

# ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- May 1, 2022 -



## 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  
Tues-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
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John Paul Martin	Deacon
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Beverly Brintnell	Faith Formation
Julie Ternes	Music & Liturgy
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## 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. Baptism classes are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

## WEDDINGS

Call the Pastor nine months prior to the wedding date to make arrangements.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at (701) 223-3606. For an after-hours emergency, please call (701) 223-9513 and leave a voicemail.

## NEWCOMERS

Contact the Parish Office or go online to register. Welcome to the parish!

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH NEWS

### LADIES OF ASCENSION & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOINT POTLUCK AND MEETING

Join us on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00 pm for the annual Ladies of Ascension/Knights of Columbus Potluck meal (main dish will be provided). A joint meeting will be held after the meal, with separate meetings to follow. The LOA and KC's invite newcomers!

### CALLING ALL GRADUATING SENIORS!

**CLASS OF 2022**

Class of 2022, you are invited to participate in a special High School Recognition Mass on Sunday, May 15th, during the 11:00 am Mass. You are invited to wear your cap and gown. Please contact the parish office to indicate your attendance at [ascensionbismarck.org](http://ascensionbismarck.org) or 223-3606. We would also appreciate receiving a picture, which will be featured in our 2022 Senior article in the parish newsletter. We look forward to celebrating with you!

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS – PARISH SPRING DINNER

This past Sunday we held our annual Spring Dinner. The food was DELICIOUS thanks to all of our wonderful cooks. The event would not have been possible without the many volunteers who helped throughout the entire dinner. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and time! We would also like to thank those who attended and supported this event



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS: MAY 7TH & 8TH, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy</b>	Susan Mormann—S Wayne Hatzenbuhler—N**	Michelle Schmidt—S Adriel Vetter—N**	Mackenzie Meyer—S Paulette Heringer—N**	Meghan Salyers—S Beth Kathol—N**
<b>Hospitality</b>	Josh Hager** Eric Loh Layne Volk Tori Volk	Judy Ness** Al Lick Greg Power Brian Schumacher	Bob Heringer** Tim Kaiser Joan Kaiser Sharon Malm	Eric Miller** Sandie Holzer Gregg Kathol Sue Mock
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Charbonneau	Val Kolbinger	Brent Freese	Anne Seidler
<b>Altar Server</b>	Hutch Hager Beckham Hager	Nickolas Hagel Maggie Thielges	Nora Weidner Cooper Weidner	Lainey Kathol Brady Prokop
<b>Video/Audio</b>	Leona Kuntz	Brenda Muscha	Mark Malm	Blaise Kathol

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## PARISH NEWS

### GOD SHARE

Today is our parish's God's Share Appeal, Christian stewards recognize Christ as the giver of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these many gifts and are eager to give back and return some of these gifts in appreciation to show our love for Christ and one another. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Diocese of Bismarck. Only together, can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift to this year's appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift we can do it. Remember, no gift is too large nor too small.

## FAITH FORMATION

### CLOSING MASS & GRILL OUT/POTLUCK

Please join us Wednesday, May 4th at 5:15 pm for the Faith Formation Closing Mass. The Mass will be followed by the *Dining in Faith* grill out and potluck to celebrate the end of our Faith Formation year! This event is open ALL our parishioners. The KC's will be providing the meat. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish to share.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

#### Training Our Kids to be Champions for Christ

Vacation Bible School will take place June 6-9 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. It is for children, who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade this year. The cost is \$30 per child. Registration is open until May 15<sup>th</sup>. You can register your child online at [www.ascensionbismarck.org](http://www.ascensionbismarck.org); registration forms are also available in the parish office and church foyer. There is a need for adult and teen volunteers to assist to make this the best possible VBS for the children. For further info, contact Beverly at [bbrintnell@ascensionbismarck.org](mailto:bbrintnell@ascensionbismarck.org) or 258-5692 .

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 2</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 3</b> †Lee Wieland by Steve & Rita Ritter
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 4</b> †Art Mueller by Pauline Mueller
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 5</b> †Tom Plemel by John & Jeanne Jankowski
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 6</b> †Philip G. Miller by George & Leona Kuntz
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 pm	<b>May 7</b> †Terrence Helbling by Family
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 8</b> People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Edward & †Mary Held by Mark & Jan Schmidt
11:00 am	†Lorraine Martin by Al & Virginia Dolajak

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Monday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 2</b> Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 pm	Social Concerns meeting
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:30 pm	<b>May 3</b> Parish Pastoral Council meeting
<b>Wednesday,</b> 5:15 pm	<b>May 4</b> Closing Faith Formation Mass, followed by <i>Dining in Faith</i> potluck
<b>Thursday,</b> 11:30 am	<b>May 5</b> Circle of Friends at Lucky's 13
<b>Friday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 6</b> First Friday Fellowship/Community Room
<b>Sunday,</b> 9 am to 1 pm	<b>May 8</b> KC Mother's Day Breakfast

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
April 24, 2022	\$18,240.07	\$14,061.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$635,621.92	\$590,562.00

### REPAIR & MAINTENANCE FUND

April 2022 Collections \$3,555.00

### POOR FUND DONATIONS

April 2022 Collections \$4,336.00



Ascension Catholic Church  
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and Lucas Michael,  
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on their baptisms.



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## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!

The following students celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on April 30, 2022. We share in their joy of experiencing God's love in this special Sacrament. A special thank you to their families and catechists who made this possible. Please continue to pray for them and to be devout role models in the Faith.

**Royce Aamold**

**Isabella Bashus**

**Briella Boepple**

**Paislee Davis**

**Ryder Dehne**

**Elizabeth Eberle**

**Anders Ellefson**

**Ivy Erdmann**

**Michael Feist**

**Emerlee Fettig**

**Kianna Fitterer**

**Gage Greff**

**Elaina Huber**

**Brody Johnson**

**Emmett LaBella**

**Everleigh Martin**

**Hadley Mosbrucker**

**Briella Mueller**

**Nolan Puffer**

**Piper Schmidt**

**Ryker Schmidt**

**Brynlee Schwab**

**Mia Snider**

**Joseph Steffan**

**Knox Tooke**

**Dominic Wanner**

**Madalyn Wanner**



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