

# ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- August 9, 2020 -



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,  
“Lord, if it is you, command  
me to come to you on the  
water.” He said, “Come.”  
Peter got out of the boat  
and began to walk on the  
water toward Jesus.  
- Mt 14:28-29

### 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
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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.

## 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:

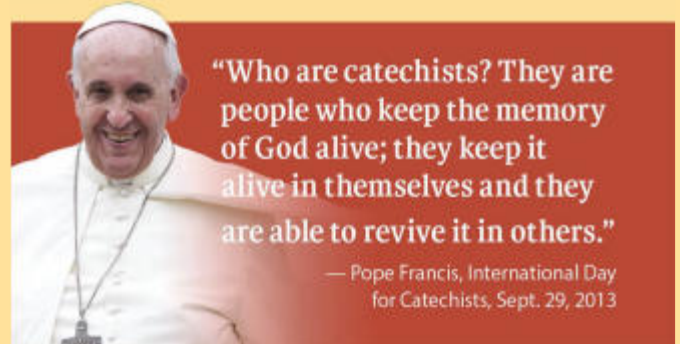
4:00-5:00 pm	Kindergarten to Grade 5
5:30-6:30 pm	Kindergarten to Grade 5
7:00-8:15 pm	Grades 6-9

*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.



**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](mailto:bschriock@ascensionbismarck.org) or call the Parish Office at 223-3606.**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS: AUGUST 15TH & 16TH: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Hospitality	Joletta Kern** Katrice Kern Josh Hager Sandy Holzer	Al Lick** Lori Engleson Greg Power Brian Schumacher	Val Frank** Eric Vetter Paula Vetter Brandon Vetter Audrey Vetter Sharon Malm	Gregg Kathol** Blaise Kathol Eric Miller Elsie Seeberg
Lector	Linda Charbonneau	Val Kolbinger	Mike Schmitz	Meghan Salyers
Video/Audio Operator	Brenda Muscha	Nancy Hoselton	Mike Luger	Deb Kuntz

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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.

Marjorie Bitz      Richelle Knudson      David Wetzell  
Dennis Barnhardt      Lorie Hopfauf      Viola Bitz

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR AUGUST

Good and gracious God,  
Even in the midst of these troubling times,  
you continue to reveal your loving presence  
in the communal life of our parish.

Help us to see your active presence  
in our parish family, a community where peace,  
love and fellowship will prevail.  
May it be truly prayerful, intensely Eucharistic,  
and deeply joyful.

Teach us how to be good stewards  
of our parish family  
even during these times of stress and anxiety,  
distance, and isolation.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
make our hearts humble and compassionate  
so that we may carry out our responsibilities  
to our parish family in a just and holy manner.

And through your Spirit,  
may we love one another as you love each of us,  
as sisters and brothers who gather  
around the Eucharistic table,  
an authentically holy, Catholic community,  
working together to hasten our Kingdom.  
In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 10</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 11</b> †Jim & †Jo Ebentier by Mary Ellen Jesse
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 12</b> Ladies of Ascension
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 13</b> Special Intention by Irene Howard
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 14</b> Reparation of Sins by KC Council #7602
<b>Saturday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 15</b> People of the Parish
5:00 pm	†Lucy Bosch by Kelly McCormick
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 16</b> People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Joan Madler by Family
11:00 am	†Don Hopfauf by Loretta Hopfauf

## PARISH NEWS

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Since the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Saturday this year, the Holy Day of Obligation is abrogated (officially revoked). There will be an 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, August 15th, for those wishing to attend on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### KC ROSARY AND EUCHARIST PROCESSION

All the Bismarck-Mandan Knights of Columbus Councils have joined together to coordinate a Family Rosary and Eucharistic Procession to be held on Saturday, August 15th, on the Feast of the Assumption. The Rosary will begin at 9:00 am sharp at the Light of Christ Academy at 1025 N 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Marian Grotto on the south side of the building. All individuals and families are welcome! Please enter through the east and west entrance gates to the field, immediately south of the Academy. A Eucharistic Procession to the ND State Capitol will immediately follow the Rosary. Chairs will not be provided; please plan to stand, kneel on the grass, or bring a blanket as you deem necessary. If you have questions, please call John Berger, Event Coordinator, at 701-319-8602.

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
August 2, 2020	\$8,326.12	\$14,343.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$53,568.07	\$71,715.00

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