

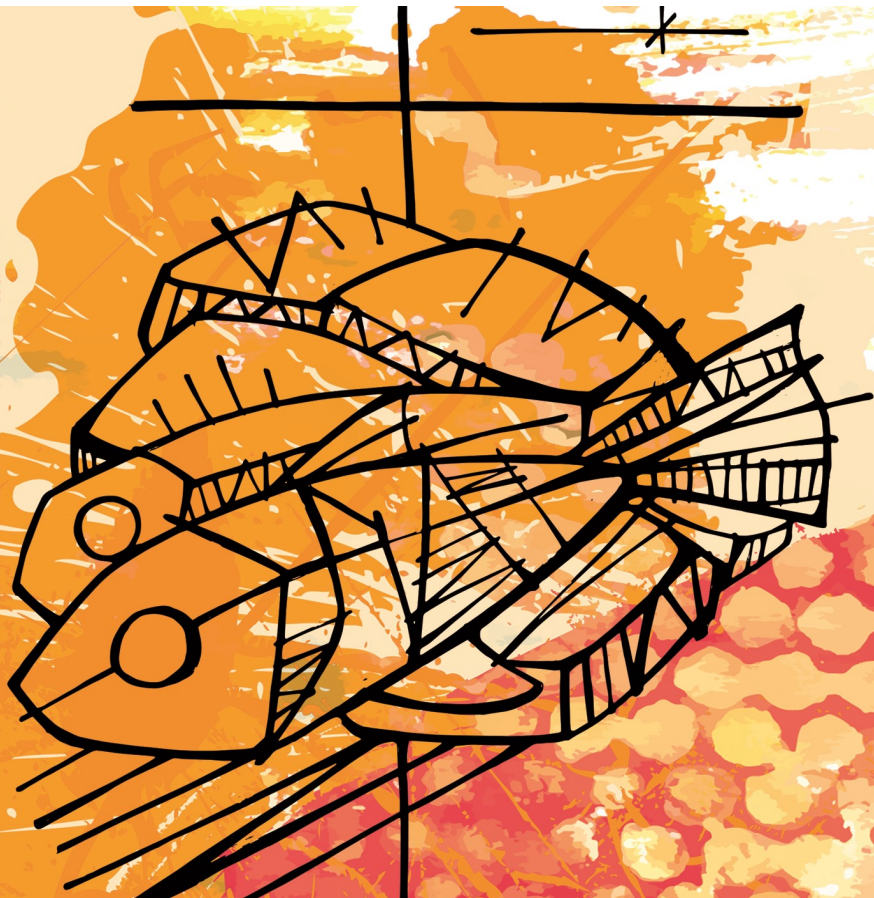
ASCENSION

C a t h o l i c C h u r c h

- June 23, 2019 -

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16



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.	Before 8:00 am Mass
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

Hannah Smith

Grades 1-5
Faith Formation

Julie Luger & Rita Ritter
Bob Urlacher

Grades 6-Adult
Secretaries
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

KNOW YOUR FAITH TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Answer to last week's question: Who was the first saint born in America after it had officially become a country?

- A. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton B. St. Kateri Tekakwitha
C. St. Katharine Drexel D. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Look for the answer to the following question in next week's Bulletin: Which of these words refers to the area over which the Pope has jurisdiction as its bishop?

- A. St. Peter's Cathedral B. Roman Curia
C. Lateran Palace D. Holy See

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process used for forming and welcoming adults who wish to be initiated into the Catholic Church or to simply learn more. If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic, have never been baptized, are a Catholic who still needs to receive the sacraments of First Communion

and/or Confirmation, or are a practicing Catholic who wants to learn more about their faith...then RCIA is for you! Meetings typically begin in September on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Doyle Schulz at 223-0287 or email at doyleschulz@yahoo.com.

FORMED PICK

Lectio: Evangelization

Episode 9: Joy in Persecution

A Model for Us Today

How are we called to respond in the midst of conflict, rejection, and outright persecution? Dr. Mary Healy explores why the Apostles endured beatings, imprisonment, and more for the Gospel.

Watch on formed.org



"Inspiring! Dr. Healy spoke with passion, enthusiasm and great knowledge."

—Maria C., Flourtown, PA



PARISH NEWS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous; envelopes for this collection are included in the bulletin. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



LET'S GET READY TO PICNIC!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Our annual parish picnic is right around the corner on July 24th and this year we are adding a SILENT AUCTION, along with a few other fun activities. We are looking for auction item donations. Some ideas include:

- Restaurant Gift Cards
- Business Services, such as Salon, Spa, Housecleaning, Lawn Care, etc.
- Monetary Donations to Purchase Items
- New Kitchen, Craft, School, Water Toys, Movies/Snacks, Make-up, Tools, etc. for baskets
- And, any ideas you may have and would like to sponsor.

Donations can be dropped at the parish office or call us for pick-up!



COMMUNITY NEWS

BISMARCK EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

The Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry is in need of volunteers, who work once a week from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Monday or Thursday. Duties include filling food orders, recording and shelving donations. If you are interested, contact Gail at 255-0233.

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DIOCESE NEWS

DIOCESE JOB POSTING

The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a part-time cook at the Emmaus Place, a facility for retired priests in Bismarck, working weekdays, approximately 15 hours per week. Meal preparation, serving of meals, clean-up and team meal planning are the primary responsibilities of the position. If you are interested in joining a fun team and serving the retired priests at Emmaus Place, please submit a cover letter, resume, three references and a diocesan application to Denise Jordan at PO Box 1575, Bismarck ND 58502 or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to the annual Town and Country Celebration on **Sunday, July 7th**. This year's event will differ from the typical farm setting and be held at the Neset Consulting Corporate Office, located at 6844 State Hwy 40 in Tioga. The day will begin with a blessing of land and equipment at 11:30 am, with Mass following celebrated by Bishop Kagan. All are invited to lunch after Mass. The event is hosted by Kathleen Neset, along with Father Corey Nelson and the parishioners of the Churches of St.

Thomas the Apostle in Tioga, St. Michael in Ray, and St. James in Powers Lake.



SACRED RELICS TOUR

The University of Mary presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Thursday, July 11th** at 7:00 pm at the Lumen Vitae University Center. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been held through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

The flowers near the altar
have been donated
by Bonnie Sanders,
in memory
her husband, Hugh.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: JUNE 29TH AND 30TH, 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Michelle Fitterer—Plate Deb Geiss—Plate Ken Johnson—Plate** Tammie Johnson—Plate** VOLUNTEER —Cup Bob Scherr—Cup Loretta Scherr—Cup	Wanda Rose—Plate** Michelle Schmidt—Plate Phyllis Silbernagel—Plate** Pete Baumgartner—Cup	Cathy Hruby—Plate Sharon Malm—Plate Deb Wald—Plate** Rod Wald—Plate** Paulette Heringer—Cup Pam Moormann—Cup Alice Ternes—Cup	Bill Blotsky—Plate** Sue Mock—Plate** Daniel Cahoon—Plate Grady Martin—Cup
Hospitality	Josh Hager** Lil Krance Conni Schafer Marlene Zimmerman	Terry Daffinrud** Jan Daffinrud Judy Ness VOLUNTEER	Troy Schon** Deb Schon Joe Schon Virgil Case	John Bryan** Pam Bryan Levi Bitz Gregg Kathol
Lector	Rita Braun	Al Dolajak	Kaye Andersen	Keven Wanner
Altar Server	Morgan Celley Jenny Celley	Blaise Kathol Karston Kellar	Edmund Peliska Jett Warren	Katarina Severt Chase Wanner
Video/Audio Operator	Brenda Muscha	Nancy Hoselton	Mark Malm	Carissa Pieterick

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRAY FOR ...

Mildred Schall
Dennis Barnhardt
Viola Bitz
Rodger Buchholz

Marjorie Bitz
Richelle Knudson
Larry Sackman

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.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION— JUNE

The Mode of Life of Priests
That priests, through the modesty and
humility of their lives, commit themselves
actively to a solidarity with those
who are most poor.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
June 16, 2019	\$8,648.47	\$13,794.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$713,676.65	\$703,494.00

CHURCH SIDING AND LIGHTS

AS OF	DONATIONS	GOAL
June 16th	\$42,345.00	\$60,375.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 8:00 am	June 24 Communion Service
Tuesday, 8:00 am	June 25 †Clara Lisko by Circle of Friends
Wednesday, 8:00 am	June 26 †Cheryl Heck by Family
Thursday, 8:00 am	June 27 †Wilma Kappel by Family
Friday, 8:00 am	June 28 †Mark Glass by Family and Friends
Saturday, 5:00 pm	June 29 †Frank Saetz, Jr. by Irene Howard
Sunday, 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	June 30 People of the Parish †Dennis Blasl by Irene Blasl and Family †Peggy Mehlhoff by Mike and Julie Luger

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, 8:30 am	June 24 Eucharistic Adoration
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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

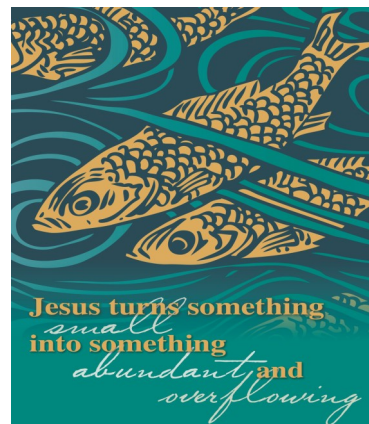
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2,
3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62





YOU'RE MORE QUALIFIED

THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE

becoming a
catechist

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