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

Holy Days: See Bulletin

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:
Tuesdays: 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. and by appointment.

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Inscripciones para el año 2017-2018 se abrirán en el verano

CONFESIONES:
Martes de 6:30p.m a 7:30p.m., o con previa cita.
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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**
Second Week of February 2018: $6,278.05
Second Week of February 2017: $6,953.52

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** 2/10 & 2/11
- Saturday 5:00pm: 92
- Saturday 7:00pm: 266
- Sunday 8:30am: 127
- Sunday 10:30am: 252
- Sunday 12:30pm: 520
- Total Weekend attendance: 1,257

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:
971-220-5764 - Only for emergencies requiring an anointing (for example is someone is near death and requires anointing of the sick.)

OFFICE HOURS
Closed Mondays
9:00am - 3:00pm – Tuesday through Friday

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

**Lenten Small Groups Begin**
- *9:00am* Formation Saturday-Hospitality
- *5:00pm* Mass
- *7:00pm* Misa en Español

**Sun 2/18:**
- *8:30am* Mass
- *10:30am* Mass
- *11:00am* Spanish Choir – Coro en Español
- *11:00am* Youth Group Class
- *12:30pm* Misa en Español

**Mon 2/19:**
Parish Office Closed
- *7:00pm* Al-Anon
- *7:00pm* Grupo Carismatico

**Tues 2/20:**
- *8:30am* Mass
- *9:00am* Rosary
- *1:30pm* Praise & Prayer
- *7:00pm* Clases de Catecismo
- *7:00pm* RICA

**Wed 2/21:**
- *8:30am* Mass
- *7:00pm* Señor de la Misericordia
- *7:00pm* Grupo de Parejas
- *7:00pm* Knights of Columbus
- *7:00pm* Choir Practice
- *7:00pm* Grupo Carismatico
- *7:00pm* Al-Anon

**Thur 2/22:**
- *12:00pm* Mass
- *6:30pm* Práctica del Coro de la Hora Santa
- *7:00pm* Escuela San Andres

**Fri 2/23:**
- *8:30am* Mass
- *7:00pm* Grupo de Oración

**Sat 2/24:**
- *5:00pm* Mass
- *7:00pm* Misa en Español

**Sun 2/25:**
- *8:30am* Mass
- *10:30am* Mass
- *11:00am* Spanish Choir – Coro en Español
- *12:15pm* RCIA
- *12:30pm* Misa en Español

**This Week in the Parish**

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Hours**

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**Formation Saturdays**
Monthly on Saturdays From 9am to 10:15am.
Everyone is welcome. The focus from 9:30 to 10:15am will be directed toward the specific ministry scheduled.
Volunteer liturgical ministers are expected to attend these important formation events.
March 17: Sacristans
Lent and Marriage

Every Catholic needs to know how we understand God’s vision for marriage, whether we are married or not. What is the purpose of marriage? What are the characteristics of marriage? Do our children understand these essential beliefs of Catholicism? Do we? Are we modeling and teaching God’s vision for marriage to the next generation?

The climax of Salvation History in the Book of Revelation is the Wedding Banquet of the Lamb (Rev. 19:9). It is the marriage of God and humanity, Christ and the Church. In St. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians God teaches us about marriage and then finishes by saying, “This is a great sacrament, but I speak in regard to Christ and the Church.” (Eph 5:32). It is an awe-hah moment, because he has just spent a chapter teaching on marriage. A proper understanding of Marriage requires a proper understanding of the mystery of Christ. And a proper understanding of Christ will be informed by a proper understanding of marriage. The one reveals the other.

The Paschal Mystery, Easter, is the revelation of the love of Jesus the bridegroom for us his bride. You may have missed it but it is announced at every Mass: “Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.” The “supper” is the wedding banquet revealed in Rev 19:6-9.

I pray these next forty days will be a time of growth for us as a parish in our knowledge of marriage, a time of strengthening for our married couples, and a kind of remote marriage preparation for our children and singles. Ultimately, it is forty days of renewal in our marriage relationship with the Lord.

Many blessing during the journey,

Fr. Jaspers

February 18th, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Reading I: Genesis 9:8-15
Reading II: 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Welcome to Ascension Parish!
We Invite You to Read Next Sunday’s Readings: February 25, 2017
Reading I: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Reading II: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

“Rouse one another to love and good works.” Hebrews 10:24-25

70th Annual Spaghetti Dinner!
It is the fun and delicious event we’ve all been waiting for!
Sunday, March 4
2pm to 7pm
We encourage you to invite friends and family to join you for dinner and good food and fellowship.

TICKET PRICES
• Seniors 65 and over - $8 advance; $10 day of the dinner
• Adults 18 and over - $10 advance; $12 day of the dinner
• Youth 6-17: $5
• 5 and under: Free
• Families (up to 2 adults and 4 children): $35
• Spaghetti sauce for sale after the dinner $10/quart

VOLUNTEERS
Sign up next weekend in the vestibule to help with: waiter/waitressing, bussing tables, preparing food, cooking, cleaning and more.

DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR: parmesan cheese and butter.

Questions? Call Maria Parish at 971-212-4078

Crab Feed Meeting
February 21st at 7pm.
Tentative at time of bulletin post.
Please call Parish Office to confirm.
Ascension Catholic Church
Lenten Opportunities 2018

**The Art of Forgiveness**
with Fr. Ray Carey, PHD
Wednesday, March 7th, 2018
7:00 pm
All Saints Parish Hall.
No charge. All are welcome.

**CRS Rice Bowl**
Putting our faith into action
to help the world’s poorest create lasting change.
Pick up a rice bowl, and give alms.

**Holy Hour for Peace:**
Friday, March 23 at 7pm
Scripture, Contemplative Prayer, Music & Adoration
All Community (Spanish & English)

**Small Groups**

**The 5 Love Languages**
Join a Group; All Are Welcome!
Groups in English & Spanish
This is an All-Community Opportunity!

- Begins Week of February 18
- and continues for 5 weeks.
- Groups in English & Spanish
  - For singles
  - young adults
  - married
  - & married attending without spouse.
- Childcare available. RSVP required.
- Cost $10 – Register in Vestibule.

**Coping with Life Alone;**
A grief ministry
For separated, divorced and widowed persons.
**Who?** For those grieving adults who are still in the early stages of their loss.
**What?** Focus on the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, coping with memories of your deceased spouse or relationship with your ex-spouse. It is designed to help individuals work through the trauma of losing their spouse, whether by divorce, separation or death.
**When?** Beginning on February 21 at 7pm & continuing for 6 Wednesdays during the Lenten and Easter Season.

**Parish Communal Reconciliation Service**
This service provides an opportunity for individual reconciliation.
Thursday, March 8 at 7:00pm

**Stations of the Cross**
9:00am English (following 8:30am mass)
7pm Spanish

**“You Are Forgiven”**
Fridays
9:00am English
7pm Spanish

**Holy Hour for Peace:**
Friday, March 23 at 7pm
Scripture, Contemplative Prayer, Music & Adoration
All Community (Spanish & English)
February is American Heart Month.
Get to know your numbers for a healthy heart! ❤️

CARE MINISTRY CALENDAR

**Tuesday, February 20**
Praise and Prayer – 1:30pm

**Thursday, February 22**
Communion Service at Russellville -1:30pm

**Friday, February 23**
Mass at St. Andrew – 1:00am
Communion Service at Cherrywood – 11:00am

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give us a call.
Parish office: 503-256-3897 or email Melanie
mvanderveen@ascensionpdx.org

Please help us keep our list current by letting us know when your loved one is better. Thank you!

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Community

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**RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**
Please keep our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as the continue on the journey towards celebrating the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church.

Catechumen: Thomas Chen, Adrian Hechavarria, Citlali Ozuna, Mark Garcia, Christian Garcia, Jacqueline Tellez, Lizbeth Contreras Silva, David Contreras

Candidates: Gerhardt Goeken, Desireae Dawn Montiel-Hernandez, Diana Mendoza, Hugo Santos, Ana Chavez Parra, Jose Sanchez Paz, Vicente Cruz Martinez, Isaias Damian Alvarez, Ariam Jenny Leverato Ortega, Reymundo Gomez Lozano, Farath Acevedo, Rocio Muñoz Sanchez

Service, Justice & Outreach

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

**Youth Confirmation Retreat**

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who served last weekend to help make the Confirmation Retreat a prayerful and community building experience for our youth:

Worship

“Therefore, we who are receiving the unshakable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe.” Hebrews 12:28-29

**Our parish focus this lent will be on Marriages and Relationships.**

Marriage ~ Group Wedding at Ascension!
Were you married civilly, and would like to get married in the church?

We will be offering a group wedding on September 28 in Spanish and October 12 in English.
Register now with Maria Solis or Sharon Grigar.
For an individual wedding, please contact Sharon Grigar.

Prayer of Married Couples
Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of husband and wife so that we might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on us. Renew our marriage covenant. Increase your love in us, and strengthen our bond of peace so that, [with our children], we may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
Cena del Espagueti
¡70 Aniversario!

¡Es el evento divertido y delicioso que todos hemos estado esperando!

Domingo, 4 de marzo
2pm a 7pm

PRECIOS DE BOLETOS:
- Personas de la tercera edad 65 años y mayores: $8 por adelantado; $10 el día de la cena
- Adultos 18 años y mayores: $10 por adelantado; $12 el día de la cena
- Jóvenes 6-17 años: $5
- 5 años y menores: gratis
- Familias (2 adultos y 4 niños): $35
- Salsa de espagueti a la venta después de la cena: $10 / cuarto

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS
Regístrese en el vestíbulo para ayudar con:
- Ser mesera / mesero,
Para limpiar las mesas y recoger platos, preparación de comida, cocinar, limpieza y más.

Se solicitan donaciones de:
- Queso parmesano y mantequilla.
Depósitalas en la oficina parroquial o entregaselas a la persona en la mesa de bienvenida.

LA CUARESMA Y EL MATRIMONIO

Todo católico necesita saber cómo entender la visión que Dios tiene acerca del matrimonio, estén o no estén casados. ¿Cuál es el propósito del matrimonio? ¿Cuáles son las características del matrimonio? ¿Nuestros hijos entienden estas importantes creencias del catolicismo? ¿Lo entendemos nosotros? ¿En verdad estamos dando un buen ejemplo y estamos enseñando la visión del Señor acerca del matrimonio a generaciones futuras?

El climax de la Historia de la Salvación en el Libro de Revelaciones es la lectura sobre el Banquete de Bodas del Cordero (Rev. 19:9). Es la unión matrimonial del Dios con la humanidad, Cristo y la Iglesia. En la carta de San Pablo a los Efesios, Dios enseña acerca del matrimonio y termina diciendo, “Esto es el gran sacramento, pero hablo acerca de Cristo y la Iglesia” (Efe 5:32). Es un momento de emoción y de sorpresa debido a que San Pablo dedica un capítulo entero enseñando sobre el matrimonio. Para tener un buen entendimiento del matrimonio se requiere el entender el misterio de Cristo. Y el buen entendimiento de Cristo puede ser adquirido entiendo el matrimonio. Van de la mano y uno revela al otro y viceversa.

El misterio pascual, Pascua, es la revelación del amor de Jesús hacia nosotros. Tal vez lo pasaste desapercibido pero se anuncia cada vez que celebramos la misa, “Ese es el cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo. Dios enseña acerca del matrimonio con el Señor.”

BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Parejas que vivan en unión libre, o estén solamente casadas por el civil y deseen casarse por la iglesia, tendrán bodas comunitarias el 28 de septiembre del 2018 aquí en tu parroquia.

Si están interesados por favor de hacer una cita con la Señora María Solís durante las horas de oficina. Las oficinas están abiertas de martes a viernes de 9:00am a 3:00pm.
El Arte del Perdón
con Padre Ray Carey, PHD
Miércoles, 7 de marzo de 2018
a las 7:00 p.m.
En el salón parroquial de la parroquia All Saints
Gratuito. Todos son bienvenidos.

Platos de Arroz de CRS
Poniendo nuestra fe en acción para ayudar a los más pobres del mundo crear un cambio duradero. 
Recoja un plato de arroz, y dar limosna.

Hora Santa por la Paz:
23 de marzo a las 7pm
Escritura, oración contemplativa y adoración
Toda la Comunidad
(Español e Inglés)

"Estás perdonado"
Servicio de Reconciliación Comunitaria de la Parroquia
Este servicio brinda una oportunidad para la reconciliación individual.
Jueves, 8 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m.

Enfrentado la Vida A solas;
Un ministerio para el dolor
Para personas separadas, divorciadas y viudas.
¿Quién? Para aquellos adultos en duelo que todavía están en las primeras etapas de su pérdida.
¿Qué? Nos enfocamos en el proceso de duelo, cambios en la familia y otras relaciones, confianza, enfrentando los recuerdos de su cónyuge fallecido o tratando con su ex cónyuge. Está diseñado para ayudar a las personas a superar el trauma de perder a su cónyuge, ya sea por divorcio, separación o muerte.
¿Cuándo? A partir del 21 de febrero a las 7 p.m. y continuando durante 6 miércoles durante la temporada de Cuaresma

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