

ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- August 2, 2020 -



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them
to the crowds. They all ate
and were satisfied.

- Mt 14:19c-20

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am-12:00 Noon

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am
Tue.-Fri. 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tues.-Fri. 7:30-7:50 am
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Jim Braaten	Pastor
Tony Finneman	Deacon
Doyle Schulz	Deacon
John Paul Martin	Deacon
Beth Kathol	Business Mgr.
Julie Ternes	Music & Liturgy
Jan Sitter	Bookkeeper
Blane Schriock	Faith Formation
Julie Luger & Rita Ritter	Secretaries
Bob Urlacher	Maintenance

NEWCOMERS

Contact the Parish Office or go online to register. Welcome to the parish!

OUR MISSION

As a people of God, of Ascension Catholic Parish, we are united by Baptism and committed to meeting the needs of our faith community. In union with the whole Church, we will build the Kingdom of God by proclaiming the Good News, worshipping God, creating community, and promoting social justice.

BAPTISMS

Contact the parish office three months in advance to schedule.

WEDDINGS

Call the Pastor nine months prior to the wedding date to make arrangements.

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FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2020-2021—NOW OPEN!

Registration forms, along with the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Calendar, have been mailed out. If you did not receive a packet in the mail or are new to the parish, please call or stop by the Parish Office. Our Faith Formation Program is on Wednesday evenings for children entering Kindergarten (new this year!) through 9th grade this fall. Class times are as follows:

4:00-5:00 pm	Kindergarten to Grade 5
5:30-6:30 pm	Kindergarten to Grade 5
7:00-8:15 pm	Grades 6-9

Class sizes are limited at certain sessions so please register early if you need a specific time!


Registration is also available online at <https://www.ascensionbismarck.org/children-youth-formation>. Plans are in place to hold classes in adherence to social distancing guidelines and directives from Bishop Kagan. More details will be coming to those families who register. Now, perhaps more than ever, is the time to give your children the precious gift of faith!

FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS

Our Parish Faith Formation program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students! Catechists are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training and will be given textbooks with other resources to help our children build their relationship with Christ and the Church. Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They need to be excited to share and grow in their own faith as well.



**Faith Formation
Registration**
Applications now
being accepted



“Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.”
— Pope Francis, International Day for Catechists, Sept. 29, 2013

If you have any questions or need more information on either registration or being a catechist, please contact Blane Schriock, Director of Faith Formation, at bschriock@ascensionbismarck.org or call the Parish Office at 223-3606.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: AUGUST 8TH & 9TH: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Hospitality	Al Wangler** Patti Wangler Josh Hager Ellen Holt	Judy Ness** Rita Ritter Steve Ritter Louis Rose	Gene Jordan** Troy Schon Deb Schon Alex Schon Joe Schon Sharon Malm	Elsie Seeberg** Dave Charles Bev Charles Rosie Dingus
Lector	Keven Wanner	Bryan Kostelecky	Denise Jordan	Mike Schmitz
Video/Audio Operator	Brandon Holt	Lauren Weigel	Mark Malm	Edmund Peliska

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PRAYER LINE

Call the Parish Office at 223-3606 or Pauline Mueller at 226-9471. The Prayer Line is a group of parishioners who pray for requested intentions. The names of those requests are not made public. Names of people listed in the bulletin have given permission to use their name.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Kids: Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
July 26, 2020	\$11,277.00	\$14,343.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$45,241.95	\$57,372.00

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE FUND

July 2020 Collections \$3,599.00

POOR FUND DONATIONS

July 2020 Collections \$2,713.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 8:00 am	August 3 Communion Service
Tuesday, 8:00 am	August 4 †Joseph Johs by Gene & Judy Krebs
Wednesday, 8:00 am	August 5 †Eugenia Messer by Cecelia Barth
Thursday, 8:00 am	August 6 Mass of Thanksgiving by George & Leona Kuntz
Friday, 8:00 am	August 7 †Brian Splonskowski by Bob Wagner
Saturday, 5:00 pm	August 8 †Lorraine Hilzendeger by Family
Sunday, 8:00 am	August 9 †Francis & †Millie Schall Family by Pete & Dee Baumgartner
9:30 am	†John Hatzenbuhler by Family
11:00 am	People of the Parish

PARISH NEWS

GOOD BYE DEACON TONY AND SHARON



It is with heavy hearts we inform you that Deacon Tony and Sharon Finneman are relocating to Fargo and thus leaving our Ascension parish community. Deacon Tony has faithfully served us as Deacon for the past 14 years with love, kindness, and compassion. He and Sharon will be greatly missed. We extend to them our best wishes and prayers.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The most recent Parish Directory is available in the gathering space for you to pick up if you want one. This was reprinted early this year with those additional pictures of parishioners, who chose to have their pictures taken in December.

SEMINARIANS

Let us pray for the seminarians of the Diocese of Bismarck: Rev. Mr. Greg Hilzendeger, Rev. Mr. Ben Franchuk, Rev. Mr. Jacob Degele, Nick Vetter, Paul Gardner, Logan Obrigewitch, Grant Dvorak, Jake Magnuson, Ben Wanner, Josh Hill, Dustin Johns, Steven Vetter, John Windsor, Ryan Martire, Konnor Peterson, Isaiah Fischer, Eric Artz, Colton Steiner, and Isaiah Jilek.

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