

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Feb 5	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterward	Sunday of the Prodigal Son Eastern Christian Formation (ECF); NO Adult Education Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family Monthly Potluck Luncheon	Tone 1 Page 125 & Page 216
Mon Feb 6	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Michael McDermott by the Linderman family	
Tue Feb 7	9:00 a.m. Afterward 7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Michael Damien Clark by his mother Mary Faith West Coffee Group Discussions Ascension Parish Guild Meeting	
Wed Feb 8	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy —For the Blessed Repose of Lowell Albrecht by Christine Noonan	
Thu Feb 9	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy —For Health and God’s Blessings for Gene and Jim Kokinda by Lois K. Polansky	
Fri Feb 10		No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions	
Sat Feb 11		First All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy with Panachida for the Deceased Members of Our Parish and their Families	
Sun Feb 12	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday of Meatfare Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) AND Adult Education: Byzantine Customs and Traditions with Bob Linderman Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Father Alex’ Friends and Family	Tone 2 Page & Page 217

+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.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE is each **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** Email Patty Duttry at pmduttry@gmail.com or call 804-725-0904.

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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Administrator
Pastoral Assistant—Deacon Daniel Wolfe (757)490-0619
Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Feb 5	8:00 a.m.	Sunday of the Prodigal Son Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Jerry Arcieri by Delores Valley	Tone 1 Page 125 and Page 216
Wed Feb 8	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Service with Holy Communion—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family	
Sun Feb 12	8:00 a.m.	Sunday of Meatfare Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 2 Page and Page 217

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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

☞☞☞ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer! ☞☞☞

	This Week (February 5)	Next Week (February 12)
Ushers	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	Mary Jean Sotack
Hospitality	Ellen Postemski	Monica Ruscus
Offertory Recorders	John Rayno & Don Merkley	Monica Ruscus & Ellen Postemski

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 (January 29, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$824.00	Eastern Catholic Life Newspaper (ECL)—Please consider using the envelope provided to reimburse the parish for the Eparcial newspaper. The parish is required to pay for a subscription for every household so a contribution put in the envelope helps offset the cost.
Candles	20.10	
Easter Flowers	7.00	
Fuel	10.00	
Building & Improvement	10.00	
TOTAL	\$901.10	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

1st Sunday—Feb 5th—Bring a Friend Sunday, Monthly Birthday Celebration
1st Tuesday—Feb 7th—Ascension Parish Guild in the Church Office, 7:00 p.m.
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)
3rd Thursday—Feb 16th—6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions
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.
Last Sunday—Feb 26th—Needlework Group meets after Liturgy
2nd Tuesday of Alternate Months— March 13th—Parish Advisory Board

Ascension Parish News Con't

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will be serving up **chili and wings** TODAY for the February Monthly Pot Luck. Tailgating foods too. Won't you stay for some good food and companionship.

MONTHLY POTLUCK 50/50 RAFFLE RETURNS IN FEBRUARY. All proceeds go to benefit future parish projects.

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 will **begin Sunday, Feb 12, 10 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.

ETHNIC DINNER IS COMING--FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 4-7 P.M.
Pirogi, Holupki, Halushki, Sauerkraut & Kielbasa, Potato Pancakes, Homemade Desserts, YUMMM!
SPREAD THE WORD!

BUILDING COMMITTEE will be meeting on **February 15th** to discuss future projects. The paint jobs look great!

PUTTING ON THE NEW ROOF –It looks like either the week of 06 February or the week of 13 February Thomas Roofing will start putting on the new roof. We anticipate the work will last 3-4 days depending on the amount of damage found when we remove the old roof. During the project the weekly liturgy schedule may change and anticipate alot of activity on the outside of the church during the day. Keep the prayers coming that the project is a success.

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

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COMING EVENTS

- **March 31st—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Church**
- **April 14th—Craft Show with Bake Sale**
- **April 28th—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Rectory**
- **May 18th—Ethnic Dinner**
- **June—Tag Sale with Bake Sale**

Both Parishes

EASTERN CATHOLIC LIFE NEWSPAPER (ECL)—Please consider using the envelope provided to reimburse the parish for the Eparchial newspaper. The parish is required to pay for a subscription for every household so a contribution put in the envelope helps offset the cost.

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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