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The Pastoral Council meets the first Tuesday of each month from August through June.

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.

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CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS EN ESPAÑOL:
Inscripciones para el año 2017-2018 se abrirán en el verano

CONFESIONES:
Sábados de 3:30p.m. a 4:30p.m., o con previa cita.


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**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 Jochim, 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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7:00pm †Jose Carlos Valdovinos Tapia

Sunday, July 2
8:30am
10:30am †Dick Kennedy
12:30pm Por todos los miembros de esta comunidad

Monday, July 3
8:30am
Tuesday, July 4
8:30am

Wednesday, July 5
8:30am †Ted Essner

Thursday, July 6
12:00am

Friday, July 7
8:30am

Saturday, July 8
5:00pm
7:00pm

Sunday, July 9
8:30am
10:30am All Parishioners
12:30pm
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Fourth Week of June 2017: $5,215.13

Fourth Week of June 2016: $6,082.89

**MASS ATTENDANCE: 6/24 & 6/25**

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Total Weekend attendance: 858

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Our second collection today is for Peter’s Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence)

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**New Office Hours**

As of July 1, our Parish Office will be closed on Mondays and open Tuesday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.

All staff will have their day of rest on Monday. These new office hours will allow more staff to work together on the same schedule, and be more present to one another and our parishioners during the week.

**Welcome ~ Registration ~ Information Center**

Beginning this weekend, you will notice a new welcome area in the vestibule. This is for your convenience when you would like to register for the parish, a class, baptism, etc., or have a question.

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**ASCENSION SHELTER**

**Shelter Guest Information**

We will be welcoming guests to our shelter the week of July 23rd. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to see where you could help. Coordinators’ 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?

Please join us for a quick meeting regarding the shelter on July 9th at 4pm in San Damiano Hall.

At this meeting, all volunteers and anyone else who is interested will have the opportunity to discuss concerns, questions and other topics for the shelter.

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**Mass on July 4 will be held at 9:30am.**

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.
"My God ... In your statutes I will delight; I will not forget your words" (Ps 119:15-16)

Summer Reading for Grown-Ups
And the winner is: Amoris Laeticia!
Thank you to each of you who voted and made suggestions.
A limited supply of books are available for purchase/ $5.
We will gather to discuss in late summer or early fall.

Adults Register Now
Would you like to celebrate the sacraments?
Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Registration is now open. Call the office for information!
Classes will begin in September – Sundays at noon
Adult Sacramental Preparation
† Adult First Communion and Confirmation
† RCIA (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation)
† Adult Continuing Faith Formation
Catholicism Series and the New Evangelization
Series by Word on Fire/Bishop Robert Barron

Feeling called to something new?
Longing for a greater sense of purpose?
Be inspired and energized by JustFaith;
a program based on Catholic Social teaching  that focuses on our Gospel call to love and serve others. In community with a small group of others, you’ll share a spiritual journey of faith and compassion that is life-giving. A JustFaith group is being offered this fall at Ascension Parish on Monday evenings. For more information about JustFaith, contact Sharon Grigar at the Parish Office, or go to www.JustFaith.org.

Children’s Faith Formation
“Train the young in the way they should go. Even when old, they will not swerve from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

Register for Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation for the school year of 2017-2018

Classes will be held on Sundays from 9 to 10am.
9am - 10am  September 2017 to May 7, 2018.
Special Needs ~ Where there is a need, we will find a way!
Please do not hesitate to register if you have a child with special needs.

Contact Person: Melanie vanderVeen
extension: 14

Thank you to all the volunteers that signed up to help with our Care Ministry. What a blessing to have so many willing to help with this ministry. The rewards are truly ours when we serve those that are homebound and hospitalized. We strive to share the spirit of Ascension in friendship, visits and prayers through offering the Eucharist as a sign of God’s love for each of us. I thank each of you sincerely for your commitment.
~Melanie

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Available after Mass the following times:
Saturday, July 8 – 5pm Mass
Care Ministry Office
Sunday, July 9 – 8:30am and & 10:30am Masses
Care Ministry Office
Sunday, July 9 – 12:30pm Mass
St. Francis Room

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give us a call.
Please help us keep our list current by letting us know when your loved one is better. Thank you!

Worship
But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.”
John 4:23-24

Mark Your Calendar:
All Community Mass followed by Parish Picnic at Berrydale Park on Sunday, August 6

Welcome Fr. Hans Mueller; we are glad you are here!
Welcome Back Fr. Jaspers; we missed you!
**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

**Annual All-Community Mass Parish Picnic**

Sunday, August 6th at Berrydale Park.

Invite your friends and family!

Would you like to help?

Contact Darla Black, or the Parish Office.

**Depave**

Ascension Social Concerns Team, in conjunction with our Pastoral Council, has been working with Depave on plans to remove two 12’ swaths of asphalt from the center parking aisles of our parking lot. This project will not alter the current parking lot configuration, and will still comply with all applicable city code requirements.

**How can parishioners help with this project?** The date for de-paving is Saturday, September 9. Parishioners, neighbors, friends and community partners are all invited to come and help. We also need help serving refreshments that day. Please contact the parish office to sign up or for more information.

A concept plan is posted in our vestibule bulletin board.

**OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE...**

**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico**

December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. $2,049.00 per person including air from Portland. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday.

For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Organized by Saint Cecilia Parish.

**MARRIED COUPLES**

“...and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how love and communication can ease your burdens by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next weekends are August 25th - 27th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton Oregon, and October 20th - 22nd at Powell Butte Retreat House in Central Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscovethespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

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**Service, Justice & Outreach**

“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

**Social Concerns Coordination Team**

The mission of Ascension Social Concerns Coordination Team is to inspire and support our parish in living out our baptismal call, integrating Catholic social teaching in our community and promoting the dignity of life.

Our focus this year was on Hunger, Homelessness, Immigration and Care for God’s Creation.

**Activities Completed 2016-2017**

**Hunger**

Interfaith Advocacy Day. February

(Parish representation: Connie, Sharon, Murray, Sandy)

Bread for the World Offering of Letters. May

Rahab’s Sisters. Monthly Dinners and Hospitality

**SVDP: Food Pantry**

**Global Solidarity (Hunger)**

Monthly Fair Trade Chocolate Sales. Coordinator: Connie

Served Fair Trade Coffee at Coffee & Donuts and Parish Events

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Annual Rice Bowl Drive

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Annual Lenten Collection

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Gift Sale

**Homelessness**

Daybreak Family Shelter Rotation. Began informational Meetings

JOIN Speakers

Established donation basket for JOIN

HB 2004 Faith Leader Sign on urging support to limit no cause evictions (Senate President Courtney and Senator Burdick)

**Immigration**

IMRJ Sanctuary Parish Meetings. Parish representation at 2 meetings. Not participating

Know Your Rights Speaker

Team Development: Hour of Reflection for Team V Encuentro Lenten Groups

PASO

**Care for God's Creation**

Archdpdx Commission for the Evangelization through Laudato Si

(Sharon.monthly meetings)

DePave: Approval by Pastor, Notification to Pastoral Council and Parish, Grants received.

Traveling Crib. January

**Other**

Voter Registration Drive and League of Women’s Voters

Speaker

Catholic Campaign for Human Development. November

4 GoodNews People & JustFaith Graduate Meetings

Encouraged Gather & Go Activities: Rahab’s, L’Arche

JustFaith Facilitator Meeting. Louisville, KY.Shanon

Archdpdx CHD Commission. Sharon

Archdpdx Creating a Culture of Life Commission.Sharon

Archdpdx Life, Justice and Peace Commission.Sharon

Archdpdx Respect Life Qtly Mtgs: Team

Archdpdx Parish Social Justice Qtly Mtgs: Team
**NUEVAS HORAS DE OFICINA**

*De martes a viernes de 9am a 3pm*

A partir del 1 de julio, nuestras oficinas **estarán cerradas los lunes** y **abierta de martes a viernes**.

Estas nuevas horas de oficina permitirán que el personal pueda trabajar en un mismo horario, para que estén disponibles y dar mejor servicio a nuestros feligreses durante la semana.

**Nueva Área de Bienvenida, para Inscripciones y Centro de información**

A partir de este fin de semana, notará una nueva área de bienvenida en el vestíbulo.

Esto es para tu conveniencia en el momento que necesites inscribirte para algún sacramento, registrarte en la parroquia o para una clase, y para poder contestar mejor tus preguntas.

**COMPARACION DE LA OFRENDA DOMINICAL**

*Cuarta semana de Junio 2017: $5,215.13*

*Cuarta Semana de Junio 2016: $6,082.89*

**ASISTENCIA DE LAS MISAS EL 6/24 y 6/25**

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**SEGUNDA COLECTA ESTE PROXIMO FIN DE SEMANA**

Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy es para Peter’s Pence, una colecta mundial que ayuda a financiar las obras de caridad del Papa Francisco. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y desastres naturales. Aprovechen esta oportunidad para unirse al Papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad hacia nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para mas información, visiten [www.usccb.org/peter-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peter-pence)

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**SACRAMENTOS**

Se les invita a todas las personas mayores de 18 años que todavía no tienen sus sacramentos de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación ya estamos registrando a todos los que quieran tomar cualquier de estos sacramentos.

Las clases serán todos los martes de 7:00pm a 8:15pm a partir del mes de septiembre.

Pueden registrarse durante las horas de oficina los lunes y los martes de 9am a 3pm. También puede llamar a la oficina y hablar con María Solís al 503-256-3897

**Se ha cambiado los días de oficina, empezando el 1 de julio estará cerrado el lunes pero estaremos abiertos los viernes**

**BAUTIZOS**

Los próximos bautizos serán el 12 de agosto del 2017 a las 11:00am.

Las clases son el día 9 de agosto a las 7pm. Pueden registrarse ya con tiempo la hora se ha cambiado será a las 11:00am.

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**REFUGIO DE LA ASCENSION**

Estaremos recibiendo familias sin hogar **durante la semana del 23 de julio**.

Por favor apunta tu nombre como voluntario en la cartulina que se encuentra en el vestíbulo antes de salir de la iglesia.
INSCRIPCIONES DE PRIMERA COMUNION PARA EL AÑO 2017-2018

A todas las personas que estén interesadas en que sus niños hagan la Primera Comunión el próximo año les avisamos que empezaremos las registraciones a partir de este domingo fin de semana.

Requisitos:
Acta de Nacimiento y Fe de Bautizo.
El costo es de $75.00 por cada niño, cuota que se pide para cubrir el costo de los tres libros que se utilizan durante el transcurso del año incluyendo el libro de Catecismo, el libro de la Reconciliación y el libro de la Primera Comunión.

Las clases y los libros son bilingües.
Las clases comienzan el mes de septiembre y la celebración de la Primera Comunión será el mes de mayo del 2018.

Puede venir a registrar a sus niños durante las horas de oficina de martes a viernes de 9am a 3pm y hablar con la señora María Solis. 

Adoración
Apúntalo en tu calendario: misa en comunidad seguido por nuestro picnic el día 6 de agosto en el parque Berrydale.
Bienvenido Padre Hans Mueller, estamos felices de que tenga con nosotros este verano.
Bienvenido de regreso Padre Jaspers, esperamos que haya disfrutado mucho de sus vacaciones. ¡Lo extrañamos!

TALLER PARA MATRIMONIOS Y PAREJAS
“Porque el Amor es para Siempre”
El ministerio de parejas de nuestra comunidad de la iglesia Ascensión te invita a un taller para matrimonios. 
Fechas: de 6:30 a 9pm, el 19 de julio estará con nosotros el Padre Jaspers y el 26 de julio el Diacono Feliz de la Arquidiócesis de Portland.
Taller gratis y también habrá cuidado de niños.
Nos reuniremos en el salón de conferencias. Esta abierto para casados, no casados y novios.
Para más información puedes llamar a Luis Zafra al 503-560-0609 o Ara al 503-935-9909.

Comunidad
“Porque de la manera que en un cuerpo tenemos muchos miembros, pero no todos los miembros tienen la misma función, así nosotros, siendo muchos, somos un cuerpo en Cristo, y todos miembros los unos de los otros.” Romanos 12:4-5

“Depave”
Definición: Transforma espacios pavimentados en jardines verdes comunitarios.
El equipo de Preocupaciones Sociales de la Ascensión junto con el Consejo Pastoral Council han estado planeando el remover el asfalto de la parte central de los pasillos del estacionamiento. Este proyecto no alterara la configuración de nuestro estacionamiento actual y seguirá teniendo las medidas necesarias de acuerdo al código de la ciudad.

¿Cómo nosotros podemos ayudar?
La fecha tentativa para quitar el asfalto o “de-paving” será el sábado, 9 de septiembre. Miembros de la parroquia, vecinos, amigos y socios de la comunidad están invitados a venir y ayudar este día. Por favor comuníquese con el oficina parroquial para apuntarte o para obtener más información.

Un dibujo de este plan está expuesto en el vestíbulo.
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