Ascension Catholic Church is a vibrant, Franciscan inspired Christian Community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel through word, worship and service. – Mission Statement

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Chair – Darla Black
Vice Chair – Gina Lundberg
Secretary – Alan Edwards
Daniel Gomez, Anne Martin,
Adriana Nava, Virna Ocando
The Pastoral Council meets the Second Saturday of each month from August through June.

FAITH FORMATION / CATECISMO
English - Sundays
9:00a.m-10:00a.m. Grade K to 8
12:15pm – 1:30pm Adults
Español – Martes
7:00pm – 8:15pm

MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISA
Saturday Vigil – Sabado Vigilia
5:00p.m. (English)
7:00p.m. (Español)
Sunday - Domingo
8:30a.m. (English)
10:30a.m. (Bi-lingual)
12:30p.m. (Español)

Weekdays – Entre Semana
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30a.m.
Thursday: 12:00p.m.
Holy Days: 7am, 12pm, 7pm (Bilingual)

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES:
Tuesdays: 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m., or by appointment. Martes de 6:30p.m a 7:30p.m., o con previa cita.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER – NUMERO DE EMERGENCIA:
971-220-5764 - Only for emergencies requiring an anointing (for example if someone is near death). Solo para emergencias requiriendo unción(santos oleos)
January / Enero 12, 2019

Baptism of the Lord – Bautizó del Señor

Reading I: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7
Reading II: Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38
Gospel: Matthew 3: 13 - 17

We Invite You to Read Next Sunday’s Readings: January 19, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3
Gospel: John 1: 29 - 34
Sabado Enero 25  
Las puertas abren a las 6:30  
Costo $40 por persona

All tickets must be paid for before the Crab-Feed.  
Todos los boletos deben ser pagados antes de la cena de cangrejo.

Seating is limited. El cupo es limitado.

You may pay by cash or check after the weekend Masses. Puede pagar en efectivo o con cheque después de las misas.

If you prefer to pay by credit or debit card, please call or come in to the Parish Office Tuesday through Friday 9am to 3pm.  
Si prefiere pagar con tarjeta de crédito o débito, llame o visite la Oficina Parroquial de martes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Volunteers are needed. Se Necesitan Voluntarios.
Please stop by the table in the vestibule after Mass to purchase tickets or volunteer to help.  
Pase por la mesa en el vestíbulo después de la misa para comprar sus boletos o para ser voluntario y ayudar.

Funds raised help offset some of the cost of the subsidy Ascension Parish pays for children attending Catholic school. Los fondos recaudados ayudan a compensar parte del costo del subsidio que la Iglesia de la Ascensión paga para los niños que asisten a la escuela católica.

To help make this a successful fundraising dinner we need your help in collecting items from our wish list below.
Even if you cannot attend, please consider donating one or more of the following items beginning this week -
Para ayudar a que esta sea una cena exitosa de recaudación de fondos, necesitamos su ayuda para recolectar artículos de nuestra lista de deseos a continuación. Incluso si no puede asistir, considere donar uno o más de los siguientes artículos a partir de esta semana:

- Canned Soda - Refrescos 12 / 24 pack: Coke/Diet Coke/Sprite
- Paper Towels (Small rolls) – Toallas de papel (rollos chicos)
- Medium and Large Rubber Gloves – Guantes de hule medianos y grandes
- Gallon Size Ziploc Bags - Bolsas Ziploc Tamaño Galón
- Stainless Steel Dinner Forks - Tenedores para la cena de acero inoxidable
- Metal Crab Crackers - Quebradores de cangrejo de metal

Also look for the sign up to donate raffle items for raffle baskets!
Look for the container for drop off in the vestibule marked - ¡También busque el registro para donar artículos de rifa para canastas de rifa! Busque el contenedor para dejarlos en el vestíbulo marcado

“Crab Feed”

On behalf of the Ascension Parish, we thank you in advance for your generous contributions!  
¡En nombre de la Parroquia de la Ascensión, les agradecemos de antemano sus generosas contribuciones!
Gathering: WORSHIP / ALABANZA
We Gather for WORD, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY
(Nos reunimos para la PALABRA, ALABANZA, COMUNIDAD)

If you would like to have a mass said for the intention of a loved one that has passed or who is living, please contact Ely in the Parish Office.
Si gusta una misa por la intención de un ser querido que falleció o que aún vive, comuníquese con Ely en la Oficina de la Parroquia.

Mass Intentions

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Adoration & Reconciliation
New Schedule for Tuesdays
Beginning Tuesday, January 14 /
Nuevo horario de los martes para la Adoración y Reconciliación
A partir del martes 14 de enero

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be available after the 8:30am Mass until 7:30pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. / La adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento estará disponible después de la misa de las 8:30 am hasta las 7:30 pm. / El sacramento de la reconciliación estará disponible de 6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules
Our new schedule for Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Sacristans begins on February 1st. Please remember to log into the on-line schedule and enter any dates you will be unavailable to serve on the next rotation. We are blessed with 87 ministers in these areas (not including all of the hospitality ministers) so it is very helpful when you each update your own profile. Thank you!
Sharon Grigar

Prayer Request
Prayer Cards are available at the Welcome and Information Table for you to take home to aid in our community’s prayers for all those who are preparing to become Catholic. Please continue to pray for each person who is preparing to become a fully initiated Catholic Christian:
Licenia, Gabe, Kelsie, Wilberth, Julie, Han, Gordon, Alex, Etiel, Damon, Mike, Marcos, Jose, Mellissa, Yajayra, Edith, Jose, Fernando, Jesus, Severo, Francisco, Yessenia

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.
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Follow us on Facebook: Ascension Youth Ministry PDX
High School Youth Groups:
& Confirmation Formation

Tues. Nights
JANUARY 7TH: LITURGY OF THE HOURS
San Damiano Hall 9-10am

Sun. Mornings
January 26th HS Youth Group:
San Damiano Hall 9-10am

Middle School Youth Group
Next Meeting JANUARY 16TH 7:15-9:00pm
Registration for middle school and high school youth is open.
Register at the information table after Mass.
Youth Confirmation:
Formation for confirmation is the High school youth group.

Tues. Formation: Parent meeting Tuesday January 21st 2020 at 7pm in San Damiano Hall for parents of youth currently doing formation.
Sunday Formation: Parent meeting Sunday January 12th at 9am in San Damiano Hall for parents of youth currently doing formation.

Young Adults:
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.
NO GATHERING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1ST

Children’s Sunday-School December Schedule:
• January 5: Yes; we have class!
• January 12: Yes; we have class!
• January 19: No Class
• January 26: Yes; we have class!

Safe Environment Classes for our Children will be held Sunday:
January 26 and Sunday, February 2.
Every year, these classes are taught to help our children learn how to keep themselves safe from abuse.
(The Parent Safe Environment Class is held each fall.)

Síguenos en Facebook: Ascension Youth Ministry PDX
Grupos de jóvenes de preparatoria (Grados 9-12):
Y Formación para la Confirmación

Martes 7 DE ENERO: LITURGIA DE LAS HORAS
Domingos 26 de Enero en el salón
San Damiano 9-10am

Grupos de jóvenes de secundaria (Grados 6-8)

Siguiente reunión será el 16 de ENERO 7:15-9:00pm
Registraciones para jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria están abiertas. Regístrate en la mesa de información después de misa.
Confirmeación de Jóvenes:
Formación para la confirmación es con el Grupo de Jóvenes de Preparatoria.

Formación de los Martes: Junta de padres Martes 21 de Enero a las 7pm en el salón San Damiano, para jóvenes que se están formando.

Formación de los Domingo: Junta para padres Domingo 12 de Enero a las 9am en el Salón San Damiano.

Jóvenes Adultos:
Un grupo para jóvenes de 18-35 años de edad, que estén interesados en crear comunidad en fe con otros jóvenes adultos en el área.
NO HABRA REUNION EL MIERCOLES 1ro DE ENERO

Programa en Español, Martes – 7pm

Nuestro programa de los martes está abierto para todos los niños desde Kinder hasta el 8vo grado. Y clases para padres y padres durante las clases de los niños los padres pueden participar en como aprendiendo sobre la Fe Cristiana.

La registración es requerida.
† Retiro para padres, padres y niños.
† 6 clases aprendiendo sobre el Sacramento de Reconciliación (Confesión)
† 13 clases aprendiendo sobre la Iglesia Católica, lo que creemos sobre las Escrituras y las Enseñanzas Sociales
† 1 clase de seguro ambiente de los niños
† 1 clase de un video Llamado a Proteger a los niños para los padres de familia
† 6 clases del Sacramento de la Eucaristía
† Programa Dominical para los niños de 4 a 12 años
Daytime Women's Group
First & Third Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the St. Clare Room
Meet other women in the parish while reading, reflecting & sharing the Sunday Scriptures with “SUNDAY-BY-SUNDAY” as a guide.

Evening Women's Group
3rd Friday: Go! Service at Rahab's Sisters
Preparing & Serving Dinner for Women who are Marginalized.

4th Thursday: Gather!
Cultivating Non-Violence, Harvesting Peace.
6:30pm St. Clare Room
January 23, 2020

Men’s Group
Come for Mass in the Chapel, learning, faith-sharing & discussion on a variety of topics in the Conference Room. All are welcome.
Next Meeting: Saturday, February 1 at 8:30am.

Parent Group
Sundays from 9am to 10am
Join with other parents as we learn more about our faith as a help to us in forming our children as Catholic Christians.
Christa Read will be our presenter on January 12th.
Topic: Parenting with Love and Logic
All Parents and Grandparents are always welcome!
No Class on January 19, 2020

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd weekend of each month mass you usually attend.
Baptism Preparation Class is for Parents (“Expecting Parents”) & Godparents.
Preparation class at 6:30pm: Thursday, January 16
Pre-registration is required.
(No Baptisms during Lent!)
Inclement Weather Policy for Ascension Church / 
Póliza de mal tiempo para la Iglesia de la Ascensión

In case of snowy, icy or other inclement weather, weekend Masses WILL be held as regularly scheduled. During the week, if Portland Public Schools are closed, the Parish Office will open one hour late. Evening Meetings may be canceled if road conditions warrant. To ensure that the parish office is open, please call the Parish Office before venturing out during inclement weather. Please use prudence when deciding to venture out if road conditions are difficult. Office closures will be posted on Facebook.

*En caso de nevadas, heladas u otras inclemencias del tiempo, las misas de fin de semana se llevarán a cabo según lo programado. Durante la semana, si las Escuelas Públicas de Portland están cerradas, la Oficina Parroquial abrirá una hora tarde. Las reuniones nocturnas pueden cancelarse si las condiciones del camino lo justifican. Llame a la oficina de la parroquia antes de salir, para asegurarse de que la parroquia esté abierta. Utilice la prudencia cuando decida aventurarse si las condiciones del camino son difíciles. Los cierres de oficinas y cancelaciones de reuniones se publicarán en Facebook.

Social Concerns Coordination Ministry

Would you like to be on the Ascension Green Team?
If you are concerned about our environment and would like to be part of the solution and of coordinating efforts as a parish, please attend our next meeting:
Thursday, February 6 at 6:30PM.
The primary focus of this meeting will be brainstorming and organizing our ideas for improved Care for God’s Creation.
(We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the St. Clare Room.)

THE BIPARTISAN CLIMATE SOLUTION

Climate change carries potentially catastrophic health, environmental and economic costs. A viable climate change solution needs to be big and lasting — which means bipartisan legislation. H.R. 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, will drive down America’s carbon pollution while unleashing American technology innovation and ingenuity. It puts a fee on fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas. It starts low, and grows over time. It will drive down carbon pollution because energy companies, industries, and consumers will move toward cleaner, cheaper options, reducing America’s emissions by at least 40% in the first 12 years. The money collected from the carbon fee is allocated in equal shares every month to the American people to spend as they see fit, helping low and middle income Americans. The price on pollution will lower carbon emissions far more than existing and pending regulations. Studies show it would also add 2.1 million jobs to the American economy. This legislation has been endorsed by the U.S. Catholic Climate Project. You can take action now. Visit these websites to learn how: citizensclimatelobby.org/ catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy
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