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Welcome!

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30PM

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30AM

9:30AM 

[live stream + sign language]

11:30AM

5:30PM

[contemporary music]

DAILY MASS

Mon - Fri 7:30AM

Saturday 9:00AM

[Rosary following Masses]

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS

3:15PM - 4:25PM

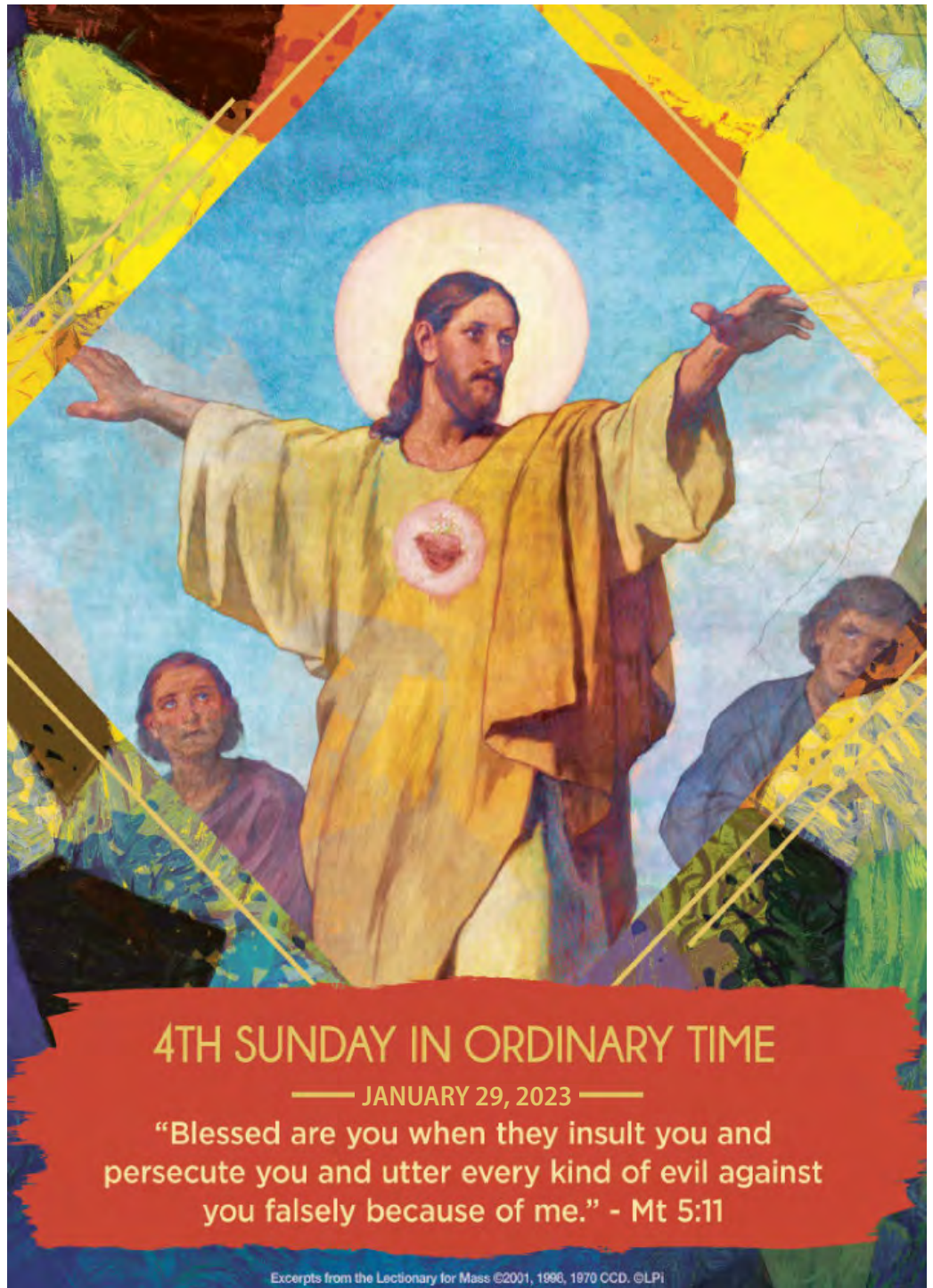
WEDNESDAYS

5:00PM

[or by appointment]

Rejoice
and be *Glad*
for your reward
will be great
in heaven.

Matthew 5:12a



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

— JANUARY 29, 2023 —

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CLERGY

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ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

321-254-1595 • FAX: 321-255-3490
Reception Desk Ext. 3050
HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM
[closed for lunch 12:30PM - 1:30PM]

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

321-254-1595 • www.ascensioncatholic.org
U.S. Department of Education School of Excellence
Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Principal
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Faith Formation
Pre-K3 through 6th Grade. See website for information.

Youth Ministry
Ascension Catholic Life Teen - Sundays 6:45PM - 8:30PM
Edge (Grades 7 & 8) - Wednesdays 6:00PM - 7:30PM

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Brian Carley
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Sharlene Tate
Jeffery Blair

SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFICE

1238 Aurora Road, Melbourne, FL 32935 321-259-5685
Open 9:00AM - 11:00AM (Mon - Fri)

ASCENSION THRIFT SHOP

1208 Aurora Road, Melbourne FL 32935 321-610-8742
Open 9:00AM - 4:00PM (Tue - Fri) • 9:00AM - 3:00PM (Sat)

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES GIFT SHOP

Open after Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for bulletin submissions is Monday 9:00am.
Please submit sooner possible. Special deadlines may apply during weeks with holidays.
Email content to bulletin@ascensioncatholic.net

JOIN US ONLINE!    

Next Sunday’s Readings — February 5, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 58:7-10 — Psalm 112 — 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 — Matthew 5:13-16

Who is a ‘salt of the earth’ type of person in your life? What does it mean to you concretely to be salt and light in your environment? (Matthew 5:13-16)



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Week beginning Monday, January 30
and ending Sunday, February 5

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| Mon. | 7:30am | ✝ Antoinette Kroll ✝ Victoria Banks |
| Tues. | 7:30am | ✝ Tim Conley ✝ Olga Sepulveda |
| Wed. | 7:30am | ✝ Frank Breckenridge ✝ Jesse Bragg |
| Thu. | 7:30am | <i>Spiritual Intention</i> Rey, Sandy & Kylie Sepulveda |
| Fri. | 7:30am | ✝ Mike Carney ✝ Jesse Bragg |
| Sat. | 9:00am | ✝ Bert Soucy ✝ Bent Brix |
| | 4:30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun. | 7:30am | ✝ Michael Covello ✝ Sharlene Campbell |
| | 9:30am | ✝ Irene Adam ✝ Eric Marsh |
| | 11:30am | ✝ Giuseppa Iori ✝ Joseph Brennan |
| | 5:30pm | ✝ Joe Richard ✝ Gordon Adrian Howe |

OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

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|---------------------|--|
| Sunday: | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week |
| Tuesday: | St. John Bosco, Priest |
| Thursday: | The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life |
| Friday: | St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop |
| Next Sunday: | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time |



GriefShare is a support program that features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Healing from your grief is not easy. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about your future right now. It's a long and sometimes painful process.

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel.

We want to help you on your journey towards recovery.

At each weekly Grief Share session, we start with a small introduction, a 45-minute video on the many topics of grief 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

UPCOMING TOPICS/VIDEOS

Challenges of Grief

The Journey of Grief

Grief and Your Relationships with others

Why?

Register on line at GriefShare.org.

Find our Ascension group or contact us:

Karen Mitchell 321-271-8118 • KarenLovesChuck@gmail.com

Vivian Krupp 321-259-9185 • KruppVivian@gmail.com

GriefShare meets every Monday • 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Buescher Center in Room 411

Stop by the parish hall for coffee, donuts & bagels after Sunday morning Mass.

PLEASE NOTE:
NO COFFEE & DONUTS
SUNDAY, FEB. 5.



SOCIAL CONCERNS & FOOD PANTRY

Just a reminder: February 4 & 5



In our final numbers for 2022 we helped a total of 10,112 people with emergency food and financial assistance (\$386K). (Includes 4,283 families). We are opened only 2 hours a day; but, thanks to amazing support we are able to help the poor and needy of our community:

VOLUNTEERS: We have approximately 80 volunteers that work anywhere from 2-20 per hours week. They are all **AMAZING!**

ASCENSION STUDENTS: Every Wednesday they bring in food for the pantry, they volunteer when we need them!

ASCENSION PARENTS with their volunteer support!

ASCENSION PARISHIONERS for their continued generous donations!

We are so blessed to have such amazing support. Thank you!



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

Cake Mix, Pancake Mix, Fruit Cups, Jiffy Corn Mix, Canned Chili, Snacks, Coffee & Syrup.



SAVE THE DATE

GIVE YOURSELF A PRICELESS GIFT



**CRHP
WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**CRHP
MEN'S RETREAT**

**MARCH 20-23
18-19**

**MARCH 20-23
25-26**

Registration open soon for these spring retreats.

WEDNESDAY

**FEB 01
7PM COME ZOOM WITH US!**

Have you ever wondered what a Small Christian Community is like?

You can watch by simply clicking on the logo on our parish website.



Have you ever wanted to participate but aren't ready to commit?

Email sccascension@gmail.com for the link to participate as you can.

Are you new to Zoom technology?

We have help - parishioners who were once new too.



Join our ZOOM SCC!

To ZOOM: email Ken Jagdmann at sccascension@gmail.com

or call 321-652-8049. To watch on YouTube please visit

www.ascensioncatholic.net (Click on Ascension Catholic Media)

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SATURDAY • FEB. 4

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME BREAKFAST

NEW TO THE PARISH SINCE OCTOBER?

Fr. John Bosco cordially invites you to breakfast following the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, Feb. 4th in the parish hall.

Enjoy great food and fellowship while you learn more about our thriving community here at Ascension, Families are welcome, and we will have a "kids corner" for the little ones. RSVP required by Friday, February 3rd. For more information, or to reserve your spot, please contact Marsha Raynor 321-795-0175 or raynorshine5@yahoo.com.



ASCENSION CATHOLIC THRIFT SHOP

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- ✓ Read Our Mission Statement
- ✓ See Types Of Things We Sell
- ✓ See What's New!
- ✓ Look For Gift Ideas



HOURS: Tue - Fri • 9am - 4pm • Sat 9am - 3pm [Closed Sun & Mon]

Donations accepted at the Garage Door in the back North West corner of our store



Scan QR code to visit & like our new Ascension Thrift 2 Facebook page!

Can't Scan? Go to <https://m.facebook.com/Ascension-Thrift-2-104245399048758>

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE RETREAT

ALL 6-8TH GRADERS WELCOME





ASCENSION CATHOLIC
CHURCH, MELBOURNE

FEBRUARY 25
10:30 AM- 5:30 PM (INCLUDES
MASS). COST: \$45 INCLUDES
LUNCH, TSHIRT, & SNACKS

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, SMALL
GROUPS, AND GAMES ON OUR
"PATH TO VICTORY" SPRING
RETREAT. FEATURING HOST,
MARI PABLO, AND MUSICIAN,
JESÚS APONTE.

HOW TO REGISTER

 LIFETEEN.ASCENSIONCATHOLIC.NET

 321.254.1595 EXT 3501

QUESTIONS?

AFRANKOWSKI@ASCENSIONCATHOLIC.NET



ASCENSION YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY WITH MARI PABLO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

7-8:15 PM, in the church

Free event, open to anyone 9th grade and up

Mari is a presenter for Ascension Press in numerous projects including the *YOU-Theology of the Body* program for teens, *The 99- An evangelization mission series*, *Connected- Catholic Social Teaching for this generation*, *Bible Timeline*, *Chosen- Confirmation* and Ascension presents. Mari is well known for her dynamic presentations at the annual Steubenville Youth Conferences, NCYC, NET, Life Teen events, FOCUS conference, diocesan events and more. Mari has a deep love for food but an even greater love for Christ and is dedicated to helping others encounter Him.



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Calling ALL Family Promise Supporters!



Join the Ascension Team to
Walk/Run the Emerald City 5K
in support of Family Promise.

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER NOW!

www.familypromiseofbrevard.org/emeraldcity

Register as part of the Ascension Team!

Baptism SEMINAR

If you are seeking baptism for your child,
our next Baptism Seminar will be held

Sunday, February 12, 2023

11:00am - 12:30pm

Ministry Building E Room 313

This seminar is facilitated by members of our community and one of our deacons. *Please register by Monday, February 6.*

The sessions are offered several times a year and the next session will be May 7, 2023.

Contact Betsy Glasenapp, Director of Faith Formation
to register at (321) 254-1595 x3080
or dre@ascensioncatholic.net



ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL **OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, February 2nd 9:00am-2:00pm

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT + MORAL RESPONSIBILITY + LEADERSHIP + FAITH FORMATION



- Tour the campus and classrooms
- Receive admissions and financial aid information
- Meet administrators and teachers

Ascension Catholic School, founded by the Sisters of Mercy and rooted in the charism of compassion, is a community of Companions on the Journey. We strive to foster the growth of each unique child by living the gospel values, achieving academic excellence, and serving out global family.



Serving students in PreK3-8th Grade
Visit www.ascensioncatholicsch.org for more information
3000 North Harbor City Blvd Melbourne, Florida 32935

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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| Pat Apfelthaler | Vickie Anthony-Lewis |
| Sylvia Arnsmeier | Eleanor Loennig |
| Patricia Audie | George Lielasus |
| Justin Bandish | James Loft |
| Sr. Joseph Barden | John Loft |
| Jairo Bello | Juliet (Judy) Loftin |
| Mary Anne Benz | Connie Martorella |
| Gary Billingsley | Barbara Mathey |
| Mary Birmingham | Pamela Maurrow |
| Doug Blair | Pamela Maxwell |
| Stacy Brauen | Shirley Maxwell |
| Charles Cain | Marjorie McAloon |
| Frank Cavaliere | Margaret McKelvey |
| Rose Cavaliere | Margaret McManus |
| Teresa Cedeño | Jennie Miller |
| Philomena (Phyllis) Ceravolo | Michael Morris |
| Dee Chapman | Yolanda Munoz |
| Jason Clarke | Kathryn Nitecki |
| Stephanie Clarke | Frank and Angela O'Brien |
| Charlie Coehlo | Manny Omosa |
| Daniel Connors | Koren Oransky |
| Bill Daprano | John Panik, Sr. |
| Neil Darr | Linda Parsons |
| Judy DeCuzzi | Rebecca Perez |
| John DeStefon | Family of Christian Petchriko |
| John Disanti | Jordan Pogan |
| Dawn Edwards | Lisa Ratner |
| Francine Elsner | Tina Rinaldi |
| Renee Engel | Henry Rivero |
| Henry Eshom | Wilson Rosado |
| Bill Fisk | Tom Russo |
| Virginia Flynn | Eileen Rich |
| Mary Furlong | Fred Schmidt |
| Richard Furstenberg | Sylvia Sharpe |
| Joyce Gallup | Linda Sinkule |
| Guillaume Gardinal | Collette Spence |
| Nolan Gardinal | Richard Spence |
| Kathy Gibbs | Nancy Stanley |
| Pat Gralla | Michael Stauffacher |
| Jerry Golson | Jessie Story |
| Karen Grand | Angela Sullivan |
| Jonah Greene | Liz Taylor |
| Gerry Hemel | John Thorstad |
| Shane Hengehold | Sheryl Tolley |
| Patti Hensley | Elaine Tripp |
| Marilyn Higman | Pat Trosino |
| Wadson S. Hilaire | Mary Troutman |
| Kenneth, Jean & Jeffery Hoppe | Cheryl Tyson |
| Sherrie Beth Horn | Robert Tyson |
| Ann Horschel | Maryann Vargas |
| Matt Hosken | Petra Velcicka |
| Diane Gonzalez Janero | Stacy Alan VonKleight |
| Eli Johnson | Angela Walker |
| Suzy Kohel | Deacon Phil Warwick |
| Curt Kozeny | Traci Wood |
| Loretta Leonard | Mike Woods |
| Dinh Leone | Rachel Woods |
| Toni Lepore | |

**If you know of someone who is in need of prayer
or if a name should be removed, please email to
bulletin@ascensioncatholic.net.**

Please pray for those in nursing homes.



PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

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| Kristin Agresta | Joseph Macri |
| Daniel Amulong | Jonathan Martinez |
| Zachary Baker | Marty Martinez |
| David Barlow | Sebastian Marzano |
| Chad Bloomstine | Matt Maurer |
| Bryan Calenda | Theresa Mavity |
| Jason Coffey | David Molina |
| Robert Crowl | Jesus Munoz |
| Benjamin F. DeDominici | Andrew Nemethy |
| Nicholas J. DeDominici | Rory O'Connor |
| Nico Del Pozo | Nick Owens |
| Alex Ducker | Leticia Perez |
| Sgt. John Egan | Alex Ritner |
| Lt. Bryan Gerstenfeld | Ray Romano |
| John David Giorlando | Reece Sampieri |
| Josh Grier | Bryan Satterwhite |
| Robert Grover | Brandan Schofield |
| Matthew Hammond | Claire Schofield |
| Dr. Jerry Higman | Logan Solio |
| Dominique Hogan | Daniel Sosa |
| Jason Howze | Margaret-Anne Sytxma |
| Maddox S. Jurgensen | Dylan Traver |
| David King | |
| John Kinsora | |
| Bryce Lewis | |
| Matthew Long | |



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. Updates on previous requests
are always welcome, too.

Contact Barbara Warwick at 321-242-2036
or email barbwarwick@cfl.rr.com

***"Father, help me to keep my focus on You when the pain and hurt
are overwhelming. Help me be faithful and see the good and
blessings surrounding me. Please strengthen my mind, heart,
and body, and heal me today. May the Holy Spirit
guide me in peace and comfort. Amen."***



Feast Day January 31st, Patron Saint of Youth

Born in Castlenuovo d'Asti on August 16, 1815, John was educated in the faith and living according to the Gospel message by his mother. He was just nine years old when he had a dream, which called him to dedicate himself to the education of young people. While still a boy, he began to entertain his peers with games alternated with work, prayer and religious education.

On becoming a priest (1841), he chose as his life's programme: "Da mihi animas cetera tolle" ("Give me souls, take all the rest" Gen. 14: 21). He began his apostolate among poor young people with the founding of the Oratory, which he placed under the patronage of St. Francis de Sales.

He led young people to meet Christ by means of his educational style and pastoral practice, based on reason, religion and loving kindness (the Preventive System). He led young people to reflect, to meet Christ and their brothers and sisters, to the study of the faith and to apostolic, civil and professional commitment. St. Dominic Savio stands out among the most outstanding fruits of his work.

The source of his indefatigable activity and of the effectiveness of his work was his "constant union with God" and his unlimited confidence in Mary Our Help who he considered to be the inspiration and support of his whole work.

ROSARY-MAKING MINISTRY

Meets from 1:00-3:00pm

Buescher Center Room 410

Next meeting February 19

If interested, contact Michi Davis

at 321-537-9168 or michidavis@cfl.rr.com



ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN 23/7

(Closed 6-7am daily for cleaning)

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Sunday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 10pm

Monday: 12am, 3am, 6pm, 9pm

Tuesday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am

Wednesday: 1am, 6pm, 7pm

Thursday: 1am, 3am, 2pm, 3pm, 11pm

Friday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 2pm, 3pm

Saturday: 10am, 11pm

IMPORTANT UPDATE

For the safety and security of evening adorers, access to the Adoration Chapel via assigned fob or card has recently been implemented between the hours of 7pm - 7am. If you are a registered adorers and haven't yet received your access device, you may pick it up in the parish office (M-F 8:30-4, closed 12:30-1:30).

If you would like to commit to an hour and register, please contact Lyn Becker (text is best) 561-531-3173 or email accadoration2950@gmail.com

**THE CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR WALK-IN ADORERS
7AM - 7PM DAILY.**

NOTE: For those who would like to adore in the evening hours but cannot commit to a specific hour, please visit the parish office to register and receive a fob.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY!

COME ON OUT FOR SOME OF THE BEST HOME COOKING IN TOWN!

February 1, 2023



menu

APPLE BAKED PORK CHOPS WITH STUFFING

with mashed potatoes, 3 bean salad as well as various baked goods and refreshments

HOW MUCH: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids under 12 years old.

SIGN-UP in the parish hall or by calling the church office by noon on January 24, 2023.

FOR SAFETY CONCERNS (CAR LINE) THE SCHOOL ASKS THAT NO ONE COMES TO BUY TICKETS UNTIL AFTER 3:30PM

Doors open 4:00PM

Dinner 5:00PM – 6:00PM

School Cafetorium

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER FEB. 8

Please Support the Knights of Columbus Council #14573 Special Olympics Polar Plunge Fundraiser



Team Donation QR Code



February 11, 2023

Council 14573's Team Money Splash will be taking the plunge for Central Florida Special Olympics on February 11th. **Donations collected before and after Masses Jan. 28/29** will provide athletes with year-round training, competition, and health services. Please help us give the gift of dignity and hope!

PRO LIFE RALLY

Sunday, February 5, 2023

1:30pm—3:00pm

Intersection of Wickham Rd. and Pineda Cswy.

The PRO LIFE RALLY is a peaceful witness to communicate our support for the protection of unborn babies.

Please join us on the 1st Sunday of every month— rain or shine! will be provide.

For more information, contact Lisa (321) 652-0178.

CHOCOLATE BARS ARE HERE!!

Fair Trade Chocolate Bars in many flavors are available in the Religious Articles Gift Shop!

Coffees, teas and olive oil are also available and make wonderful gifts for your Valentine!



Info: Barb Warwick
(321) 242-2036





Wedding Anniversaries 01/30/23 through 02/05/23

| PARISHIONER NAMES | YEARS | WED DATE |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Trevor & Diane Morgan | 65 | 02/01/1958 |
| Richard & Janice Robinson | 53 | 02/01/1970 |
| Vittorio & Rosalie Ciciulla | 41 | 01/30/1982 |
| Neil & Cornelia Vonfeldt | 36 | 01/30/1987 |
| Chuc & Hai Tran | 35 | 01/30/1988 |
| Alan & Noreen Scheer | 27 | 02/04/1996 |
| Mark & Saby Speidell | 26 | 02/01/1997 |
| Steve & Theresa Huniu | 25 | 01/30/1998 |
| Sean & Kirsten Halfacre | 25 | 01/31/1998 |
| John & Nina Wilson | 21 | 02/02/2002 |
| Chris & Deb Walden | 21 | 02/02/2002 |
| Charles & Laura Benevente | 16 | 02/03/2007 |
| Keith & Janice Reynolds | 13 | 02/04/2010 |
| Vivison & Nyleve Kerr | 12 | 02/01/2011 |

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

May God continue to bless you with a heart to love your spouse like never before and the grace to continue to cherish your spouse in every way for the rest of your life. May your home be blessed and filled with God's peace, happiness, love, joy, and blessings. And may God bless you both with good health and long life and many more years of togetherness.



Married Couples Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 10-12, 2023 in Tallahassee, July 21-23, 2023 in Jacksonville and November 3-5, 2023 in Titusville. For more information visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: applications@FLCN-wwme.org.

TECUM MELBOURNE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Welcome to Tecum Melbourne,
a haven for young adults.
A Tecum Haven is a place of refuge for
young adults that meets the needs for
encounter, community, and purpose by
creating opportunities of connection and vulnerability
while inviting us into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Join us for mens and women's groups,
nights of worship, formation nights,
socials, service events and more.

CONNECT
dot.cards/tecummelbourne

We are excited to journey with you, to Christ,
through the heart of the Church.



You are cordially invited to attend

Sunday, February 5, 2023

11:30 Mass with Reception to follow.

****VENUE CHANGED TO PARISH HALL****

Ascension Catholic Community
2950 N. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935

*Event will include cash "Raffle Baskets"
in support of Dominican Sisters of Peace*

R.S.V.P. by January 30th

Geri Campana - ohiodanny@yahoo.com
or Janet Foster - rjfooster11@yahoo.com

PULPIT AND SLIDE

ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSION

Please submit pulpit and slide announcements no later than noon on Tuesdays to kgander@ascensioncatholic.net. WE WILL DO OUR VERY BEST TO FIT IT IN!

Please submit slide as horizontal design (not vertical).



2022 DONATION STATEMENTS

Statements for donations made to Ascension Church and Ascension School will be emailed or snail-mailed to donors by January 31, 2023. (Please check your junk email if you have not received your statement by January 31st.)

For additional information, please contact Mary Russo at mrusso@ascensioncatholic.net or (321) 254-1595 x3078.

Statements for donations made to Our Catholic Appeal will be mailed directly from the Diocese of Orlando. Please contact Marta Sweeney at msweeney@cfocf.org or (407) 246-4840 with questions.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

THE HUMBLE OF THE EARTH

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words Blessed are the peacemakers, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. — 1 Corinthians 1:27

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Texts and emails have been in circulation appearing to come from Father John Bosco. Please note, Father John will never ask for contributions or special favors via email or text. Should you receive such contact, do not click on links. DELETE IMMEDIATELY.



ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL Mission Statement

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NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

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Have our
bulletin
emailed to
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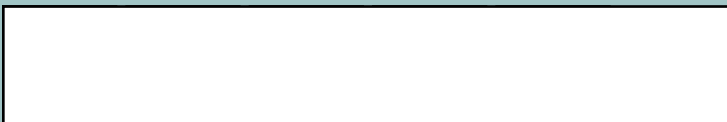

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