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Welcome!

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30PM

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30AM

9:30AM [livestreamed]

[ ASL sign language]

11:30AM

5:30PM

[contemporary music]

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 7:30AM

Wednesday 6:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM

[Rosary following Masses]

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15PM

Tuesday 5:00PM

Wednesdays 5:00PM

[or by appointment]

He *commands* even
the *unclean* spirits
and they *obey him*.



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ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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[closed for lunch 12:30PM - 1:30PM]

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Please email accparishcouncil@gmail.com

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Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade

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

YOUTH MINISTRY
Ascension Catholic Life Teen - Sundays 6:45PM - 8:30PM
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ASCENSION 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.

STAY CONNECTED!



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

Next Sunday's Readings — February 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 — Psalm 147 — 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 — Mark 1:29-39

In the Gospel, Jesus finds time for prayer in the midst of a very busy schedule.

How do you make space for prayer as you do all the other things in your daily life?



The pain of grief is one of the most intense feelings a human being can face. True healing comes from support of friends, family, community and most of all from God.

GriefShare is a 13 week Christian based, non-denominational video and discussion support group for those who have lost a loved one to death (spouse, child, friend or family member).

We meet in Buescher Center room 411 or occasionally Ministry Bldg room 313. Each week you can expect to view a 30-minute video filled with helpful guidance, discuss grief-related issues, and gain personal recovery tips through your workbook. Donation for the workbook is appreciated.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mondays 6:30pm - 8:00pm

January 29 • "Your Grief Journey-how your circumstances affect your journey"

Buescher Center Room 411

Visit GriefShare.org to register under My Church or contact:

Vivian at kruppvivian@gmail.com or 321-698-6684 or

Ken Jagdmann at kjagdmann@me.com or 321-652-8049



2023 DONATION STATEMENTS

Statements for donations made to Ascension Church and Ascension School will be emailed or snail-mailed to donors by January 31, 2024. (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.



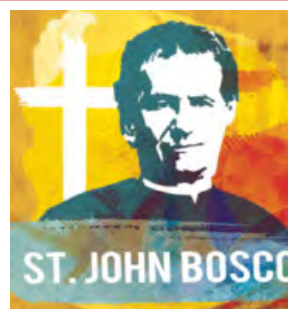
STEWARDSHIP



Online Giving is now easier than ever.
Simply scan the code with your smart phone's camera to submit your recurring or one time offering securely.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY!

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.



FEAST DAY JANUARY 31

We wish our "favorite" pastor, Fr. John Bosco, abundant blessings on the feast day of his namesake.

Who is St. John Bosco?

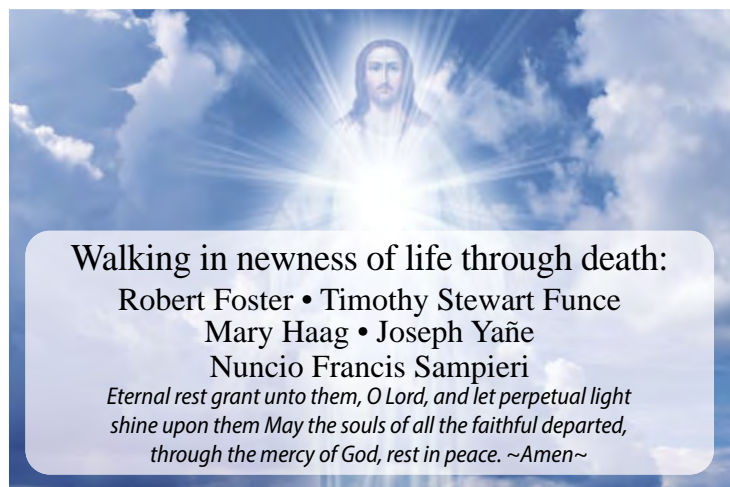
Patron of apprentices, editors and publishers, schoolchildren, magicians, and juvenile delinquents.

Birth: August 16, 1815 • Death: January 31, 1888

Beatified: June 2, 1929 by Pope Pius XI

Canonized: April 1, 1934 by Pope Pius XI

When St. John Bosco was nine years old, he had the first of several vivid dreams that would influence his life. In his dream, he encountered a multitude of boys who swore as they played. Among these boys, he encountered a great, majestic man and woman. The man told him that in meekness and charity, he would "conquer these your friends." Then a lady, also majestic said, "Be strong, humble and robust. When the time comes, you will understand everything." This dream influenced John the rest of his life.



Walking in newness of life through death:

Robert Foster • Timothy Stewart Funce
Mary Haag • Joseph Yañe
Nuncio Francis Sampieri

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~

**ASCENSION
YOUTH
MINISTRY**

Human Trafficking Awareness Presentation

When:
Sunday, January 28
6:30 – 8:00 PM in the
Small Parish Hall

About:
Parish wide event
open to anyone ages
18+ (out of high
school) and geared
toward parents.

**Guest
Speaker**
KATE BORRERO
Human Trafficking Task Force Coordinator
Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Diocese of Orlando

EDGE RETREAT BE NOT AFRAID

ALL 6 - 8 GRADERS WELCOME

February 3, 2024
9 AM - 5:30 PM (Vigil Mass included)
Ascension Catholic Church
\$40 (lunch, snacks & t-shirt)
Fr. Zachary Parker & others
lifeteen.ascensioncatholic.net
afrankowski@ascensioncatholic.net

St. John Paul II




**NEW PARISHIONER
WELCOME BREAKFAST**



**SATURDAY
FEB.10**

**NEW TO THE PARISH
OR RECENTLY REGISTERED?**

Fr. John Bosco cordially invites you to breakfast following the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, February 10th in the Parish Hall. Come meet members of our Parish Council and Evangelization Committee, 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.

Please RSVP by Feb. 5th.

For more information,
or to reserve your spot, email
accnewcomerbreakfast@gmail.com



Great is our Lord
Psalm 147:5

2024

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Eparchy's Foundation of Charitable Goods

MAKE A DONATION
SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE




HOW HUNGRY ARE YOU FOR LENT?

TUESDAY, FEB 13
PARISH HALL 6PM



ACCW invites all women of the parish to celebrate **Shrove Tuesday**, also known as Fat Tuesday, the last day of ordinary time. Come for a complimentary Pancake Dinner. Fr John is joining us and will be giving a talk on Lent.

RSVP: send a **text or leave a message** to 321 537-9576
Ladies let's have some fun!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

FIRST ANNUAL HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE AGENDA

9 FEBRUARY 2024

Holy Family Catholic Church
Orlando, FL

1.00 PM – 6.00 PM

1:00 PM

Welcome

1:15 PM

Fr. Tom Pringle - Home is schoolhouse of prayer

2:00 PM

Pam Barnhill - Let's Gather together. Wonder, Wisdom, & worship at home

3:00 PM

Tammy Murphy - Posts and Hashtags - Internet Safety for your family

4:00 PM

Pam Barnhill - Six simple hacks that will change your homeschool

5:00 PM

Julie Pringle - Step Up For Students Homeschool Grants



PAM BARNHILL
Featured Speaker




FR. TOM PRINGLE
Holy Family Catholic Church

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF THE
BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
VERY REV. ANTHONY AARONS, RECTOR - DR. WILLIAM PICHER, AAGO CONCERT SERIES ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

CHORAL MASS

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN
MASS IN F MAJOR, H. 22/1

*Offered in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
in Honor of the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*




THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 - 7:00PM

VERY REV. ANTHONY AARONS | PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT
THE BASILICA CHOIR | DR. WILLIAM PICHER, DIRECTOR

ALL ARE WELCOME
NO TICKETS REQUIRED

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IN MEMORY OF DECEASED VOLUNTEERS OF THE BASILICA

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
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asechser@holyfamiyortho.com

www.holyfamilyortho.com

ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN 24/7

(Cleaning takes place
between 6-7am daily)

Come, spend 1 hour with Me.

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Sunday: 3am, 4am, 3pm, 4pm

Monday: 12am, 3am, 4am

Tuesday: 12am, 1am, 5pm

Thursday: 1am

Friday: 12am, 3am

Saturday: 11pm

The Adoration Chapel is open to all from 6am - 7pm. At 7pm the door is programmed to lock and will remain locked until 6am for the safety and security of evening adorers. Evening access is by registered fob.

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.



**PLEASE BE SURE TO FULLY CLOSE THE
OUTSIDE DOOR BEFORE LEAVING.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 29 through Sunday, February 4

Mon.	7:30am	✠ Jessica Freitag
		✠ Thomas Heys Horner, Jr.
Tue.	7:30am	✠ James Tavares, Jr.
		✠ James Tavares, Sr. & Family
Wed.	7:30am	[special intention] Nelson Family
		✠ Mary Haag
	6:00pm	✠ Mike Murphy
Thu.	7:30am	✠ Frances Breckenridge
		✠ Mariano Cassaniti
Fri.	7:30am	✠ James Costedio
	8:30am	✠ Justine Connor
Sat.	9:00am	✠ Alejandro Hernandez-Vidal
		✠ Timothy Stewart Funce
	4:30pm	✠ Mike Carney
		✠ Florence Blankenship
Sun.	7:30am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	✠ Gilbert Madeiros
		✠ Prudence Mabry
	11:30am	[healing intention] Ana Stroup
	5:30pm	[thanksgiving intention] for blessings received

*The
Season
of
Lent*



LENT WILL BE HERE SOON!
**What will you be doing
Spiritually during Lent?**

**How about spending time with others in a
Small Christian Community group!**

Small Christian Communities meet each week for about 90 minutes to read and study, using commentaries, the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. They discuss and share how the scriptures and Gospel are speaking to them and how that might apply to their lives.

Small groups of 6-8 people meet in private homes or parish meeting rooms. There are groups meeting during the day or evening each day of the week and may include only men or women or couples or mixed groups.

Signup for Small Christian Communities planned Feb. 3-4 weekend.

Or contact: Paula Shoup at 321-266-8614, or Ken Jagdmann at 321-259-6951.



PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Kristin Agresta
Daniel Amulong
Gretchen Anderson
David Barlow
Chad Bloomstine
Bryan Calenda
Robert Crowl
Benjamin F. DeDominici
Nicholas J. DeDominici
Nico Del Pozo
Alex Ducker
Sgt. John Egan
Lt. Bryan Gerstenfeld
John David Giorlando
Josh Grier
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Dr. Jerry Higman
Dominique Hogan
Jason Howze
Nick Jost
Maddox S. Jurgensen
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John Kinsora
Michael Krupp

Bryce Lewis
Matthew Long
Joseph Macri
Jonathan Martinez
Marty Martinez
Sebastian Marzano
Matt Maurer
Theresa Mavity
Gary T. Milliner
Jesus Munoz
Robbie Naberhaus
Andrew Nemethy
Rory O'Connor
Nick Owens
Leticia Perez
Jacob Redito
Luke Redito
Molly Redito
Alex Ritner
Ray Romano
Bryan Satterwhite
Brandan Schofield
Claire Schofield
Danny Smith
Logan Solio
Daniel Sosa
Margaret-Anne Sytxma
Dylan Traver

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Allewelt
Catalina Alvarez
Pat Apfelthaler
Maria Arguelles
Rona Aumentado
Donna Bailey
Justin Bandish
Sr. Joseph Barden
Donna Paglia-Barlet
Heather Barrette
Mary Birmingham
Doug Blair
Divina Breckenridge
Charles Cain
John Colleran
Joseph Canfield
Frank Cavaliere
Rose Cavaliere
Phyllis Ceravolo
Dee Chapman
Daniel Connors
Tommy Conrad
Jason Cote
John Cremona
Daniel Cyr
Louis Cyr
Will Davis
Judy DeCuzzi
Theresa DeCuzzi
Ed Delgado
John DeStefon
Arlene Ditta
Dawn Edwards
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Renee Engel
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Helga Golson
Pat Gralla
Chan Grason
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Matt Hosken
David Humes
Sharon Jerrell
Maureen Johns

Eli Johnson
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Sr. Francesca Kearns
Gerard Kowalchuk
Curt Kozeny
Patricia Lawson
Virginia LeMasters
Loretta Leonard
Dinh Leone
Vickie Anthony-Lewis
Eleanor Loennig
James Loft
John Loft
Juliet (Judy) Loftin
Sheila Loughrey
Dan Lynch
Connie Martorella
Michelle Matyjas
Pamela Mauro
Marjorie McAloon
Michael McConnell
Margaret McKelvey
Margaret McManus
Rose Miller
Kathy Mize
Marcia Monschein
Ricky Moore
Michael Morris
Katie Munoz
Yolanda Munoz
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Gloria Nikes
John Nitecki
Kathryn Nitecki
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Lisa Ratner
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Tina Rinaldi
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Rosana Ruiz
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Thomas Rushworth
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Gene and Adrienne
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Werner Schulz
Beverly Schwartz
Gloria Scoble
Fred Serricchio
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Mary Troutman
Jeff Tucker
Robert Tyson
Maryann Vargas
Sara Varsos
Petra Velcicka
Stacy Alan VonKleight
Eva Vorce
Angela Walker
Vanessa Warren
Sylvia Watkins
Otilia Wehbe
Marge Weir
Jean Wernock
Bibi Williams
Horace Woods
Rachel Woods



DONATE BLOOD

Ascension Catholic Community
Sunday, February 11
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors will receive*:
- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Long-sleeved T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including
blood pressure, pulse,
temperature, iron count, and
cholesterol screening.

*Fact: Approximately 62% of the
population is eligible to donate blood.*



Appointments are encouraged, please
visit oneblood.org/donate-now and
use sponsor code **10598**

ID REQUIRED

*This offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Non-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information
please visit oneblood.org.

Donors
Receive



- PLUS -



- PLUS -



oneblood
Share your power

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.

AARP FREE TAX SERVICE AVAILABLE

VOLUNTEERS working through AARP-VITA in Brevard County will prepare and electronically file your Federal Tax Return for **FREE** starting in early February 2024. All volunteers are trained using IRS and AARP-VITA standards and are **IRS Certified** by passing the IRS certification test and completing certification returns. All tax returns are reviewed for accuracy by a second certified Tax Counselor. Volunteers can prepare all individual and joint federal tax returns, with a few exceptions for specific tax situations. **There are no age or income limitations for this free service.**

TAX SITES AND HOURS:

COCOA BEACH LIBRARY

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:30 – 1:30

Appointments in person during the tax season or

Online using tinyurl.com/2rxuj455

The intake form can be printed from tinyurl.com/436mxbu

CENTRAL BREVARD LIBRARY, COCOA

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 9:00 – 1:00

Appointments are in person on the above days

ST LUKES'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TITUSVILLE

Monday and Saturday 9:30 – 3:30

Appointments by calling 321.355.2390 or

Online using tinyurl.com/52jzkn7

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH

Monday and Tuesday 9:00 – 1:00

Appointments in person on the above days

MARTIN LUTHER KING LIBRARY, MELBOURNE

Monday and Wed 9:00 – 3:00

Appointments from 9:00 - 1:00 on the above days



2 weeks old

I am 2 weeks old now, I have a little bit of Mommy and Daddy in me. I know now if I am a boy or girl, but I'm keeping that a secret till closer to my birth.

I am 1/100 if an inch long at this point. I am so small you cannot see me with your eyes. I am growing and getting stronger each day.

Won't you pray for me? Join over 150 Ascension parishioners praying a daily Spiritual Adoption prayer for the unborn. Commitment cards are in the back of the church.

Presented by ProLife Committee



ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BOOTS

& *Bling*

MARCH 9TH 2024

GOLDEN GALA

-MELBOURNE FLORIDA-

ASCENSION PARISH HALL

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ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mission Statement

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 our global family.



ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 1st 9:00am-2:00pm

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT + MORAL RESPONSIBILITY + LEADERSHIP + FAITH FORMATION



- Tour the campus and classrooms
- Receive admissions and financial aid information
- Serving students in PK3 - 8th Grade

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Join us!
Learn how your
child will excel
in Catholic
School

Ascension Catholic School
3000 North Harbor City Blvd Melbourne, Florida 32935
Visit www.ascensioncatholicssch.org for more information

SOCIAL CONCERNS & FOOD PANTRY



REMINDER NEXT WEEKEND IS OUR MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE FOR FEBRUARY.

Your generosity in support of Ascension Social Concerns and Food Pantry has been overwhelming this past year!

Watch for those great sales at grocery stores!! BOGO (Buy One Get One Free), and donate the free one. Take advantage of the reduced prices of sales, and contribute to the Food Pantry.

Remember how fortunate you are and count the blessings around you. Enjoy your week! a week



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:
Sugar, Coffee, Dish Soap, Hunts Tomato Sauce, Canned Meats, Pasta and Spaghetti



THRIFT SHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP

THRIFT SHOP CLOSED SATURDAYS

Our new hours are Tuesday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

We are in critical need of volunteers in order to reopen on Saturdays

MEN NEEDED - Assist in the warehouse from 9:00am -12:00pm on Saturday morning, assist in the warehouse 12:00pm - 3:00pm Saturday afternoon, assist on the truck with deliveries and pickups during the week [8:30am - 11:00am is typical]. Weekday afternoons to assist in loading and unloading vehicles with donations and purchases. Lifting and moving furniture and appliances is required.

CASHIERS NEEDED during the week. Morning shift is 9:00am - 12:30pm. Afternoon shift is 12:30pm - 4:00pm.

Your assistance is needed so we can continue to help those in need. Most of our revenue goes directly to Ascension Social Concerns.

Call John Casco at 321-698-7823



Daily Bread is our Soup Kitchen in Melbourne, that serves a hot meal every day to those in need: homeless men, women, children, elderly and Veterans.

February is the shortest month, but it can be filled with the love for others. We can celebrate this theme of love, beyond Valentine's Day with acts of love for others. Please consider volunteering at the Daily Bread.

We volunteer as Ascension Team the 2nd Monday, 2nd Thursday, 2nd Saturday, 4th Tuesday, and 5th Friday each month. **ASCENSION VOLUNTEERS ARE A IMPORTANT PART OF MAKING THIS HAPPEN.**

ASCENSION VOLUNTEER CONTACTS:

Thursday 2/8/24.....Ann Reynolds at 336-988-4348

Saturday 2/10/24.....Joan Johnson at 321-779-1894 or jsj1102@aol.com

Monday 2/12/24.....Mary Sipes at 614-395-9030

Tuesday 2/27/24.....Maria Huertas at 860-877-4811 or myfivesons2012@aol.com

Daily Bread is located at 815 E. Fee Ave., Melbourne
Contact Daily Bread for more information 321-723-1060



SAVE THE DATE



GIVE YOURSELF A PRICELESS GIFT

CRHP WOMEN'S RETREAT

MARCH 2-3

katemidden@gmail.com

CRHP MEN'S RETREAT


MARCH 16-17

rkmi3@yahoo.com

Registration open soon for these spring retreats.

Prayer Request: As we prepare to host the next Christ Renews His Parish women's and men's retreat weekends on 3/2/2024 -3/3/2024 and 3/16/2024 -3/17/2024, we humbly request your prayers for our teams and for those parishioners whom the Holy Spirit is calling to attend the retreats, that they will hear and respond to God's call. Thank you and may God bless you.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRESENTS



EMMAUS
COMMUNITY NIGHT OF COMMUNION

'WHAT DOES CATHOLIC EDUCATION REALLY MEAN?'

PRESENTED BY RON STURM & CINDY KELLY

JANUARY 31ST

RECONCILIATION @ 5 PM
ADORATION @ 5 PM
HOLY MASS @ 6 PM
REFLECTION @ 6:30 PM

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vietnamese "Tet" New Year Celebration - The Year of the Dragon



Sunday, February 4, 2024

Parish Hall of Ascension Catholic Community

Vietnamese Mass: 3:00pm in the Church

Tet Festival & Sell Vietnamese Food Fundraising:

9:00am – 1:00pm & 4:30pm – 10:00pm

Ceremony, Cultural Performances & Music: 7:00pm

Dance: 9:00pm

Please come to support and celebrate with the Vietnamese Community! **All Are Invited**

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY!

JANUARY 31

HAMBURGER PIE

with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable (tbd)
salad, desserts and cold drinks

HOW MUCH: **\$12.00** for adults,
\$6.00 for kids under 12 years old.

SIGN-UP in the parish hall or by calling the church office (press 1) by noon on January 23.



NEW - Sign up online!
Scan QR code or visit
kofc14573.weebly.com/wweds

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

Doors open 4:00PM

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Please plan to attend our upcoming MTS meeting on Monday, February 26, 2024. The meeting will be conducted in the Ministry Building Room 313 beginning at 6:30pm. **If there are specific issues/concerns you would like addressed in this meeting, please provide your recommendations/suggestion to Maureen Vougla at dvougla@bellsouth.net or Paul Witte at pwitte@cfl.rr.com.**

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maureen at 321-544-8232 or Paul at 321-243-0161.



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