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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

Psalm 63:2



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Religious Education
Pre-K3- Gr. 6 via various methods
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for more information

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Ascension Catholic Life Teen
Sundays 6:45-8:30pm
Edge (Grades 7&8) Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Ascension Social Concerns: 259-5685
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Open after all weekend Masses

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30 pm

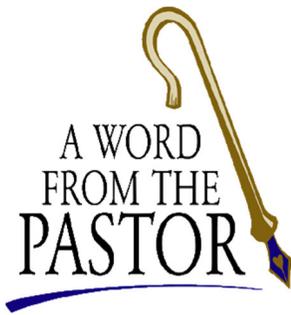
Sunday Masses
7:30 am
9:30 a.m. 
11:30 am
5:30 pm

(Contemporary Music)

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday: 7:30 am
Sat. 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:15-4:25
Wednesday: 5:00 pm
(or by appointment)

**As a good steward of the Lord's blessings, please remember to consider
your Parish Family or School Endowment in your Last Will and Testament.**



- ◆ True Wisdom
- ◆ At Heaven's Gate
- ◆ A Hopeful Grieving
- ◆ The Amazing Witness

True Wisdom

The following reflection is by Fr. Denis McBride, C.Ss.R., an English Redemptorist priest.

Herbert Hoover served as President of the United States from 1929 until 1933, and was in office during the Great Depression. His encouragement of big business led to a handful of companies, including Standard Oil, controlling a large portion of the country's wealth. The Wall Street crash in October 1929 indicated the failure of this policy, and the subsequent depression revealed Hoover's lack of political foresight. He believed the setback was only temporary, and he declared at the height of the collapse that "the fundamental business of the country ... is on a sound and prosperous basis." Not surprisingly, he was decisively beaten in the 1932 presidential election. Years later, speaking with the voice of experience, Hoover reflected:

Wisdom consists not so much in knowing what to do in the ultimate as in knowing what to do next.

Wisdom is the theme of two of the readings today. In the first reading wisdom is personified as a mysterious woman who is never far from those who look for her. Lady Wisdom is near, she lingers at people's gates and doors, she waits to be consulted on all manner of things, she walks the street looking for those who are worthy of her. She is portrayed not as a rare and elusive being but as a resource within everyone's reach. Like common sense. She is invisible to those who don't expect to find wisdom at the heart of experience.

Oil crisis

When it comes to wisdom, many people shy away from the subject in the belief that it is the proper concern of philosophers or poets. But if wisdom is about knowing what to do next, it clearly concerns all of us. And the parable of the ten bridesmaids and their oil lamps confirms this view. The Gospel story about a small oil crisis in the Middle East tells us of five bridesmaids who are accounted foolish precisely because they weren't prepared for what happened next.

In the story it would seem that the bride awaits the arrival of the bridegroom at her own home. Her friends, acting as bridesmaids, are to meet the bridegroom when he comes with his friends, then join in escorting the couple back to the bridegroom's house, where the wedding feast will be celebrated. But, as happens at many weddings, there is a hitch; and, as happens at few of our weddings, it is the bridegroom who is late. All ten bridesmaids have lamps and all the lamps have oil. Five of the bridesmaids, however, have no reserve supply of oil. They are unprepared for any delay.

[Used with permission granted by Denis McBride C.Ss.R., *Seasons of the Word*.]

The following two reflections on today's reading are by Fr. Flor McCarthy, S.D.B. (Salesians of Don Bosco).

At Heaven's Gate

The other night I found myself walking towards the gate of heaven. On the way there I ran into some figures in the dark who were crying. "Why are you crying?" I asked. "We're crying because the Lord refused to let us in. He said he didn't know us," they replied. I arrived at the gate to find it locked. So with some hesitation and no little trepidation I rang the bell, knowing that it was the Lord himself who would answer.

As I stood there waiting, a terrifying question arose in my mind: Will he know me? Of course he'll know me! Ah, yes, but will he recognize me as a disciple of his? That's the question. And it's one I can't do anything about now. It's too late to change anything. I dreaded the thought that I might find myself excluded, an outsider, alone.

What's he going to look for? I asked myself. Then I thought of the parable of the lamps. He will look for a lamp that is burning brightly. What have I done with my lamp? "Oh, good, I still have it," I exclaimed. But when I looked at it I found to my horror that it had gone out.

However, at that moment I woke up to find that it was only a dream. What a relief! It was just a warning that the Lord in his goodness had given me to wake me up, to shake me out of my sloth and carelessness.

Wouldn't it be terrible to arrive at heaven's door, to knock and then to have the Lord come out and say to you, "I do not know you," and you find yourself outside alone in the dark, while inside all is light, joy, community, and celebration.

What lamp are we talking about? Essentially, it is the lamp of love. Love, in order to be genuine, doesn't have to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired or cynical.

How does a lamp burn? Through a continuous input of small drops of oil. If the drops of oil cease, the lamp will go out. What are these drops of oil in our lamps? They are the small things of daily life: faithfulness, punctuality, small words of kindness, a thought for others, our way of being silent, of looking, of speaking, and of acting. These are the drops of love that keep our religious life burning like a lively flame.

Jesus shared our life, our loneliness, our anguish, our death. He is not far away from us. He is very close to us. We can touch, serve, and love him every day of our lives. With the oil of prayer and good works we must keep the lamp of faith burning, and he will recognize us. We won't be judged on a momentary lapse, but on our life as a whole.

Since we do not know the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming, we must be prepared so that when he comes we can enter his kingdom. To be prepared means to be a doer rather than a mere hearer of the Word.

All that Jesus says to us in this parable is meant as a warning. This warning is a sign of his love for us. It tells us that every moment should be beautiful. That the soul should always be ready for the coming of the Bridegroom, always waiting for the voice of the Beloved.

A Hopeful Grieving

While the Gospel is talking about rejoicing, the Second Reading is talking about grieving. Both are part

of life and can be very close to each other. Today I may be attending a wedding, tomorrow a funeral.

The early Christians believed that Jesus would return soon and take them all to heaven. This made it difficult for them to accept the death of some of their members before Jesus returned in glory. In the Second Reading we heard Paul reassuring the Thessalonians. He tells them that as surely as God raised Jesus from the dead, Jesus will raise those who have died, and present them to God in the final showing of his Kingdom.

But meanwhile they are grieving. What should be their attitude to grief? He didn't tell the Thessalonians that they should not grieve. What he said to them was: "Do not grieve like those who have no hope." Grief is not an easy thing to handle. You still find people who directly or indirectly discourage it.

Vincent had recently lost his wife, and was now living on his own. He was still in the early stages of a very deep grief. Her death left not only a great void in his life, but a great silence too.

To their credit, his grown children visited him regularly. However, they made sure not to bring up the one subject he desperately wanted and needed to talk about, namely, the death of his wife. They said they didn't want to upset him. So they acted as if nothing had happened, and expected him to do the same. Even though they meant well, they were not helping him. He had to do his grief-work. That grief was all the greater for not being shared.

Grief follows the loss of a loved one as surely and naturally as night follows day. Grief is one of the strongest emotions we will ever experience. Many people have a problem about expressing grief, and may try to suppress it. To suppress grief is dangerous, and can result in serious emotional problems.

To live fruitfully after the death of a loved one, people need to go through a period of mourning. The way to deal with grief is not to run away from it, or pretend it isn't there, but to face it and work through it with as much honesty and courage as one can.

Those who do this will emerge enriched as a person. Grief has a great purgative value. God cannot fill the soul until it is emptied of trivial concerns. And a great

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grief is a tremendous bonfire in which all the trash of life is consumed.

Faith should not be used as a barrier against grief. Sometimes people say about someone who does not grieve, “What great faith he (she) has!” But even Christ grieved. To grieve over the loss of a loved one is a good and necessary thing.

While faith doesn’t do away with the necessity of grieving, it is a wonderful comfort and support at a time of death. Paul says, “We believe that Jesus Christ died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Christ.... Comfort one another with these thoughts.” Faith doesn’t dispense us from grieving. What it does do is enable us to grieve with hope.

There’s no escaping the work of grief, and there can be no economizing in that work. If we suppress it now, it will burst out later, when there’s another death to mourn or another anniversary.

We mustn’t be afraid to cry, to let ourselves go. It’s part of the healing. We have tears in our eyes but hope in our hearts. If we do the work of grief, we will wake up one morning, liberated and full of energy for life.

The wedding feast to which Jesus invites us will be all the more joyful for those who have walked through the dark valley of grief, and emerged with the lamp of love still burning brightly.

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The Amazing Witness

Mother Mary Walsh (1850-1922)

Founder, Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor

Mary Walsh, a young Irish woman whose parents died when she was an infant, immigrated to New York in 1869. There she found work as a laundress and, under the influence of the Dominican pastor of her parish, joined the Third Order of St. Dominic.

One day in 1876, while on her way to work, Mary heard a young girl crying. Following the child to her apartment she found the girl’s mother lying sick on a mattress on the floor with a dead newborn baby at her side and three other hungry children with no one to care

for them. Their father was in jail. Mary decided to drop all else while she cared for the family, nursing the mother, even finding a job for the father when he got out of jail. Though in the meantime she had lost her own job, Mary had found her vocation.

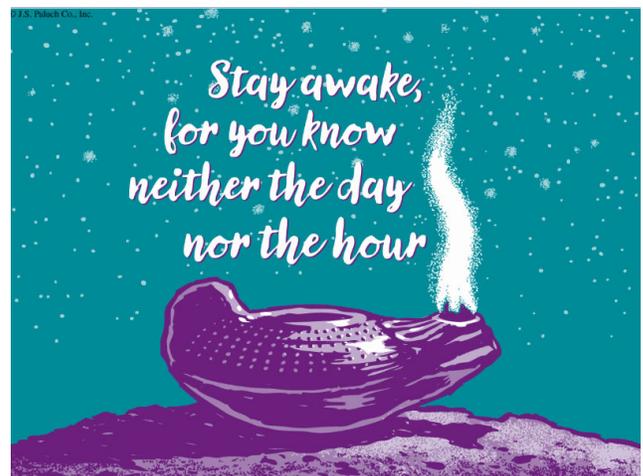
With the support of her parish, Mary gathered a group of coworkers who supported themselves doing laundry while visiting the sick poor in their homes. Although the women barely scraped by themselves, these women, who called themselves Friends of the Sick Poor, devoted themselves in every way to those in need—regardless of race, religion, or lack thereof.

In 1910 they were recognized as a Dominican Congregation, and Mary became mother superior—though not before she had submitted humbly to training as a novice. She died on November 6, 1922.

“What a privilege it is to work for the sick poor!”

-Mother Mary Walsh

[Robert Ellsberg, *Blessed Among Us: Day By Day with Sainly Witnesses*, a *Give Us This Day* book (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2016), Page 633. Used with permission.]



Have a blessed week,

Fr. Tobin

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Next Sunday's Readings
November 15, 2020 A
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128:1-58

1Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

What are the most important gifts
you have been given?

A huge **THANK YOU**
from the
Life Teen and
Edge Youth Ministries



to everyone who supported our
Pumpkin Patch this year!
We sold all of our pumpkins and
raised money to help send our teens
to retreats, summer camps,
and conferences.
It was a great success!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall 2020

Edge Fall

2020

Middle
School
Ministry

LIFE *Nights*

During COVID restrictions we will be
having special events after the 5:30 PM
Mass. Please see our website for
additional details regarding each event.

- NOV 1: Beach bonfire & s'mores
- NOV 8: Operation Christmas Child
- NOV 15: TBA
- NOV 22: Friendsgiving
- DEC 6: TBA
- DEC 13: Christmas Party

SUMMIT

Tuesday nights from 7-8:15 in the
Youth Room

For the teenager that's craving
something more and much deeper than
our Sunday Life Nights, Summit is a
great add-on. Teens are given the
opportunity to open up their faith in
ways they never have before in an
environment made for them while diving
into Scripture.

Edge NIGHTS

During COVID restrictions we will be
having special events once a week.
Please see our website for additional
details regarding each event.

EDGE

We are a middle school youth ministry
leading teenagers and their families
into a deeper relationship with Jesus
Christ and His Church.

- Nov 4: Operation Christmas Child
- Nov 11: No Edge- Veteran's Day
- Nov 18: Friendsgiving
- Nov 25: No Edge- Thanksgiving
- Dec 2: TBA
- Dec 9: Christmas Party

Cara Giuliano & Anna Nagy - 321-254-5415 ext. 3501
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**THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL
OPEN IN NOVEMBER.**

The new date for reopening the
Adoration Chapel will be
Sunday, November 29,
the first Sunday of Advent.
More details to follow.

Any questions, contact
Lyn Becker at 561-531-3173 or
ACCAAdoration2950@gmail.com

ANGEL TREE

Ascension's Angel Tree will look different this year as we adapt to COVID restrictions, but there will be just as many families in need.



Instead of asking parishioners to shop for a specific child, we are seeking donations in order to purchase gift cards for these families. We will be accepting donations beginning now through December 1. Parents will receive gift cards for their children by early December to allow them time to shop before Christmas.

Please consider including these children in your family's Christmas budget. All donations can be mailed to the Ascension Church Office or dropped in the collection basket.

**Make checks payable to:
Ascension Social Concerns
noting "Angel Tree" in memo line**

**Mail donations to:
Ascension Catholic Church
ATTN: Social Concerns
2950 N Harbor City Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935**

Thank You



The ACCW would like to express our sincere appreciation to the parish for the wonderful outpouring of generosity we received for our *Fill the Purse Campaign!*

We received over \$2,250, \$315 in gift cards, and a multitude of socks, flip flops, etc., that will be donated to Serene Harbor.

Your donations will help make a difference in the lives of those experiencing domestic violence.



Ascension Community Invites YOU to Join Us on Our Journey of Faith

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which unbaptized people and non-Catholics complete initiation in the Church, and baptized Catholics complete their sacraments. Children, teens, and adults participate in age-appropriate groups.

To learn more about the next step in your spiritual journey, please contact Laura Dodson at 321-254-1595 Ext. 3067 or ldodson@ascensioncatholicsch.org.

Emotional Wellness Warriors

Are there times when you feel down, sad, or melancholy? Moods can fluctuate when we face some of life's toughest challenges like loss of a job, empty nest, chronic illness, aging family member, caregiving, loss of a loved one, or just the isolation from COVID. But when a depressed mood lingers, having the support of others can be part of an effective, uplifting strategy.

Join us the first and third Mondays of each month in the Ministry Bldg, Room 302. We welcome anyone wishing to join this ongoing group. Please contact Jason Hoppenbrouwer, LCSW, at (321) 698-9155, if you have questions or need additional information.

MINISTRY OF INTERCESSIONS

The Ministry of Intercessions has been praying for members of our parish, the world and our parish needs for the past twenty-five years. Prayer is the greatest gift we can give. Thank you to all members who have been praying for us and our community.

During this time of social distancing and caution, it would be wonderful to have more people praying with us. There are no meetings to attend. Each month, members receive a letter with petitions to pray for during the month. All that is needed is a heart willing to give your time and love to pray for others.

If you or someone you know would like to join us, please contact Terry Roy at 321-779-9502, cell 321-917-0172, or Theresa.roy1@gmail.com.

Braver Angels - Upcoming On-Line Workshops

November 17, 6:00-8:30pm. We will conduct a Depolarizing Within workshop, designed to help participants learn how to be more aware of their own "inner polarizer," discover how to be critical without demonizing, dismissing, or stereotyping large swaths of the population, and absorb strategies for intervening constructively in social conversations with like-minded peers when these conversations veer into contempt and ridicule for people who hold other political views. Register for this free event on Evenbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e125391520413>.

November 19, 6:30-8:30pm. We will conduct a Families & Politics workshop, designed to provide insight into why family differences over politics are uniquely challenging, recognize common roles that family members play in political conversations and share strategies and skills for handling family political differences in a constructive way. This is a two-part program: Part 1 consists of completing an on-line self-instruction program prior to the Zoom workshop; Part 2 consists of opportunities to practice the skills. Register for this free event on Evenbrite at <http://evenbrite.com/e/126151431327>.

All are most welcome to participate in one or both free programs. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Witte at pwitte@braverangels.org.



Missing Our Church Family? Come Zoom With Us!!! Father Eamon is joining us!

- ◆ We proclaim the Sunday Mass readings.
- ◆ We read Fr. Eamon's Commentary to understand.
- ◆ We discuss what it means to us in our lives.
- ◆ We pray for each other, our parish, the world.
- ◆ We focus on God—and it's so very good!

To join ZOOM, get your password!

Call or email today for your password: ldodson@ascensioncatholic.org or 254-1595 ext. 3067

Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00pm — Come ZOOM with us or watch on YouTube

Parish website: <https://www.ascensioncatholic.net/> (click on Ascension Catholic Media)

—or Parish Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ACCMelbourne>

Prefer an afternoon? Come ZOOM with us...

Join Leigh Osgood-Barry on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00pm on ZOOM!

Call or email for your password: (321) 254-1595 ext. 3067 or ldodson@ascensioncatholic.org



Pray the Rosary With Your Parish Family!

Join Father Eamon Sunday night at 7:00pm and pray the

Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

With the Paternoster Family

We will gather virtually, quiet ourselves, and pray the Rosary to prepare for the busy-ness of the week ahead. Join Father Eamon by phone, computer or tablet via

our parish website:

<https://www.ascensioncatholic.net/>. Click on Ascension Catholic Media or Parish Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ACCMelbourne>.



Family Life is Crazy-Busy!!!

“The videos really keep my kids’ attention - they know the children and love watching! I give them a thumbs up!”

Cristina Giammarinaro

Mother of 4 boys and 1 girl ages 2-13

Now you, too, can enjoy this wonderful opportunity with YOUR family.

Visit our Ascension website www.ascensioncatholic.net to reflect on the Sunday Gospel with Fr. Eamon and our Ascension families. The recordings are only 20 minutes long (short for busy families), but Fr. Eamon provides great questions, and you can pause the recording for your family to have great discussion. A leader's guide is already provided on the website for parents to use!

If you would like to know more and/or participate, please contact Rob and Michelle Naberhaus. Their family was the first to participate and they derived so much from the experience they're excited to help others do so as well. Call 321-449-0944 or email mnaberhaus05@gmail.com.



C.R.H.P. Night of Light
Saturday, November 21
7:00-8:30pm

Attention CRHP Alumni!

Come join your CRHP Brothers and Sisters in Christ for a night of adoration, praise and worship, music and fellowship, to help us and our Church family be the shining light that Jesus calls us to be to the world. In these trying times, we all need to have the fire of the Holy Spirit to help carry us through. There is a lot of power in prayer especially when we pray together.

So please join us on November 21 in the Church. The doors will open at 6:45pm and we will start promptly at 7:00pm. Masks will be required and all diocesan rules for social distancing will be followed. Your health and safety are very important to us.

For more information, please contact Teresa Romano at the Church Office, 321-254-1595 ext. 3050.



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians invites anyone of Irish ancestry who wishes to preserve their Irish heritage to join LAOH. We meet the third Wednesday of each month in the Buescher Center, Room 411.

Any questions, please call Eileen Chandler at 321-259-3841 or Doris Cassario at 772-538-4782.



Social Concerns & Food Pantry

Food Collection Weekend of November 14/15 will be our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Bags for this weekend will be given out by Social Concerns volunteers next weekend November 7/8.

* SOCIAL CONCERNS CHALLENGE *

A very generous donor has gifted Social Concerns and our Food Pantry with a large gift. The only condition of this gift is to challenge our community to raise \$25,000 for Social Concerns by December 31, 2020.

With the temporary closure of the THRIFT SHOP and the holidays fast approaching, we'd like to be able to assist as many families and individuals in need through this campaign challenge. If you are able to help us meet our goal, please mark your donation "Social Concerns Gift Challenge."

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of our Social Concerns outreach ministry.



Grief Share

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Too often, people tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Especially during these times of isolation with the pandemic, grief can be even harder than normal.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family members or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be with people who understand what it's like to lose someone close. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. Grief Share sessions start with a small introduction, a 45-minute video and end with a group discussion in which you can participate or listen to. Workbooks are used to take notes and participate in daily exercises. A donation for the workbook is greatly appreciated.

Monday nights (in person) 6:30-8:00pm, Buescher Center, Room 411

Wednesday nights (Zoom) 7:00-8:30pm in the comfort of your home

To sign up, please contact Karen Mitchell at 321-752-3838 or KarenLovesChuck@gmail.com
 or Paul Kalinosky at 321-795-5642 or PKalinosky@cfl.rr.com





Monsignor Martin B. Power Council 14573

The Knights of Columbus is open to all Catholic gentlemen 18 and older. We have dedicated men of all ages who help meet the Knights' mission of helping those in need and our Parish. Some members participate much less than others because of family and job pressures. We can use your help as little as once per year.

Grand Knight Rob Light @ 321-626-9641
Deputy Grand Knight Eddy Merlet @ 954-882-3687
Membership Director John Miller @ 321-794-6620



Ladies Auxiliary K of C

We invite all ladies of the parish who have some affiliation with a Knight in any council, living or deceased, to join us. Our mission is to support the Knights in Council #14573.

For membership information, please contact
Ginny Reeder at 978-460-1972
Kris Webster at 321-914-7813

Cancer and Healing Prayer Ministry

If you have a prayer request for anyone dealing with cancer or any serious illness, we would be happy to add them to our list for daily prayer.

Please call Barbara Warwick
at (321) 242-2036
to add their name/s to our prayer list.



BIBLE ON PARADE

Please join us in representing Ascension at the Annual Bible on Parade on Saturday, **December 5**. We need new and former participants to help make this year as successful as years past. We dress in biblical costumes as we take the Bible from the Book of Ephesians and Galatians.

Our needs are:

- Banner carriers
- Float workers
- Those to proclaim from the Book of Ephesians and Galatians
- Large flatbed truck and driver
- Small flatbed truck and driver

Attention: KOC, CRHP, MCC & Ascension students: We need your help.

Info/Sign-up: Eddy Merlet
at (954)882-3687
or emerlet50@yahoo.com.



Council of Catholic Women General Meeting

All women are invited to our November meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the Parish Hall. Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. What opportunities are coming up! Join us as we present all your amazing donations from our October service project to Serene Harbor, the domestic violence shelter. Upcoming in December: our Advent Retreat. We will plan our Christmas outreach to our seniors in our Church. Sounds good? Get involved. Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30pm. Meet joyful, friendly women striving to know that God is Love and mirror that Love to others.



THE CATHOLIC MOMS SUMMIT
Find Lasting Balance, Peace, & Joy!
NOVEMBER 13-15th, 2020

Hosted by
Dorothy Brown

The Catholic Moms Summit

Finding Lasting Peace and Joy!

November 13-15

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We're looking for you!

Are you wanting to serve at Mass? We are looking for eager volunteers to join our Production team.

Email: info@ascensioncatholic.net

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LET'S STAND BY THEM**

HELPING DISABLED SOUTH VIETNAM (ARVN) VETERANS*

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TASTY VIETNAMESE TREATS**

NOW TAKING ORDERS

SAME DELICIOUS TASTE, SAME OLD PRICE

VIETNAMESE EGG ROLLS:

\$5 per portion (5 Egg Rolls, Regular or Vegetarian)

VIETNAMESE FRIED RICE:

\$5 per portion (about 2 cups)

VIETNAMESE GRILLED MEATBALLS:

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Thurs., Nov 12 : Ann Reynolds
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Rosary Ministry meets on
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Next meeting:
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If interested, contact
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Ascension Scout Needs Your Help

Hi, I am Rebecca Devoid from Scouts BSA Troop 373 here at Ascension. I am working on my Eagle Scout Project which involves installing a 720 gallon rain water collection system at the beautiful Erna Nixon Park in Melbourne.

The collection system will help reduce flooding in the park and educate the public about how storm water runoff affects the Indian River Lagoon. Collected water will be used to irrigate the gardens around the park.

I have secured about half of the funding required in material donations but still need to raise \$450 to complete the project. If you would be interested in donating, I will be outside of the main doors after the 7:30 and 9:30 masses on November 15 with a collection downspout. Just drop your donation in the rainwater diverter. Any amount will help.

Thank you for supporting your local scouting program and our community service projects!





Wedding Anniversaries

Tom & Lillian Knutson	54 years	Nov 12
Michael & Mercedes Weeks	50 years	Nov 13
James & Virginia Crews	50 years	Nov 14
Jeff & Vicki Zack	30 years	Nov 8



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BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

Next Baptismal Seminar

Monday, November 16

This will be a one-session seminar from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church. We will be following CDC guidelines. If you are planning to have your child baptized, this seminar is required.

For information, please call Teresa at the Parish Office: (321) 254-1595 ext. 3050.



HOLY HOUR

Weekly Holy Hour

every Wednesday, 5-6 pm in Church.

There will also be an opportunity for Reconciliation during that time.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Week beginning Monday, November 9, 2020
and ending Sunday, November 15, 2020

Mon. 7:30 am	† Ben LaPointe
	† Joe Audie
Tues 7:30am	† Fr. Dan Freitas
	† Fr. Joe Walsh
Wed 7:30am	† Agustina & Napoleon Medina
	† Judith Wargo
Thur. 7:30am	† Dexter Barlow
	† Nancy Annunziato
Fri. 7:30am	† Donald Titus
	† Sgt. Charles T. Hershey
Sat. 9:00am	† Lois Stadelmaier
	† Ed & Muriel Haugstatter
	† Tri Duong
	† Mary & Tom Maraglino
Sun. 7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	† Loyal & Margaret Stoyell
	† Eric Marsh
11:30 am	† Tomasa Raymundi
	† Stephen Hurley
5:30pm	† Thomas Brogan
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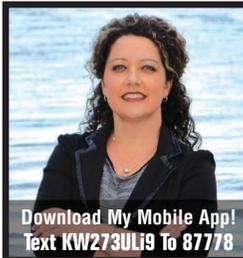

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