



ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- September 20, 2020 -



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus, the last
will be first, and
the first will be
last.” - Mt 20:16

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
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Julie Ternes	Music & Liturgy
Jan Sitter	Bookkeeper
Blane Schriock	Faith Formation
Julie Luger	Secretary
Rita Ritter	Secretary
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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

This is a reminder to submit your registrations for Faith Formation by registering online at www.ascensionbismarck.org or by turning in the blue registration form to the parish office. The deadline to register is Monday, September 21st! Please be sure to register your children, regardless of which option is chosen—Option 1 for in-class study or Option 2 for at-home study. To select Option 2 at-home study on the registration form online, select the “Catholic School or Home School Student” option. It is necessary that registrations are received, so that we can ensure all necessary preparations are made. Student textbooks, activity books, and family guides are being prepared for those who chose Option 2. Parents will be contacted via email when all the materials ready for at-home study can be picked up at the parish office. We thank you for your patience as we prepare for the coming Faith Formation year.



FAITH FORMATION IN-CLASS STUDY

Option 1 in-class study sessions start this week at the parish on Wednesday, September 23rd for K-9th grades! Please pray for our catechists and students, as they come closer to the Heart of Jesus throughout this year of Faith Formation. If at any point, parents wish to change their registration for their children from in-class study to at-home study, or vice versa, please contact the Director of Faith Formation, who will assist you in these changes and answer any questions you may have.

FAITH FORMATION AT-HOME STUDY

Once parents have been contacted and receive all the materials necessary for Faith Formation at-home study, they may begin teaching their children. Please go through a chapter a week with your child and follow the instruction that your parent guides offer you. Set aside a certain day of the week to be your Faith Formation day, perhaps Sunday afternoons, for example. The Director of Faith Formation will be in contact with parents to make sure that at-home study is going well and will assist parents in every way.

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 223-0287 to register or for further information.

If you have any questions or need more information on Faith Formation, please contact Blane Schriock, Director of Faith Formation, at bschriock@ascensionbismarck.org or call the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: SEPTEMBER 26TH AND 27TH: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Hospitality	Patti Wangler** Al Wangler Josh Hager Conni Schafer	Greg Power** Al Lick Brian Schumacher Louis Rose	Tm Kaiser** Joan Kaiser Andy Schaffner Shirley Schaffner	Bill Bryan** Pam Bryan Rosie Dingus Elsie Seeberg
Lector	Linda Charbonneau	Wanda Rose	Brent Freese	Al Dolajak
Altar Server	Hutch Hager	Lainey Kathol	Blaise Kathol	Avery Prokop
Video/Audio Operator	Brenda Muscha	Lauren Weigel	Mark Malm	Edmund Peliska

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

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Ascension Catholic Church. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year. The form is available to be filled out online at www.ascensionbismarck.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 8:00 am	September 21 Communion Service
Tuesday, 8:00 am	September 22 †Pius Kelsch and Alex Kelsch by Pius Kelsch
Wednesday, 8:00 am	September 23 †Dale & †Annie Schmidt by Mark & Jan Schmidt
Thursday, 8:00 am	September 24 †Joseph Johs by Gene & Judy Krebs
Friday, 8:00 am	September 25 †Lorraine Hilzendeger by Family
Saturday, 5:00 pm	September 26 †Clarence & †Pauline Schmitz by Family
Sunday, 8:00 am	September 27 †Joseph Wentz by Kay Wentz
9:30 am	†Edward & †Mary Held by Mark & Jan Schmidt
11:00 am	People of the Parish

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRISTIANS FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 23rd through November 1st, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day campaign (8 am – 8 pm) outside the North Dakota State Capitol (6th and Boulevard) in Bismarck. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. Over 100 abortion clinics around the world have closed due to this powerful time of prayer! If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Diane at 40daysbisnd@gmail.com or go to 40daysforlife.com/bismarck.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

SEMINARIAN JOSEPH SCHON

Please keep Ascension Catholic Church parishioner Joseph Schon in your prayers, as he pursues his Seminarian education at the Catholic University of America. Joe would enjoy hearing from you. His address is the following:

JOSEPH SCHON
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
145 TAYLOR ST NE



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, 8:30 am	September 21 Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, 4, 5:30, & 7 pm	September 23 All Faith Formation Sessions

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: What lessons do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

Kids: Who is generous to you, even when you do not always deserve it?

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
September 13, 2020	\$16,258.00	\$14,343.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$132,618.31	\$157,773.00

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