

# ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- July 26, 2020 -



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”  
- Mt 13:44

### 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
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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—NOW OPEN!

Registration forms, along with the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Calendar, have been mailed out. If you did not receive a packet in the mail or are new to the parish, please call or stop by the Parish Office. Our Faith Formation Program is on Wednesday evenings for children entering Kindergarten (new this year!) through 9th grade this fall. Class times are as follows:

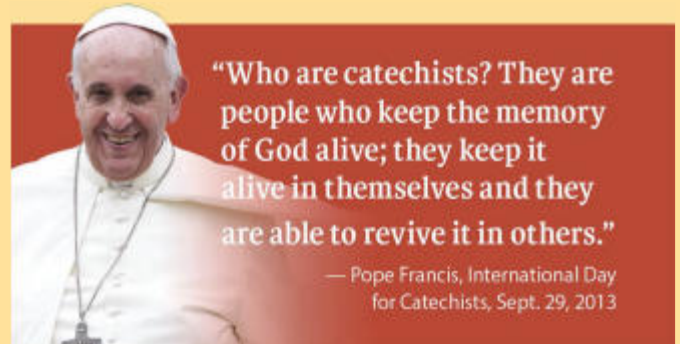
4:00-5:00 pm	Kindergarten to Grade 5
5:30-6:30 pm	Kindergarten to Grade 5
7:00-8:15 pm	Grades 6-9

*Class sizes are limited at certain sessions so please register early if you need a specific time!*

Registration is also available online at <https://www.ascensionbismarck.org/children-youth-formation>. Plans are in place to hold classes in adherence to social distancing guidelines and directives from Bishop Kagan. More details will be coming to those families who register. Now, perhaps more than ever, is the time to give your children the precious gift of faith!

### FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS

Our Parish Faith Formation program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students! Catechists are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training and will be given textbooks with other resources to help our children build their relationship with Christ and the Church. Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They need to be excited to share and grow in their own faith as well.



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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS: AUGUST 1ST & 2ND: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Hospitality	Aaron Mahlmann** Al Wangler Patti Wangler Ellen Holt	Lori Engleson** Al Lick Steve Ritter Rita Ritter	Dina Walker** Troy Walker Joan Kaiser Tim Kaiser Shirley Schaffner Andy Schaffner	Eric Miller** Bev Charles Gregg Kathol Rosie Dingus
Lector	Linda Charbonneau	Wanda Rose	Donna Davidson	Daniel Cahoon
Video/Audio Operator	Brenda Muscha	Leona Kuntz	Val Frank	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



## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
July 19, 2020	\$9,583.60	\$14,343.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$33,964.95	\$43,029.00

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 27</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 28</b> Doug & Deb Henke Family by Doug & Deb Henke
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 29</b> †Bob Feeney by Jan Feeney
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 30</b> †Elias & †Alvina Nagel by Family
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 31</b> †Pius Kelsch by Mark & Shirley Voss
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 pm	<b>August 1</b> †Don Heck & †Jeannie Dunten by Shirley Heck
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 2</b> People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Pius Kelsch & Alex Kelsch by Pius Kelsch
11:00 am	†Thomas Schwartz by Carol Schwartz

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** What would you be willing to “sell”, or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself and your family?

**Kids:** What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HOME SCHOOLING

There will be a Catholic Homeschooling Conference on Saturday, August 1st from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Bismarck Public Library. Hear talks on various topics about teaching children at home from grade school through high school. For further information or if you have questions, please email [catholicebm@gmail.com](mailto:catholicebm@gmail.com).

### ST PAUL'S NEWMAN CENTER—NDSU

Do you know a student heading to NDSU this fall? Let them know about St. Paul's Newman Center. St. Paul's Newman Center is the bisonCatholic community. It's a place where students come to encounter Christ on the campus of NDSU. Through the sacraments, bible studies, discipleship, retreats and social activities, students are encouraged to pursue virtue. They are equipped to live a dynamic Catholic life in the midst of a secular campus. Help an NDSU-bound student set themselves up for success! Invite them to join the bisonCatholic community by registering at [bisonCatholic.org](http://bisonCatholic.org).



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