

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)

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Cindy Anderst, Pastoral Care.....255-4600 (ext. 205)
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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)
Rachel Krueger, Youth Coordinator255-4600 (ext. 210)

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



JULY 9, 2017

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 **9 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

Christ's Compelling Invitation. Just about everyone will admit the need for more stability and security in their life. There is far too much stress and anxiety in our world, too many who are greatly burdened. One pastor said of his congregation, "There is a heartache in every pew." Jesus also saw multitudes of heartbroken people. Many of his listeners were like "sheep without a shepherd." Their work was hard, hours long, income low, resources meager, and the demands of life difficult to face. Our Lord had great compassion for them. Jesus had a word of help for their wounded, troubled spirits and for ours. "Come to me," He said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." That was, and is, a compelling invitation. To accept it is to find the stability and strength we need to truly live.

Come, you weary

Come unto me, you weary,
 And I will give you rest.
 O blessed voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to hearts oppressed!
 It tells of benediction,
 Of pardon, grace, and peace,
 Of joy that has no ending,
 Of love which cannot cease.



Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, July 10- †Alex & Francis Leingang (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, July 11- †John Olson (12:10 p.m.)*
†Brian Schmitz (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, July 12- Matthew Holtz (7:00 a.m.)*
†Mary Brendel (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, July 13- †Danie Thomssen (7:00 a.m.)*
†Gary Friese (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, July 14- †Leo Senger (7:00 a.m.)*
†Angeline Miller (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, July 15- †Mary Brendel (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, July 16- †Dorothy Wold (8:30 a.m.)*
†Gordon Lonning (10:45 a.m.)
†George & Anastasia Lauinger (1:00 p.m.)

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,247 households)	
Adult Envelopes (355)	\$19,031.52
Youth Envelopes	\$ 161.65
TOTAL RECEIVED (July 2)	\$19,193.17
1st Sunday	\$19,193.17
Electronic Contributions (144)	\$13,994.81
2nd Sunday	\$ 0
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
Spanish Mass	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0
<i>We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.</i>	

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.

Marriage Moments: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened..." (Mt. 11:29) One grace of marriage is having a partner who is there for us when one of us feels burdened or discouraged. We may not always respond perfectly, but the opportunity is there. Is there anything burdening your beloved these days?

Parenting Pointers: "...all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now." (Romans 8:22) Indeed, we know that the natural world speaks to us of God's being and creative spirit. Choose one way to join with your child to respect creation this week - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. (*Susan Vogt... www.SusanVogt.net*)

Vocation Views: Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference. (Matthew 10:37-42)

Stewardship Thoughts: The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some ways to do that are through prayer, service and giving of one's resources.

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR
 GOD'S SHARE CONTRIBUTION?
 IT'S NEVER TOO LATE
 TO GIVE A GIFT!
 THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE
 PARTICIPATED!**

Middle School Youth Ministry Activities

July 14, 2017
6:00-8:30 p.m.
Praise and Worship Pizza Party
Room 140 (Youth Room)
Bring a snack to share!

For more information, please call Rachel at 255-4600.

Join Fr. Paul
 for a movie and discussion during

"Afternoon at the Movies"
 Thursday, July 13
 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 Corpus Christi Parish Hall

Popcorn and Refreshments will be provided



SPANISH MASS

Please join us to celebrate the Sacred Mass in Spanish.
Sunday, July 16
1:00 p.m.

LOTUS (Looking Onward to Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. The LOTUS Summer Support Group will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month: **July 25** and August 22 for men and women at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway.

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, July 12** 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!

Stewardship Opportunities:

We are in need of a deacon assistant who would be willing to arrive 20 minutes early to help prepare the sacred vessels for one of our weekend masses each month. Please call the office and talk to Tracy Kraft at 701-255-4600.



What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 7/11 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
 Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
 K.C. Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Wed. 7/12 Men's Spirituality Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall
- Thurs. 7/13 Toastmasters, 7:00 a.m., Community Room
 Movie, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
 Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- Sun. 7/16 Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
 Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m., Church



There will be a NET Retreat on Wednesday, September 27 at Corpus Christi for all youth grades 6-8. We need 3 host homes for our NET Retreat Team for Wednesday, September 27. Please contact Rachel Krueger in the parish office at 255-4600 if you are willing to help out and be a host family.

Sounds of Silence (SOS). After a suicide there are people that understand. The Sound of Silence Support Group meets at the Serenity Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The summer schedule will be **July 18** and August 15 at 7:00 p.m. The facilitators are Brenda Bergen and Kathleen Dwyer. On these days, there will be "Open Sessions". If you have questions please call Brenda at 426-1021.

Knightly News

Next meeting:
 Tuesday, July 11 (7:00 p.m.)



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY:

Cereal and Pasta



New Address!



Address/Phone Changes

If you have moved and changed your mailing address or phone number, please contact the office so we can update our records.

The Holy Father Speaks... We reflect on Christian hope as the strength of martyrs. When, in the Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples on their mission, He does not delude them with mirages of easy success; on the contrary, He warns them clearly that announcing the Kingdom of God will always face opposition. And He even uses an extreme expression: "You will be hated by all for My name's sake" (Mt. 10:22) Jesus tells us: "I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves" (Mt 10:16) So, without teeth, without claws, without weapons, the Christian must instead be prudent, at times shrewd: these are virtues accepted by the evangelical logic. But violence, never. To defeat evil, one cannot share the methods of evil. The only force for the Christian is the Gospel. In times of difficulty, one must believe that Jesus stands before us, and that He never ceases to accompany His disciples. The faithfulness to the style of Jesus - which is a style of hope - unto death, was given a beautiful name by the first Christians: "martyrdom", which means "witness". At times, reading the stories of the martyrs of yesterday and today - who are more numerous than those of the earliest times - we are astonished by the fortitude with which they faced the test. This fortitude is a sign of the great hope that inspired them. May God always give us the strength to be His witnesses. May He let us live in Christian hope especially in the hidden martyrdom of carrying out our everyday duties well and with love.

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: Jul 15-16	July 15, 2017		July 16, 2017		July 16, 2017		July 16, 2017	
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Dorothy Hoffman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Mary Klooster	1	Olivia Anderson
	2	Lorraine Hoffman	2	Jan Jordan	2	Paul Bienek	2	Noah Anderson
	3		3	Patty Kuntz	3	Leilani Bienek	3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		5		5			
	6		6		6			
Ushers	1	Larry Thelen*	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	Nancy Willis	1	Doug Sautner*
	2		2	Linda Feist	2	Kevin Willis	2	Mike Anderson
	3		3	Charles Jaszowskiak	3	Don Hruby	3	Lorelei Anderson
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4		4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Joellen Roller	1	Dale Kasowski	1	Morgan Wanner	1	Patricia Herbel
	2	Sandy Wald-Clooten	2	Mary Kasowski	2	Shirley Bachmeier	2	Doreen Ottemoeller
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Brandon Grossman	1		1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2	Jackson Uhler	2		2	Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Helen Berger	R-1	Dominic Volesky	R-1	Yvonne Richter	R-1	Jackie Buckley
	2	Curtis Carik	2	Laure Schmidt-Dockter	2	Phyllis Lentz	2	
	3	Erv Barta	3	Gerald VandeWalle	3	Morgan Wanner	3	
	4	Les Witkowski	4	Alois Wangler	4	Rita Klemein	4	
	5	Suzanne Witkowski	5	Dick Smith	5	Larry Klemein	5	
	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	Dave Schmitz	6		6	
	7		7	Linda Schmitz	7		7	Father Raphael
	8		8	Mike Uhler	8		8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul		
	10		10		10			
	11		11		11			
	12		12		12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Jane Wolf	1	Colleen Fylling	1	Clarence Fischer	1	Clara Butland
	2	Joe Wolf	2	Donald Jorgensen	2	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	2	
	3	Kathy Sailer	3	Bobbi Mitzel	3	Sherry Wangler	3	
	4		4	John Schaffner	4	Steven Wangler	4	
	5		5	Donna Schauer	5	Christopher Knudson	5	
	6		6	Julie Schaffner	6	Bill Marion	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Kermit Herner	8		8	
	9		9	Teddie Herner	9			
	10		10		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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION BE A WITNESS TO CHARITY



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Pope Francis encourages us to **"open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"**

Keep the Promise Campaign- Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Due to the overwhelming success of the match fund and the many people who would still like to take advantage of this amazing opportunity, the donor has graciously extended the match to a total of \$5 million through July 15. The remaining \$2 million match will put our campaign total over \$37 million. We are so close to reaching this milestone campaign goal. Take us over the top! For more information, call 701-354-7062.

OUR LADY, UNDOER OF KNOTS



- Please take a white ribbon from our Chapel and tie the knots of your life which may be to solve marriage/family troubles, financial problems, illness, fears, worries, loneliness, unemployment or issues specific to your life.
- Once you've tied the ribbon with the knots of your life you can take your ribbon home and pray on your knots. When you are ready to give your knotted ribbon to the Blessed Mother and ask for her intercession to Jesus, your ribbon can be placed in the crystal bowl on the table in front of Mary in the Chapel.
- The picture and statue, in the Chapel, can be used as a focus for meditation during prayer.
- Our hope and prayer is that this meaningful Marian devotion to "Our Lady Undoer of Knots" will help you undo the knots of your life as you bring them to Mary and her son, Jesus.



Funeral Pre-Planning

Thinking about pre-planning a funeral leaves most people a little uneasy. However, pre-planning can give you peace of mind as you will know you have helped your family at a very difficult time. It also allows an opportunity to express preferences at this time of a final good-bye. This removes the burden of family members having to guess about your wishes. Our Pastoral Care Associate, Cindy Anderst, is available with information and to answer any questions that you might have about this process. You can call her at the parish office at 255-4600. Pre-planning a funeral can be one of the last and greatest gifts you can give to your family.



SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Rest up, it's Sunday

We Americans are proud of our work ethic—perhaps too proud. We tend to value our work and busyness so much that we forget how to be still enough to hear God's quiet voice. We need leisure—not frenetic vacationing or compulsive recreational activities, but simple rest when we can unplug and *think*. Jesus says, “I will give you rest.” We may think he means *eternal* rest, but we don't have to wait until we're dead to enjoy it! Why not today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 (100)*. “My yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

MONDAY, JULY 10 Listen to your intuition

Some people seem to be born with the gift of deep faith. They appear to have an intuitive grasp of the spiritual side of life and know God is always with them. The rest of us must endure long periods of doubt and uncertainty that are only occasionally interrupted by brief moments of spiritual clarity. Whether our assessment of other people's faith is accurate, our time might be better spent considering the state of our own. We could begin by asking, “Where am I on the continuum between faith and doubt?” Is it possible that the Lord is with you and you don't know it? Can you ask God to help you to know it?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 (383)*. “Truly, the Lord is in this spot, although I did not know it!”

TUESDAY, JULY 11 MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT Humility is the good word

Among Saint Benedict's celebrated *Rules* for monastic living were guidelines for the cellarer—the person in charge of the monastery's provisions. The cellarer safeguarded and dispensed the monastery's food and drink and adhered to quotas set by the abbot. During lean times when there was little to distribute, tensions and resentments could easily surface. Therefore, in his wisdom, Benedict considered humility to be the most important characteristic of the cellarer: “Above all things let him have humility; and if he has nothing else to give let him give a good word in answer, for it is written, ‘A good word is above the best gift’ (Ecclesiastes 18:17).” Whenever you are in a position of sharing provisions with others, keep the cellarer's rule for a humble and kind heart in mind.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 (384)*. “Jesus went around to all the towns and villages . . . curing every disease and illness.”

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Take a fresh look

More than anything else, Jesus has one basic message: The kingdom of God is at hand. He proclaimed it had begun and was on its way to fulfillment. In it is everything he was, taught, did, and wants us to learn and do: Love God and one another wholeheartedly, especially those who are deprived in some way. Forgive as God has forgiven you. Be open to a new and different way of seeing the world and acting, one that brings everyone together in God. Are you ready to enter the Kingdom?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7 (385)*. “As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

THURSDAY, JULY 13

MEMORIAL OF HENRY Build on your faith

Henry II, crowned holy Roman emperor in 1014, was a ruler who cared for the church. We might think of him as “patron saint of the building fund” because of his focus on erecting churches and monasteries, many of which remain standing today (such institutional strength came in handy when he had to give refuge to a fleeing pope in the midst of one of those classic Dark Ages clashes!). When you look around and notice how quickly buildings deteriorate and are torn down, remember Henry, who knew how to build to last. Take the same care in building a stronghold of faith in your own heart!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 (386)*. “As you enter a house, wish it peace.”

FRIDAY, JULY 14

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

Home is where you find acceptance

Orphaned early and disfigured in a smallpox epidemic, Kateri (1656-80) may not have imagined the role she would play in her generation and beyond. Becoming a Catholic at the age of 21, she demonstrated her devotion at the expense of the goodwill of the extended family that had taken her in. After enduring derision and cruelty, the “Lily of the Mohawks” escaped to a mission settlement and there taught children and cared for the sick and elderly. She is now regarded as the special patroness of Catholic Native Americans and has united native peoples across North America. When the yoke seems heaviest, may we too find reason to hope in Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 (387)*. “Be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves.”

SATURDAY, JULY 15

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Be enlightened by the darkness

Saint Bonaventure had the “good fortune,” as his name means, of knowing other saints in his lifetime. Legend has it that he was given his name by Saint Francis of Assisi, whose order Bonaventure joined. He was also good friends with Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint Louis, king of France. But you don't need to keep that kind of company to be saintly—for that, Bonaventure has some simple advice: “Let meditation of Christ's life be your one and only aim, your rest, your food, your desire, your study.”

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 (388)*. “Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed.”



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

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