

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 Vicar255-4600 (ext. 218)
Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager.....255-4600 (ext. 212)

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

Loretta Arntz, Bookkeeper 255-4600 (ext. 201)
Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600
Viola Bullert, Janitress 255-4600
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary..... 255-4600
Colleen Reinhardt, Receptionist 255-4600



May 29, 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. If you are homebound and unable to come to the Church and need a priest to come to your home for confession, please call 255-4600 to set this up.

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

Ready? Set? Wait. What a humorous existence it is to be human. For instance, think of how we react to difficult or daunting tasks. Whether it's cleaning out the basement or doing taxes, it's the same story: we procrastinate, avoid, delay, as if the time passing by will somehow get us "out of it". And strangely enough this procrastination doesn't make us feel better. On the contrary, the longer we wait, the guiltier and more anxious we feel.

Don't despair, as procrastinators we are in good company. The disciples were masters of putting off the inevitable. Consider how many times Jesus gave the twelve their marching orders. Yet they stayed and stayed. Even after meeting the resurrected Lord, witnessing personally God's power over death, the apostles were stalled, waiting for instructions. Scripture says "they worshipped, but they doubted". And of course their doubt let them waffle a little longer, until Jesus made their mission clear yet again. Take a moment not to review the inactivity in your own spiritual life: are you playing a game of ready, set, wait? If so, listen closely, Jesus has one final word to say: GO!!!

Stewardship Thought: "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and give His life for many."

Vocation Views: Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17)

Guidelines when Hospitalized

The Catholic Church is concerned for those who are ill. The Church desires that they receive prayers and support during their illness. You may call the church to request receiving the Sacrament of the Sick either before you go to the hospital or during your time in the hospital. If you are a patient, or going to be a patient at CHI St. Alexius or Sanford and would like to be assured of a visit from the church, we ask you to call 255-4600 to let the office know that you are hospitalized and what hospital and room number you are in. If you have informed the hospital that you are a member of the Church of Corpus Christi and it is in their records, we may visit as well.



CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,184 households)	
Adult Envelopes (364).....	\$14,981.86
Youth Envelopes	\$ 241.69
TOTAL RECEIVED (May 22)	\$15,223.55
1st Sunday.....	\$25,031.76
Electronic Contributions (134).....	\$12,466.56
2nd Sunday	\$17,976.69
3rd Sunday	\$20,088.91
Electronic Contributions (97).....	\$ 8,753.56
Spanish Mass	\$ 183.00
4th Sunday	\$15,223.55
<i>We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.</i>	

Praise & Worship - Go After God with All Your Heart. Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is sponsoring another "Praise & Worship Night" on **Thursday, May 5**. Join us from 7:00-8:00 p.m. as we sing contemporary Christian praise songs, pray together, and participate in Eucharistic Adoration. This night is open to all interested parishioners. Bring your whole family! Contact the parish office with questions or to share your talents.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, May 30- †Deceased members of Pete and Rose Stein family (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, May 31- †Kathleen Matejcek (12:10 p.m.)*
†Anton Glatt (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, June 1- Joe Leier (7:00 a.m.)*
†Polly Schmitz (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, June 2- †Leroy Trotter (7:00 a.m.)*
†Polly Schmitz (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, June 3- Special Intentions (7:00 a.m.)*
Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 4- †Joe Kisch (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, June 5- †Hermina Ternes (8:30 a.m.)*
†Lawrence (Swede) Weber (10:45 a.m.)

MASS JOURNAL

More than a decade ago Matthew Kelly created the idea of a Mass Journal. He suggests when you walk into Mass, simply ask God in the quiet of your heart, "**God, show me one way in this Mass that I can become a better version of myself this week.**" Listen to what God is saying to you in the music, through the readings, in the homily. Once it is revealed to you, spend the rest of the Mass praying about how you can live that one thing in the coming week. He suggests writing this in a small journal to help you remember, and you can refer back to this. Mass Journals are available for \$3 on the magazine rack in the lower level of the church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

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

June 8th-10th

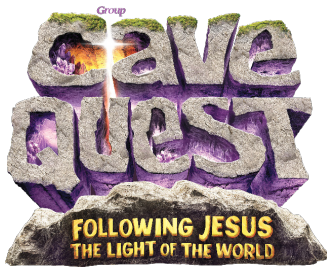
Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday 8:30am-1pm

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.



Divine Mercy Videos

We will offer an opportunity to view Father Michael Gaitley's 10 week video series on Divine Mercy. This is the video series offered on the FORMED website. These short videos will be shown in the Community Room on Wednesday mornings from 11:00-11:30 a.m. beginning on May 25 through July 27. There is no charge for this event. We hope you join us during this Year of Mercy to learn of God's love and mercy. For questions please contact Cindy or Mary in the Church of Copus Christi parish office at 255-4600.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 5/31 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 6/1 Men's Spirituality Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy DVD Showing, 11:00 a.m.,
Community Room
VBS Crew Leader Meeting, 5:30 p.m.,
Community Room
- Thurs. 6/2 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Praise & Adoration, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church
Teacher Appreciation Night, 7-8:00 p.m.,
Community Room
- Sun. 6/5 New Parishioner Breakfast, 9:30-10:30 a.m.,
Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.

COMING UP IN THE AREA

Diocese of Bismarck Block Party

Come celebrate as a couple/family with a grill out, band, playground, and bounce house at Hillside Park in Bismarck. Let us know you're coming so we have enough food for everyone by registering at bismarckdiocese.com/summerlovin. Beer and wine will be available for purchase and dinner will be available for a free-will offering. All are welcome to join us!

Inspirational Talk on the Vocation of Motherhood

Hear the beautiful story of Rosie Gil, an inspiring mother whose cause for Sainthood is being examined. Robert Gil will be talking about his book "See You in Heaven", the story of his late wife, Rosie, whose life and writings are touching mothers throughout America. This will be on Monday, June 6, 6:30 p.m. at Spirit of Life Catholic Church in Mandan.

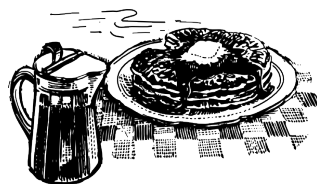
St. Mary's Cemetery Fund Drive

The annual collection to help fund the only Catholic Cemetery in Bismarck-Mandan is now taking place. You should have received in your mail some updated information and an envelope to make your contribution to the Cemetery. With your generosity we are able to maintain this beautiful and prayerful place for our loved ones.

Congratulations to Alejandra RedWing and Allan Larson who were married Saturday, May 28. May God richly bless their marriage. May they feel the support and encouragement of the Corpus Christi community.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

**PANCAKE MIX
AND SYRUP**



The Holy Father Speaks... The simple holiness of all Christians - ours, the kind we are called to every day can only be attained with the help of four essential elements: **courage, hope, grace, and conversion.** Holiness is a journey; holiness cannot be bought. It cannot be sold. It cannot be given away. Holiness is a journey to God's presence that we must make: no one else can do it in our name. I can pray for someone to be holy, but he's the one who has to work towards (holiness) not me. Walk in God's presence, in an impeccable way. Everyday holiness can also be anonymous. The first element needed to achieve it is **courage:** The path to holiness takes courage. Jesus' Kingdom of Heaven is for those who have the courage to go forward and courage is generated by "**hope,**" the second element of the journey that leads to holiness. The kind of courage that hopes "in an encounter with Jesus." We cannot achieve holiness on our own. No, it is a **grace.** Being good, being saintly, going every day a little step forward in the Christian life is a grace of God and we have to ask for it. Courage, a journey. A journey one must take with courage, with hope and the willingness to receive this grace. And hope: the hope of the journey. **Conversion,** every day does not mean one must beat oneself at penance for committing wrong. No, no, no: small conversions...if you're able to not speak ill of another, you're on the right path to becoming saintly. It's so easy! I know you never speak ill of others, no? Little things...I want to criticize a neighbor, a workmate, bite your tongue a bit. The tongue will swell a bit, but your spirit will be holier on this journey. Nothing grand, mortification: no, it's simple. The path to holiness is simple. Do not go back, but always moving forward, right? And with fortitude.

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: June 4-5		June 4, 2016		June 5, 2016		June 5, 2016		June 5, 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	Dave Schmitz	3	Dan Sauter	3	
	4		4	Linda Schmitz	4	Dale Schneibel	4	
	5		5	Ron Torkelson	5	Lonnie Zahn		
	6		6	Virginia Torkelson	6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Lisa Frank	1	Donald Jorgensen	1	Christopher Knudson	1	Emma Konieczka
	2	Imelda Long	2	John Kambeitz	2	Daryl Wanner	2	Todd Van Orman
Servers	1	Meghan Friese	1	Reece Trottier	1		1	Eliza Konieczka
	2	Jaxson Walz	2	Sydney Trottier	2		2	Ella Konieczka
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	1-R	Alvin Emineth	1-R	Dominic Volesky	R-1	Pamela Vetter	R-1	Doug Kostuck
	2	Char Blaskowski	2	Jane Greer	2	Shirley Bachmeier	2	
	3	Alvin Emineth	3	Jim Luptak	3	Doretta Bornemann	3	
	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	Donna Schauer	4	Nancy Christensen	4	
	5	Donna Martel	5	Robert Schauer	5	Carolyn Heintz	5	
	6	Marion Hoffman	6	Mike Teevens	6	Jeff Heintz	6	
	7	Terry Fugere	7	Vernon Welder	7	Rose Hollan	7	Father Paul
	8	Les Witkowski	8	Gerry Teevens	8	Kathy Howe	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Terry		
	10	Suzanne Witkowski	10	Joyce Welder	10	Phyllis Lentz		
	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	Cindy Wetzel	1	Adeline Pelster
	2	Elaine Thompson	2	Shawn Anagnost	2	Elizabeth Schatz	2	
	3	Clyde Thompson	3	Brenda Bergan	3	Cathy Schatz	3	
	4	Larry Thelen	4	Debbie Best	4	Janet Spooner	4	
	5	Jerome Volk	5	Lynn Best	5	Daryl Wanner	5	
	6	Derek Theurer	6	Karen daSilva	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Mike Anderson	8		8	
	9		9	Lorelei Anderson	9			
	10		10	Irene Goetz	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.

59th Annual

God's Share Appeal - WEEK 4

GOAL: 100% participation
(2,184 Corpus Christi Households)


30% - 647 Households
have contributed


70% - 1537 Households
have yet to contribute

The Annual God's Share Appeal is underway. Each and every gift is important. If you have not yet made your gift, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue the vital diocesan programs and ministries that benefit every parish and every parishioner.

No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated.

NEWCOMERS' BREAKFAST

R.S.V.P.


New to the parish since August 2015? Plan to attend our Newcomer's Breakfast on **Sunday, June 5 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. **Please R.S.V.P. by calling 255-4600**, so we are sure to have enough food. Come and visit with our pastor, Fr. Paul Becker, parish staff and others from our parish. Hope to see you there!



SPECIAL PROJECTS. We are in need of some men to help with special projects at the church once or twice per year. Schedules are flexible and you can pick and choose the type of help you are willing to provide because there are a variety of projects available. One upcoming project is painting (striping) the Church parking lot for a few hours the first week of June. If you would be willing to assist us with this or any of our other projects, please contact Tracy Kraft or Niel Heinze in the parish office at 255-4600.

Marriage Moments: "Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:24) Jesus used these words when sharing bread and wine with the apostles at the Last Supper. When we consume food and drink it becomes part of our body and blood. Be mindful of Jesus' presence in the next meal you eat together.

Parenting Pointers: The end of the school year can bring lots of banquets and ceremonies. Inevitably some kids get more awards than others. Help your child recognize his/her internal worth that goes beyond trophies.

SYMBOLON WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

The Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer women's group will be meeting Thursday, June 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Church of Corpus Christi Community Room. This year our group is meeting monthly to watch and discuss the Symbolon video series. Our last session until next fall is entitled "The Last Things: What Happens When We Die?" All women are invited to join us for this challenging series which is helping us grow in our Catholic Faith and learn how to share our faith with others. This session will help you understand the Catholic Church's teaching on heaven, hell, purgatory and what it means to pray for the dead. Watch for more information in future bulletins about this dynamic women's group which will be offered again in the fall at the Church of

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, June 1** 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!

FROM ERRORS OF OTHERS A WISE MAN CORRECTS HIS OWN!