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Welcome!

MASS TIMES


SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30PM

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30AM

9:30AM [livestreamed]

[ 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]



Jesus answered them,
"The hour has come for the
Son of Man to be glorified.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls
to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of
wheat; but if it dies,
it produces much fruit.

**Fifth
Sunday
of Lent**

MARCH 17, 2024

CLERGY

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ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM
[closed for lunch 12:30PM - 1:30PM]

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please email accparishcouncil@gmail.com

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

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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

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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)

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 — March 23, 2024
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

At the Procession with Palms - Gospel Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16
Isaiah 50:4-7 — Psalm 22 — Philippians 2:6-11 — Mark 14:1—15:47

Which scene in the Passion stirs you the most? Why?

Pastoral COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
March 18 • 7:00pm
Buescher Center Room 411

INTERESTED PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

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.

EASTER EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Early deadline for submitting content for
 March 31, Easter Sunday bulletin is March 21.

Whoever serves me must follow me, says
 the Lord; and where I am, there also will
 my servant be. - John 12:26



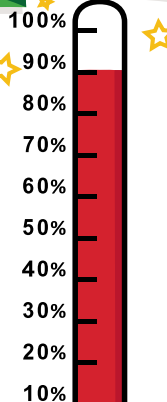
OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
 The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Week 6 UPDATE

Great is our Lord —Psalm 147:5



GOAL



THE FINISH LINE IS IN SIGHT!
Together we have reached 90%

ONLY 10% TO GOAL - WE CAN MAKE IT!

With only \$36,129 in pledges remaining to meet our goal,
 Fr. John and Fr. Zach invite our families who have not yet pledged
 to offer what you can this week to help meet our goal of \$372,702.

***With small pledges from more members of our parish family
 we can easily hit 100% and move on to our big announcement!***

**HERE IS WHAT WE'VE DONE TOGETHER SO FAR: As of March 11,
 we have recorded total pledges of \$336,573 from 452 families.
 35 NEW PLEDGES CAME IN THIS PAST WEEK TOTALING \$21,008.
 Thank you for your extraordinary generosity!**

Please prayerfully consider any amount. EVERY donation makes a big
 difference to real people and will bring forth the early and successful
 conclusion of our 2024 Catholic Appeal. TOGETHER WE WILL FINISH STRONG!

As we live the light of Christ, all of this and much more is made possible through our gifts to God. We invite every member of our
 faith family to join us in sharing our blessings to continue to grow the Church in Central Florida. Every size gift is welcome, and all
 are 100% tax deductible.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 20 4pm & 7pm [No Adoration or Mass]

10 priests will be available for the sacrament of reconciliation.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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Fridays during Lent • 5:30pm in the church

PARISH HALL



SCAN TO
SIGN UP ONLINE



Our last fish dinner for Lent
is Friday, March 22 • 6:00pm
AFTER Stations of the Cross

JOIN US FOR
**FISH DINNER
THIS LENT!**

Choice of Fried or Baked fish, Mac n' Cheese or Tuna Noodle Casserole, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Simple Desserts, Hot & Cold Drinks

\$12 ADULTS • \$6 CHILDREN UNDER 12

SIGN UP IN PARISH HALL OR CALL PARISH OFFICE BY NOON THUR BEFORE

ASCENSION Parish Mission

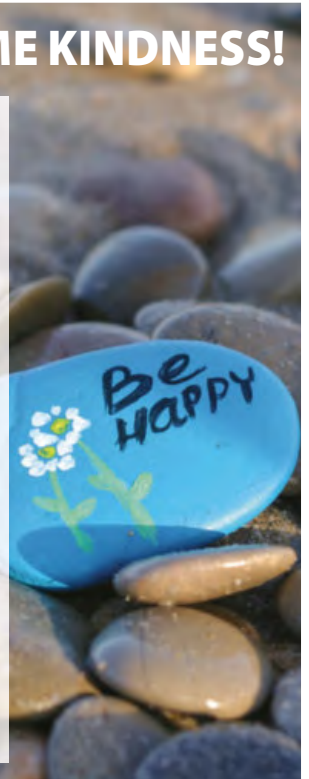
Many have asked how to keep in touch with or follow Fr. Emmerich Vogt, presenter of our Lenten Parish Mission. Please visit his website at www.12stepreview.org.

LET'S SPREAD SOME KINDNESS!

Looking to help others during Lent and Easter seasons? Why not spread kindness by painting a prayer or kind saying on a rock?

We have a busy Kindness Rock Garden and it regularly needs some replenishment. Calling all Parishioners, Ministries and Service Organizations to paint or decorate some rocks. Drop off your creations in our garden.

The Kindness Rock Garden is located under the oak tree right outside the Parish Hall.



No Coffee & Donuts Easter Sunday
Be sure to join us March 17 & 24!

PARISH HALL AFTER
SUNDAY MORNING MASSES



*Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;
and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.*

Holy Week & Easter Weekend

PALM SUNDAY

Vigil March 23 • 4:30pm

March 24 • 7:30am • 9:30am • 11:30am • 5:30pm

MONDAY & TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

March 25 & 26 • Confession 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

March 27 • Confession/Adoration 5:00pm

Holy Mass 6:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 28 • 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 29 • 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

March 30

Blessing of food baskets [Mary's Garden] 10:00am

Easter Vigil Mass of the Great Paschal Vigil • 8:00pm

THE MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

March 31

7:00am – Sunrise Mass

[in front of Main Church Entrance - bring your lawn chair]

9:30am – Church [live streamed]

9:30am – Parish Hall [overflow]

11:30am – Church

NO 5:30PM MASS EASTER SUNDAY



LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

LAOH will be selling tickets for a chance to win a fabulous Easter Basket filled with treasures!

12th Annual

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



Stop by our table after Masses March 9/10 and 16/17.

*Whoever loves his life loses it,
and whoever hates his life in this world
will preserve it for eternal life.*

Restoration Counseling Space Coast *presents* FAMILY HEALTH & WHOLENESS *at MCC*

RAISING KIDS
& TEENS

ANXIETY AND
DEPRESSION IN
YOUTH

EXPERT
PANEL DISCUSSION



April 11, 2024



5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



Melbourne Central Catholic HS
154 E Florida Ave, Melbourne, FL 32901



Dr. John Hodges
PH.D., RETIRED
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

A retired licensed psychologist focused on evaluating and treating children, adolescents, and adults with a wide array of mental health concerns.



Dr. Kathy Steele
PH.D., LPC-S, LMFT-S.

A missionary who has worked in the field of counseling since 1999. Her work has focused on families, couples, and clients who have experienced trauma.



Maggie Eilts
MA, LMHC

A licensed professional counselor focused on treating trauma, anxiety, and grief. Director of Restoration Counseling Space Coast.

Reserve your spot now and learn from experts in mental health! This is a free event and space is limited, so hurry and secure your spot today!

RSVP HERE

<https://events.humanitix.com/family-health-and-wholeness>
For questions email: info@restorationcounselingspacecoast.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed
Holy Thursday, March 28
through Easter Monday, April 1
in observance of the Holy Triduum
and Resurrection of the Lord.

*Wishing All a Blessed
Holy Week and Easter!*

ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN 24/7

(Cleaning takes place between
6-7am daily and may be disruptive)

Come, spend 1 hour with Me.

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Sunday: 1am, 3am, 4am
Monday: 12am, 3am
Tuesday: 12am, 1am, 7pm
Thursday: 1am, 4am, 11pm
Friday: 3am

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.**

Knitting with Faith

We are a group of knitters and
crocheters who make prayer
squares and shawls. Our prayers
are lovingly stitched into each
row and we hope they bring
love, comfort and well-being.
Each is blessed before sharing
and available to everyone. We
meet Thursdays @ 9AM in
Wickham Park, Pavilion 4. You
are welcome whether you are
experienced, want to learn,
work from home, or would like
to join us.

**For requests of a prayer shawl
or yarn donations
please call Carol at 330-806-8928**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18 through Sunday, March 24

Mon.	7:30am	✠ Aline McKinney ✠ Kenneeth Nystrom
Tue.	7:30am	[healing intention] Ana Stroup
Wed.	7:30am	✠ Nicholas Maison ✠ Artie Requate [Penance Services - No 6:00pm Mass]
Thu.	7:30am	✠ Richard & Tricia Loveday ✠ Yoshiko Hale
Fri.	7:30am	✠ Msgr. Martin Power ✠ Fr. Frank Smith
	8:30am	✠ Nobue Hull
Sat.	9:00am	[anniversary intention] Jose & Iris Maldonado
	4:30pm	✠ Boudreau & Brundza Families ✠ Nuncio Francis Sampieri
Sun.	7:30am	✠ Hazel McMahon ✠ Jim Ayers
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	✠ Claudina Cortes ✠ Robert Caristia
	5:30pm	✠ Publio Falconi ✠ Wanda Pechnik

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER OUR DECEASED DIOCESAN CLERGY - MONTH OF MARCH



IN memory

March 6, 1981 – Dcn. James Coughlin
March 8, 1995 – Dcn. Maurice Pujol
March 8, 2004 – Dcn. Louis Klein
March 11, 2017 – Dcn. Elias Coll
March 11, 2018 – Dcn. Richard Basso
March 18, 1991 – Rev. Paul Kajdan
March 20, 1982 – Rev. Thomas Gross
March 22, 1972 – Msgr. Martin B. Power
March 22, 2023 – Rev. John Ryan
March 25, 1978 – Rev. Sean P. Molloy
March 15, 2021 – Dcn. Al Castellana

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.**



PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Kristin Agresta	Gretchen Lewis
Daniel Amulong	Matthew Long
David Barlow	Joseph Macri
Chad Bloomstine	Jonathan Martinez
Bryan Calenda	Marty Martinez
Robert Crowl	Sebastian Marzano
Benjamin F. DeDominici	Matt Maurer
Nicholas J. DeDominici	Theresa Mavity
Nico Del Pozo	Gary T. Milliner
Alex Ducker	Jesus Munoz
Sgt. John Egan	Robbie Naberhaus
Lt. Bryan Gerstenfeld	Andrew Nemethy
John David Giorlando	Rory O'Connor
Josh Grier	Nick Owens
Robert Grover	Leticia Perez
Matthew Hammond	Eric Pilaenpon
Dr. Jerry Higman	Jacob Redito
Dominique Hogan	Luke Redito
Jason Howze	Molly Redito
Nick Jost	Alex Ritner
Maddox S. Jurgensen	Ray Romano
David King	Bryan Satterwhite
John Kinsora	Brandan Schofield
Michael Krupp	Claire Schofield
Bryce Lewis	Danny Smith
	Logan Solio
	Daniel Sosa
	Margaret-Anne Sytxma
	Dylan Traver

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Allewelt	David Humes	Tina Rinaldi
Catalina Alvarez	Sharon Jerrell	Rick Robinson
Dr. Ted Amgott	Maureen Johns	Amber Roe
Pat Apfelthaler	Eli Johnson	Wilson Rosado
Maria Arguelles	Paul Joyal	Wayne Rouse
Peter Arrubla	Sr. Francesca Kearns	Rosana Ruiz
Rona Aumentado	Curt Kozeny	Tom Russo
Donna Bailey	Patricia Lawson	Thomas Rushworth
Justin Bandish	Virginia LeMasters	Alex Sadowski
Sr. Joseph Barden	Loretta Leonard	Maria Satta
Donna Paglia-Barlet	Dinh Leone	Carol Schak
Heather Barrette	Vickie Anthony-Lewis	George Schak
Mary Birmingham	Eleanor Loennig	Gene and
Doug Blair	James Loft	Adrianne Schettini
Marie Bowles	John Loft	Fred Schmidt
Divina Breckenridge	Juliet (Judy) Loftin	Werner Schulz
Charles Cain	Sheila Loughrey	Beverly Schwartz
John Colleran	Carys MacDonald	Gloria Scoble
Joseph Canfield	Patricia Feeney Marino	Cederick Scott
Sr. Maureen Cannon	Connie Martorella	Fred Serricchio
Duke Carlisle	Michelle Matyjas	Kirby Shanley
Frank Cavaliere	Bettina Mondo	Sylvia Sharpe
Rose Cavaliere	Pamela Mauro	Georgienne Simons
Phyllis Ceravolo	Marjorie McAloon	Aja Spaulding
Dee Chapman	Michael McConnell	Collette Spence
Daniel Connors	Margaret McKelvey	Richard Spence
Tommy Conrad	Margaret McManus	Pat Sprouse
Jason Cote	Rose Miller	Michael Stauffacher
John Cremona	Kathy Mize	Kellie Stevens
Daniel Cyr	Marcia Monschein	Georgia Stevenson
Louis Cyr	Ricky Moore	Alma Sturgeon
Will Davis	Michael Morris	Lisa Tally
Judy DeCuzzi	Katie Munoz	John Thorstad
Theresa DeCuzzi	Yolanda Munoz	Terry Tomaka
Ed Delgado	Marie Newball	Elaine Tripp
John DeStefon	Gloria Nikes	Pat Trosino
Arlene Ditta	John Nitecki	Mary Troutman
Dawn Edwards	Kathryn Nitecki	Jeff Tucker
Francine Elsner	Frank and Angela	Cheryl Tyson
Helen Emard	O'Brien	Robert Tyson
Renee Engel	Kevin O'Grady	Maryann Vargas
Daniel Erb	Tiger O'Malley	Sara Varsos
Virginia Flynn	Hoa Omosa	Petra Velcicka
Patrick Gleason	Koren Oransky	Magdalena Villafañe
Helga Golson	Evonne Parnell	Stacy Alan VonKleight
Patricia Gomez	Kelly Parvin	Eva Vorce
Pat Gralla	Brenda Penner	Angela Walker
Chan Grason	Rebecca Perez	Vanessa Warren
Jacob Grillo	Maryann Pruss	Sylvia Watkins
Jonah Greene	Roberto Ramirez	Otilia Wehbe
Elisa Hesse	Lisa Ratner	Marge Weir
Matt Hosken	Mary Rhem	Jean Wernock
		Bibi Williams
		Andrea Wilson
		Tom Wilson
		Horace Woods
		Rachel Woods



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.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mondays 6:30pm - 8:00pm

March 18 • Grief and Your Friendships -

Having realistic expectations of others is important.

This week we meet in Ministry Building Room 313

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

PULPIT AND SLIDE ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSION

Please submit pulpit and slide announcements
no later than noon on Tuesdays to
kgander@ascensioncatholic.net.

Pulpit announcements are at the Pastor's discretion.

Please submit slide as horizontal design (not vertical).

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.



ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**WE ARE IN SEARCH
OF A
STAFF ACCOUNTANT**

This is a Full-time position.

For more details and to apply online,
please visit:

[https://www.orlandodiocese.org/
office/career-opportunities](https://www.orlandodiocese.org/office/career-opportunities)




**SAVE THE DATE!
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

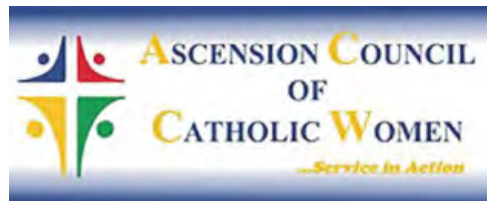
3RD ANNUAL TOBIN OPEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

**SEEKING SPONSORS!
CONTACT RON STURM**

321-254-1595 X3003

Details & Registration coming soon!
<https://onecau.se/tobin3>

\$300 SCHOLARSHIP

The Ascension Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$300 scholarship to an active Catholic student, who is also a member of the Ascension Community, and will be a graduate at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

For an application and criteria please see Cara Giuliano, Director of Youth Ministry. Applications may also be picked up at the parish office.

For further information contact Mary Jo Strah at bandmjstrah@gmail.com. ***All applications are due back by midnight 4/30/2024.***



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.

ROSARY RALLY HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, March 30th
Orlando Women's Center
(abortion clinic)
We carpool! Meet at 7:30am.



Join us as we pray 2 rosaries
for the women and their
babies as they enter this
place. Join us! Pray the
Rosary. Pray to save lives.
Thank you for your
involvement!
CONTACT JASON
321 698-9155

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND | 5-9PM
4999 N WICKHAM RD, MELBOURNE, FL, 32940

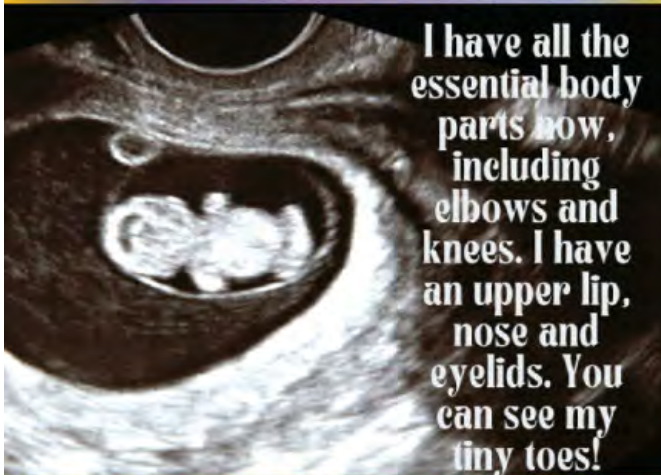
ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **PWQNP17**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

I'M 9 WEEKS NOW

PRESENTED BY PROLIFE COMMITTEE



I have all the
essential body
parts now,
including
elbows and
knees. I have
an upper lip,
nose and
eyelids. You
can see my
tiny toes!



I am about one
inch long
about the size of a
medium green olive

looking for oceans of fun?



Join us for Vacation
Bible School!
June 24th to June 28th

Online Registration Open NOW!

check our web-page for info!

www.ascensioncatholic.net > Faith Formation > Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Questions? Contact Betsy at 254-1595 x 3080
or by e-mail at dre@ascensioncatholic.net.

we hope to "sea" you here!

SOCIAL CONCERNS & FOOD PANTRY



Our "LOAVES AND FISHES CHALLENGE" is in full swing and runs through April 30th!

THANK YOU to those of you who are supporting the challenge! What a great gift!

This fundraiser helps us to keep our shelves stocked during the summer months. Our snowbirds leave and food is in higher demand with kids out of school.

Please make checks payable to:

Ascension Catholic Social Concerns

Write in the memo: Loaves & Fishes Challenge

Mail to: 1238 Aurora Rd., Melbourne, FL 32935

Or drop in offertory basket during Masses.

God Bless and have a wonderful week!



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 
and BLESSED ST. JOSEPH'S DAY!

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:
*Shelf Stable Milk, Small Drinks,
15 oz. cans of Beef Stew & Chili*



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.

Let's MARCH in to this month with positive goals. Lent is not just 'giving up' things we enjoy, but time to give to those less fortunate. The Daily Bread is our Soup Kitchen that serves a hot meal to those in need; the homeless men, woman, children, elderly and Veterans.

We, as a team of Ascension volunteers, make this happen. We volunteer our time and SMILES every 2nd Monday, 2nd Thursday, 2nd Saturday, 4th Tuesday and 5th Friday each month, from 10:30AM to 1:30PM.

ASCENSION VOLUNTEER CONTACTS:

Saturday 3/9/24 Joan Johnson at 321-779-1894
or jsj1102@aol.com

Monday 3/11/24 Mary Sipes at 614-395-9030

Thursday 3/14/24 Ann Reynolds at 336-988-4348

Tuesday 3/26/24 Maria Huertas at 860-877-4811
or myfivesons2012@aol.com

Friday 3/29/24 Joan Johnson at 321-779-1894
or jsj1102@aol.com

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Daily Bread is located at 815 E. Fee Ave., Melbourne

Contact Daily Bread for more information 321-723-1060

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**



Msgr. Martin B. Power
Council 14573

Do any of these principles align with your values? Then consider joining the Knights of Columbus!

You will connect with men who strive to exemplify these principles each day. Participation is at your pace; recognizing that family and job responsibilities are a priority. If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and a very active Ascension Council, please go to www.kofc14573.weebly.com, scan the QR code or contact:

John Miller 321-794-6620,
Dave AmRhein 321-591-6697,
Jose Montes 321-795-8171, or
ascension14573@gmail.com



40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus Martin B. Power Council 14573 is challenging all parishioners to join them in their 40 CANS FOR LENT Annual food drive.

The plan is simple: purchase and donate one can of food per day for the 40 days during the Lenten season starting Ash Wednesday, February 14th and ending Good Friday, March 29th. Donations can be brought in all at once or weekly. Put the cans in the baskets already designated for food collection. Our goal is to increase the donations given to our food pantry while living the Gospel value of feeding the hungry.

To accept this challenge, please text or e-mail Doug Blair (321-412-2191 / dougblair54@gmail.com). Many of you donate but don't pledge. To reach our goal of 10,000 cans, we need everyone's pledge. That goal can only be reached with your help. Please make this one of your Lenten sacrifices. Thank you.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE 35 YEARS OF
SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!



DAILY BREAD
CHILI COOKOFF



The original Daily Bread



Daily Bread today

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- Date: April 27, 2024
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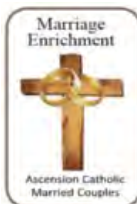


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