ASCENSION
Catholic Church

- November 10, 2019 -

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 Grades 1-5
Hannah Smith	Faith Formation Grades 6-Adult
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 TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Answer to a previous week's question: What are you reminding yourself of when you cross yourself with holy water when you enter the church?

A. The tears shed during the passion of Christ
B. Jesus is the water of life
C. Your baptism
D. God's promise after the flood

Look for the answer to the following question in next week's Bulletin: Who was the father of John the Baptist?

A. Zachary B. Zebedee C. Aaron

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese of Bismarck is firmly committed to the health and protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. The pervasiveness of child abuse in society demands that we each take individual responsibility to acquaint ourselves on its cause and with the steps we can take toward its prevention. **Safe Environment Training will take place during all Faith Formation Sessions on Wednesday, November 20th**. Parents are invited to attend the class with their children. Please contact Hannah Smith or Jessica Mattson with any questions at 223-3606.

PRAYER DAY

The University of Mary and its Saint John Paul II Center for University Ministry will welcome Father Mike Schmitz for the 42nd annual Prayer Day event **Wednesday, November 20th** at 10:00 am in the McDowell Activity Center (MAC). The public is invited to attend Fr. Schmitz's keynote entitled "Christian Adulting: The Signs of Spiritual Maturity." The schedule includes 9:15 am registration in the Lumen Vitae University Center Atrium, Ablaze Worship Band at 9:30 am in the MAC, Mass immediately following the 10:00 am keynote address in the MAC, and the day concludes at 12:30 pm, when attendees can enjoy lunch and fellowship for $5 in the Crow's Nest restaurant. Advanced online registration is strongly recommended at www.umary.edu/prayerday. To learn more, contact Marianne Hofer at umin@umary.edu or call 701-355-3704.

PARISH NEWS

FALL SOCK COLLECTION

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a fall sock collection project to benefit Ministry on the Margins. This Catholic ministry serves individuals and their families in need in our community, in particular, those newly released from incarceration.

We are seeking new pairs of warm socks for men, women and children to be donated in a drop box available at the entrance of the church this weekend. We appreciate your generous donations and prayers!

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR NEW PARISH APP?

Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook. Also enjoy a number of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

myParish

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for "myparish" and select "Catholic Church of Ascension".

ATTENTION MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Has anyone every clearly explained for you **WHY** the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is **NO**. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A three part course will be offered by the Couple to Couple League from 1:30pm – 4pm at the University of Mary on Sunday 11/10, 12/8, and 1/5/20. For more information and registration visit www.ccli.org or call Melinda Seidling at 651-206-5305.

The flowers near the altar
have been donated
by Cathy and Duane Hruby,
in memory of her parents,
Pius and Sally Frank.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 13th.....8:30 am and 7:00 pm.....	**Adult Faith Formation, "Catholicism—The Pivotal Players"**
Wednesday, November 13th.....4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 pm.....	**All Faith Formation Sessions**
Wednesday, November 20th.....8:30 am and 7:00 pm.....	**Adult Faith Formation, "Catholicism—The Pivotal Players"**
Wednesday, November 20th.....4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 pm.....	**All Faith Formation Sessions/Grill-out & Safe Environment**

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Jeremy and Kendra McLeod
Huxley
Emily Fox and Justin Thorson
Richard and Marjorie Weiler
Michael and Megan Wood
Flynn, Carson, Waylon, and Devin
Aaron and Kristyn Steckler
Kynslee and Kyson
Rebecca Rattei and Jessup Pelkey
Ben and Katie Kraft
Elliot, Everly, and Ruby
Michael and Janel Schmitz
Brandon Jund and Candace Opatz
Branson and Mackinnon
Stephanie Kuehn and Brad Gardner
Alexandria and Murphy
Kristin Hertz
Michael and Rachel
Shelley and Bjorn Gronbeck
Anna
Jared and Brooke Kopp

BAPTISMS

Oliver Alvin LaBella
son of Matthew and Rebecca
Dax Leo and Thea Lynn Rath-Wald
son and daughter of Wade and Lindsey
Henry Duke Schneider
son of John and Stephanie
Kira Ann Richard
daughter of Brian and Samantha
Huxley Elias McLeod
son of Jeremy and Kendra
Ruby Luisa Kraft
daughter of Ben and Katie
Dominic Blane Miller
son of Derek and Tera
Adley James Cayko
daughter of Gary and Rebecca
Avery Rose Marsh
daughter of Kristopher and Sarah
Jabez Nicholas Brotzler
son of Justin and Brandy
Cooper Rosu Quist
son of Evan and Theresa
Jensen James Froseth
son of Justin and Michaela

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: NOVEMBER 16TH AND 17TH, 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5:00 pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Linda Charbonneau—Plate Michelle Fitterer—Plate** Deb Geiss—Plate Renee Jangula—Plate Mary Fornshell—Cup Ken Jarolimek—Cup Cathie Volk—Cup**	John Bitz—Plate** Rose Senger—Plate Ellen Klein—Plate Pete Baumgartner—Cup**	Paulette Heringer—Plate** Jean Kraft—Plate** Doug Mormann—Plate Berna Vetter—Plate Danita Deichert—Cup Cathy Hruby—Cup Deb Schon—Cup	Lynn Burgard—Plate** Sue Mock—Plate Shirley Schafer—Plate Rosie Dingus—Cup**
Hospitality	Al Wangler** Patti Wangler Conni Schafer Marlene Zimmerman	Kelvin Kosse** Dorothy Kosse Judy Ness Brian Schumacher	Eric Vetter** Paula Vetter Audrey Vetter Brandon Vetter	Steve Berg** Genny Berg Vernon Mock Elsie Seeberg
Lector	Rita Braun	Laura Mastel	Jean Kraft	Al Dolajak
Altar Server	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Easton Mastel Adriel Vetter	Ava Weidner Cooper Weidner	Morgan Waliser Jenna Waliser
Video/Audio Operator	Brenda Muscha	Dee Baumgartner	Edmund Peliska	Carissa Pieterick

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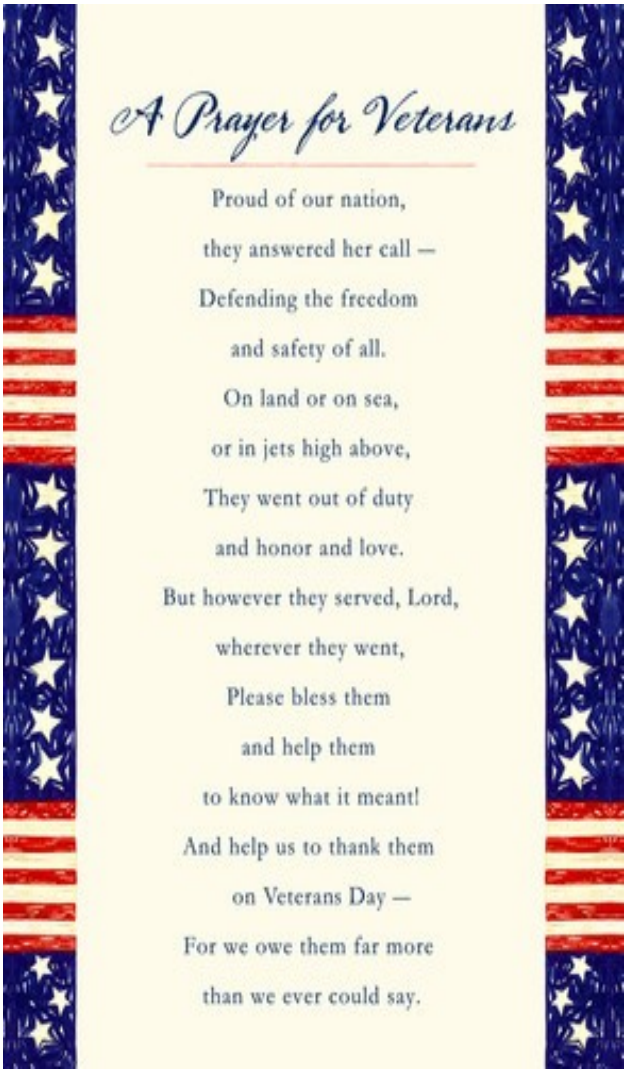
PRAYER LINE

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.

Mildred Schall	Marjorie Bitz
Dennis Barnhardt	Richelle Knudson
Viola Bitz	Rodger Buchholz



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
November 3, 2019	$15,463.55	$14,446.00
Fiscal Year to Date	$244, 917.29	$260,028.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday,	**November 11**
8:00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday,	**November 12**
8:00 am	†Jim Ressler by Joan Ressler
Wednesday,	**November 13**
8:00 am	Ladies of Ascension
Thursday,	**November 14**
8:00 am	†Joseph Johs by Gene and Judy Krebs
Friday,	**November 15**
8:00 am	Reparation of Sins by KC Council #7602
Saturday,	**November 16**
5:00 pm	†Don Franchuk by Family
Sunday,	**November 17**
8:00 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Ben and Katie Weigel by Joe and Berna Vetter
11:00 am	†Tim Zimmerman by Marlene Zimmerman

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

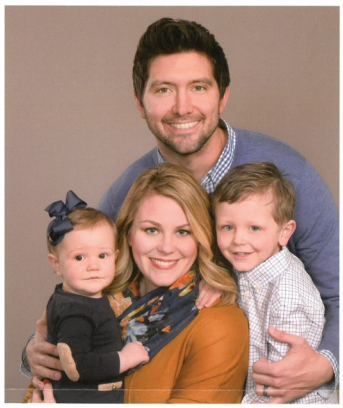
Monday,	**November 11**
8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday,	**November 12**
7:00 pm	KC meeting
7:00 pm	RCIA
Wednesday,	**November 13**
8:30 am	Ladies of Ascension
9:30 am & 7 pm	Adult Faith Formation/Pivotal Players
4, 5:30, 7 pm	All Faith Formation sessions

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/ 2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/ Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/ Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

It's time to update our Community Book

Lifetouch will return to photograph families/individuals to make our Community Book more complete.



Be Included

- Are you a new family?
- Has your family changed?
- Did you miss out on our last photography event?
- Are you ready for a new family photo?

We are offering two days of photo sessions:

*December 17th and 18th from 2:00 to 9:00 pm

These appointments are open to all parishioners, but in particular new families who have joined our parish. All parishioners, who had their pictures taken in 2018, will receive the new photo directory early next year. The new directory will include all pictures from 2018, plus the new ones taken. Please know that even though you had a picture taken in 2018, you can certainly have a new one taken. Go to ascensionbismarck.org to schedule an appointment or call the parish office at 223-3606.