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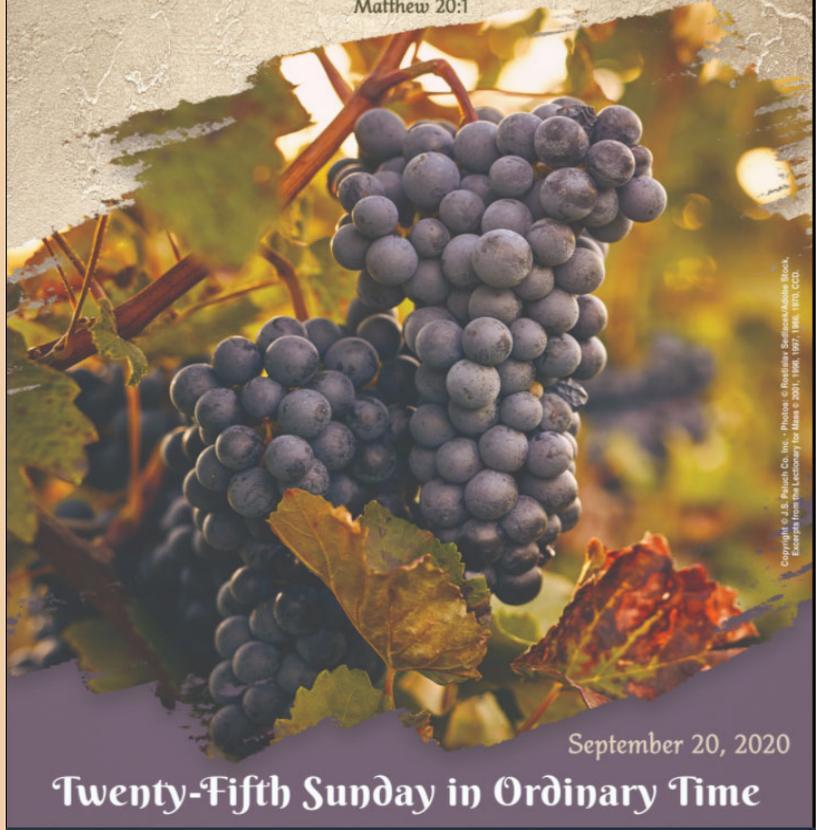
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The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
www.ascensioncatholic.org
U.S. Department of Education
School of Excellence
Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

Pre-K3- Gr. 6 via various methods

See

www.ascensioncatholic.net

for more information

YOUTH MINISTRY

Ascension Catholic Life Teen

Sundays 6:45-8:30pm

Edge (Grades 7&8) Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Ascension Social Concerns: 259-5685

Religious Articles Gift Shop

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

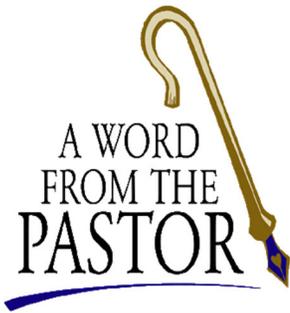
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.



- ◆ **“God’s ways are not our ways.”**
- ◆ **Are we envious when God is generous to the so-called undeserving?**
- ◆ **For Paul, “life is Christ.”**

This week’s readings give us much to ponder.

First Reading (Is 55:6-9): “God’s ways are not our ways.”

The following are some comments on three verses from today’s first reading. The reading begins with these words:

***“Seek the Lord while he may be found
... and while he is still near.”***

These words seem to imply that God is moving soon and that we may not be able to find him. Of course this is not what the ancient prophet is saying to the people of his time. God can always be found and he is always near, but our dulled hearts may not recognize his presence. Perhaps the writer is telling us to “seek God while we have some spiritual sense in us; seek him before we lose all belief in him.”

The above is so true when we consider that a time may come when we will have little or no desire to seek the Lord. Our spiritual self will become dulled. Please, God, don’t let that ever happen to us. But, sadly, it does happen. Lots of people, raised Catholic—maybe some in our own family—now have little or no interest in God or religion. Such a situation does not come about overnight. It happens gradually. *Gradually*, attention to spiritual things is replaced by interest in material things. It may even be safe to say that while still attending church, we are losing God. We may only be going through the motions. Our religious faith may not be impacting the way we are living our daily lives, as in the following examples:

- We do not consult God before we make important decisions.
- We may be carrying a hard heart towards an individual and doing little or nothing to correct it.
- We may be quite judgmental of others and feel it is no big deal.

- We may have a grave dislike for certain groups of people, e.g., immigrants—particularly undocumented immigrants—and feel there is nothing immoral about having such thoughts.
- We may have little or no ability to trust God about difficult issues, especially as regards the future.
- We may be greedy with our financial resources.

In short, there may be a big disconnect between our faith life and our everyday life.

A big piece of ‘seeking God’ consists in allowing his values to impact the way we live our daily lives.

Reflection questions:

1. **Would you say that you are currently a seeker of God and his ways?**
2. **What can help you to improve this aspect of your spiritual life?**
3. **What can hinder you from being a seeker of God and his ways?**

***“Let the scoundrel forsake his way and
the wicked his thoughts.”***

I assume that most, if not all, of the time, we see the scoundrel as someone else. God knows just who are those people who fit the label ‘scoundrel.’

- Those who plot evil, e.g., terrorists
- Those who take advantage of the disadvantaged, e.g., employers who pay grossly unfair wages to illegal immigrants
- Those whose pastime is tearing down others and imputing to them the worst motives.

Having said that, it is probably wise for us to recognize that there is a bit of a scoundrel in all of us. You may have heard the following saying:

***There is so much good in the worst of us and so
much bad in the best of us that it ill behooves
any of us to judge the rest of us.***

Before God, we *are* all sinners—scoundrels in need of his mercy.

Reflection question: Is it easy or hard for us to see the scoundrel part of ourselves?

***“My thoughts are not your thoughts nor
are my ways your ways.”***

It has been said that if you wish to deal with God, you have to be prepared to encounter a ‘God of surprises.’

The first reading in the Sunday lectionary is chosen to harmonize with the theme of the Gospel. Today's Gospel is a concrete example of how God's thoughts/ways are discernibly incompatible with ours.

God's surprising ways can bring us great joy or great pain. The joy can be as mundane as our favorite sports team winning a game when everyone thinks they are going to lose. Another example might be a woman who believes she would never get married but then meets the man of her dreams in a very surprising way.

On the flip side, a 'terrible surprise' might be finding out that a loved one has Stage 4 cancer. Or a loved one dies suddenly. Or some disaster befalls us or someone close to us. Coping with the terrible surprises of God is surely one of the biggest challenges in our lives. We understandably raise our eyes and hands to God and question: "God, what are you up to?" In difficult times, when life makes no sense, we might do well to ponder on this beautiful poem:

The Weaver

*My life is but a weaving
between my Lord and me.
I cannot choose the colors
He worketh steadily.
Oft times He weaveth sorrow
and I in foolish pride
forget He sees the upper,
and I, the underside.
Not till the loom is silent
and the shuttles cease to fly,
shall God unroll the canvas
and explain the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful
in the Weaver's skillful hand
as the threads of gold and silver
in the pattern He has planned.*

(Author Unknown)

When we have a hard time figuring out God's strange ways, we can be certain that Satan's goal is to use the painful circumstances in our lives to distance us from God. But God wants to use those same events to draw us closer to him. With God's grace, the support of faith friends, and our own determination, we can allow the difficult circumstances to draw us closer to God.

Reflection questions:

1. Can you name a time when God pleasantly surprised you?
2. What helps you to deal with the unpleasant surprises of life?

Second Reading (Phil 1:20-24,27): "For me, life is Christ."

This is an amazing reading dealing with the sense of detachment from this world and the life that Paul experiences. Paul is writing from prison.

It is fair to say that while we all want to go to heaven, few of us are prepared to go today, or next week, or even next year, for that matter. In other words, most, if not all of us, have a strong attachment to this world and to our lives here on earth.

Not so with Paul. Very succinctly, he says: "*For me life is Christ, and death is gain.*" For Paul, dying tonight would be a blessing because it would bring him into the *visible* presence of Christ. The only positive thing about staying in this world is that it would give him more time to share the Good News of Christ with others. "*If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.*"

Paul adds: "*I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.*"

Reflection question:

Paul's attitude towards death is quite astounding. What might we do to move in that direction, to be able to say: "For me, to live is Christ. Death is gain."

Gospel (Matt 20:16): "Are you envious because I am generous?"

Today's parable is perhaps the most puzzling and disliked parables in the Bible on account of a perceived unfairness. Workers who toiled all day received the same pay as those hired later in the day who worked for only an hour or two. Not only that, but the latter were paid first.

Scholars say that Jesus told this parable in response to a question Peter raised on behalf of the other Apostles: "What reward would they receive for giving up everything to work in the Lord's vineyard? The question seems to imply that perhaps the Apostles would receive *more* than those who came into the Lord's vineyard late in life.

Jesus' response to Peter takes the form of a parable—just like last week. Jesus also told a parable when Peter raised a question about forgiveness.

The parable is about a landowner who hires workers at five different times of the day. In the parable, no one is lazy. The workers hired last may not be as skilled or as good as those hired earlier. But they still want to work.

Otherwise, they would not have hung around the whole time.

The parable reaches its crescendo when all the workers come together to receive their wages. The first surprise element is when the owner calls up the last workers to come out to be paid first. The second surprise element (many of Jesus' parables have a surprise element) is when those who went out last receive the same wage as those who went out earlier. This is when the grumbling starts. The early workers automatically assume that they would be paid *more* than those who went out much later—just as Peter assumed that he and the other Apostles would receive a greater reward for giving everything up to follow Jesus. The early workers are misguided in their thinking that an injustice has been done to them. The truth is they got paid the wage agreed upon. So really their gripe is about the landowner's *generosity* towards the late workers.

We can say that the poisonous sin of envy rose up within the early workers on seeing that the latecomers received just as much pay as they did. It never dawned on them to say: "What a generous boss we have, paying a full day's wage for a few hours of work. He knows we can't feed our family on two hours of wages so he gives each one a full day's wage. What a great guy!" The early workers could not speak such words of praise because they are so consumed by what they perceive as a great injustice done to them.

Commenting on this parable, John Shea writes: *The feeling of unfairness springs from a well-constructed mental tape. Its basic message is: "If someone gets what I am getting but hasn't put in as much work as I have, I am being cheated. Is there any other way to see this?" Most of us have this tape running continually. This makes us, in the language of the parable, grumble-ready.*

So if we have been faithful to God all our lives, we should not complain if very late arrivals to God and his ways get the same nice apartment as us in heaven. We must never forget that the only reason we have known and loved God longer than others is because of *God's* mercy and goodness. None of us *EARN* heaven by pulling ourselves up by our own bootstraps.

We do not gain heaven with good works but rather by opening our hearts to God's saving grace. Whether we have served him from sunrise to sunset or enlisted for service only at the eleventh hour, God blesses us with his bounty not because we have earned his goodness, but because of who he is, namely, a God of mercy and compassion.

Reflection questions

1. Have you ever been resentful because God seems to favor others over you? Does such a resentment reveal ingratitude for what God has given you?
2. Do you ever struggle with the issue of fairness, e.g., bad and irreligious people doing well, while really good people experience pain and hardship?

Envy, one of the Seven Capital or Deadly Sins

A deadly sin is raised mentioned in today's Gospel when early morning workers are filled with *envy* upon learning that the late workers are paid just as much as they.

Some sins are called 'deadly' because they can lead to other sins. Our Church speaks of seven deadly or capital sins: pride, greed, wrath, envy, lust, gluttony, and sloth.

Gratefully, I rarely feel envious of others. It is a grace and the result, I believe, of being very thankful for the multitude of blessings I have in my life—all undeserved but present nonetheless. So from a personal point of view, I cannot offer much advice on this vice. Having said that, I am not too sure that I would not have shared the unhappy feeling of the early morning workers on being paid the same wage as the late workers.

I think that when an envious feeling rises up in us, we lose sight of the blessings in *our* lives. I do realize that it may be very difficult to rejoice with a co-worker who gets a promotion to a position that I had my eye on—or worse still, if I get a demotion. Life can seem very unfair at times but we have to deal with it or else envy or bitterness may eat us up. We must do everything in our power to fight off the poisonous vices that can wreak havoc on our spirit.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Sean

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Are those two of the greatest ushers we've ever had, or what?



**Next Sunday's Readings
September 27, 2020 A
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Ezekiel 18:25-28 - Psalm 25:4-9
Philippians 2:1-11 - Matthew 21:28-32**

**Describe an event or encounter that made
you change your behavior or attitude.**

**Life Teen Special Event Adore Night
Wednesday, September 23
6:30-7:30 pm**

**All families are encouraged to join us
in Church for praise and worship and
adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Masks are required.
All families welcome.**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall 2020

LIFE TEEN

We are a High School Youth Ministry leading teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

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

- AUG 30: TBA
- SEPT 6: Outdoor movie night-Free
- SEPT 13: Small groups at the beach
- SEPT 27: Snow cones & small groups
- OCT 4: Ice cream & small groups @the Avenues in Viera.
- OCT 18: Dinner, small groups & kickball at Wickham Park.
- OCT 25: Halloween Party
- 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.

CONFIRMATION

10th Grade:
Last two sessions (4 & 5) are emailed out and should be completed and emailed back to Cara
OCT 7: 6-7 PM Rehearsal in church for teen & sponsor (or proxy).
Confirmation Mass is scheduled for OCT 11 @2:30 PM. Doors open @2.
Guaranteed seating for 5 per family in the church (additional attendees may sit in the overflow seating in the hall).

9th Grade:
Beginning in January 2021 due to COVID restrictions. Details TBA.

Edge Fall 2020

EDGE

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

FALL Retreat
November 14th 1-9pm

Join us at Ascension for our Fall Retreat Series: Made Known. Teens will have the opportunity for fun, food, games, and amazing small groups. Cost: \$25 (\$30 after Oct. 31)



PUMPKIN PATCH



Hello Fall! We are hosting a Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser from Oct 14-Oct 31 on our campus. All teens wishing to work shifts at the patch can use some of the profits to pay for events, retreats, and camps. More details soon!

Edge NIGHTS

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

- Sept 6: Outdoor Movie Night
- Sept 9: No Edge
- Sept 16: Ice Cream & Small Groups @ beach
- Sept 23: Adore Night in Church
- Sept 30: Kickball & Rosary
- Oct 7: Ice Cream & Small Groups @ The Avenues
- Oct 14: No Edge
- Oct 21: S'mores & Kickball @ Wickham Park
- Oct 28: Halloween Party
- 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



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Home Based Family Formation

Read the Sunday Gospel and have everyone do age appropriate activities!

Each family will receive a packet of handouts based on the number of children and ages in your family.

For adults, we will provide guides and have in person and online support as well.

Fall 2020 Options

We are having limited meetings as we address new health, cleaning and safety procedures.

The Spring Schedule will be shared in December.

Ascension Elementary Faith Formation

In Person Faith Formation Sessions

Each session will have the following classes using our current curriculum methods

- PreK3-Gr. 3 — Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Gr. 4 & 5 — St. Mary's Press
- Grade 6—Encounter

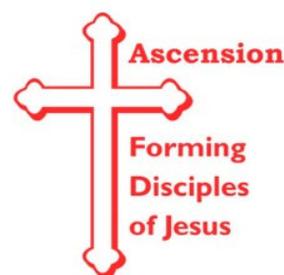
There will be longer sessions with material sent home for reflection between sessions.

Tuesday 4:00—5:45 pm	Wednesday 4:00 — 5:45 pm	Wednesday Level 1: 4:00—5:45 pm Gr. 2-6: 5:45—7:30 pm
September 29th	October 7th	October 14th
October 20th	October 28th	November 4th
November 17th	December 2nd	December 9th

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

will be in the SPRING 2021.

However, you need to register now so we can be prepared!



**COST—\$25 per youth
for the year**
to cover for curriculum
(either home or in person)
and other program costs

**MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT
WWW.ASCENSIONCATHOLIC.NET > FAITH FORMATION
> GRADES PREK TO 6 PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF AN ORLANDO PRIEST

Bishop-Elect Stephen Parkes (Pastor of Annunciation Parish, Longwood) will be ordained Bishop of Savannah on Wednesday, September 23, at 1:00pm. Stephen's brother Gregory is Bishop of St. Petersburg. The ordination will most likely be on EWTN. It will also be available on livestream www.diosav.org.



GriefShare

Do you know someone who is going through a hard time because they've lost somebody close?

Grief is a normal and natural process that takes time and energy and is usually both physically and emotionally demanding. The pain of grief is one of the most intense feelings a human being can face. The emotional damage cuts to the soul. True healing comes from support of friends, family, community and God. GriefShare is a video-based support group for those who have lost a spouse, child, close friend or family member. The sessions help with sadness, hurt, resentment, loneliness, and help avoid getting stuck in grief. Starting September 21 at 6:30pm, we will meet in Room 411 in the Buescher Center on Monday evenings. A donation for the workbook is appreciated.

To sign up, please contact Karen Mitchell at 321-752-3838 or KarenLovesChuck@gmail.com.

Sisters of Strength



Sisters of Strength is a group of women who have experienced domestic abuse at some point in their lives. Our goal is to help each other find spiritual peace and be able to continue our life journey towards God through prayer. We are not a crisis group or shelter and have nothing to do with the judicial system. We are only concerned with finding ways to forgive the unforgivable and heal our souls. We **can** give it up to the Lord. Currently, we are not meeting in person.

If you would like more details, please feel free to contact Mary Morano at 321-505-5276 or marymorano@hotmail.com.

ROSARY-MAKING MINISTRY

Rosary Ministry will resume meeting on
Sundays, 1:00-3:00 pm
Buescher Center, Rm. 410
Next meeting: September 20

If interested, call Michi Davis at 242-8092 or michidavis@cfl.rr.com



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@ascensioncatholic.org.

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.



Fair Trade Coffees, Teas, Olive Oil

If you are interested in purchasing these items, call Barb Warwick at 321-242-2036. I can safely deliver them to your home. I am not sure if I will be able to order items at this time. Thank you for supporting Fair Trade farmers!

Join Father Eamon for Small Christian Community

Monday evening, **September 21, 6:30–7:30 pm**, in the Parish Hall.

Masks and social distancing required

Call Laura to reserve your place: (321) 254-1595 ext. 3067

*“This is the way. What happens in SCCs is what happened with Jesus’ disciples.
Jesus never intended us to walk this journey alone.
He established a small Christian community
with his apostles showing us the way to do the same.”*

– Father Eamon



Missing Our Church Family? Come Zoom With 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@ascensioncatholicsh.org or 254-1595 ext. 3067

Wednesday, September 23, 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@ascensioncatholicsh.org



Pray The Rosary With Your Parish Family!

Join Father Eamon every Sunday night at 7:00 pm.

This Sunday, Father Eamon will pray the
Glorious Mysteries with the Casco Family:
John, Dolly and their granddaughter Sophia Rose

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>.

DISASTER RELIEF 2020 VOLUNTARY SPECIAL COLLECTION

DEVASTATING HURRICANES
CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES
EXPLOSION IN BEIRUT



The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

Make checks payable to your parish/online donations to your parish, note Disaster Relief 2020



Ascension Girl Scouts

Is your daughter looking for fun-filled activities where she can meet life-long friends? Do you cherish the time you spend with your daughter and enjoy watching her grow? We would love to have both of you join **Girl Scouts** at Ascension!

In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through a myriad of enriching experiences, such as extraordinary field trips, outdoor adventures, community service projects, badges, and leadership journeys, girls grow courageous and strong.

Come to the **Robot Building Party Virtual Event on Monday, September 21**, at 5:00pm or 6:00pm. To get more information about the event or RSVP, visit citrus-gs.org or call (407) 896-4475. Event is free.

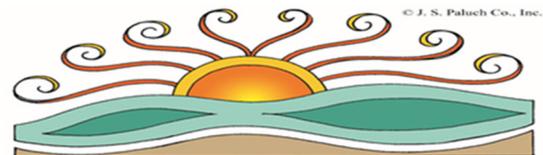
We also need leaders and adults to help with events. Have extra time? Do you want to help the future leaders of tomorrow?

For more information, contact the Ascension Girl Scout Coordinator, Michelle Devoid, at m.devoid@scoutspace.org.

HOLY HOUR

Weekly Holy Hour
every Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 pm
in Church.

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



Family Life is Crazy-Busy!!!

"With all of us running in different directions throughout the day, this was a wonderful opportunity to pull everyone together to focus on the Gospel as a family."

- Michelle Naberhaus

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

Visit our Ascension website www.ascensioncatholic.net through September 20 to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel with Father Eamon, the Naberhaus family and your family. Starting September 21-27, visit our website to reflect on the Sunday (Sept. 27) Gospel with Fr. Eamon and the Babilonia family. The recording is only 20 minutes long – short for busy families, but Father Eamon provides great questions, and you can pause the recording for your great discussion. A leader's guide is already provided on the website for parents!

More info? Contact ldodson@ascensioncatholicsch.org.

"There's always a bunch of stuff I want to do, but I don't do anything for Jesus. But I couldn't do any of that stuff without Jesus. This is for Jesus."

- Christopher, age 10



Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Janice Hill	56 years	Sept 26
Russell & Cynthia Martin	51 years	Sept 20
Sam & Theresa Chau	45 years	Sept 20
William & Lucy Bierlein	30 years	Sept 21



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BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

Next Baptismal Seminar

Monday, September 21

This will be a one-session seminar from 7:00 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. There will be NO child care available.

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

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Mon. 7:30 am	† John & Marie Alagna
	† Michael J. Foley, MD
Tues 7:30am	† Joe & Helen Garlusky
	† Pablo Velazque Vargas
Wed 7:30am	Healing Intention for Fernando Vizcarrondo
Thur. 7:30am	† Cody Sullivan
	† Donald Wilson, Sr
Fri. 7:30am	† John Donovan
Sat. 9:00am	† Eleanor Amicucci
	† Antonio Cordova
	4:30pm † Patricia Hovarth
	† Louise Storey
Sun. 7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	† John Lopes
	† Deceased Members of ACCW
11:30 am	Birthday Intention for Amanda Chau
5:30pm	† David Thomas
	† Raymond McGeouh

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Sunday, September 27, 2020

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DAILY BREAD

DAILY BREAD is our local soup kitchen that offers pre-packaged lunches, fruit, and ice water. Due to Covid-19, there have been many changes to ensure the health and well-being of volunteers and the public. Masks are required at all times. Below is the last Ascension volunteer date and contact for September:

Tuesday, Sept 22: Ginny Crews – 407-376-5984



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LIFE CHAIN is an hour of silent, public prayer to communicate our support for the protection of unborn babies, held on Sunday, October 4, 2:00–3:00 pm. Ascension parishioners will gather along US 192, from Dairy Rd (Cumberland Farms) extending 4 blocks westward. Parking and pick-up of Pro-Life signs is at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Dairy Rd, one block south of US 192. You may bring chairs, strollers, umbrellas, sunscreen and water. All ages are welcome. Please join us—rain or shine! This is a natural social distancing event since we space ourselves 6+ feet apart.

For more information, contact Doug and Susan Blair at susanblair56@gmail.com or visit www.lifechainbrevard.org.

Faith in Action Team of Brevard Homeless Coalition

The **Faith in Action Team of Brevard Homeless Coalition** is working to help with local back-to-school needs. While school supplies are of course helpful, we've been asked for shoes, socks, and school clothes for elementary-age students. There are reports of students already missing days as they've nothing appropriate to wear, along with parents struggling to make ends meet.

Call Terry at 321-536-1075 for more information.

GIRL TROOP EVENTS

Snorkeling in the Keys
Master Chef Cooking Class
Backpack Trip and Swim
at Alexander Springs
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Rainbow River Float Trip
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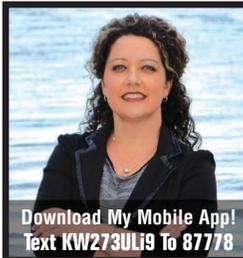
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