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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]



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2023

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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.ascensioncatholic.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) • 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 — January 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60:1-6 — Psalm 72 — Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 — Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi symbolize our search for God and meaning in life. What gives meaning to your life?
Has some recent discovery or new passion brought new meaning and depth to your life?



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday Vigil, December 30, 2023

4:30PM

Sunday, December 31, 2023

7:30AM • 9:30AM • 11:30AM • 5:30PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1, 2024

9:30AM • 11:30AM

No 7:30AM Daily Mass

Happy
New Year

WE WISH ALL A HAPPY & BLESSED
NEW YEAR 2024

**The parish office will be closed
Monday, January 1**

Let us give thanks and praise to God for his many blessings throughout 2023. May the Lord's will be done through our Ascension Catholic Community in the year ahead.

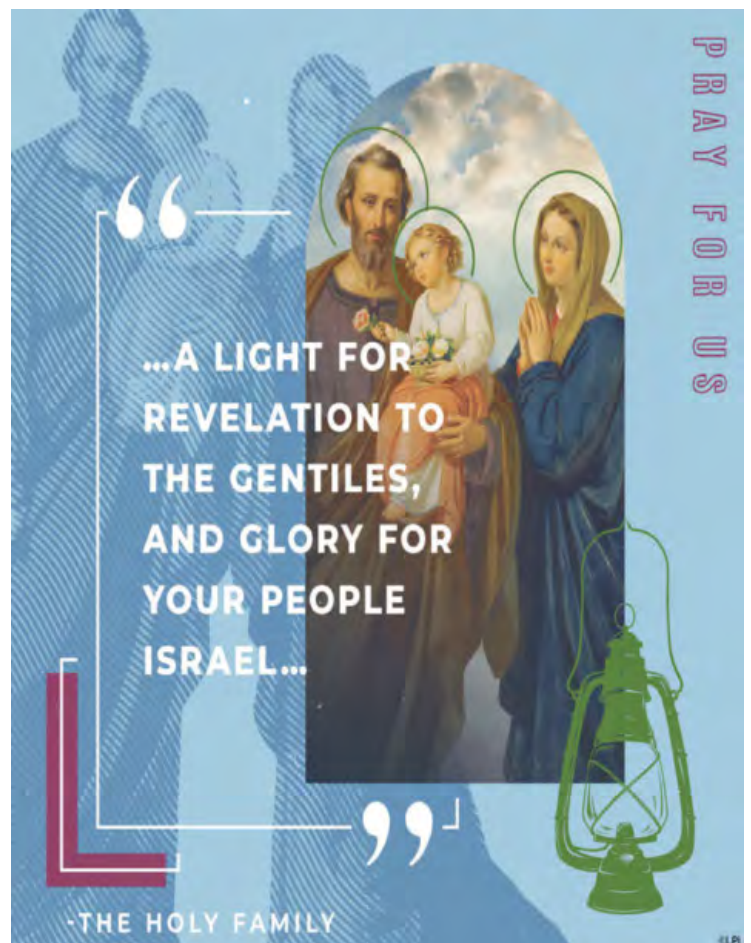
STEWARDSHIP



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.



**Listen Live
On-Line
920 AM**

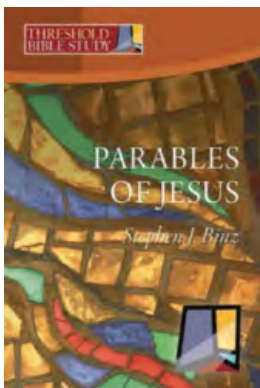


DivineMercyRadio.com

Catholic Radio for Florida's Space & Treasure Coasts

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

A Threshold Bible Study



The Parables of Jesus are designed to shake us up, make us think; to shock, confront and provoke us. Each parable works differently, and the study of each individually leads us to reflect on its significance in our own lives, and how Jesus is calling us to change our thinking and to respond to the challenge that each parable presents.

Come join us Women Of the Word, as we share our faith and journey together to explore these parables and accept Jesus' invitation to participate in the new life He offers us.

Our Study begins on Tuesday Jan 9, from 7-8:30PM in room 410 in the Buescher Center. Cost for materials is \$10. For more information and to reserve a book, please contact Teresa Romano at tromanops25@gmail.com or 321.750.1527

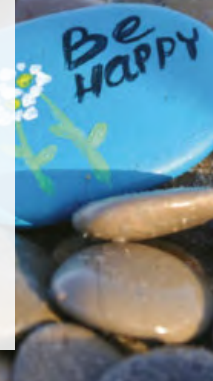
CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS, MINISTRIES AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS...

Our KINDNESS ROCK GARDEN
needs some rocks.

Looking for a good way
to start off the new year...
Why not start by spreading
kindness?

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.



S.A.I.L.
Senior Adventures In Learning
of Melbourne, Inc.

*Seniors Charting a Successful Course
into the Future!*

WINTER TERM 2024

EVERY TUESDAY

January 9 - March 5

EVERY WEDNESDAY


January 10 - March 6

[no classes Feb. 13 & 14]

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



We are offering over 35 courses that cover exercise, well-being, games, lectures, travel, writing, and many more. **A complete list of all the courses along with on-line registration and payment is available at our website: www.sailofmelbourne.org.** You can also download the brochure and mail in the registration form with your payment. A hard copy can be requested by sending an email to sailofmelbourne@gmail.com or you can pick one up in the church office lobby. Come and enjoy the fun!




YEAR END *Giving*

*Did you know that 30% of U.S. annual giving happens in December?
And December 31st is the most generous day of the year!*

Our parish is a qualified charity eligible to receive donations of appreciated stock, IRA qualified charitable distributions and donor advised funds which each provide great tax-benefits

*you can take advantage of
by December 31st!*

Just go to our parish website to take the next step.

www.ascensioncatholic.net

Click on "Give Online".

Father Zach Joins the
Ascension Polar Plungers!!

Please support the
Knights of Columbus
Council #14573
Special Olympics 2024
Polar Plunge Fundraiser



2023 **Keep Christ in Christmas** Poster Contest Winners!



Kindergarten: **Sunaina P.**



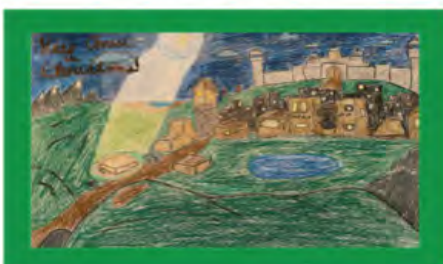
Grades 1-2: **Ben D.**



Grades 3-4: **Reese W.**



Grades 5-6: **Sarah C.**



Grades 7-8: **Charlie K.**



Sponsored by Knights of
Columbus Martin B. Power
Council 14573



Donations will
be accepted
after every
Mass Jan 6 & 7

Scan the Team Donation QR Code to
support now.

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).

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: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am
Monday: 12am, 3am, 4am
Tuesday: 12am, 1am
Friday: 12am, 1am, 3am
Saturday: 2pm, 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 1 through Sunday, January 7

Mon.	9:30am	† Hazel McMahon
		† Mary Suchan
	11:30am	† Fr. Eamon Tobin
Tue.	7:30am	†
Wed.	7:30am	† Mary Bostwick
		† Reginald Kahn
	6:00pm	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu.	7:30am	† John & Olga Toppa
		† Mark Lawler
Fri.	7:30am	† Unni Barton
		† Tricia & Richard Loveday
Sat.	9:00am	† John Panik
	4:30pm	† Boudreau & Brundza Families
		† Giovanna & Sveto Katalinic
Sun.	7:30am	†
		†
	9:30am	† Maria Esmeralda D'Ponte
		† Henry & Margaret Attaya
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	5:30pm	† Ellis Christopher Marzec
		† Richard & Mary Suchan

*Adore
Jesus in the
Eucharist*

HOLY HOUR
IN THE CHURCH
ADORATION + CONFESSION

WEDNESDAYS
5PM - 6PM

HOLY MASS 6PM

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.



PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Kristin Agresta
Daniel Amulong
Gretchen Anderson
David Barlow
Chad Bloomstine
Bryan Calenda
Jason Coffey
Robert Crowl
Benjamin F. DeDominici
Nicholas J. DeDominici
Nico Del Pozo
Alex Ducker
Sgt. John Egan
Lt. Bryan Gerstenfeld
John David Giorlando
Josh Grier
Robert Grover
Matthew Hammond
Dr. Jerry Higman
Dominique Hogan
Jason Howze
Nick Jost
Maddox S. Jurgensen
David King
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
Reece Sampieri
Bryan Satterwhite
Brandan Schofield
Claire Schofield
Logan Solio
Daniel Sosa
Margaret-Anne Sytxma
Dylan Traver



HOPE & HEALING AFTER THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sessions will resume January 22, 2024

Vivian at kruppvivian@gmail.com or 321-698-6684 or
Ken Jagdmann at kjagdmann@me.com or 321-652-8049



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 barbwarkwick@cfl.rr.com

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Allewelt
Catalina Alvarez
Ruth Ann
Pat Apfelthaler
Sylvia Arnsmeier
Rona Aumentado
Donna Bailey
Justin Bandish
Sr. Joseph Barden
Donna Paglia-Barlet
Mary Birmingham
Doug Blair
Divina Breckenridge
Charles Cain
John Colleran
Joseph Canfield
Frank Cavaliere
Rose Cavaliere
Teresa Cedeño
Phyllis Ceravolo
Dee Chapman
Jason Clarke
Stephanie Clarke
Daniel Connors
Tommy Conrad
Jason Cote
John Cremona
Daniel Cyr
Louis Cyr
Will Davis
Judy DeCuzzi
Theresa DeCuzzi
John DeStefon

John Disanti
Arlene Ditta
Dawn Edwards
Francine Elsner
Renee Engel
Eleanor Rubino Erdogan
Henry Eshom
Tad Fisher
Virginia Flynn
Chris Freiberg
Richard Furstenberg
Joyce Gallup
Nolan Gardinal
Kathy Gibbs
Patrick Gleason
Helga Golson
Pat Gralla
Chan Grason
Jacob Grillo
Jonah Greene
Anita Hadad
William Hall
Gerry Hemel
Patti Hensley
Marilyn Higman
Wadson S. Hilaire
Sherrie Beth Horn
Ann Horschel
Matt Hosken
David Humes
Diane Gonzalez Janero
Sharon Jerrell
Maureen Johns

Eli Johnson
Paul Joyal
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
Jennie Miller
Rose Miller
Kathy Mize
Marcia Monschein
Ricky Moore
Michael Morris
Katie Munoz
Yolanda Munoz
Marie Newball
Gloria Nikes

John Nitecki
Kathryn Nitecki
Frank and Angela O'Brien
Kevin O'Grady
Tiger O'Malley
Manny Omosa
Koren Oransky
Evanne Parnell
Linda Parsons
Kelly Parvin
Rebecca Perez
Jordan Pogan
Maryann Pruss
Roberto Ramirez
Lisa Ratner
Mary Rhem
Eileen Rich
Tina Rinaldi
Henry Rivero
Rick Robinson
Wilson Rosado
Wayne Rouse
Rosana Ruiz
Tom Russo
Thomas Rushworth
Alex Sadowski
Gene and Adrienne Schettini
Fred Schmidt
Werner Schulz
Beverly Schwartz
Gloria Scoble
Fred Serricchio
Kirby Shanley

Sylvia Sharpe
Georgienne Simons
Linda Sinkule
Collette Spence
Richard Spence
Pat Sprouse
Nancy Stanley
Michael Stauffacher
Kellie Stevens
Georgia Stevenson
Jessie Story
Alma Sturgeon
John Thorstad
Terry Tomaka
Elaine Tripp
Pat Trosino
Mary Troutman
Terry Tsark
Jeff Tucker
Robert Tyson
Maryann Vargas
Petra Velicka
Stacy Alan VonKleight
Eva Vorce
Angela Walker
Vanessa Warren
Sylvia Watkins
Marge Weir
Jean Wernock
Bibi Williams
Rachel Woods

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.

PRO LIFE RALLY

Sunday, January 7

1:30pm—3:00pm

Intersection of Wickham Road
and Pineda Causeway

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!
Signs will be provided.

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



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Congratulations to all four of our middle school volleyball teams
on a great season! We are officially Brevard Catholic Schools'
Volleyball Champions. Go Eagles!

Baptism SEMINAR

If you are seeking baptism for your
child (**6 years old and under**), our next
Baptism Seminar will be held:

January 21, 2024

11:00am - 12:30pm

Ministry Building E • Room 313

This seminar is facilitated by
members of our community and
one of our deacons. The sessions are
offered several times a year.

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

ASCENSION CATHOLIC
SCHOOL WISHES YOU A

*Happy New
Year!*

MAY HE GIVE YOU THE DESIRE OF YOUR
HEART AND MAKE ALL YOUR PLANS
SUCCEED.

PSALM 20:4

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions meet at 10am on Sunday in the Buescher Center Room 410.

Our focus is on the teachings and experience of the Church in preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact
Deacon Bill Terneus at
321-254-1595 ext. 3067 or
bterneus@ascensioncatholic.net.

SAVE THE DATE!

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S
28TH ANNUAL

GOLDEN GALA

MARCH
SATURDAY | 9 | AT 6 PM
2024

ASCENSION
PARISH HALL

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
RON STURM

RSTURM@ASCENSIONCATHOLICSCH.ORG



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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS & FOOD PANTRY



**FROM ALL
OF US AT
SOCIAL
CONCERNS!**

Reflect on the past year and begin your New Year remembering and counting your blessings!

NOTICE: Social Concerns will re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.



REMINDER
Next Weekend
is our Monthly
FOOD DRIVE
FOR JANUARY



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:
Pork & Beans, Cereal, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Chili, Mayo, Mustard, Salad Dressings, Beef Stew, Ketchup and Snacks for kids



The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Mt 25:40

The start of 2024 can be a time to make new resolutions. Resolutions can strengthen our spirit and also help others in our community. **SUGGESTION:** Give just a few hours a month to share your smile and love of Christ by helping to serve a hot meal to those in need—homeless, elderly, men, women, children, and Veterans.



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:

Monday 1/8/24 Mary Sipes at 614-395-9030

Thursday 1/11/24 Ann Reynolds at 336-988-4348

Saturday 1/13/24 Joan Johnson at 321-779-1894
or jsj1102@aol.com

Tuesday 1/23/24 Maria Huertas at 860-877-4811
or myfivesons2012@aol.com

Donations of belts, razors and t-shirts are especially needed.

All donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

Office hours are weekdays 8:30AM to 1:30PM

& weekends 8:00AM to 11:30AM • 321-723-1060

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

Contact Daily Bread for more information 321-723-1060

Try Something Delicious!



CHOCOLATE BARS ARE HERE!!

Fair Trade Chocolate Bars, Coffees, Teas and Olive Oil are available in the Religious Articles Gift Shop all year around and make great gifts or a treat for yourself.
Info: Barb Warwick
(321) 242-2036

Charity - for those less fortunate
Unity - with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Fraternity - brothers in solidarity with the Catholic Church
Patriotism - love of country

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



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 Ladies Auxiliary K of C #7408
 Presents Our

**First Annual
 Garden Tea Party
 and Luncheon**

Tickets \$20



includes Luncheon, Tea, Coffee, Water and Lemonade

Also includes Wine and Mimosas

Sweepstakes, 50/50, Door Prizes

Saturday, January 20th
 11:30 till 2:00

Doors Open at 11:00

Dress Up or Dress Casual - Your Choice

Prettiest Hat, Ugliest Hat, Funniest Hat Contest Too!

6725 Babcock St, Malabar

Call Susan @ 321-537-1882 for Tickets
 Tickets also available at St.
 Joseph Church Office

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS

With grateful hearts we give thanks to all who blessed Ascension's clergy, staff and ministries with your thoughtful and beautiful Christmas gifts, baked goods, cards, messages and overall generosity.

YOU ARE A BLESSING AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!

To all who attended and assisted with the Christmas Masses, your presence was a lovely sight to behold. We give thanks for each and every person who came to worship and adore the Newborn King.

The people of Ascension Catholic Community are a living testament to the love of God in our world.

Faith-Based Pre-Licensing Foster Care Classes

January 17-February 28, 2024
 7:00pm



SCAN ME



Fostering Our Future
 at Grace Landing Inc.
 Fostering Foster Care Singletons



FLORIDA STATE APPROVED

The Fostering our Future writers and developers received approval of their curriculum by the state of Florida in November 2022. The intent was to create a flexible program with a Biblical worldview for the faith community.

Why Choose Us

- + Faith-Based Pre-Licensing Classes & Monthly 1 Hr. Continuing Education Classes for Foster Families via Zoom.
- + Support and Permanency/Legal Services.



7 Weeks

Meet weekly. We allocate 2 hours each week.



27 Hours of Content

Group Discussions, Videos, Readings, Podcasts & Assignments.



Via ZOOM

Meet as a group via zoom and we provide individual coaching calls.



Wedding Anniversaries 01/01/24 through 01/07/24

PARISHIONER NAMES	YEARS	WED DATE
Rex & Maria Gibson	62	01/01/1962
Richard & Claudia Bolognini	55	01/01/1969
Ralph & Kathleen Lambert	55	01/01/1969
Roberto & Ofelia Navarrete	53	01/02/1971
Dave & Martha Heaton	52	01/01/1972
Michail & Cyndi Chanou	48	01/07/1976
Bich & Nga Tran	46	01/01/1978
Sotero & Gloria Ramiscal	46	01/04/1978
George & Sandra Haig	45	01/01/1979
Timothy & Kathleen Simmons	43	01/01/1981
Michael & Christine Marzec	43	01/02/1981
Christopher & Ann Olesnevich	41	01/01/1983
Eric & Sara Stern	39	01/01/1985
Carlos Espino & Elizabeth Barondearon	39	01/01/1985
Rock & Jayann Contardi	38	01/01/1986
Joseph & Denise McGovern	35	01/07/1989
Gregory & Rosa Santos	34	01/06/1990
Frank & Ana Albergo	33	01/01/1991
William & Maureen Kussler	33	01/01/1991
Bill & Lisa Smoak	31	01/02/1993
Stephen Wiechecki		
& Dr Catherine Vergara	26	01/03/1998
Joseph Vincent Giuliani & Kelly Pepin	23	01/03/2001
Joseph & Angela Shearer	23	01/06/2001
Ronald & Crystal Rozwood	22	01/05/2002
Frederick & Betty McNally	18	01/03/2006
Jairo Garcia & Sondra Jiminez	17	01/05/2007
Gregory & Michele Bannister	16	01/01/2008
Dominic & Jessica Alu	14	01/01/2010
Andres Roza & Yeny Ramos	14	01/01/2010
Larry Coggins & Carrie Sherwood	13	01/01/2011
David & Andrea Durango	11	01/01/2013
Matthew & Lindsey Nanna	8	01/02/2016
Dominic & Ana Grieco	7	01/06/2017
Thomas & Christina Lind	7	01/07/2017
Omar & Darline Granados	5	01/01/2019
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Peace be with you! The Prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith has issued a Declaration called *Fiducia Supplicans*. Due to its subject matter, the document draws a significant level of interest and attention and, at the same time, is causing some concern and questions among the faithful. The USCCB has issued an official statement which can be found via the URL below.

Statement of USCCB on Vatican's Document
Addressing Pastoral Blessings

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2023/statement-usccb-vaticans-document-addressing-pastoral-blessings>

The statement reiterates that the Church's teaching on marriage remains unchanged and articulates the distinction between liturgical blessings (which are sacramentals) and pastoral blessings "given to persons who desire God's loving grace in their lives".

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