

# ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- August 16, 2020 -

20<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

- Mt 15:28

## 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.

## 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:

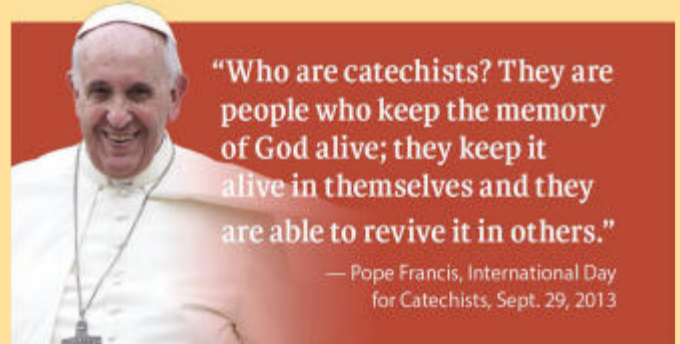
4:00-5:00 pm	Kindergarten to Grade 5
5:30-6:30 pm	Kindergarten to Grade 5
7:00-8:15 pm	Grades 6-9

*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 22ND & 23RD: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Hospitality	Al Wangler** Patti Wangler Joletta Kern Katrice Kern	Judy Ness** Rita Ritter Steve Ritter Greg Power	Bob Heringer** LaRae Nelson Troy Walker Dina Walker Andy Schaffner Shirley Schaffner	Beth Kathol** Bev Charles Dave Charles Rosie Dingus
Lector	Keven Wanner	Phyllis Silbernagel	Jean Kraft	Al Dolajak
Video/Audio Operator	Leona Kuntz	Lauren Weigel	Edmund Peliska	Nancy Hoselton

# 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

## DIOCESE JOB POSTING

### FULL-TIME FISCAL OFFICE ACCOUNT TECH

The individual in this position will perform business/accounts payable/accounts receivable/accounting related functions for the offices of Fiscal Management and Properties Administration (finance). The position provides these services and responsibilities as well as backup for administrative duties as needed.

Due to the sensitive nature of the workings of the finance office, confidentiality is an essential requirement of the position. Must be fully supportive of and have an overall knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church teaching and project a faith filled presence required.

Education and Experience: Preferred but not required, a bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business Administration and/or one to three years' experience of progressive experience in bookkeeping/accounting (with preference in the areas of payroll, public accounting, auditing, tax and not-for-profit accounting). Compensation will be competitive, includes a benefits package and will be commensurate with experience of candidate. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com). Application can be found at [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com) under About, then Job Openings.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 17</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 18</b> †Mike Krebs by Mike & Julie Luger
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 19</b> †Joseph Madler by Family
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 20</b> †Pius Kelsch & Alex Kelsch by Pius Kelsch
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 21</b> Reagan Hilzendeger by Brian & Dawn Hilzendeger
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 pm	<b>August 22</b> †Clarence & †Pauline Schmitz by Family
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	<b>August 23</b> †Cheryl Heck by Don & Marge Heck People of the Parish †Michael & †Micky Streeper by Brenda Todd

## PARISH NEWS

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or in getting back into the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Classes will begin this fall and will be led by Deacon Doyle Schulz. RCIA is open to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Our goal is to answer your questions about the Catholic Faith. Call Deacon Doyle Schulz at 222-0287 to register or for further information.



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## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
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Fiscal Year to Date	\$73,985.07	\$86,058.00

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