

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 28, 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

The word not spoken. "Let the mouth also fast from disgraceful speeches and railings. For what does it profit if we abstain from fish and fowl and yet bite and devour our brothers and sisters? The evil speaker eats the flesh of his brother and bites the body of his neighbor."

YEAR OF MERCY TALKS

Fr. Paul will be giving a talk Wednesday evening, March 2, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. regarding his thoughts on the Year of Mercy and what it means for our lives. This will take place 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!

Stewardship Views: Stewardship is God's invitation to a way of life. It helps us to overcome our selfishness and love of things.

Vocation Views: Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus:

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 29- The Brendel family (7:00 a.m.)

Terry Kuester (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Mar. 1- St. Felix Miller (7:00 a.m.)

Sandy Wald-Clooten (12:10 p.m.)

St. Joe Busek, Sr. (5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Mar. 2- St. John & Julianna Boechler (7:00 a.m.)

St. Irene McCulloh (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, Mar. 3- St. George & Irene Lauinger (7:00 a.m.)

Yvonne Berger (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, Mar. 4- St. Clara Stein (7:00 a.m.)

Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, Mar. 5- Pro Popula (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Mar. 6- Fyilling & Eastman families (8:30 a.m.)

St. Frank & Eva Kuntz (10:45 p.m.)

Table with 2 columns: Contribution Name and Amount. Includes categories like Adult Envelopes, Spanish Mass, Youth Envelopes, and totals for January 31 and subsequent Sundays.

Eucharistic 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.

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.

PALM WEAVING

One of the fascinating traditions families do for Palm Sunday is to create decorative designs using palms. We are looking for some palm weavers who would be interested in helping teach palm weaving here at Corpus Christi on Monday, March 21.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Hungering to give back. The next step on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we're reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children.



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

REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH SERIES

This Sunday, February 28, the topic will be on *The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, & Redemption*. Our modern world has lost its story. We don't know where we came from. 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.

Next Sunday March 6, our session will be on *Who is Jesus: Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?* Jesus is more than a good teacher or good example. He claimed to be God. And that claim challenges all of us to make an important choice--will we accept Jesus as Lord 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 every week.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Mon. 2/29 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
- Tues. 3/1 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. 3/2 Men's Spirituality Breakfast, 7:00-8:00 a.m.
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, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Conference Room
Pre-Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
Year of Mercy Talk by Fr. Paul, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church
Middle School Faith Formation, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Thurs. 3/3 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. 3/4 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. 3/6 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 Christi. 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.



MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, March 2** at 7:00 a.m. to have breakfast (served at NO charge), grow in spirituality, and listen to Fr. Paul before you begin your busy day!

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.

"Sounds of Silence" (SOS) is a support group for family members and friends who have had a loved one die by suicide and provides a safe and non-judgmental atmosphere where survivors can share their pain and receive education and support during bereavement. This is held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, September thru May at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2230 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. On Tuesday, March 1, the topic will be **"Coping as a Family and Friendship Changes"**.

Do you want to fast this lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

24 HOURS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

From March 12 at 5:00 p.m. to March 13 at 5:30 p.m., we will have 24 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction.

There will be sign up sheets in the lower gathering space to sign up for a one hour slot to pray to ensure that the exposed Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.

Please join us for this beautiful time of prayer with our Lord and Savior.

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: March 5-6	March 5, 2016		March 6, 2016		March 6, 2016		March 6, 2016	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Linda Heil	1	Kathy Howe	1	Amy Hornbacher
	2		2	Brian Steffl	2	Beverly Larson	2	Lauren Hornbacher
	3		3	Heather Steffl	3	Rita Mastel	3	
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4		4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6			
Ushers	1		1	Kenneth Heil*	1	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.*	1	Gene Rivinius*
	2		2	Mike Hilbert	2	Yvonne Richter	2	Bev Rivinius
	3		3	Eldon Beastrum	3	Dan Sauter	3	
	4		4		4	Dale Schneibel	4	
	5		5		5	Lonnie Zahn		
	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Lisa Frank	1	Donald Jorgensen	1	Christopher Knudson	1	Todd Van Orman
	2	Imelda Long	2	Norita Kress	2	Daryl Wanner	2	Emma Konieczka
Servers	1	Meghan Friese	1	Reece Trottier	1	Nathan Kraft	1	Ella Konieczka
	2	Jaxon Walz	2	Sydney Trottier	2	Kyle Schatz	2	Eliza Konieczka
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	1-R	Al Emineth	1-R	Dominic Volesky	R-1	Pamela Vetter	R-1	Doug Kostuck
	2	Marion Hoffman	2	Robert Schauer	2	Elizabeth Schatz	2	
	3	Terry Fugere	3	Gerry Teevens	3	Cathy Schatz	3	
	4	Char Blaskowski	4	Mike Teevens	4	Janet Spooner	4	
	5	Donna Martel	5	Donna Schauer	5	Daryl Wanner	5	
	6	Phyllis Lentz	6		6	Jo Kralicek	6	
	7	Mary Ann Metcalf	7		7	Phyllis Lentz	7	Father Raphael
	8	Suzanne Witkowski	8		8		8	
	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul	9	Father Paul		
	10	Les Witkowski	10		10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Carol Thompson	1	Dean Anagnost	1	Shirley Bachmeier	1	Adeline Pelster
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Shawn Anagnost	2	Doretta Bornemann	2	
	3	Larry Thelen	3	Brenda Bergan	3	Nancy Christensen	3	
	4	Jerome Volk	4	Debbie Best	4	Carolyn Heintz	4	
	5	Elaine Thompson	5	Lynn Best	5	Jeff Heintz	5	
	6	Derek Theurer	6	Lorelei Anderson	6	Rose Hollan	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Karen daSilva	8	Kathy Howe	8	
	9		9	Irene Goetz	9			
	10		10	Mike Anderson	10			
	11				11			
	12				12			

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.

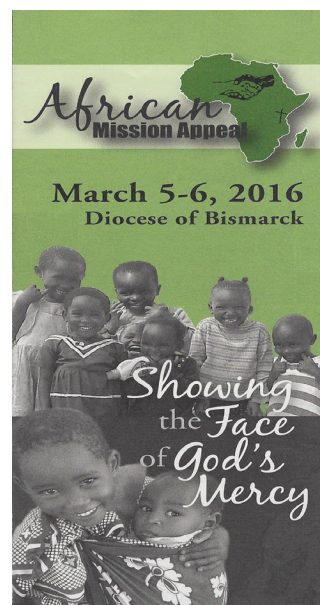
24 HOURS OF MERCY

Friday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m. through Saturday, March 5 at 5:00 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. The church will be open and the Sacrament of Confession will be available during that time. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also take place from 2:55 p.m. Friday to 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Marriage Moments: February 29 is Leap Day. In matters of courtship, historically men took the lead and pursued women. Of course our society is now more egalitarian. Women are more assertive, ask men out for dates, and even propose. Is it a leap for you to accept this change or does it seem natural?

Parenting Pointers: Week 3: Assuming that everyone in your family has enough clothes, have each person pick one piece of clothing that you wear indoors to give away....Susan Vogt@www.SusanVogt.net

Bishop David D. Kagan has announced **March 5-6** as the **2016 African Mission Appeal Weekend** in our diocese. *"Showing the Face of God's Mercy"* is the theme for the 27th Annual African Mission Appeal, which begins next weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Bismarck. Your gift will help support the work of our Mission Team, Brent and Jessica Naslund and their children Cameron and Chloe, as they minister on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. The African Mission Appeal brochure is available for you to take home and read. Also, the African Mission Appeal donation envelopes are available. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to the appeal. You may return your envelope to the parish next weekend. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our *Kenya Connection* newsletter which is found inside the *Dakota Catholic Action* newspaper. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission team in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please call the Diocese of Bismarck at 222-3095.



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

Upcoming Bible Study - "Welcome to the Feast: The Story of the Eucharist in Scripture"

A five week DVD bible study series led by Cindy Anderst and Bess Deutsch will begin Monday evenings starting March 28-April 25 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Community Room. This study will enrich the Eucharistic understanding of both those new to the faith and of Catholics who have been at the table of the Lord for years. After participating in this study, you will find that you will have a greater appreciation for the Mass and the Eucharist. A book and a study guide will be provided for \$18. For more information and to register, contact Cindy Anderst in the parish office at 701-255-4600. Registration deadline is March 21st in order to allow time for materials to arrive.

