

**Church Givings:** If you have offerings for the church, you may:

- drop them off at the drop box on the front steps (to the right). This mailbox is monitored regularly.
- **e-transfer** to [admin@ascensionnl.ca](mailto:admin@ascensionnl.ca). Be sure to indicate where you would like your donation to be allocated.
- contact the office to sign up for **preauthorized givings**. Church number is (709) 368-5693 or email [office@ascensionnl.ca](mailto:office@ascensionnl.ca).

**If you have givings at home and you are unable to bring them to the church, please let us know and we will arrange to have them picked up.**

**Food Bank:** Thank **you** to all parishioners who have contributed to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated! **We ask that you continue to remember those in need.** When you are picking up your groceries, **please add an item or two** and drop it in the food bank box at the entrance of the church.



<b>Epiphany II</b> <b>January 19, 2025</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>BCP/HE</b>
	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>BAS/HE</b>

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## Parish of the Ascension CHIMES



### Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2025

**Hymns:** 162; Christ When for Us You Were Baptized  
(insert); 157; 163; 377

#### VESTRY INFORMATION

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**Ascension Café:** As our Café was cancelled this past Sunday due to inclement weather, we will have a **full breakfast** at our next Café on **Sunday, January 19** (weather permitting). All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

*"God spoke of old by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a son." Hebrews 1.1-2*

*Our Diocese provides pastoral ministry to hospitals in St. John's. Chaplains provide emotional and spiritual care and support to patients, family, and staff. A chaplain is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and provides the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Anointing, as well as prayer, listening, and friendly conversation. We are often called upon to pray with a patient just prior to surgery. The power of prayer is real. It is the chaplain's delight to be prayerful support to you. To access a chaplain, please tell the admitting clerk that you wish to receive pastoral care. To have pre surgery prayers, tell the pre surgery nurse that you wish pre surgery prayers, and the Chaplain will be notified and will respond.*



**Congregational Potluck:** On Thursday, **January 30 at 6 p.m.**, we invite you to come and share a meal with other members of our parish family. Next Sunday, January 19, we will have a board

at the entrance of the church with a list of dishes. Please take a tag and bring this dish along when you join us for this time of fellowship. Hope to see you there!

**Senior Choir:** Are you interested in joining this ministry? Our Senior Choir will resume practice on **Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m.** and you are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome!



**Thank You:** We made the following on various events held here at the church:

Christmas Dinner	\$1,888
Holly Tea	\$2,884
Breakfast with Santa	\$1,213
Christmas Puddings	\$2,260

For our many volunteers who give tirelessly, we are particularly thankful and for our parishioners who support our activities. We would like to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of these events. All funds raised will be used to support the various ministries of our parish.

**Community Supper Take-out Meal:** This **take-out** meal will be served from the **entrance** of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Richard Nolan Drive, on **Wednesday, January 15**. If you, or someone you know, could use a hot meal, please come by and pick one up. Meals will be available from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.



**Afternoon Card Party:** The next Afternoon Card Party will be held on **Monday, January 13 at 2 p.m.** Cost is \$6 per person. All are invited to attend.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES:** You will find them in alphabetical order at the entrance of the church. **If you are able to deliver any packages to anyone in the parish, we would appreciate it.** You may also notice that your church envelope number has changed



**Change of Address:** We are in the process of preparing our year end tax receipts. If you have had a change of address, **please let us know so we can ensure the receipts have the correct information.**

**Scents in Church:** Our church is a **scent-free zone**, and we ask that you refrain from wearing scented products while attending. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Mobile Devices:** We respectfully request that you set your mobile devices on silent during our services. Thank you.