

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil of Sunday)4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass (3rd Sunday) 1:00 p.m.
Monday12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 12:10 & 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays (12:45-3:15 p.m.); Thursdays (7:00 p.m.)

MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples of Jesus, we live our faith through Word, Sacrament, and Service.

Rev. Paul D. Becker, Pastor 255-4600 (ext. 203)
Rev. Raphael Obotama, Parochial Vicar 255-4600 (ext. 211)
Rev. Terry Wipf, Parochial Vicar.....255-4600 (ext. 218)
Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager.....255-4600 (ext. 212)
Loretta Arntz, Business Manager 255-4600 (ext. 201)

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Cindy Anderst, Pastoral Care.....255-4600 (ext. 205)
Jennifer Braun, Music Ministry.....255-4600 (ext. 209)
Mariah Conner, Faith Formation255-4600 (ext. 219)
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care255-4600 (ext. 220)
Patrick Hall, Confirmation(call office)
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry255-4600 (ext. 208)

DEACONS: Michael Fix, Lonnie Grabowska, Rex McDowall

PARISH SUPPORT STAFF

Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600
Viola Bullert, Janitress 255-4600
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Assistant 255-4600
Colleen Reinhardt, Receptionist 255-4600



FEBRUARY 21, 2016

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation - Saturdays at 3:00 p.m., Weekdays: 15 minutes prior to Mass or please call the pastor at 255-4600 for an appointment.

Baptism - The Baptism Preparation Program and Baptism Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the parish office at 255-4600 to register prior to your delivery date and the program director will return your call. Parents must be registered at Corpus Christi or have permission from their parish.

Marriage - Couples planning to be married should call the parish office at 255-4600 at least four months in advance. Completion of required paperwork and taking the FOCCUS premarital inventory is also needed this early. This process is usually administered the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Natural Family Planning Classes are offered by the Bismarck Diocese. The methods offered are Billings Ovulation Method, Creighton Model Fertility Care System, Marquette Model and Sympto-Thermal Methods. If you have questions about NFP please contact the Diocese of Bismarck at 222-3035 or www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp.

Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith may call Tracy Kraft at 255-4600.

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles must be received by noon on Wednesdays (*typed format*).

PRAYER TREE: 255-4600

Self improvement. What do you want to change in your life - your job or appearance, maybe where you live? It's hard to exist today without creating a list of the alterations we'd like to make. We compare ourselves to people in the news or the neighborhood, constantly assessing what needs improvement. College classrooms and health clubs are filled with self-improvers, eagerly pursuing their goals. Yet even when the changes are complete and successful, something is missing. We just can't seem to transform ourselves to the people we want to be.

That's where God comes in. Into each of our lives He issues a call to come and be changed. If we will step apart from life's clamor and climb with Him to solitary heights, we will find true transforming power. Alone on His mountaintop, we can bask in God's shining presence, ready to be transfigured by divine love and grace. Only then will we find the perfection we seek, the perfection of a heart forgiven, healed and filled by the power of God. Come join Peter, James and John today and see your Savior in all His revealed glory. And you too will say "Lord, it is good that we are here!"

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,143 households)	
Adult Envelopes (409).....	\$19,865.89
Youth Envelopes	\$ 250.87
TOTAL RECEIVED (January 31)	\$20,116.76
1st Sunday.....	\$23,653.01
Electronic Contributions (134).....	\$12,131.56
Ash Wednesday (134).....	\$ 4,529.15
2nd Sunday	\$20,116.76
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
Spanish Mass	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0

We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION. Tuesdays 12:45-3:15 p.m. (private, quiet time, incense free) with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to spend time in Jesus' awesome Eucharistic presence. Eucharistic Adoration (Benediction, Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy) is also available Thursdays with Father Terry from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Feb. 22- †Clara Messmer (7:00 a.m.)*
†Deb Schneibel (12:10 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Feb. 23- †Veronica Glatt (7:00 a.m.)*
Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
Special Intentions (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Feb. 24- Mary Brendel (7:00 a.m.)*
†Anton and Ann Hager (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Feb. 25- †Marian Becker (7:00 a.m.)*
†Mnsr. Walsh (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Feb. 26- †Fr. Raymond Aydt (7:00 a.m.)*
†Patrick Fitzpatrick (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Feb. 27- †Craigton J. Molianen (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Feb. 28- †Ray Goetz (8:30 a.m.)*
†Lorraine Richter (10:45 p.m.)

New Schedule during Lent

Monday-Friday: Mass - 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
(The 12:10 mass is followed by lunch)
Tuesday: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (with Adoration)
Friday - 5:30 p.m. (followed by a fish fry)

Please call Tracy at the Parish office to help with readings, lights or the carrying of the cross.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



Hungering to give back. This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family - and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Stewardship Views: We are all stewards - managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

Vocation Views: Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? What is he revealing to you? Let his message dwell in your heart(Luke 9:28-36)

YEAR OF MERCY TALKS

This Lent, Fr. Paul and Fr. Terry will be giving talks on Wednesday evenings regarding their thoughts on the Year of Mercy and what it means for our lives. These talks will take place on February 24 and March 2 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Church. Please come and join us as we learn more about mercy and how it can transform our lives!

REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH SERIES

This Sunday, February 21, the topic will be on *The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity*. The 73 books of the Bible come together to tell one story: The story of God's saving plan. Through the inspired Scriptures, we encounter the God who speaks to us as a Father lovingly speaks to his children.

Next Sunday February 28, the topic will be on *The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, and Redemption*. Our modern world has lost its story. We don't know from where we came. We don't know why we're here and we don't know where we're going. But God has a plan for each of our lives.

This series is open to EVERYONE and takes place on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall from 9:40-10:40 a.m. You can come as you are able, you do not have to be there

What's Going on Here This Week

- Mon. 2/22 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
- Tues. 2/23 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 2/24 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
Faith Formation, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 p.m.
Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room
Confirmation, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Conference Room
Pre-Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Year of Mercy Talk by Fr. Terry, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Church
- Thurs. 2/25 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
Eucharistic Adoration/Stations, 7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room
- Fri. 2/26 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church
- Sun. 2/28 Faith Formation, 8:30 & 9:40 a.m.
Adult Enrichment Series, 9:40 a.m.
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m.
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming High School Youth Ministry Events at Corpus Christ. If you are interested or want more information on any of these events, please call Tracy at 255-4600 or email Tracy.Kraft@corpuschristibismarck.com.

- Feb. 26 Fish Fry
- March 24-25 Holy Thursday Lock-in
- July 14-17 Stuebenville in Rochester, MN

Fish Fries have begun and will run every Friday through **March 18**. This is an excellent fundraiser for our youth ministry events and also a great way to participate in a meaningful ministry for the parish. Sign-up sheets for working Fish Fries or bringing desserts are located on the table in the lower gathering space of the church. Shifts are usually 4:00-8:00 p.m. each Friday. All are welcome.



Attention Music Lovers: Would you like to belong to a group of musicians that play a unique instrument? We need you in the handbell choir! Open to anyone in grades 9-12 and adults. Ability to read music is helpful, but not necessary. Practice is once a week for 60-90 minutes. Ring for mass once a month and on special occasions. Come try the FUN! Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Jennifer at 255-4600.

St. Mary's Central High School students will host a benefit breakfast for the St. Gianna Maternity Home on **Sunday, March 6**, in the SMCHS cafeteria from **9:00-11:00 a.m.** All donations will be given directly to the St. Gianna Maternigh Home. For more information about the home visit www.saintgiannahome.org.

Lotus (Looking Onward To Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. All groups meet at the Serenity Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. On **Tuesday, February 23**, the topic will be *"Journaling"* The times are 10:00 a.m. for men, 1:00 p.m. for women and 7:00 p.m. for both men and women.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DAILY LENTEN LUNCHEONS DOWNSTAIRS AFTER THE 12:10 MASS

The Holy Father Speaks... In his message for the Jubilee for Boys and Girls, scheduled to take place in Rome from April 23-25, the Pope wrote that "the Jubilee is a year-long celebration, in which every moment becomes a chance for us to grow in holiness." "It is a time when we can discover that life together as brothers and sisters is like a great party, perhaps the most beautiful party we can imagine, the endless party that Jesus has taught us to celebrate by his Spirit," he continued. "The Jubilee is the party to which Jesus invites us all, without excluding anyone." Quoting from a homily he preached in 2013, he added: "Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide. Pay attention, my young friends: to go against the current; this is good for the heart, but we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus gives us this courage!...With him we can do great things; he will give us the joy of being his disciples, his witnesses. Think carefully about the hope and desires you will hand over to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in the Eucharist which we will celebrate together," the Pope wrote toward the message's conclusion. "As you walk through the Holy Door, remember that you are committing yourselves to grow in holiness and to draw nourishment from the Gospel and the Eucharist, the Word and the Bread of Life, in order to help build a more just and fraternal world."

Welcome! We thank you for choosing to worship with us today and hope that you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, we hope you will consider the Church of Corpus Christi. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.

Date: Feb 27-28	February 27, 2016		February 28, 2016		February 28, 2016		February 28, 2016	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Helen Werlinger	1	Brandy Herner	1	Doug Kostuck
	2		2	Elsie Volk	2	Donna Howe	2	
	3		3	Donna Schauer	3	Mary Siverson	3	
	4		4		4	Bonnie Ziemann	4	
	5		5		5	Sarah Zainhofsky	5	
	6		6		6	Aurora Zainhofsky	6	
					7	Laverne Kaufman		
Ushers	1	Bob Clooten	1	Jerome Werlinger	1	Rick Kaufman*	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Yvonne Regnier	2	Bobbi Jorgenson	2	Donald Williams	2	Mike Uhler
	3		3	Denver Jorgenson	3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3	
	4		4	Robert Schauer	4	Trenton Zainhofsky	4	
	5		5	Jim Volk	5			
	6		6		6			
Lectors	1	Steve McNichols	1	Amy Wurth	1	Shirley Bachmeier	1	Michael Schaff
	2		2	Norita Kress	2	Edwin Nagel	2	
Servers	1		1	Alex Brady	1	Christian Wolf	1	
	2		2		2		2	
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Quirin Friese	R-1	Coralie Fix	R-1	James Ridley	R-1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Curtis Carik	2	Danell Becker	2	Shonda Wild	2	Veronica Fernow
	3	Barb Carter	3	Joseph Becker	3	Pat Hermanson	3	Jane Greer
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Norita Kress	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	Jim Luptak
	5	Thomas Jones	5	Patty Kuntz	5		5	
	6	Diane Jones	6	Tim Kuntz	6		6	
	7	Phyllis Lentz	7	Bess Deutsch	7		7	Father Marv Klemmer
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	9	Father Marv Klemmer	9	Father Terry	9	Father Terry		
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		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Judith Kopp	1	Dana Rudnick	1	Rosemary Ridley	1	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	2	William Kopp	2	Jim Rudnick	2	Kathy Wood	2	Mary Reiser
	3	Alvin Nagel	3	Wayne Triska	3	Kay Williams	3	Blaine Nelson
	4	Evelyn Spangler	4	Francis Williams	4		4	
	5	Gary Yantzer	5	Catherine Williams	5		5	
	6	Joyce Yantzer	6	Gerald Mathern	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Pamela Mathern	8		8	
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Can you help? The blank spaces mean we need more help in that ministry. Please come to the ushers room and sign in on the schedule to help. Thank you.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS

We are so excited to announce that we are bringing back our Lenten Lunch Program this year after our 12:10 p.m. mass. A big THANK YOU to the people who have volunteered to help with the Lenten Luncheons for the next five weeks. Whether you are a dishwasher, cook or server, it would not have been possible to have this without all of your help to make this successful. Feel free to come downstairs and join in the fellowship.

Marriage Moments: It's Lent - a time of taking stock, self-sacrifice, and penance. Take stock of your marriage this week. Is there a sacrifice you can make for your beloved? Anything it's time to forgive?

Parenting Pointers: Week 2: It's still pretty cold in the northern hemisphere. Does your household have an extra pair of gloves, a scarf, boots, a coat, a blanket that you could take to a homeless shelter, Goodwill, etc. Do it this week....Susan Vogt@www.SusanVogt.net

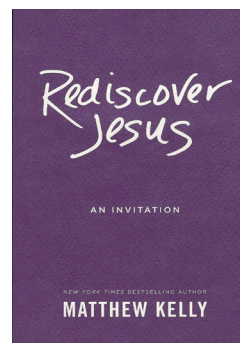
Make This the Best Lent Ever

Lent is about transformation, so we would like you to join us at the Church of Corpus Christi to do something life-changing.

We have ordered each family a free copy of the book "*Rediscover Jesus*" which was written by Matthew Kelly. There are 40 short chapters, one for each day of Lent. At the end of each chapter are a couple of questions to help your family grow and pray together. Those who would like are encouraged to go to the Corpus Christi website, www.corpuschristibismarck.com, and click on the "*Rediscover Jesus*" link to sign up for a free email program that is based on this book. After you sign up, you will receive daily encouraging reminders in your email which will help you make this the best Lent ever.

The email program is also a great way to share this Lenten opportunity with other members of your family that are not at Corpus Christi as they will have the opportunity to have a copy of the book sent to them for a nominal fee when they register at the Dynamic Catholic website.

Please stop by the tables at the entrances of the church to pick up your book as well as other Lenten resources including our calendar of activities, and watch the bulletin and the wall slides for other opportunities during this Lenten season.



Participate in daily almsgiving this Lent by bringing food to help fill the shelves of our food pantry. Your donations can be placed in the boxes in the upper and lower gathering spaces or on the tables in the center of the church.



Essential items needed are:

Week 1: Pancake Mix and Syrup

Week 2: Hamburger Helper and Canned Vegetables

Week 3: Noodles and Pasta Sauce

Week 4: Instant Potatoes and Rice

Week 5: Peanut Butter and Cereal

Week 6: Tuna and Soup

2016 Black and Indian Mission Collection

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 131st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the United States. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!