

# ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- July 12, 2020 -

15<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

## 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.

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FAITH FORMATION

### WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce that Blane Schriock has been appointed as the new Director of Faith Formation here at Ascension Parish. Blane is a recent graduate from the University of Mary with degrees in theology, philosophy, and a minor in Catholic. Originally from Carson, ND, he comes with a lot of energy, a passion for our Catholic faith, and has great experience with youth. Blane expresses, "I want to help the youth grow in knowledge of the Faith, but most importantly I want to help them grow in holiness and discover their vocation." Blane will be working sporadically during the month of July and then will begin full-time in August. Please help us welcome Blane to our wonderful parish community.



### RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Congratulations to Greg Petrick and Layne Volk, who have been received into the fullness of the Catholic Faith. This past year they journeyed through the RCIA process and received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.



## DIOCESE NEWS

### END OF LIFE PLANNING WEBINAR

Attend a compassionate and timely Adult Education virtual workshop about End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Father Fred Harvey will address these questions and others during this virtual workshop on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Speaker John Tetzloff, Advanced Case Specialist for Catholic United Financial, will also be speaking about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Register at <https://bit.ly/July15-Bismarck>. Contact local Representative Devin Reinbold at 595-1316 or [dreinbold@catholicunited.org](mailto:dreinbold@catholicunited.org) for more details.

### SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 6th Annual Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Monday, July 27th at Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan. Put together a team and come support the seminarians! To register, go to [cfwnd.org/golf2020](http://cfwnd.org/golf2020) or call the Catholic Foundation at 204-7229.

### DISTRIBUTION OF POOR FUND DONATIONS

Your generous monthly contributions to our Poor Fund (blue envelope) resulted in the following distributions in the second quarter (April, May, June) of 2020.

- Adult Abused Resource Center.....\$890.00
  - AID, Inc ..... \$1,748.00
  - Community Action..... \$1,748.00
  - Meals on Wheels.....\$445.00
  - Ministry on the Margins.....\$1,748.00
  - Society of St. Vincent DePaul ..... \$1,335.00
  - Welcome House..... \$890.00
- TOTAL.....\$8,900.00**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS: JULY 18TH AND 19TH: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Hospitality	Josh Hager** Katrice Kern Joletta Kern Sandy Holzer	Judy Ness** Rita Ritter Steve Ritter Louis Rose	Bob Heringer** Paulette Heringer Gene Jordan LaRae Nelson Troy Walker Dina Walker	Eric Miller** Bev Charles Dave Charles Gregg Kathol
Lector	Irene Howard	Wanda Rose	Alysha Dvorak	Meghan Salyers
Video/Audio Operator	Michael Kern	Lauren Weigel	Edmund Peliska	Deb Kuntz



# 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	Viola Bitz	David Wetzel
Dennis Barnhardt	Richelle Knudson	Lorie Hopfauf

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR JULY

Dearest Lord,

As we continue to confront the pains and struggles in our lives and in the life of our country, whose birth we celebrate this month, the tensions, anxieties and fears that pervade us cry out to you for healing, courage, faith and hope.

Be with your people now.  
 Show us a sign of your presence.  
 Do not leave us in fear and despair.  
 Let us know that you are ever faithful  
 and will not abandon us.

We pray that all who suffer may find comfort in you who have carried all the sufferings of the world and have died to bring new life. May all those who are in agony and pain see in your cross a sign of hope.

Give us the wisdom to be good stewards of your Gospel. And show us how we may more readily reveal your presence to all those most in need of a sign of your boundless love and mercy.

You who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
July 5, 2020	\$15,808.35	\$14,343.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$15,808.35	\$14,343.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 13</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 14</b> †Pius & Alex Kelsch by Pius Kelsch
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 15</b> †Karen Glover by David and Margo Wetzel
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 16</b> †Lucy Bosch by Family
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 17</b> †Cheryl Heck by Don and Marge Heck
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 pm	<b>July 18</b> †Anton and †Anna Bren by Irene Howard
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 19</b> †Lorraine Hilzendeger by Family
9:30 am	†Delores Hughes by Linda Bortke
11:00 am	People of the Parish

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** How do you provide “good soil” for the faith of others to grow?

**Kids:** What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

## DIOCESE NEWS

### SEMINARIANS

Let us pray for the seminarians of the Diocese of Bismarck: Rev. Mr. Greg Hilzendeger, Rev. Mr. Ben Franchuk, Rev. Mr. Jacob Degele, Nick Vetter, Paul Gardner, Logan Obrigewitch, Grant Dvorak, Jake Magnuson, Ben Wanner, Josh Hill, Dustin Johns, Steven Vetter, John Windsor, Ryan Martire, Konnor Peterson, Isaiah Fischer, Eric Artz, Colton Steiner, and Isaiah Jilek.

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