



JANUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Nursery, 10:00 am Catholic Coffee House, 11:00 am Youth Group, Grades 6-12, 4:00 pm	7 Matthew Community, 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm	1 Happy New Year! New Years Mass, 8am Office Closed	2	3	4 Adoration 8:30 am-4:30 pm	5 Eucharistic Minister Training, 9:00 am
13 Catholic Coffee House, 11:00 am	14	8 Little Rock Scripture Study, 9 am Religious Education, K-5th Grade, 6:00 pm Parents' Café, 6:00 pm	9	10	11 L.L.L. presents Mary, the Mother of Jesus with Sister Bridget-Part 1, 9 am Arts at Ascension Concert: Trio Cernotta. 7:00 pm	12 Men In Spirit, 8:00 am
20 Catholic Coffee House, 11:00 am Youth Group, Grades 6-12, 4:00 pm Faith on Tap, 6:00 pm	21 Office Closed Martin Luther King Day St. Vincent de Paul, 6:00 pm	15 Little Rock Scripture Study, 9 am Andre House, 2:00 pm	16	17 Grief Support 9:00 am	18 L. L. L. presents Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Her Life Journey - Part 2 with Sister Bridget 9:00 am	19
27 Catholic Coffee House, 11:00 am	28	22 Little Rock Scripture Study, 9 am Religious Education, K-5th Grade, 6:00 pm Parents' Café, 6 pm	23	24 Andre House, 2:00 pm	25 BOOK CLUB 'Dandelion Wine' by Ray Bradbury, 9:00 am	26
		29 Little Rock Scripture Study, 9 am	30	31		Event Calendar Church of the Ascension ascensionfh.org



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

PARISH DIRECTORY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish Office	837-1066
Altar Servers Scheduler	LeAnn Pernot/Deacon Phil	837-1066 x201
Altar Servers Trainer	Deacon Phil	837-1066
Art & Environment	Karen Ramos	836-3972
Baptism Preparation	Cheryl Hentz	837-1066 x206
Bulletin Stuffers	George Andersen	836-8315
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Cheryl Hentz	837-1066 x206
Coordinator of Liturgy	Charles Szczepanek	837-1066 x208
Cursillo	Kathy Anderson	837-0043
Director of Catechetical Ministries	Cheryl Hentz	837-1066 x206
Director of Music	Charles Szczepanek	837-1066 x208
Eucharistic Ministers	Amy Kobylka	837-1066 x201
Facilities & Maintenance Supervisor	John Gallagher	837-1066 x210
Fair Trade Coffee Ministry	Ron & Nancy Beck	837-0004
Finance Council	Elmer Naber	837-8036
Hospitality (Ushers)	Amy & Dan Cohorst	471-2822
Lectors	Nancy Ordowski	480-203-5278
Life Long Learning	Deacon Phil LoCascio	837-1066 x202
Money Counters	Bill Targos	837-9006
Office Manager/Bookkeeper	Mary Lou Kubes	837-1066 x204
Parish Administrative Assistant	LeAnn Pernot	837-1066 x201
Pastoral Assistant	Dolly Hartel	837-1066 x205
Pastoral Care	Deacon Phil LoCascio	837-1066 x202
Pastoral Council	Corinne Butts	480-272-8440
Prayer Line	LeAnn Pernot	837-1066 x201
RCIA	Deacon Phil LoCascio	837-1066 x202
Religious Education Grades K-5	Cheryl Hentz	837-1066 x206
Sunday Coffee Ministry	LeAnn Pernot	837-1066 x201
Youth Group -Middle & High School	Cheryl Hentz	837-1066 x206

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Andre House	Mary Lou Cecilio (Tuesdays)	837-4245
	Gerry Davis (Thursdays)	602-550-1097
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick	Deacon Richard Smith	837-1066
Matthew Community	Mary Targos/Jean Briggerman	837-9006/837-6510
Mission Rosary Makers	Marie Juetten	949-8973
Visiting the Sick	Deacon Phil LoCascio	837-1066 x202

ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul	Fountain Hills Help Line	837-7287
Boy Scouts	Scott Woods- bsatroup343@gmail.com	480-284-5627 Cell
Retrouvaille	Ron & Nancy Beck	837-0004
Caregivers Duet		602-274-5022
Foundation for Senior Living & Adults with Disabilities		602-285-1800

HISTORY

Just a few words about our organization. We started as a Conference of Charity by 5 college students in Paris in 1833. The organization grew quickly and was established in the United States in 1846. It arrived in Phoenix in the early part of the 1900s and Ascension Conference started in June 1989.

Funding to support our charitable programs comes from our parishioners. None of our conference Vincentians are paid. All donated funds go to help clients, payments for unpaid bills are made directly to those owed.

We cannot say thank you enough. Without your generous support with both food and money, we would be helping far fewer people in our community.

If you are considering joining a ministry, now is the time to join St. Vincent de Paul and become a Vincentian. For further information call Nancy 480.837.7287
She manages our membership program.

Saint Vincent de Paul



Church of the Ascension
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Helping People... One At a Time

SERVICES PROVIDED BY Ascension Conference

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Ascension parish has been very busy during this past year. We are an international organization focused on helping the disadvantaged in our community. We are a Catholic lay organization helping anyone regardless of race, creed, political affiliation or life style.



Client Home Visit

To give you some idea of the amount of help we provide, during this last year we helped over 150 households that accounts for over 400 people. No one gets help unless we do a home visit. We start by bringing several bags of food, the number of bags depends on the size of the family. Last year we handed out over 340 bags of food. The food is what you donate to us on our food drives. Because of your generosity we have plenty of food.

In addition to the donations of food, you also provide us with over \$42,750 to aid those who have hit a bump in the road of life. Because of your help we have helped many with rent, mortgage, utility bills and other financial burdens that often look like hopeless situations to the person in need. We exercise process and procedures to insure the money goes the farthest and has the most impact. Sometimes we have to say no to a particular request. We always try to serve with Gospel values.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY St. Vincent de Paul

Client services provided by St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at their campus, Watkins Rd., in downtown Phoenix.

Some of the Services Offered:

- Food Service
SVdP has one of the largest kitchens in Arizona. Each day they prepare approximately 4500 meals for the homeless in our 5 dining rooms. Including meals for 12 other non profit agencies.
- Food Reclamation Center
More than 400,000 food boxes delivered to homes through conferences to needy clients each year
- Dental & Medical Clinic
- 7 Thrift Stores
- Client services for struggling families
- Client Services for the Homeless
- Ozanam Shelter for Homeless Seniors and Veterans
- Large Warehouse with Loading Docks

ASCENSION LIFE LONG LEARNING 2019 WINTER/SPRING



Jan

- 6-Jan **RCIA/Questions of Faith**, Every Sun 11-12:00pm- Conf Room
- 11-Jan **(1), Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Her Life Journey**
Sr Bridget, Friday, 9-11am Hall
- 12-Jan **Men in Spirit**, Sat 8:00-9:30am- Hall
- 18-Jan **(2) Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Her Life Journey**
Sr Bridget, Friday, 9-11am Hall
- 20-Jan **Faith on Tap**, 6-7:30pm, w/pizza, Hall

Feb

- 4-Feb **RCIA/Questions of Faith**, Every Sun 11-12:00pm- Conf Room
- 7-Feb **"Clerical Clay Feet": A Conversation About Sexual Misconduct by the Clergy.** Fr Rossi, Thursday, 9-11am Hall
- 9-Feb **Men in Spirit**, Sat 8:00-9:30am- Hall
- 17-Feb **Faith on Tap**, 6-7:30pm w/pizza, Hall
- 28-Feb **Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations, Moving toward Unity**
Sr Nancy, Thursday, 9-11am Hall

Mar

- 3-Mar **RCIA/Questions of Faith**, Every Sun 11-12:00pm- Conf Room
- 7-Mar **Discernment: Making the Big Decisions in Life**
Larry Vuillemin, Thursday, 9-11am Hall
- 9-Mar **Men in Spirit**, Sat 8:00-9:30am- Hall
- 17-Mar **Faith on Tap**, 6-7:30pm, w/pizza, Hall

