

ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- August 23, 2020 -

21st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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
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—SEE OPTIONS BELOW

OPTION 1—IN-CLASS STUDY: Students enrolled in Option 1 will attend the weekly Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes as normal. Social distancing standards have been incorporated into all of our classrooms and will be disinfected after each session. Classes will be dismissed in a staggered manner, so that many kids are not in the halls/stairs at once.



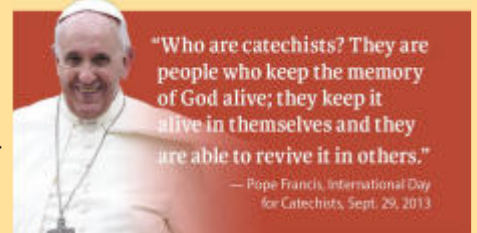
OPTION 2—AT-HOME STUDY: Families not comfortable with sending their child(ren) to classes can opt to teach them from home. Materials and instructions will be provided to parents and weekly support will be given by the Director of Faith Formation.

Throughout the course of the year, parents can also elect to send their child(ren) to in-class study and vice versa. The decision you make at the start of the year doesn't necessarily "lock" you in for the entire year. We will be as flexible as possible to help our children grow in Faith!

Please be sure to register your child(ren) regardless of which option you choose, so that the necessary preparations can be made. You can register online at www.ascensionbismarck.org.

FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS UPDATE

We have seen a generous response to our need for catechists! However, we are still in need of more willing substitutes to fill in when a catechist cannot make it to teach on Wednesday evenings. If the Lord is stirring in your heart the desire, or in your mind the thought about helping out with Faith Formation in any way, such as being a catechist or a substitute catechist, please answer the Call! May the Lord richly bless you for your generosity and love for our young people.



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: AUGUST 29TH AND 30TH: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Hospitality	Josh Hager** Ellen Holt Katrice Kern Joletta Kern	Louis Rose** Lori Engleson Steve Ritter Rita Ritter	Bob Heringer** Paulette Heringer Troy Schon Deb Schon Virgil Case Val Frank	Beth Kathol** Blaise Kathol Rosie Dingus Elsie Seeberg
Lector	Sahlenia Braun	Wanda Rose	Cathy Hruby	Bev Charles
Video/Audio Operator	Michael Kern	Nancy Hoselton	Mike Luger	Dave Charles

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. Application can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com under About, then Job Openings.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 8:00 am	August 24 Communion Service
Tuesday, 8:00 am	August 25 †Delores Schmidt by Don & Marge Heck
Wednesday, 8:00 am	August 26 Tom and Emily Wagner by Bob Wagner
Thursday, 8:00 am	August 27 †Lucy Bosch by Family
Friday, 8:00 am	August 28 †Pius Kelsch & Alex Kelsch by Pius Kelsch
Saturday, 5:00 pm	August 29 †Caroline Schaff by Linda Charbonneau
Sunday, 8:00 am	August 30 †Joseph Kuntz by George & Leona Kuntz
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:00 am	†Elias & †Alvina Nagel by Family

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.

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
August 16, 2020	\$11,726.01	\$14,343.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$85,711.08	\$100,401.00

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