

ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

Pray for us Ruega por nosotros

Por los enfermos y los que están sufriendo de nuestra comunidad.

For the sick and suffering in our community: **Bill Leto.**

Por nuestros amados difuntos, que descansen en los amorosos brazos de Jesús.

For our beloved dead, may they rest in the loving arms of Jesus: **Gail Gibo, Alicia Vásquez Ortega**

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY 2024: SHARING THE JOURNEY! SHARING THE NEWS!

We had a Synod: What now?

**Sunday, Jan. 19, 2 - 3:30 p.m., St Joan of Arc, 4537 Third Ave. S, Minneapolis
Synod Delegate Dr. Cynthia Bailey Manns and Discerning Deacons
Representatives**

The 2021–24 foundational consultation with the People of God throughout the world gathered information regarding the hopes, fears, and issues they believe are in the life of the Church. Please join us for an informative Synod summary and lively conversations!

Sharing the Journey! “What is synodality?” Mutual interdependence and reciprocity by virtue of baptism. Gathering for mutual listening, dialogue, and community discernment. A spiritual path of spiritual renewal and structural reform that enables the Church to be more participatory and missionary, so that it can walk with every man and woman, radiating the light of Christ.

Sharing the News! Nurturing relationships to ensure no one is excluded. Fuller participation for women. Consultative decision-making processes at all levels. Transparency, accountability, and evaluation in decision-making. Ensuring access to faith formation for adults, seminarians, priests and other ministers of the Church.

**RSVP by noon on Friday, Jan. 17, at 612.823.8205
Please Join Us! All Are Welcome!**

Cristo Rey High School to visit

Representatives of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School will be at Ascension's 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 12, to speak with students interested in the school.

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School serves students in grades 9–12. They are currently seeking those in grade 8 interested in applying for grade 9 for the 2025-26 school year. The school has a 14-year record of 100% college acceptance. All students at the school receive financial aid.

Open Houses are set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, and Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the school, 2924 4th Ave. S, Minneapolis. Tour the building and learn about the benefits of a Cristo Rey education. Go to cristoreytc.org/admissions for more information.

Cristo Rey High School de visita 12 de enero



CRISTO REY
JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
TWIN CITIES

Representantes de Cristo Rey Jesuit High School estarán en la Misa de la Ascensión a las 11:30 a.m. el domingo, 12 de enero, para hablar con los estudiantes interesados en aplicar para asistir a la escuela.

Actualmente están buscando estudiantes en el grado 8 aplicando para el grado 9 para el año escolar 2025-26. La escuela tiene un record de 14 años de 100% de aceptación en la universidad. Todos los estudiantes de la escuela reciben ayuda financiera.

Las Casas Abiertas están programadas para las 5:30 p.m. Martes, 14 de enero, y Martes, 11 de febrero en la escuela, 2924 4th Ave. S, Minneapolis. Visite el edificio y aprenda sobre los beneficios de una educación Cristo Rey. Visite cristoreytc.org/admissions para más información.

The song “We Three Kings” details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you’re singing?

“Born a king on Bethlehem’s plan, gold I bring to crown Him again.” This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ.

“Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom.” Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ’s birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death.

“Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh.” In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help “call down” the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus’ role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.

La canción “Nosotros los Reyes Magos” detalla los regalos de los Reyes Magos, pero ¿sabes lo que estás cantando?

“Nacido un rey en el plano de Belén, oro traigo para coronarle de nuevo”. Éste es el más directo: el oro simboliza la realeza de Cristo.

Epiphany | Epifanía

“Mirra es mía: su perfume amargo respira una vida de penumbra creciente”. La mirra es una especia para

embalsamar. Ya en el nacimiento de Cristo, tenemos el recuerdo simbólico de su muerte.

“Incienso para ofrecer tengo. Incienso posee una deidad cercana”. En muchas tradiciones religiosas, el incienso simboliza las plegarias que se elevan al cielo. En algunas tradiciones paganas, se cree que ayuda a “llamar” a la deidad. El regalo del incienso simboliza el papel de Jesús como Gran Sumo Sacerdote, que santifica el mundo mediante su sacrificio.



Children's Liturgy

We are still looking for more volunteers to assist with our Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 and 11:30 masses. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Raul Salazar.

Todavía estamos buscando más voluntarios para ayudar con nuestra Liturgia de Niños en las misas de 9:30 y 11:30. Si está interesado en obtener más información, comuníquese con Raúl Salazar.

Justin Spenner
January 12
12 de enero

BORDER CROSSING
Artists Recital Series
ASCENSION
Catholic Church

Ascension Catholic Church
1723 Bryant Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

1:00pm
Free! ¡Gratis!

Come experience Nordic art songs

Baritone Justin Spenner and pianist Carson Schneider will present “Norse/Norge,” a recital of Nordic art songs in the sanctuary following 11:30 a.m. mass. Doors open at 12:45 p.m., and the concert starts at 1 p.m.

El barítono Justin Spenner y el pianista Carson Schneider presentarán “Norse/Norge,” un programa de canciones artísticas nórdicas en el santuario después de la 11:30 a.m. misa. Las puertas se abren a las 12:45 p.m. y el concierto comienza a la 1 p.m.

Teaching Mass retreat

Do you want to know, understand and experience the Mass?

Church of St. Bridget invites all to attend a retreat at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, with Fr. Michael Joncas. Call 612.529.7779 for more information. St. Bridget is located at 3811 Emerson Ave. N, Minneapolis.