

Ascension of Our Lord
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Feb 19	9:45 a.m.	<i>Sunday of Cheesefare</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) AND Adult Education:</i> <i>Byzantine Customs and Traditions with Bob Linderman</i>	Tone 3 Page 135 & Page 218
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Patricia</i> <i>Monteduro by Maria Manzie</i>	
Mon Feb 20	9:00 a.m.	<i>First Day of the Great Fast—Strict Fast& Abstinence—</i> <i>No meat or dairy products</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for</i> <i>Mareelina (Lena) Deirling by Lee Alexander</i>	
Tue Feb 21	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our</i> <i>Parish Family</i>	
	Afterward	<i>Coffee Group Discussions</i>	
Wed Feb 22	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy —For Health and God’s Blessings for Our</i> <i>Parish Family</i>	
Thu Feb 23		<i>No Divine Liturgy — Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Fri Feb 24	7:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</i>	
Sat Feb 25		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sun Feb 26	9:45 a.m.	<i>First Sunday of the Great Fast</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) AND Adult Education:</i> <i>Byzantine Customs and Traditions with Bob Linderman</i>	Tone 4 Page 141 & Page 220
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy of St. Basil—For Health and God’s Blessings</i> <i>for Our Parish Family</i>	

+If you would like to **become a member** of the Ascension parish family and need a **Census Form or need offertory envelopes**, ask for one of the **Trustees**. Census forms are located at the bulletin board/info table.

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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Feb 19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday of Cheesefare</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our</i> <i>Parish Family</i>	Tone 3 Page 135 and Page 218
Mon Feb 20		<i>First Day of the Great Fast—Strict Fast& Abstinence—</i> <i>No meat or dairy products</i>	
Wed Feb 22	6:30 p.m.	<i>Prayer Service with Holy Communion—For Health and</i> <i>God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	
Sun Feb 26	8:00 a.m.	<i>First Sunday of the Great Fast</i> <i>Divine Liturgy of St. Basil—For Health and God’s Blessings</i> <i>for Jack Werley by Michael & Susan Lutte</i>	Tone 4 Page 141 and Page 220

Reader Joe is providing for your listening pleasure, **CDS OF THE SEMINARIANS FROM SLOVAKIA in a traveling choir**. The CDs are located on the Religious Gifts table. Please take one home, listen and if interested in purchasing, see Reader Joe.

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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer!

	This Week (February 19)	Next Week (February 26)
Ushers	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Anna Montgomery
Hospitality	Anne Kelly	Ann Seniw
Offertory Recorders	John Rayno & Don Merkley	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan

Offertory Recorders are gently reminded to complete an Operating Acct. (...401) deposit slip to include in the Bank Bag. Thank you.

Trustees: Lee Alexander, Robert Linderman, and John Rayno;

Property Maintenance: Lee Alexander, Don Merkley, John Rayno, and Tom Postemski.

Finances: John Rayno, Jeffrey Sotack, & Tom Postemski; and **Financial Secretary:** Patty Duttry

Parish Secretary: Ann Kelly; **Procurement of Sanctuary Supplies:** Betty Mae Hertz

If you would like to become involved as a volunteer in any area, just tell a trustee.

Thank you for your contributions (February 12, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$1171.00	Eastern Catholic Life Newspaper (ECL)—The parish is required to pay for a subscription for every household so a contribution put in the envelope helps offset the cost. (\$32.00 this week)
Candles	34.00	
Fuel	75.00	
TOTAL	\$1280.00	
Religious Retirement.	5.00	

God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

Prayer Intentions for February

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp burns for the Blessed Repose of Michael and Avenelle Bross by Angela Bross.

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Merle and Teresa Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra

Theotokos & Child—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra .

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns unsponsored.

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle is burning for God's Protection for Patrick Alexander by his parents.

Tetrapod—The candles are burning for the Blessed Repose the deceased members of the Noonan Family and for Health and God's Blessings for Kyra Noonan.

✠ Icon candle sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is \$20.00/month; Tetrapod \$22.00. ✠

Recurring Events Reminders

3rd Sunday—Feb 19th—FISH—collection of non-perishable food, clothing and household goods for. For example: canned meats and stews, peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, and juice; shelf stable milk, beans, etc.

3rd Week—Feb 19th-21st--St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

Last Sunday—Feb 26th—Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

2nd Tuesday of Alternate Months— March 13th -Parish Advisory Board

1st Sunday—Mar 4th—Bring a Friend Sunday, Monthly Birthday Celebration

1st Tuesday—No meeting in March; Next meeting April 10rd--Ascension Parish Guild in Office, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday—Mar 15th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

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MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FR. RIZER COUNCIL #6828 will distribute **Lenten Devotion Booklets** after Liturgy today.

ADULT EDUCATION: Byzantine Customs and Traditions: Come and explore the many beautiful traditions and customs of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Our presenter will be Bob Linderman. The sessions run, **9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** If you have a particular custom or question regarding our customs and traditions, please contact Bob at pgkbobl@hotmail.com.

PUTTING ON THE NEW ROOF –The roofing project was postponed due to the bad weather on Monday. Expect a lot of the parking lot to be used by the roofers and a lot of noise on the inside of the church due to them hammering on the roof. We need to be patient and keep the prayers coming that we do not find anything unexpected when we take off the old roof. We hope the work will be finished in one week.

FISH is requesting **Macaroni & Cheese** this week.

MONTHLY POTLUCK LUNCHEONS are cancelled during Lent (March and April).

FARM FRESH RECEIPTS are once again being collected through the end of the school year.

COMING EVENTS

- **March 3, 10, 17 and May 26 are All Souls Saturdays**
- **March 31st—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Church**
- **April 14th—Craft Show with Bake Sale. All tables have been rented so it'll be a great show. Watch for a Bake Sale sign-up sheet as it approaches.**
- **April 21st—Pirogi Preparation Day for next Ethnic Dinner, 9:00 a.m.**
- **April 28th—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Rectory**
- **May—Birthday Sunday is moving to the second (2nd) Sunday.**
- **May 5th—Holupki Preparation Day for next Ethnic Dinner, 9:00 a.m.**
- **May 18th—Ethnic Dinner**
- **June 16th--Tag Sale with Bake Sale. Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot.**

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Both Parishes

THE GREAT FAST—On the first day of the Great Fast and on Good Friday strict fast and abstinence are required. No meat or dairy products. Wednesdays and Fridays otherwise during Lent are kept by Simple Abstinence from meat. Abstinence and other penances are traditionally observed throughout the Great Fast. **DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT** is celebrated on Sundays during the Great Fast.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY—First Sunday of the Great Fast, Commemoration of the reinstatement of the use and veneration of icons.

Information Regarding Sacraments

+Father Alex is available for the **Holy Mystery of Reconciliation** at **Ascension** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or ½ hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.

+Father Alex is available for the **Holy Mystery of Reconciliation** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (7:30 a.m.). By appointment as well.

+Receiving the **Mystery of Holy Eucharist**: As you approach Father or Deacon please tell him your name so that the prayer can be personalized for you; lift the cloth beneath your chin; next tilt your head back; widely open your mouth but do not extend your tongue. No response is required for the prayer. The body and blood of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ will be dropped into your mouth from a golden spoon.

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill or infirm:

Sean Brown, Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, Inga Schmit, Audrey Bill, Dn. Daniel Wolfe, Jesse Hall, Laura Michael, Tim Baker, Sherri Hokanson, Merle Phillips, Ryan Nichols, Michael Sotack, Jeffrey Sotack, Debbie Nyman, Kathleen Zavada, Eva Delgado, Joseph Miller, Robert Sotack, Willie Torres Jr., Christine Krulak, Steven Kass, Diana Hurtig, Brian Hurtig, John Hessler, Nancy Ward, Chris Sheafe, Randy Powell, Marion Thurnher, Mark Lesko, Nicholas Dadonna, Jr., Phillip Johnson, Betty Backfield, Ronnie Gloria, Myrtle Mackerly, John Heffler, Elfriede Mielczarek, Elia Soriano, Courtney Horvath, Hope Van Alstine, Anthony Sandi, Veronica Williams, Cindy Steffens, Nicola and Bruce Kendall, Chelyse Miller, Walter Valley, George Karol, Joan Scull, Sophie Zavada, Bill Basalla, Rose Henger, Rose Dumaran, Bobby Thomas, Isaac Pinon, Marty Felix, Fr. Ron Hatton, Michael Hatton

If you or someone you know is sick or needs prayer, please contact Patty Duttry at (804)725-0904 or email pmduttry@gmail.com or contact Dn. Dan or Reader Joe to add them to the prayer list. Likewise, if our prayers have been answered, let them know if someone can be removed from the list.

Please remember in prayer those who serve our nation:

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts
they perform for us in our time of need.
Amen.

Stateside: Col. David DeMartino
Captain Jeremy Blascak
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