

ASCENSION

Catholic Church

- June 6, 2021 -



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them,
"This is my blood
of the covenant,
which will be
shed for many."
- Mk 14:24

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

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| Rev. Msgr. Jim Braaten | Pastor |
| Doyle Schulz | Deacon |
| John Paul Martin | Deacon |
| Beth Kathol | Business Mgr. |
| Vacant | Faith Formation |
| Julie Ternes | Music & Liturgy |
| Jan Sitter | Bookkeeper |
| Julie Luger | Secretary |
| Rita Ritter | Secretary |
| 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

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of our 64th Annual God's Share Appeal, I write to thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Diocese of Bismarck. "Dedicate Yourselves to Thankfulness" is the theme for this year's appeal. God has blessed each person with so many talents and gifts. Supporting the God's Share Appeal illustrates your understanding of the importance of being thankful for all of God's blessings.

The God's Share Appeal allows you to join thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Bismarck to support the important programs and services that assist every parish in our diocese. May the Lord reward you abundantly.

If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, I encourage you to do so soon. Your participation is very important, and I do need your support. Please remember that when giving back to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received, no gift is too large or too small.

I also want to thank you for your personal prayer intention cards. I remember all of your prayer requests each day when I come before our Lord in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend David D. Kagan
Bishop of Bismarck

2021 SEMINARIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Catholic Foundation of Western ND will be having their 7th Annual Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament this year. The event will be held on Monday, June 21st at Prairie West Golf course in Mandan. **Registration deadline is June 17th.** Contact Mike Bichler with questions at 701-471-0985 or MichaelBichler6@gmail.com.



This is a great fundraiser for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund, which helps pay for the formation and education of all our current and future seminarians. In addition to the Golf Tournament, the Golf Tournament Planning Committee has decided to have two separate raffle tickets. Seminarian Joe Schon will be selling raffle tickets after Masses this weekend and next weekend. This year there are two exciting raffle tickets. The blue raffle ticket is for a chance to win one of eight different cash prizes, ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. The green raffle ticket is for a chance to win two shotguns. All tickets are \$10 each. If you are not interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, you can still make a donation to help education all of our current and future seminarians.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: JUNE 12TH & 13TH: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| | 5:00 pm | 8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am |
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| Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | Linda Charbonneau—N Renee Jangula—S** | Wanda Rose—N Ellen Klein—S** | Deb Schon—N Linda Haider—S** | Doug Mormann—N Susan Mormann—S** |
| Hospitality | Layne Volk** Aaron Mahlmann Conni Schafer Marlene Zimmerman | Judy Ness** Lori Engleson Greg Power Louis Rose | Troy Schon** Val Frank Andy Schaffner Shirley Schaffner | Elsie Seeberg** Beth Kathol Margaret Kathol Sandra Holzer |
| Lector | Keven Wanner | Donna Davidson | Bryan Kostecky | Al Dolajak |
| Altar Server | Morgan Celley Jenny Celley | Peyton Dehne | Katie Volk Matthew Volk | Lainey Kathol |
| Video/Audio Operator | Brenda Muscha | Leona Kuntz | Mike Luger | Blaise Kathol |

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PARISH NEWS

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Ascension Parish has a full-time (40 hours/week) job position open for a Director of Faith Formation & Communications. The Director of Faith Formation and Communications is responsible for the development, coordination, and promotion of a comprehensive plan for the spiritual growth and faith development of grades Kindergarten through 12th, along with maintaining our parish website, sending parish communications, and utilizing our parish social media platforms.



Qualifications: Individual must be an active Catholic who is organized, committed, creative and has a bachelor's degree with classes in theology, education and/or pastoral ministry. Experience teaching within a parish faith formation program is preferred. Must possess strong skills in communication, technology, interpersonal relations, multi-tasking, and organization. A complete background check is required by the Diocese of Bismarck.

Compensation/Benefits: This is a salaried position based upon education and experience and includes a full range of benefits including a 401K plan.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Beth Kathol, Parish Business Manager, Church of the Ascension, 1905 South 3rd Street, Bismarck, ND 58504 or bkathol@ascensionbismarck.org.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

The Diocese of Bismarck is firmly committed to the health and protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. With the hope of healing the pain and suffering from sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, we encourage anyone who has suffered from this abuse to please come forward. To report allegations of sexual abuse, please contact Dale Eberle, Chancellor, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1575, Bismarck ND 58502. Dale's phone number is 223-1347 or 1-877-405-7435. The complaint form and policies can be found on the diocesan website at <http://www.bismarckdiocese.com>.

CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT

The Catholic Church must be exemplary: clergy, staff, whether diocesan or parish, and volunteers are held accountable for their behavior. To enable the highest level of accountability, there must be a clear and unambiguous definition of appropriate behavior. To this end, this Code of Pastoral Conduct is defined for the Diocese of Bismarck and it provides a foundation for implementing effective and enforceable standards for all personnel. View the Code of Pastoral Conduct at www.bismarckdiocese.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday, 8:00 am | June 7 Communion Service/Eucharistic Adoration |
| Tuesday, 8:00 am | June 8 †Anna Fettig by Leo & Bernie Vetter |
| Wednesday, 8:00 am | June 9 Ladies of Ascension |
| Thursday, 8:00 am | June 10 Deacon Ben Franchuk by Catherine Franchuk |
| Friday, 8:00 am | June 11 Deacon Ben Franchuk & †Don Franchuk by Catherine Franchuk |
| Saturday, 5:00 pm | June 12 †Jon Aman by Mary Leingang |
| Sunday, 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am | June 13 †Anna Mary Miller by George & Leona Kuntz †Dave Wetzel by Family People of the Parish |

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

Child: What can you do to prepare to celebrate Holy Communion with your parish family?

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 names.

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| Marjorie Bitz | Viola Bitz |
| Richelle Knudson | Dennis Barnhardt |

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

| WEEK | COLLECTIONS | BUDGET |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| May 30, 2021 | Numbers not Available | \$14,343.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | Numbers Not Available | \$688,464.00 |

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