

# 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.**  
Monday .....12:10 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 Formation .....255-4600 (ext. 219)  
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care .....255-4600 (ext. 220)  
Patrick Hall, Confirmation .....(call office)  
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry .....255-4600 (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



## April 24, 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](http://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

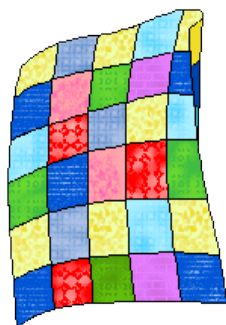
**G**rowing pains. Gardeners all praise the results of grafting: hardier, more fruitful plants. But think of the plants' point of view. Grafting is a harsh process. The mature vine must be sliced deeply enough to make room for the new implant. Then the graft is pressed firmly into place and the dual wound bound tightly enough to keep the union. Throughout the process the plants "bleed" losing precious fluids. It's like major surgery without anesthesia or morphine. Not a pleasant image, is it? Yet this is what Jesus says Christians must endure. The dead wood of faithless lives will be cut away as we are pressed firmly into His life-giving vine. We must bind ourselves to Him, keeping that newly formed union strong. Then even as we begin to produce fruit, we must bear the pruning away of sinful habits and weaknesses in our faith. It's a painful process for everyone. Our True Vine was stripped and bleeding long before we were even seedlings, preparing Himself, ready to gather us in. The Gardener offers His own blood and body to help us produce miraculous fruit. Let us accept this gracious gift anew today, rejoicing even in the pain as we are grafted tightly to the eternal Vine.

**The true vine.** "I am the True Vine, said our Lord, and you are the branches. And that Vine, uplifted in its place and hung with its first purple grapes, since then has grown until its green leaves gladden half the world. And from its countless clusters, rivers flow for healing of the nations, and its boughs innumerable stretch throughout the world.

**Stewardship Thought:** Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of our time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

**QUILT SHOW**

The Caring Hearts Quilters will hold their annual show and sale on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall here at Corpus Christi. Quilts will be on display with over 100 for sale. There will also be a raffle. Sister Nancy Gunderson, O.S.B. of Annunciation Monastery will have the featured exhibit. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.



CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,184 households)	
Adult Envelopes (409) . . . . .	\$21,272.27
Spanish Mass . . . . .	\$ 280.00
Youth Envelopes . . . . .	\$ 261.64
TOTAL RECEIVED (April 11) . . . . .	\$21,813.91
1st Sunday . . . . .	\$28,577.97
Electronic Contributions (134) . . . . .	\$12,116.56
2nd Sunday . . . . .	\$22,009.59
3rd Sunday . . . . .	\$21,813.91
Electronic Contributions (97) . . . . .	\$ 8,753.56
Spanish Mass . . . . .	\$ 280.00
4th Sunday . . . . .	\$ 0
<i>We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.</i>	

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.** "Come to Me all who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." (Mt. 11-28) 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.

<b><u>Weekly Mass Intentions</u></b>	
<i>Monday, Apr. 25- †Mary LuAnne Huber (12:10 p.m.)</i>	
<i>Tuesday, Apr. 26- Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)</i>	
<i>†Fr. Raymond Aydt (5:30 p.m.)</i>	
<i>Wednesday, Apr. 27- †Rose Klein, Cas Klein and family</i>	
<i>(7:00 a.m.)</i>	
<i>†Clara Messmer (12:10 p.m.)</i>	
<i>Thursday, Apr. 28- †Bill Colling (7:00 a.m.)</i>	
<i>†Phil &amp; Paul McNeil (12:10 p.m.)</i>	
<i>Friday, Apr. 29- Bishop Kagan &amp; Priests in Diocese</i>	
<i>(7:00 a.m.)</i>	
<i>Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)</i>	
<i>Saturday, Apr. 30- †Dolores McMillan (4:00 p.m.)</i>	
<i>Sunday, Apr. 31- †Raymond Goetz (8:30 a.m.)</i>	
<i>†Al Feist (6:30 p.m.)</i>	

**REDISCOVER OUR FAITH SERIES**

This Sunday, April 24, our Rediscovering Our Faith session will be on **The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: "God's Divine Life within Us."** One of the most profound aspects of the Catholic faith is that Christ sent his Spirit to dwell in the hearts of the Baptized. Christ's Spirit within us conforms us ever more to Christ, so that we can say with St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

There will be **NO** Rediscovering Our Faith Series on May 1.

**SPRING RCIA SESSION**  
**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic, but didn't receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation? This spring, our parish is offering a "Fast Track" Seminar which is specifically geared toward individuals who have a basic understanding of the Catholic Faith and would like to explore the possibility of making a formal commitment to the Church. The first session will be **Sunday, May 8th** at 5:00 p.m. We will meet from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. and continue from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., with 6:30 p.m. Mass in between the two sessions. We will meet over the course of six weeks and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for those that are ready over the summer. For more information or to register for these sessions, please contact Tracy at the parish office 255-4600.

**What's Going on Here This Week**

- Tues. 4/26      Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 4/27      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
- Thurs. 4/28      Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. 5/1          Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room  
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.  
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

**COMING UP IN THE AREA**

**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, April 26**, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Fr. Paul will speak on "Forgiveness..Where is our Higher Power?" From 7:00-8:00 p.m., the speaker will be Pastor Lee Herberg. All are Welcome. For more information or if you have any questions please call Sister Ivo at 255-4600.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016**

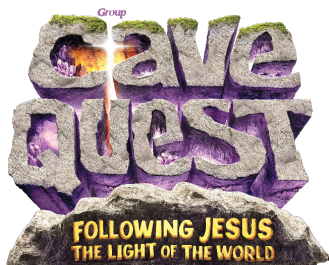
Where kids get connected with the ultimate Guiding Light - JESUS!

**June 8th-10th**  
**Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm**  
**Friday 8:30am-1pm**

We will conclude with Mass and lunch for the whole family on Friday beginning at 12:00pm

Who is it for: Children in preschool-grade 5

Crew leaders (young people who have completed 5th grade) and adult leaders are needed to facilitate the activities.



Registration forms are on the parish website or can also be found in the Lower Gathering Space. For any questions please call Mariah Conner at 255-4600.

**Middle School Youth Ministry**

On April 27, our 6-8 grade youth ministry group will be having a movie night at Grand Theatres. Please drop your child off at the Theatre in time for the 7:00 p.m. showing of "Miracles From Heaven" and pick them up around 8:50 p.m. when the movie has ended. Please bring money for the movie and any snacks you would like to purchase. Call Tracy in the parish office at 255-4600 with any questions.

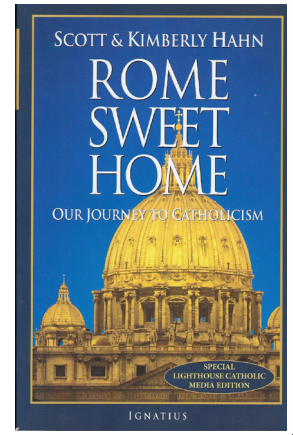
**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

*Canned Fruit*  
*Personal care products such as: Shampoo, Conditioner or toothpaste & individually packaged toothbrushes.*

Tired of the same stuff? Try listening to one of our many CDs when taking a car trip, while doing your chores or reading one of our books when you have some downtime.

**Rome Sweet Home: Our Journey to Catholicism by Scott and Kimberly Hahn** - Their conversion story and love for the Church has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of lukewarm Catholics and brought them back into an active participation in the Church. Written with simplicity, charity, grace and wit, the Hahns' deep love and knowledge of Christ and of Scripture is evident and contagious throughout their story. Their love of truth and of neighbor is equally evident, and their theological focus on the great importance of the family, both biological and spiritual, will be a source of inspiration for all readers.

*They can be found in the CD/bookstand in the lower gathering area.  
A \$3.00 donation is suggested for each CD/book to help us continue this*



*Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today and we hope you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, please consider choosing Corpus Christi as your church home. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.*

Date: April 30-May 1		April 30, 2016 4:00 PM		May 1, 2016 8:30 AM		May 1, 2016 10:45 AM		May 1, 2016 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	Eldon Beastro* Kenneth Heil	1	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.* Yvonne Richter	1	Gene Rivinius* Bev Rivinius
	2		2	Mike Hilbert	2	Dan Sauter	2	
	3		3	Dave Schmitz	3	Dale Schneibel	3	
	4		4	Linda Schmitz	4	Lonnie Zahn	4	
	5		5	Ron Torkelson	5			
	6		6	Virginia Torkelson	6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Lisa Frank	1	Donald Jorgenson	1	Daryl Wanner	1	Todd Van Orman
	2	Imelda Long	2	John Kambeitz	2	Christopher Knudson	2	Emma Konieczka
Servers	1	Meghan Friese	1	Reece Trottier	1		1	Ella Konieczka
	2	Irie Townsend	2	Sydney Trottier	2		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	Shirley Bachmeier	R-1	Ashlin Kessler
	2	Marion Hoffman	2	Donna Schauer	2	Doretta Bornemann	2	Doug Kostuck
	3	Char Blaskowski	3	Robert Schauer	3	Nancy Christensen	3	
	4	Terry Fugere	4	Gerry Teevens	4	Carolyn Heintz	4	
	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	Mike Teevens	5	Jeff Heintz	5	
	6	Donna Martel	6	Vernon Welder	6	Rose Hollan	6	
	7	Les Witowski	7	Joyce Welder	7	Pamela Vetter	7	Father Raphael
	8	Suzanne Witowski	8		8	Cindy Wetzel	8	
	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul	9	Father Paul		
	10		10		10	Phyllis Lentz		
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	12				12			
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		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Carol Thompson	1	Dean Anagnost	1	Janet Spooner	1	Adeline Pelster
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Shawn Anagnost	2	Elizabeth Schatz	2	
	3	Jerome Volk	3	Brenda Bergan	3	Cathy Schatz	3	
	4	Larry Thelen	4	Debbie Best	4	Kathy Howe	4	
	5	Derek Theuer	5	Lynn Best	5	Daryl Wanner	5	
	6	Elaine Thompson	6	Karen daSilva	6	Jo Kralicek	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8	MaryAnn Metcalf	8	Irene Goetz	8		8	
	9		9	Lorelie Anderson	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.

*The Holy Father Speaks...* "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." That question, which the Pope said the Scribes and Pharisees repeat in many different ways, springs from a heart that is closed and blind to the faith. As Jesus explains in today's Gospel reading, "You do not believe, because you are not among my sheep". Being part of God's flock, he said, is a grace which requires an open heart. "My sheep hear my voice", Jesus says in that reading. "I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." Have these sheep studied how to follow Jesus and then believed, the Pope asked? No, he said, citing the words from St. John's Gospel, "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all". It is the Father who gives the sheep to the shepherd. It is the Father who draws our hearts to Jesus. The hardness of the Scribes and Pharisees' hearts, is a drama which continues all the way to Calvary, the Pope said. They see the works that Jesus reforms but they refuse to believe he is the Messiah. Even after the Resurrection, the Pope recalled, this drama continues as the soldiers guarding the tomb are told to say they'd fallen asleep in order to give credit to the story that the disciples had stolen the body of Christ. Not even the witness of those who saw the Risen Christ was able to reach those who refused to believe. And this has its consequences, the Pope said, because they are orphans who have denied their Father. These doctors of the law, he went on, had closed hearts, they thought they were their own masters but in fact they were orphans because they had no relationship with the Father. They talked about their fathers, Abraham and the Patriarchs, but these were distant figures and in their hearts they were orphans because they would not let themselves be drawn to the Father.

The **59th Annual God's Share Appeal** will begin next weekend and the hope is that all of you here will participate. Your gift will help support so many important ministries and programs throughout our Diocese. These programs benefit every parish and every parishioner. Some of these programs include educating our 26 seminarians, caring for our retired priests, preparing couples for the Sacrament of Marriage, and many more. Our parish has been asked to have 100% participation for this year's Appeal. We, as a community of believers, must support Christ's mission here on earth. Please consider a gift to the 2016 God's Share Appeal and know that Bishop Kagan and the Diocese of Bismarck are most grateful for your support.

### **Formed - Best Catholic Content. All In One Place.**

The Church of Corpus Christi is a partner in a dynamic faith formation series called **FORMED** - spelled f-o-r-m-e-d like formed in the faith. Access to **FORMED** is **FREE** to all parish members **24/7** anytime on the web using your computer, tablet, or smart phone. **FORMED** is a digital platform that has Amazing Catholic videos, audios, books, Bible studies, and programs for all ages and it is **FREE** through our parish. Several of the programs available are also in Spanish. This series is designed to help you grow in your faith at all levels - how you think, how you pray, how you live, by immersing yourself in instruction about the Word of God and Our Catholic Faith.

Here's how easy it is to get **FORMED**: Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code **2c2635**. Set up a username and a password. This can always be changed later. You are now set to use all the great programs on **FORMED.org** at anytime by simply logging in. It is that easy! If you have any questions please contact Cindy Anderst in the Parish Office at 255-4600.

**Marriage Moments:** "Love one another." (John 13:35) You're married. Of course you love your spouse. But Jesus keeps repeating this command to love. Perhaps it is because love is never finished. Look for a new opportunity to show your love today. Surprise your beloved.

**Parenting Pointers:** (Earth Day) On this Earth Day take stock of what your family already recycles (paper, plastic, cans...) Can you add one more thing to recycle? Better yet, can you refrain from buying something that needs recycling? We call it "preycling." .....Susan Vogt@www.SusanVogt.net

**Church Cookbook:** There has been interest in publishing a Corpus Christi Cookbook. If you would be interested in being a part of this project by serving on a committee, submitting a recipe, or purchasing a book, please call the office at 255-4600.