

- August 8, 2021-



"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE." - JN 6:48

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm Friday 8:30 am-12:00 Noon

EUCHARISTIC 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 Doyle Schulz Deacon John Paul Martin Deacon Beth Kathol Business Mgr. **Beverly Brintnell Faith Formation** Julie Ternes Music & Liturgy Bookkeeper Jan Sitter 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms, along with the 2021-2022 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 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!

Register online at www.ascensionbismarck.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED



"Faith is a pure gift; a gift received and a gift given." "...A catechist is right there, at the center of this exchange of gifts."

— Pope Francis

DO SOMETHING OF ETERNAL SIGNIFICANCE!

Catechists are needed at the 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 Wednesday sessions.

BE A CATECHIST or classroom helper

We have the "what to teach" and lesson books and we show you how. we just need you!



Please contact Beverly Brintnell, Director, Faith Formation, at bbrintnell@ascensionbismarck.org or call 223-3606.

Stewardship Thought: "Love one another as I have loved you. . . I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit. 1 John 15:12, 16

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: AUGUST 14TH & 15TH: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 5:00pm Extraordinary Josh Hager—S** Michelle Schmidt-S** Mark Dosch-S** Beth Kathol-S** Minister of Holy Phyllis Silbernagel—N Cathie Volk-N Paulette Heringer—N Meghan Salyers-N Communion Sandra Holzer** Joan Kaiser** Rosie Dingus** Hospitality Larry Slabik** Ellen Holt Steve Ritter Tim Kaiser Pam Bryan Al Wangler Rita Ritter Troy Walker Bill Bryan Patti Wangler Louis Rose Dina Walker Elsie Seeberg Lector Rita Braun Wanda Rose Cathy Hruby Al Dolajak Katie Volk Altar Server Beckham Hager Aksel Johnson Lainey Kathol **Hutch Hager** Matthew Volk Dani Wescott Video/Audio **Brandon Holt** Val Frank Blaise Kathol Lauren Weigel Operator

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Please submit your resume in confidence to Fr. Russ Kovash at the following email: rkovash@bismarckdiocese.com or you could mail it to our parish office located at 106 6th Street West, Williston ND 58801.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

St. Paul's Newman Center (bisonCatholic) in Fargo, ND is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. The successful candidate will manage all finances, payroll, and will lead and develop an internal team to support the following areas: maintenance, Faith Based Housing, and the bC Coffee shop. The Director of Finance and Administration will play a critical role partnering with leadership in strategic decision making and operations as the Newman Center continues to enhance its faith-based programming and build our capacity to serve the student body of NDSU and the tri-college community. This is a tremendous opportunity for a finance and operations leader to maximize and strengthen the internal structure of a well-respected, high impact faith-based organization. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Rev. James Cheney at frcheney@bisoncatholic.org. Apply immediately; position open until filled.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

WEEK	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET
August 1, 2021	\$10,881.58	\$14,061.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$60,432.49	\$70,305.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday August 9

8:00 am Communion Service/Adoration

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 am †Bob Krogen by Dianne Krogen

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 am Ladies of Ascension

Thursday, August 12

8:00 am Annette Brandt by Jan Feser

Friday, August 13

8:00 am †Don & †Shirley Heck and †Jeannie Dunten

by Shirley Heck

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm †Bert Schumacher by Steve & Rita Ritter

Sunday, August 15

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:30 am †John Hatzenbuhler by Family

11:00 am †Marvin Sukut by Paul & Colette Sukut

VOCATION MESSAGE

Jesus continued to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? Consider ministry in the Church.

(John 6:41-51)



If you or someone you know in our parish community is ill or has a family member or friend who could use our prayers, please call our parish office at 223-3606 or Pauline Mueller at 226-9471. Our Prayer Line is a group of parishioners who pray for requested intentions.

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