

ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- September 27, 2020 -



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”
- Mt 21:32

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 | Secretary |
| Rita Ritter | Secretary |
| 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.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor the holy priesthood. On this day we are asked to reflect upon and affirm the essential role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Without priests, the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Today, or within the next week, please make time to thank Msgr. Jim Braaten for saying yes to Christ, and yes to our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Your appreciation can be shown with a prayer, a special card or simply a heart-felt thank you. Visit bismanserra.com to get information on joining Serra Club which exists to support priests and all those who have given their lives to Christ, and to pray for new vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION AT-HOME STUDY—PICK UP BOOKS AT PARISH OFFICE

Faith Formation At-Home Study books have been prepared and are ready to be picked up at the Parish Office. Please pick up books during office hours (8:30 am to 4:00 pm), as well as Wednesday evenings, so that you can begin Faith Formation at home. Plan on going through a chapter a week with your child and follow the instruction that your parent guides offer you. You may think about setting 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 consistent contact with parents to make sure that at-home study is going well and will be there to assist the parents as needed. **NOTE:** Most communication is done via email, so check regularly. Look in your junk mail as well, as it is possible that many emails are accidentally being sent there.

2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING—FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday, September 30th, the Director of Faith Formation will be having meetings with 2nd grade parents about their child's upcoming reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is scheduled in December. Please come to the meeting time that is during your child's registered session for Faith Formation, either 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm. At-Home Study families may come to either session. Children will be in their classrooms for Faith Formation. Parents will meet in the Community Room in the Parish Center.

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 October 6th and 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: OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| | 5:00 pm | 8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am |
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| Hospitality | Aaron Mahlmann** Bernie Ficek Char Ficek Sandy Holzer | Judy Ness** Rita Ritter Steve Ritter Lori Engleson | Bob Heringer** LaRae Nelson Virgil Case Gene Jordan | Eric Miller** Rosie Dingus Beth Kathol Luke Seidling |
| Lector | Rita Braun | Phyllis Silbernagel | Denise Jordan | Meghan Salyers |
| Altar Server | Morgan Celley | Milla Weigel | Grace Haider | Mark Seidling |
| Video/Audio Operator | Leona Kuntz | Lauren Weigel | Val Frank | Deb Kuntz |

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH NEWS

A very special thank you to our Ladies of Ascension members Elaine Czczok, Sandi Holzer, Jeannie Koffler, Bonnie Sanders, Mary Fornshell, Cathy Hruby, Celia Vetter, Judy Ness, and Julie Luger, who helped clean the church recently.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday, 8:00 am | September 28 Communion Service |
| Tuesday, 8:00 am | September 29 †Robert Vetter by Joe & Berna Vetter |
| Wednesday, 8:00 am | September 30 †George Grensteiner by Lorraine Grensteiner |
| Thursday, 8:00 am | October 1 †Joseph Johs by Gene & Judy Krebs |
| Friday, 8:00 am | October 2 †Jason Bosch by Roy Bosch |
| Saturday, 5:00 pm | October 3 †Don, †Shirley Heck & †Jeannie Dunten by Shirley Heck |
| Sunday, 8:00 am | October 4 Reagan Hilzendeger By Brian & Dawn Hilzendeger |
| 9:30 am | †Jim & †Jo Ebentier by Mary Ellen Jesse |
| 11:00 am | People of the Parish |

COMMUNITY NEWS

RIGHT TO LIFE

Join Bismarck/Mandan Right to Life for their annual nationwide Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th at 1:30 pm at the State Capitol at 6th St. and Boulevard Ave. Signs will be provided, or you may bring your own. They will observe one hour of peaceful, prayerful presence. Children are welcome. For further info, call Virginia at 258-5379.

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

The 2020 Fatima Rosary Rally, will be held Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 Noon on the SE grounds of the State Capitol. The rally includes a public rosary with intentions, the Angelus, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Prayer of Total Consecration, and the Divine Praises. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

MINI RETREAT WITH FR. SATTLER

Fr. Sattler will be leading a mini retreat on his new book "And You Will Find Rest" on two separate occasions: Tuesday, October 6th at Spirit of Life and Tuesday, November 10th at St. Anne's. Both events will begin at 6:30 pm, with Fr. Sattler talking about what God does in prayer and what St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila teach on this topic. Following the discussion, Fr. Sattler will have copies of his book available for purchase (\$22/copy; available for purchase prior to the retreat either at St. Anne's or Spirit of Life), and he will do a short book signing. Register with Spirit of Life's parish office by October 1st by calling 663-1660 or emailing office@myspiritoflife.com. The talk will also be livestreamed on the Spirit of Life Facebook page. For the event at St. Anne's, no registration is needed.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| Monday, 8:30 am | September 28 Eucharistic Adoration |
| Wednesday, 4, 5:30, & 7 pm 4:00 & 5:30 pm | September 30 All Faith Formation Sessions 2nd Grade Parent meeting |

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

Kids: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

| WEEK | COLLECTIONS | BUDGET |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| September 20, 2020 | \$12,708.75 | \$14,343.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$145,327.06 | \$172,116.00 |

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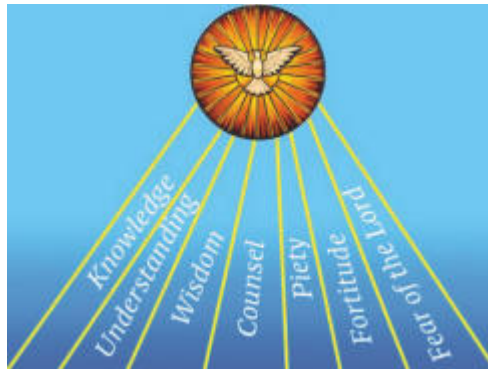


OCTOBER 2020

Church of the Ascension Calendar of Events & Activities

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 4 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Social Concerns Mtg | 5 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Social Concerns Mtg | 6 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting | 7 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Living Rosary & Adoration 8:30 am Ladies of Ascension | 8 8 | 9 9 | 10 Ascension serves The Banquet luncheon |
| 11 4:00-6:00 pm Octoberfest | 12 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration | 13 7:00 pm KC Meeting  | 14 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES | 15 15 | 16 16 | 17 17 |
| 18 11:00 am 9th Grade Confirmation/Sponsor Retreat | 19 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration | 20 20 | 21 NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 12:00 pm Finance Council | 22 22 | 23 23 | 24 Wedding:  Rebecca Rattel and Jessup Palkey |
| 25 25 | 26 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration | 27 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting | 28 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES <u>Dining In Faith</u> for all families/ <u>Community Room/4:45—6:45</u> | 29 29 | 30 30 | 31 31 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY CONFIRMED
September 18, 2020



Ty "Sebastian" Allen

Christopher "Anthony" Anderson

Emma "Clare" Anderson

Jami "Faustina" Bachmeier

Aidan "Francis" Friedt

Ryenn "Gianna" Grensteiner

Erica "Kateri" Haberlock

Averie "Helena" Hanson

Margaret "Margaret" Kathol

Alexis "Mary" Knopp-Heidt

Gabriella "Emma" Mann

Katelyn "Catherine" Rath

Emmery "Gianna" Schmitz

Matthew "Anthony" Steckler

Ethan "Anthony" Stewart

Gannon "Sebastian" Swanson

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