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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Chair – Darla Black
Vice Chair – Gina Lundberg
Secretary – Alan Edwards
Agustin Gomez, Daniel Gomez, Anne Martin,
Adriana Nava, Virna Ocando

The Pastoral Council meets the Second Saturday 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
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

CONFESIONES:
Martes de 6:30p.m a 7:30p.m., o con previa cita.
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**Receptionist**
Elizabeth (Ely) Guerrero

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:
971-220-5764 - Only for emergencies requiring an anointing (for example if 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

This Week in the Parish

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There will be an 8:30am Mass in the church, but **NO 10:30 or 12:30 Masses on August 4th**

We will see you at the All Community Mass at Berrydale Park stating at 11:30am, followed by our parish picnic.

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Thank You, Administrative Staff!

Linda Royal (Business Manager), Ely Guerrero and Josie Hernandez (Receptionists), and Veronica Aguilar (Administrative Assistant) have served well as our parish administrative staff for some time now.

As we bless Linda in her transition to retirement, it has been an opportunity to evaluate and plan for the future. Beginning in August with Linda’s retirement, Veronica Aguilar will take on a re-configured position of Business Manager. Ely Guerrero will take on a re-configured Receptionist-Campus Assistant position. The current position of Administrative Assistant will be eliminated and the tasks redistributed to the two new positions.

Josie Hernandez has been a delight to have in the office as our receptionist on Fridays. Her joyful demeanor and willingness to serve have been greatly appreciated. She will be missed in the office, but we are thankful we will continue to see her at Mass and parish activities with her family.

I believe this new model will serve us well in our mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God here in SE Portland. Practically speaking, it allows us to achieve a realistic balanced budget for 2019-2020. I would like to thank all those who have worked and advised me directly and indirectly on this transition, including Linda Royal, the members of the Finance Council, Parish Staff, Business Managers from other parishes, and the Human Resources Department at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center.

Please, commend this transition to the intercession of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, who cared for the household of the Lord, and the Holy Women named in the Gospel who provided for the financial support of Jesus and the Apostles during his public ministry.

God bless,

~Fr. Jaspers
Gathering
We Gather for WORD, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY

WORD
Adult Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation
Adults, deepen your relationship with God.
Join us on Sundays 12:15pm to 1:30pm
Classes begin in September. Register Today.

Summer Reading for Grown-ups!
Summer is officially here, and it is time to start reading, and
enrich your faith life and knowledge!
This summer’s suggestions from parishioners:

1. The God Who Won’t Let Go
Fr. Peter van Breemen reminds us that in an age where
everything seems temporary, the love of God is permanent.
God won’t let go of us.
2. The Mark of the Lion 3 book Series
This classic series has inspired nearly two million readers.
#1 A Voice in the Wind
#2 An Echo in the Darkness
#3 As Sure As the Dawn

Children’s Program
REGISTER NOW

First Communion & Faith Formation/Sunday-School
Sundays in English 9am to 10am
First Communion Classes are for children age 7 or older
and their parents.
Sunday-School is available every year
for all ages of children and parents
before & after receiving first communion.
Program begins September 15 with Family Orientation.

Baptism: Is your child ready for baptism?
Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents
Thursday, August 22 at 6:30pm.
Please contact Sharon Grigar for more information.

WORSHIP
All-Community Mass
Sunday, August 4 at 11:30am
Berrydale Park: SE 92nd Ave & Taylor St.
(No 10:30am or 12:30pm Mass that day.)
Special Seating for seniors.
All others please bring a chair!

Holy Day of Obligation:
Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Thursday, August 15
All Masses will be bi-lingual.
7am Heavy English
12 noon Heavy English
7pm Heavy Spanish

COMMUNITY
Linda Royal is retiring after 18 years as our Business Manager at Ascension Parish.
Please join us in honoring Linda this Saturday, July 27
following the 5pm Mass for a wine & cheese reception
in the Conference Room.
Well done good and faithful servant. Mt: 25:23

PARISH PICNIC
Come join your Ascension community for our annual
Outdoor Mass & Picnic on Sunday August 4th
Berrydale Park SE 92nd and Taylor
All Community Mass Begins at 11:30
Picnic until 3:00 p.m.
Church will provide hot dogs and the fixins’, drinks,
plates and utensils.
Here is what you can bring:
Last names starting with:
A-H: Salads
I-Q: Side Dishes
R-Z: Dessert
Special Seating for seniors.
All others please bring a chair or picnic blanket!
Fun activities for the whole family with games & prizes!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program
45 participants for Ascension Parish
Donations received from Fred Meyer this quarter:
$143.15 (April through June)
Contact the Parish office for information on how to link
your rewards card to your organization.
Community Rewards is easy to use; the more
supporters, the more money Ascension will earn!
Francis Friends
Francis Friends is a light lunch meant to bring all parishioners together to build community through social time and food after praying together at the noon mass on the third Thursday of every month. This ministry runs on volunteer time & resources and monetary donations. Any questions or interest in serving, please contact Ruth.
See you on August 15th!
Location permanently changed to Tony Rinella Hall.

Prayers
PLEASE PRAY FOR
our ill parishioners & family members:
If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give Ruth Lopez a call at our Parish office at 503-256-3897.

AYM
Ascension Youth Ministry
Follow us on Facebook: Ascension Youth Ministry PDX
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Middle School and High School Youth Groups:
August 12th Service and Laser Tag
Please see Ruth for details

Young Adults:
This is a group for young adults aged 18-35 years old, who are interested in building a community in faith with young adults around the area.
Meet Wednesdays @ 7pm in St. John Vianney Room

Youth Confirmation:
Registration now open! Please fill out a YOUTH GROUP registration form and check off YES for confirmation. Ages 15-17 in High School.

Sending
Service, Justice, Outreach
Go Out Into the World to Share God’s Love.

Montavilla Street Fair.
Stop by our Ascension booth and say hello!
Wear your Ascension T-Shirt and be seen!

"Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality." Romans 12:9-13
¡Gracias al Personal Administrativo!

Linda Royal (Gerente de Negocios), Ely Guerrero, Josie Hernández (Recepcionistas), y Verónica Aguilar (Asistente Administrativo), han servido magníficamente como parte del personal administrativo de nuestra parroquia desde hace ya algún tiempo.

El bendecir a Linda y desearle lo mejor en su transición hacia su jubilación, nos dio la oportunidad de evaluar y para planear para el futuro. Comenzando este próximo mes de agosto al jubilarse Linda, Verónica Aguilar será la próxima Gerente de Negocios, puesto que ha sido recientemente reconfigurado, y Ely Guerrero tomará el puesto de Recepcionista/Asistente del Campus, posición también recién remodelada. De esta manera se eliminará el existente puesto de Asistente Administrativo y las tareas de este puesto serán redistribuidas entre las dos nuevas posiciones.

Ha sido un gusto el haber contado con Josie Hernández como la recepcionista de lo viernes. Apreciamos enormemente su actitud alegre y su disponibilidad de servir. Se extrañará su presencia en la oficina, y nos sentimos muy agradecidos de que la seguiremos viendo a ella y su familia, en la misa y en las demás actividades de la parroquia.

Creo que este nuevo modelo nos servirá muy bien en nuestra misión de proclamar el Reino de Dios aquí en el sureste de Portland. Prácticamente hablando, la reestructuración de estos dos puestos laborales nos permitirá alcanzar nuestra meta presupuestal del año 2019-2020. Quiero agradecer profundamente a todas las personas que trabajaron junto conmigo y me aconsejaron, directa e indirectamente, durante esta transición, incluyendo a Linda Royal, a los miembros del Consejo Financiero, al Personal de la parroquia, a Gerentes de Negocios de otras parroquias, y al departamento de Recursos Humanos del Centro Pastoral de la Arquidiócesis.

Por favor les pido que les pidan a San José y a Nuestra Santísima Madre María que intercedan por nosotros durante esta transición, así como ellos cuidaron el hogar de nuestro Señor, y que también nos encomendemos a todas las demás mujeres santas mencionadas en la biblia que apoyaron financieramente a Jesús y a sus discípulos durante su ministerio público.

Que Dios los bendiga,

~Padre Jaspers
**AYM**

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**Grupos de jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria:**

12 de Agosto  Servicio y Laser Tag

Por favor hablen con Ruth para detalles

**Jóvenes Adultos:**

Un grupo para jóvenes de 18-35 años de edad,

Nos reunimos los miércoles @7pm en el Salon St. John Vianney

Inscribirte para servir en la feria de Montavilla el 28 de Julio.

Habla con Ruth para más detalles.

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**Confirmación de Jóvenes:**

¡Registre a su joven para la confirmación! Por favor llenar la forma de “GRUPO DE JOVENES” y marcar “SI” para la Confirmación.

Edades de 15-17 años; grados escolares del 9 al 12 (High School).

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**REGISTRACIONES PARA EL CATECISMO**

Si tiene niños y niñas que deseen hacer su Primera Comunión les avisamos que las inscripciones ya están abiertas para que hagan su Primera Comunión en mayo del 2020.

Puede pasar durante horas de oficina y ver a la Señora María Solís si usted desea que su hijo o hija tome las clases en español los martes de 7:00pm a 8:15pm. Los libros son bilingües y también los maestros son bilingües. También los puede registrar los domingos, solamente pida una forma de registración en la Mesa de Información y Bienvenida.

Requisitos: Traer el Acta de Nacimiento y la Fe de Bautizo.

El costo es $75.00 por cada niño(a)

**A partir del 1 de agosto la cuota será de $100.00.**

Si por alguna razón ahorita no pueden pagar todo pueden dar pagos.

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**OFRENDAS DOMINICAL Y ASISTENCIA**

Cuarta Semana de Julio 2019: $8,900.68

Cuarta Semana de Julio 2018: $5,091.48

**ASISTENCIA DE LAS MISAS EL 7/20 y 7/21**

Sábado: 5:00pm  92
7:00pm  138

Domingo: 8:30am  123
10:30am  182
12:30pm  323

Total de asistencia: 858

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**¡Fiesta Mexicana!**

El 13 de septiembre tendremos nuestra tradicional Fiesta Mexicana aquí en la Ascensión.

Te invitamos a venir y divertirte con nosotros.

Los boletos ya están a la venta, compre su boleto hoy.

Cupo limitado.

No niños. Solo mayores de 21 años.