Blessing of the Animals on Saturday

Bring your dog, cat, ferret, lizard, or other pet on **Saturday, October 3 at 11:00 AM** for a blessing in this yearly tradition celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Right, "Saint Anthony Abbott Blessing the Animals, the Poor, and the Sick," detached leaf by the Master of St. Veronica (German, active about 1395–1415).

Men's Group to Discuss C.S. Lewis October 3

The Men's Fellowship will begin discussing *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis at their next meeting on **Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the Parish House**. October's discussion will focus on the first chapter. All interested men are welcome to join!

A Change in Schedule: Our Newcomers' Series Starts up Again!

The Newcomers Series meetings have been moved to **Wednesday nights, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 6:30–7:30 PM**. Join us for a series of four discussions facilitated by lay and clergy leaders of our parish. This is a great way to learn about the Christian faith and become part of our parish community.

All are welcome!

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Service Schedule

Sundays
8:00 AM: Mass w/ Cantor & Organ
10:00 AM: Sung Morning Prayer w/ Choir (During the Summer)
10:30 AM: Mass w/ Choir & Organ

Wednesdays
5:00 PM: Quiet Prayer/Adoration
6:00 PM: Mass

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Announcements

September 20, 2026

Today's Ministers

Celebrant: Fr. Stuart Kenworthy
Preacher: Fr. Stuart Kenworthy
Acolytes: Fred Sutton, Ryan Bates
Lector: Tim Schantz
Ushers: Ruth Demoz, Matt Dlugos, Nick Peake, Kent Cartwright

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 28
Young Adults' Group
Parish House, 6:30–8:00 PM

Saturday, October 3
Men's Fellowship
Parish House, 10:00–11:30 AM

Blessing of the Animals
11:30 AM

Monday, October 5
Upper-Voice Choral Compline
8:00 PM

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28
Four-Part Newcomer Series
Parish House, 6:30–7:00 PM

Monday, October 19
Lower-Voice Choral Compline
8:00 PM

Monday, November 2
All Souls Requiem
7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 3
Ascension & St. Agnes Festival Chorus Presents:
Maurice Duruflé – Requiem, Op. 9
live with chamber orchestra
7:30 PM

Intercessory Prayer

Intercessory prayer is "prayer of petition for the needs of the world." We pray by name or intention each Wednesday during our Mass at 6:00 PM. You are welcome, and encouraged, to pray for them, too. If you'd like to add someone to the list, please email Julian Drumwright at parish.administrator@asa-dc.org. To join our Intercessory Prayer Team, please contact Fred Sutton at 240-584-0423. Names will remain for one month. Please send a request if you wish to have names extended beyond this time frame.

For the Intentions of: Fr. Paul & St. Tamar Parish, Ascension and St. Agnes Parish, Craig, our seminarians: Curtis and Erin, seminarians: John, Kyle, Max and Mark, ASA Sandwich Ministry, Parish Leadership, Jones Family, Benjamin.

For Healing: ASA Parishoners, C. and D., Roland Dedmon, Ellen, John, Tom Delorge, Babs Bailey, Clay Wellborn, Rusty and Leslie Morgan, Oksana and Vicka Kearny, Scott Williams, Cindy, Julie, Kim, Killian, Juana Mendez, Mary, Frances, Jean H, Scott, Danielle, Sophia, Eleanor, Tom, Taylor, Lauren Webb, Fr. Charles Hoffacker and Helena, Jim and Dorothy Taft, Melody Manzon, Lissy.

For Those Who Have Died: Samuel, Edna Wellborn, Dan Oliver, Fr. Joseph, OSB, David Lawrence Jones, Frank Vendermersch, Joan Boyle Richardson, John E. M. Ellis, Thomas Anderson Hobbs, John P. O'Neill.