

# ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- May 24, 2020 -



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19

### PARISH OFFICE

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### OFFICE HOURS

Hours (Mon.-Fri.) 8:30 am-4:00 pm

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am  
Tue.-Fri. 8:00 am  
Holy Days 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

### 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      |
| Jessica Mattson           | 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.

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## FAITH FORMATION

### KNOW YOUR FAITH QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Answer to a previous week's question:** How many people did Jesus raise from the dead in the Gospels?

- a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 4

Look for the answer to the following question in next week's Bulletin: Which of the following Christians celebrate all seven sacraments?

- a) Methodists                      b) Lutherans  
c) Baptists                      d) Orthodox

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:** Ascension Parish has a full-time (35 hours/week) job position open for a Director of Faith Formation. The Director of Faith Formation is responsible for the development, coordination, and promotion of a comprehensive plan for the spiritual growth and faith development of grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>.

Qualifications: Individual must be an active Catholic who is organized, committed, creative and has a degree with classes in theology, education and/or pastoral ministry. Experience teaching within a parish faith formation program is preferred. Possessing good communication skills and an ability to work collaboratively with pastor, parish staff, catechists, parents and students is vital. A complete background check is required by the Diocese of Bismarck.

Compensation/Benefits: This is a salaried position based upon education and experience and includes a full-range of benefits including a 401K plan.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Beth Kathol, Parish Business Manager, Church of the Ascension, 1905 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bismarck, ND 58504 or [bkathol@ascensionbismarck.org](mailto:bkathol@ascensionbismarck.org)

## PARISH NEWS



### MEALS ON WHEELS

Even as we are experiencing the current pandemic crisis, delivery of Meals on Wheels must go on. Our parish has been asked to cover one route during the month of June. The meals need to be delivered Monday through Friday; the time frame is from 11:55 am until finished, which is typically about 45 minutes to an hour. The meals are picked up at the Sanford Outpatient Surgery Entrance at 414 N 7th Street. Volunteers can pick any day of the month, an entire week, or whatever your preference may be. If you are comfortable volunteering, please email Rita at [rritter@ascensionbismarck.org](mailto:rritter@ascensionbismarck.org), or call the Parish Office at 223-3606. All volunteers will be asked to use hand sanitizer, maintain social distancing, and wear a "face covering" to keep both you and the Meals on Wheels clients safe and healthy. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer!

## ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

### MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION

The annual collection to help raise funds for St. Mary's Cemetery will take place the week of May 24th. In the mail, you will be receiving information about the cemetery and this annual collection. With donations received from last year's collection, development began on a new section of the cemetery, and we hope to complete the project this fall. Please consider donating to our cemetery to help us maintain this beautiful and prayerful place for our loved ones.

### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Service of Remembrance that was scheduled for May 27th has been cancelled due to the ongoing health crisis.

### MEMORIAL DAY CLEAN UP

The rules at the cemetery state all things placed on graves except three days before and one week after Memorial Day must be in a vase attached to the headstone base or to the headstone itself. We will be removing all items that do not meet this criteria on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS: MAY 30TH AND 31ST: PENTECOST SUNDAY

|                      | 5:00 pm   | 8:00am  | 9:30am  | 11:00am   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Hospitality          | Aaron Mahlmann**<br>Josh Hager<br>Al Wangler<br>Patti Wangler<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> | Jeff Engleson**<br>Lori Engleson<br>Brian Schumacher<br>Rita Ritter<br>Steve Ritter<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> | Gene Jordan**<br>Bob Heringer<br>Troy Schon<br>Deb Schon<br>Joe Schon<br>Alex Schon | Beth Kathol**<br>Sue Mock<br>Rosie Dingus<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> |
| Lector               | Keven Wanner  | Donna Davidson  | Brent Freese  | Al Dolajak  |
| Video/Audio Operator | Brenda Muscha   | Leona Kuntz   | Mark Malm   | Deb Kuntz   |



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday,</b><br>8:00 am    | <b>May 25</b><br>NO Communion Service  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>8:00 am   | <b>May 26</b><br>†Frank Luchessi by the Leveling Family                        |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>8:00 am | <b>May 27</b><br>Byron H   |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>8:00 am  | <b>May 28</b><br>†Fr. Lawrence Haas by Joan Ressler                            |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>8:00 am    | <b>May 29</b><br>Fr. Greg Luger by Mike & Julie Luger                          |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>5:00 pm  | <b>May 30</b><br>†Diane Billman by Irene Howard                                |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>8:00 am    | <b>May 31</b><br>†Francis & †Millie Schall Family<br>by Pete & Dee Baumgartner |
| 9:30 am                      | †Joseph & †Mary Ann Kalvoda<br>by Mike & Julie Luger                           |
| 11:00 am                     | People of the Parish   |

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### ONLINE AND ELECTRONIC GIVING



**Online Giving** allows you to make contributions without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions to our parish. You can change the timing or amount of your

gift at any time. Please visit [www.ascensionbismarck.org](http://www.ascensionbismarck.org) and click on "Online Giving" on the front page to set up your account.



**Electronic Transfer** offers the same convenience as Online Giving without having to go online to set it up. We set up your contribution in the

office. The Agreement for "Pre-Authorized Contributions" can be found in the church entrance, online at [www.ascensionbismarck.org/stewardship-life](http://www.ascensionbismarck.org/stewardship-life) or call the parish office and one will be mailed to you. Simply fill out and return to the Parish Office along with a voided check. Your contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?

**Kids:** Who will you pray for this week?

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CHI ST. ALEXIUS NEEDS FABRIC MASKS

As they continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, CHI St. Alexius Health Foundation is asking for donations of fabric masks for non-patient associates and patients' supportive care people. They are seeking fabric masks verses medical grade masks to conserve the ever-so-important personal protective equipment (PPE) for patients receiving care and health care workers. If you can assist with this project, please contact Kilee Harmon, Development Director at CHI St. Alexius at 530-7394 or email [kharmon@primecare.org](mailto:kharmon@primecare.org).

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

| WEEK                | COLLECTIONS  | BUDGET       |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| May 17, 2020        | \$8,559.00   | \$14,446.00  |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$651,307.72 | \$664,516.00 |

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