
A very heartfelt thank you to the Ascension community for your love and support as we mourn the passing of our father. Saying good-bye to loved ones is never easy, but you have made it less difficult with your comforting prayers.

- My Phuong and Hoa Nguyen

Contact Person: Melanie vanderVeen extension: 14

Francis Friends
Thursday, May 18th
¡Feliz Cinco de Mayo!
We come together to share our time with one another, enjoy some stories, eat lunch, and provide an environment of respect, trust and support. Join us for Mass at noon followed with lunch served immediately after Mass. Everyone is invited and age is not a factor!

ANointing MASS
Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the noon Mass Thursday, May 25th

CARE MINISTRY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 16
Communion Service at Cherrywood – 10:00am
Praise and Prayer – 1:30pm

Thursday, May 18
Francis Friends

Friday, May 19
Mass at Courtyard Plaza – 10:00am

Please pray for:


If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give us a call.

Worship

“Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; cry out to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with a song of praise, joyfully sing out our psalms.” Psalm 95

Ascension All Community Masses:
Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Thursday, May 25 @ noon ~

Ascension Multicultural Mass & Festival
May 28 at 10:30am ~

Baptism
Our next Baptism class for parents and Godparents will be Monday, May 22 at 6:30pm. Baptisms will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4 at the 10:30am Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sunday-School for K to 8th Grade:
Our last class for this school year was April 30.
Registration is open for the upcoming school year for preschool through middle school. All children are encouraged to attend.

❖ Faith Formation (AKA: Sunday-School)
❖ Preparation Classes for First Communion & First Reconciliation

Kindergarten through 8th Grade 9am to 10am.
Preschool Classes are held during 10:30am Mass.

Word

“My God ... In your statutes I will delight; I will not forget your words” (Ps 119:15-16)

Children's Faith Formation

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"Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Mark 9:35

Volunteer Ministry
Thank you to each person who signed up for a ministry at Ascension! If you were not here, and would like to sign up, please see a Hospitality Minister, or call the Parish Office for information.

Youth Altar Server Appreciation Sunday May 21 at noon. RSVP to Sharon Grigar

Rahabs’ Sister Volunteer Night
Friday, May 19
Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in joining our Ascension Team once per month in offering radical hospitality to women who are marginalized. (Women only)

Francis Center
Clothing Needed for the Francis Center:
Men’s, women’s, teens, and childrens!
Bring it anytime to our Ascension donation basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Shelter Guest Information
We will be welcoming guests to our shelter the week of May 28th. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to see where you could help. Coordinator’s numbers are available if you have any questions.

Shelter Meeting
Do you volunteer in our Daybreak Shelter, or would you like to know more about how to participate in the shelter? We will be again be hosting families in our shelter from May 28th through June 3rd. Please join us for a quick meeting regarding the shelter on May 21st at 4PM in San Damiano Hall.

AYM
Ascension Youth Ministry
Follow us on Facebook:
Ascension Youth Ministry PDX

The next Middle School Group will be on Sunday, May 21st from 12 to 1:15pm in San Damiano Hall.

The Youth Confirmation rehearsal is on Monday, May 29th at 6pm in Ascension. This rehearsal includes sponsors.

The Youth Confirmation Mass is on Tuesday, May 30 at 7pm at Ascension. Youth and sponsors need to arrive by 6pm to check in.

Community
“For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.” Romans 12:4-5

Ascension Multicultural Mass & Festival
Sunday, May 28

Multicultural Mass at 10:30am ~ Followed by a Multicultural Celebration in Tony Rinella Hall.
Parishioners are invited to prepare foods from their country of origin to share & serve. See the sign-up board in the vestibule.
14 de mayo del 2017
Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Misa en Español
Sábado - 7:00pm
Domingo - 12:30pm

Horario de Oficina
De lunes a jueves de 9am a 3pm
(503) 256 3897

Confesiones:
Sábados 3:30-4:30pm y con previa cita

Grupo de Parejas: Miércoles - 7pm
Escuela San Andrés: Jueves - 7pm.
Hora Santa: Primer viernes del mes - 7pm.
Misa de Sanación: Tercer viernes del mes - 7pm.
Asamblea de Oración: Segundo y cuarto viernes - 7pm.

Felicidades a todos los niños/as que se bautizaron este fin de semana:

Felicidades a todos estos niños y niñas, y a sus padrinos y papás.

BAUTIZOS
Los próximos bautizos serán en junio 10, 2017 a las 10:30am.
Las pláticas son el 7 de junio a las 7:00pm.
Para información detallada respecto a requisitos y más detalles favor de comunicarse con María Solís, Directora del Ministerio Hispano, o pueden pasar a las oficinas durante los lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves de 9:00am a 3:00pm. Recuerde los viernes está cerrado.

SEGUNDA COLECTA DEL PASADO FIN DE SEMANA

Caridades Católicas – Campaña anual 2017
Total Recibido:
Caridades Católicas le quiere agradecer a usted y a su parroquia por su participación en nuestra campaña anual de este año. Sabemos que hay varias colectas en la misa de cada semana y nos sentimos honrados que su parroquia se incorpore a nuestro esfuerzo cada año para esta importante labor.
Todos los fondos recaudados durante la colecta de la semana pasada servirán de apoyo a la red de agencias afiliadas de Caridades Católicas en el oeste de Oregón. Ellas son: Caritas Housing (viviendas), Caridades Católicas (Portland), Servicios Comunitarios Católicos del condado Lane, Servicios Comunitarios Católicos del valle medio de Willamette y de la costa central, CYO/Camp Howard y El Programa Hispano Católico. Con sus regalos, nos será posible continuar ayudando a las miles de personas que solicitan ayuda de nosotros cada año.
Muchísimas gracias por su apoyo. Sus donaciones hacen una diferencia enorme en las vidas de tantas personas.

BODAS
Requisitos para bodas: hacer una cita para fijar la fecha de la boda y llenar una solicitud. Si los novios han sido casados anteriormente ya sea por una ceremonia civil o religiosa tiene que aplicar por la anulación del matrimonio y eso tarde de 6 meses a un año o quizá más. Necesita presentar las actas de nacimiento y fe de bautizo, la fe de bautizo tiene que ser recientes de seis meses no de cuando los bautizaron. Para más información puede hablar con la Señora María Solís puede hacer una cita durante las horas de oficina. Recuerde que los viernes está cerrado.
Misa Multicultural de la Ascensión y Festival
Domingo 28 de mayo
Misa de 10:30am ~
Seguido por la Celebración Multicultural en el salón Tony Rinella Hall.
Todos están invitados a preparar algún platillo originario de tu país de origen para compartir con los demás y servirlo.
_Todas las donaciones serán a beneficio de nuestra parroquia._ Apunta tu nombre en el vestíbulo.

¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce perdido a un cónyuge por divorcio, separación o muerte?

"Enfrentando la vida sola o solo" es un programa de apoyo bilingüe que se reúne semanalmente durante 6 semanas _a partir del 4 de mayo._
Se requiere registrarse de antemano.
El costo es de $35 y hay becas disponibles.
Por favor llame a Ely a la oficina parroquial o a Judith al 503-949-4592, email judholtz@gmail.com

POR FAVOR comparta, esto es una verdadera bendición !!!

AYM
Ministerio de Jóvenes de Ascensión
_Síguenos on Facebook: Ascension Youth Ministry PDX_

- Nuestra próxima clase de jóvenes de Middle School será el próximo domingo 21 de mayo a las 12.
- El ensayo del Grupo de Jóvenes de Confirmación será el lunes 29 a las 6pm. Tendrán que venir acompañados por sus padrinos.
- La misa de Confirmación será el martes 30 de mayo a las 7pm. Jóvenes y padrinos tienen que estar en la iglesia a las 6pm y tomar lista.

Felicidades a todos los niños y niñas que este fin de semana han tomado por primera vez la Sangre de Cristo y el cuerpo de Cristo.

Estrella Acuna Torgerson
Oliver Yandel Aldazaba-Ramirez
Cristina Bautista Cabrera
Jaire Cabrera Gallardo
Vanessa Canela
Gabriel Canizal Mejía
Itzel Sheyli Canizal Mejía
Abigail Castillo Arellano
Bernardo Cruz Domínguez
Myriam Yvette Cornejo
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Jesús Gabriel Martínez Lezama
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Estefanía Ríos-Cano
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