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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
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.

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

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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

Sat 6/2:
*8:30am Men’s Group
*5:00pm Mass
*7:00pm Misa en Español

Sun 6/3:
*8:30am Mass
*10:30am Mass
*11:00am Spanish Choir – Coro en Español
*11:00am Last Confirmation Class
*12:30pm Misa en Español
*3:00pm Archdiocese’s Corpus Christi-Procession with Archbishop Sample
*6:00pm JustFaith Graduates Gathering

Mon 6/4:
Parish Office Closed
*7:00pm Al-Anon
*7:00pm Fraternidad Buenaventura
*7:00pm Señor de la Misericordia
*7:00pm Grupo Carismático

Tues 6/5:
*8:30am Mass
*9:00am Rosary
*6:30pm Confessions

Wed 6/6:
*8:30am Mass
*7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
*7:00pm Grupo de Parejas (Retiro de Parejas)
*7:00pm Clases de Bautizo
*7:00pm Grupo Carismático
*7:00pm Al-Anon

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

Fri 6/8:
*8:30am Mass
*7:00pm Grupo de Oración/ Prayer Group

Sat 6/9:
*10:00am Fraternidad Buenaventura
*11:00am Bautizos en Español
*5:00pm Mass
*7:00pm Misa en Español

Sun 6/10:
*8:30am Mass
*10:30am Mass
*11:00am Spanish Choir – Coro en Español
*12:30pm Misa en Español
*2:00pm Revision de la Presion Arterial(gratis)

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This Week in the Parish

Saturday, June 2
5:00pm
7:00pm

Sunday, June 3
8:30am
10:30am All Parishioners
12:30pm †Raul Arreola

Tuesday, June 5
8:30am

Wednesday, June 6
8:30am

Thursday, June 7
12:00pm

Friday, June 8
8:30am

Saturday, June 9
5:00pm
7:00pm

Sunday, June 10
8:30am
10:30am
12:30pm Todos los miembros de la comunidad

Mass Intentions
WHO IS OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN THIEN HOANG?

Hello, everyone! My name is Thien Hoang, and I'll be YOUR seminarian for the next eight weeks. I am excited to be here with you, and I hope you will welcome me as your own.

A little about myself: I am 21, turning 22 in June. I was born and raised here in Portland. I am Vietnamese and my home parish, as you might guess, is Our Lady of La Vang in NE Portland. A couple fun facts about me are that I am about 10 minutes away from my parents' home, I love Dutch Brothers, and I cannot resist a good piece of fried chicken.

Now some more “serious” facts, I am an alumni of David Douglas High School graduated in 2014. Before I entered seminary, I attended Linfield College in McMinnville for a year as a nursing major. Ultimately, God had different plans for me, and so I entered seminary in the fall of 2015. It has been a fruitful, interesting, and faith-filled journey so far, and I do not regret any of it. I just finished my third year of collegiate philosophy studies at Mount Angel Seminary.

Thank you for having me for the next few weeks. Although, I know I won't be able to get to know you all, please know I am praying for you. Please keep me in your prayers, as well. Once again, thank you so much!
~Thien Hoang

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**Corpus Christi Procession in Portland**

**THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd**

Archbishop Alexander Sample will celebrate Mass at 2p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. From 3 p.m. until 4 p.m., the Archbishop will carry the Blessed Sacrament, followed by worshippers, in downtown Portland.

More information at: [https://archdpdx.org/corpus-christi-procession](https://archdpdx.org/corpus-christi-procession)

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Fourth Week of May 2018:**
$6,107.04

**Fourth Week of May 2017:**
$5,309.85

**MASS ATTENDANCE: 5/26 & 5/27**

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“Ascension Catholic Church is a vibrant, Franciscan inspired Christian Community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel through word, worship and service.”
My God ... In your statutes I will delight; I will not forget your words” (Ps 119:15-16)

Annual Summer Reading... for Grown Ups!
We have the entire summer to grow in faith, love & holiness.
This summer, we have two reading selections.
Both focus on God’s call for each of us:
1. The Stories We Live, by Kathleen Cahalan
   This book is part of our All-Parish focus on Creating a Culture of Calling.
2. Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation - Rejoice and Be Glad on Holiness in the Contemporary World. Stop by the welcome table after Mass to get your copy!

Formation Saturday with Fr. Jaspers
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.

No Formation Saturday in June!
Next Formation Saturday: July 21 @9am.
More information to follow.

Youth Confirmation
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENTLY CONFIRMED YOUTH!
Last Confirmation Class @11am
Sunday, June 3:

St. Vincent De Paul is in need of drivers to help pick up food from the Oregon Food Bank, once a month on a Wednesday mornings from 8-10am. If you can help out, please call Don Gainer at: 503-722-9002.

"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

Retreat for Priests
Fr. Jaspers, and many priests in our Archdiocese, will be on retreat this next week.
Please keep them in your prayers.
Mass will be held as usual on Tuesday morning at 8:30am.
There will be an 8:30am prayer service on Wednesday, and at noon Mass on Thursday.
Please join us on Friday, June 8th for the funeral Mass for Florence Stephens.
Time to be announced.

OPPORTUNITY for MASS & OUTREACH:
As part of our outreach to our community, on the 4th Friday of the month, our daily Mass is in the beautiful, historic Chapel at St. Andrew Care Center at 11am. Enter via the gate on SE 76th Ave.
This Mass is for everyone.
Friday, May 25th: No 8:30am Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Thank you for your ministry. All Eucharistic Ministers are to be commissioned at each mass this weekend on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
SUNDAY JUNE 3
St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
1716 NW Davis St Portland, 97209
Mass: 2 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample
Procession: 3–4 p.m. Benediction: 4 p.m.
Join us for Mass, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through downtown Portland. The event concludes with Benediction at St. Mary’s Cathedral. For more info: archdpdx.org/corpus-christi-procession

Low Gluten Hosts
Did you know we have low-gluten hosts available for communion? Just let the priest know before Mass, or contact Sharon Grigar.
**Ministry Opportunities**

God calls each of us in many different ways throughout our life. We are called to love and serve our brothers & sisters! Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve. On June 9th and 10th, we will be inviting you to commit to a ministry. Ministry volunteer opportunities include areas in the parish as well as outreach into our community.

**Prayers**

**In thanksgiving for the life of** Florence Stephens, mother of Diane Kirkpatrick who passed way on Saturday, May 26. Her funeral will be here at Ascension Parish on Friday, June 8. Time to be announced.


If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give us a call at our Parish office at 503-256-3897

**Mark Your Calendar**

Annual All-Community Mass & Picnic
Berrydale Park
Sunday, August 5th

**FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER AND CELEBRATION BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Treat that special father to a biscuits and gravy breakfast on **Sunday, June 17th after the 8:30am and 10:30am masses.**

*Fathers are free.*

All other members there is a $5.00 charge.

*(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.)*

We will have a sign-up sheet available beginning this weekend to get a count of people attending. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

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**Bread for the World**

**Offering of Letters at Ascension Parish**

**June 16/17 & June 23/24**

**Write a letter to your elected leader!**

**Let your voice be heard.**

Your letters will be hand delivered along with other letters collected from churches in our Archdiocese.

*Your letters make a difference.*

*Writing Materials and an example letter will be provided.*

Contact Sharon Grigar if you would like to help with this effort!

As part of its year-long campaign every year on a specific topic, Bread for the World urges elected leaders in Washington, D.C., to enable people in our nation and our world to feed their families and move out of poverty. The Offering of Letters campaign is the main way Bread engages people in churches and other faith communities in advocacy with their members of Congress.

In 2016, U.S. poverty and food insecurity rates continued to decline, while both median household income and health insurance coverage increased. However, far too many of our neighbors continue to struggle to buy nutritious food and secure steady jobs with livable wages.

- More than 41 million Americans, including 13 million children, lived in households that struggled to put food on the table in 2016.1 African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans were approximately twice as likely as the overall population to live at risk of hunger.
- More than 40 million Americans lived below the poverty line in 2016; 1 in 3 were children.
- SNAP moved an estimated 3.6 million people out of poverty in 2016.
- About two-thirds of SNAP recipients are children, elderly, or disabled.
- In 2016, more than 7.6 million low-income women and young children retrieved nutritious food and nutrition education through the WIC program.
- The earned income tax credit and the refundable portion of the child tax credit moved 8.2 million people out of poverty in 2016, including 4.8 million children.
CONOCIENDO UN POCO A NUESTRO SEMINARISTA QUIEN ESTARA CON NOSOTROS DURANTE EL VEREANO.

Ho! Mi nombre es Thien Hoang, su seminarista que estará con ustedes durante las próximas ocho semanas. Estoy muy contento de estar aquí en la Ascensión, y deseo que me acepten como parte de su comunidad.

Un poco sobre mí: Tengo 21 años de edad, y nací y crecí aquí en la ciudad de Portland. Soy de nacionalidad Vietnamita y mi parroquia ha sido, como muchos de ustedes lo podrán imaginar, Nuestra Señora de La Vang en el noreste de Portland.

Un par de hechos curiosos sobre mí: vivo a 10 minutos de la casa de mis padres, me fascina el café de Dutch Brothers, y no me puedo resistir cuando se me presenta una pieza de un buen pollo frito en frente de mí.


Hasta este momento ha sido un viaje muy interesante, que ha dado frutos, y sin duda alguna lleno de fe, no me arrepiento ni por un segundo de haber tomado esta decisión. Recién termine el tercer año de estudios de filosofía colegial en el seminario de Mount Angel.

Gracias por permitirme quedarme y compartir con ustedes las próximas semanas. Sé que no llegare a conocerlos a todos y cada uno de ustedes, pero por favor sepán que los tengo a todos en mis oraciones.

Una vez más, ¡muchísimas gracias!
~Thien Hoang

CLASES DE CATECISMO
AÑO ESCOLAR 2018-2019

Si están interesados en registrar a sus niños para el catecismo pueden venir durante las horas de oficina de martes a viernes de 9:00am a 3:00pm. Hablar con la señora María Solís al 503-256-3897, ext 17.
BAUTIZOS
Los próximos bautizos son en junio 9, 2018 a las 11:00am y las pláticas de bautizo serán el miércoles 6 de junio a las 7:00pm.
Es muy importante que los padres y padrinos tomen la clase si no pueden tomarla ese día pues entonces puede tomarla en otra iglesia nomas me traen el comprobante de que ya las tomaron. Los padrinos tienen que estar casados por la iglesia y necesito el comprobante de donde están casados.
Pueden registrar sus niños en la oficina durante las horas de oficina, las oficinas están abiertas de martes a viernes de 9:00am a 3:00pm.
Recuerde que los lunes está cerrado.

RECEBE LOS SACRAMENTOS
A todas las personas que no tienen los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Bautizo o Confirmación te invitamos a inscribirte para empezar las clases en el mes de septiembre.
Puedes pasar a las horas de oficina y registrarte.

DALE UN “RE-START” A TU RELACION
El grupo de parejas los invita al taller de matrimonios que se llevará a cabo en junio 6, 13 y 21 del 2018, aquí en la iglesia Ascensión de las 6:45pm a las 9:00pm en el salón de conferencias.
Estarán con nosotros el Padre Jaspers, Diácono Félix García de la Arquidiócesis de Portland, y la hermana Guadalupe Medina.
Temas a tocar:
1. Obstáculos que impiden la comunicación y como reiniciar la comunicación.
2. Sanando las heridas en nuestra relación.
3. Manejo de conflictos.
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Habrá cuidado de niños.
Este taller es parejas casadas, no casadas, y parejas de novios que estén pensando en el futuro casarse pueden animarse y venir. Este taller les ayudaría a mejorar la comunicación con su pareja.
Para más información llamar al Señor Luis Zafra o la Señora Ara Santos al 503-560-0609.

OPORTUNIDADES PARA SER VOLUNTARIO EN LOS DIFERENTES MINISTERIOS DE TU PARROQUIA
Dios nos hace el llamado a cada uno de nosotros de muchas maneras distintas durante las diferentes etapas de nuestra vida.
Somos llamados a amar y servir a nuestro prójimo.
Te pedimos que por favor, en oración, escuches lo que Él Señor te quiere decir y en donde es que Él te está llamando a servir.
El próximo fin de semana, durante las misas del sábado 9 y el domingo 10 de junio te haremos la invitación a que te comprometas a servir en alguno de los diferentes ministerios y áreas de la parroquia y de nuestra comunidad.

PROMOTORES DE SALUD
Gracias a los Promotores de Salud por todo el servicio que ofrecen aquí en esta parroquia a los feligreses.
El día 19 de mayo tuvieron el Telehealth y atendieron a 33 pacientes y 9 personas fueron atendidas por un doctor por internet del hospital Providencia.
El 26 de mayo tuvimos la Cruz Roja y hubo 22 personas que donaron sangre. Se logró colectar 19 pintas de sangre.
¡Gracias a todas esas personas donantes que ayudan a salvar vidas!
También gracias a los Promotores de la Salud por ofrecer estos servicios y por su tiempo.

BODAS COMUNITARIAS
Parejas que vivan en unión libre o estén solamente casados por el civil y quieran casarse por la iglesia, tendremos bodas comunitarias en septiembre 28, 2018.
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.
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