

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)
Jennifer Braun, Music Ministry.....255-4600 (ext. 209)
Mariah Conner, Faith Formation255-4600 (ext. 219)
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care255-4600 (ext. 220)
Laura Just, 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



August 13, 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. **August FOCCUS will be on August 17.**

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

Stepping out in faith. Christian faith is nothing less than the soul's venture. It ventures to Christ, in opposition to all terrors. It ventures onto Christ in opposition to fact, fancy or favor. It ventures for Christ, in opposition to all difficulties and discouragement.

Take Heart! It is !! Are you under the impression as a mature Christian that somehow if you really had enough faith, you would no longer be afraid? After all, Scripture says in 2 Timothy: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of love, of power and of a sound mind." Ah, but we are afraid, aren't we? Afraid of all kinds of things and outcomes. We are afraid of failure and rejection, pain and suffering, being abandoned. So many times these fears prevent us from taking a step out of the boat and walking in faith. Today's reading is about St. Peter and a storm. In the story, Jesus doesn't just speak His word of power and calm the seas. Instead, He tells Peter to get out of the boat and walk through the waves to Him even though he's frightened. Perhaps a strong faith isn't one that allows no fear, but like St. Peter's, a strong faith allows us to walk ahead through the storm even though we are afraid. Let's ask God for the courage to take that step, reminding us that Jesus is always waiting in the midst of any storm.

CHILDREN, WE LIKE HAVING YOU HERE!!

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in Church. All are welcome! It matters that children learn that worship is what we do as a community of faith, that everyone is welcome, that their worship matters. When we teach children that their worship and presence matters, we teach them that they are enough, right here and right now, as members of Corpus Christi. It matters that children learn that they are an integral part of this church, that their prayers, their songs, and even their badly (or perfectly timed depending on who you ask) cries and whines are a joyful noise because it means that they are present. Please know that your family - with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - is not simply tolerated, you are a vital part of the Church of Corpus Christi. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."



CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,275 households)	
Adult Envelopes (431)	\$26,143.63
Youth Envelopes	\$ 170.73
TOTAL RECEIVED (August 6)	\$26,314.36
1st Sunday	\$26,314.36
Electronic Contributions (144)	\$13,994.81
2nd Sunday	\$ 0
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.

Praise & Worship - Go After God with All Your Heart. Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is sponsoring another "Praise & Worship Night" on **Thursday, August 17**. 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.

Vocation Views: Jesus is with us to help with what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for His voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14:22-33)

Stewardship Thoughts: "Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16)



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.

<u>Weekly Mass Intentions</u>	
<i>Monday, Aug. 14-</i>	✠Kevin & Liberatus Heinert (12:10 p.m.)
<i>Tuesday, Aug. 15-</i>	✠Max & Agnes Mosset (12:10 p.m.) ✠Mary Brendel (5:30 p.m.)
<i>Wednesday, Aug. 16-</i>	✠St. Carol Woida (7:00 a.m.) ✠Bertha Lisko (12:10 p.m.)
<i>Thursday, Aug. 17-</i>	Poor Souls in Purgatory (7:00 a.m.) ✠Sharon Lardy (12:10 p.m.)
<i>Friday, Aug. 18-</i>	Wesley John Rivinius (7:00 a.m.) Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
<i>Saturday, Aug. 19-</i>	Mass for Corpus Christi Benefactors (4:00 p.m.)
<i>Sunday, Aug. 20-</i>	✠Angeline Miller (8:30 a.m.) ✠Gordon Lonning (10:45 a.m.) ✠Veronica Glatt (1:00 p.m.)

Online Registration for Faith Formation Classes began on Tuesday, August 1.
 Aug. 1-15 -Corpus Christi Registered families only
 Aug. 16-31 -Registration for all families

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

It's time to get ready to go back to school!! Registration is still open for Pre-K, Kindergarten and grades 1-5 at our elementary schools; grades 6-8 at the Academy; and grades 9-12 at St. Mary's Central High School. Tour now and join our community of families. Financial assistance may be available. Apply online now at lightofchristschools.org or call 354-7067 for more details.

Friends of the Poor Walk-Run: The 3rd annual St. Vincent de Paul 5K walk-run will be held on **Sunday, October 1 at Sertoma Park.** Register online at www.svdpbismarck.org or at the event.



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



HANDBELL CHOIR
 Looking for Ringers!

The Handbell Choir rings for occasional weekends and holidays/holy days. This group is open to all high school students and adults. Rehearsals will be held weekly and are set to begin in September. Please contact Colleen at 255-4600 if you would like to join.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Is your child in grade 3-6? Do they like to sing? Corpus Christi Children's Choir may be just the place for them. We rehearse each Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and sing at one 10:45 a.m. mass per month from September-April. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Jennifer Braun at 255-4600. Rehearsals begin September 6 at 4:30 p.m.



What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 8/15 Feast of the Assumption Mass, 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
 Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Thurs. 8/17 Praise and Worship, 7:00 p.m., Church
- Sun. 8/20 Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room

August Spanish Mass
Sunday, August 20, 2017
 (Fr. Greg Luger presiding)
 1:00 p.m.

Stewardship Opportunities:

We are in need of a **camera operator** who would be willing to run the camera during a weekend mass. Training would be provided. Please call the office and talk to Tracy Kraft at 701-255-4600.



We are in need of **weekend altar servers**. Students who have completed the third grade through high school. Assist at mass. Training provided. Rotating Schedule. Flexible.

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Corpus Christi offers the option of Electronic Contributions as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. Please stop by the office to fill out the form.



The Holy Father Speaks. . . . The event of the Transfiguration of the Lord offers us a message of home: it invites us to encounter Jesus, to be at the service of our brothers. The disciples' journey to Mount Tabor helps us to reflect on the importance of detaching ourselves from worldly things, in order to complete our journey to the heights and to contemplate Jesus. This involves conforming ourselves to Christ's attitude of attentive listening and prayer which allows us to welcome the Word of God into our lives. Summertime can be a providential moment to grow in our commitment to seek after and encounter the Lord. In this period, students are free from their scholastic commitments and many families take their vacations; it is important that in this period of rest and of detachment from daily occupations, the strength of the body and of the spirit can be restored, deepening the spiritual journey. These spiritual heights, though, are not an end in themselves. Following the experience of the Transfiguration, the disciples came down from the mountain with eyes and hearts transfigured by the experience of the Lord. We, too, can come down from the mountain, recharged by the power of the Divine Spirit, to decide on new steps of authentic conversion, and to constantly bear witness to charity as the law of daily life. This transfiguration will allow us to be "signs of the life-giving love of God" for all, especially those who suffer. In the Transfiguration, we hear the voice of the Father saying: "This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him!" We look to Mary, "the Virgin of Listening," and pray that she might help us to enter into symphony with the word of God and that Christ might become the light and the guide of our lives. We entrust everyone's vacation to God, and by praying for all those who are unable to take vacations, that summer may be for them, too, a time of relaxation, gladdened by the presence of friends and joyful moments.

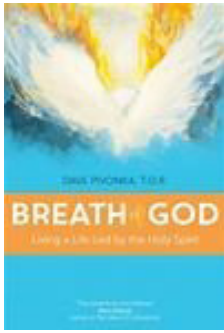
Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today and we hope you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, please consider choosing Corpus Christi as your church home. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.

Date: Aug 19-20	August 19, 2017		August 20, 2017		August 20, 2017		August 20, 2017	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Dorothy Hoffman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Mary Klooster	1	Noah Anderson
	2	Lorraine Hoffman	2	Jan Jordan	2	Paul Bienek	2	Olivia Anderson
	3		3	Patty Kuntz	3	Lailani 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 Jaszowski	3	Don Hruby	3	Lorelei Anderson
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4		4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
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	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald Clooten	1	Irene Goetz	1	Brian Lardy	1	Bart Brackin
	2	Joellen Roller	2		2	Nikki Ferderer	2	Courtney Brackin
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Brandon Grossman	1	Nathan Kraft	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	Dick Smith	R-1	Yvonne Richter	R-1	Jackie Buckley
	2	Ervin Barta	2	Kermit Herner	2	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	2	Clara Butland
	3	Kathy Sailer	3	Teddie Herner	3	Sherry Wangler	3	
	4	Jane Wolf	4	Linda Schmitz	4	Steven Wangler	4	
	5	Joseph Wolf	5	Dave Schmitz	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	
	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	Donna Schauer	6	Bill Marion	6	
	7		7	Julie Schaffner	7	Morgan Wanner	7	Father Raphael
	8		8	John Schaffner	8		8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Paul		
	10		10	Laura Schmidt-Dockter	10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Curtis Carik	1	Dominic Volesky	1	Larry Klemm	1	
	2	Gisele Thorson	2	Bobbi Mitzel	2	Christopher Knudson	2	
	3	Suzanne Witkowski	3	Colleen Fyiling	3	Clarence Fischer	3	
	4	Les Witkowski	4	Al Wangler	4	Rita Klemm	4	
	5		5	Gerald VandeWalle	5		5	
	6		6	Mike Uhler	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
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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.

“Breath of God: Living a Life Led by the Holy Spirit”

Monday Evenings, September 11 - October 30 (7:00-8:30 p.m.)



Drawing on more than thirty years of ministry experience, Fr. Dave Pivonka walks us through a new way of relating to the Holy Spirit by sharing personal encounters. What he learned along the way will lead readers to have their own unique encounter and discover the joy of living a life being moved by the Spirit.

As part of this eight-week study, we will explore the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Holy Spirit in both the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, as well as through the FORMED videos. During this study, participants will discover the joy of living a life within God’s love and moved by the Spirit. Join us Monday evenings this fall to grow in your faith. Register by **September 6** by calling Cindy Anderst at 701-255-4600.

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

Brother Francis in JoyToons!

Did you know that Corpus Christi’s FORMED subscription includes inspirational and engaging content for your children, like JoyToons! Your child will fall in love with Brother Francis as he teaches about the blessings God gives us in this fun, uplifting video. There are also several other Brother Francis videos to choose from along with a wealth of children’s e-books and movies to help your child build a relationship with the Lord and introduce them to the lives of the saints. To access, go to FORMED.org and enter our parish access code which is available on a handout by the parish office, or by calling the office at 255-4600.



FORMED iOS App Now Available



We have exciting news! There is now a free app available on iTunes designed for iPhones and iPads for mobile access to the Church of Corpus Christi subscription to FORMED. *Also available on Android phones.* FORMED is the Dynamic Catholic site often referred to as the “Netflix for Catholics”. Just login with your existing FORMED credentials and access thousands of video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks and audiobooks. If you have questions, call Cindy in the Parish Office at 701-255-4600.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Masses to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary will be on

Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

This a Holy Day of Obligation.

Marriage Moments: August 14 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary in which we honor her important role in Jesus’ life from her initial “Yes” to her presence with the apostles after His death. Although we don’t expect to be assumed into heaven, spouses sometimes get into trouble by assuming they know what the other thinks. Don’t mind-read. Check it out with words.

Parenting Pointers: What do you and your child think God looks like? - a grandfather, wind, an earthquake, fire, a cloud, a ghost... (1 Kings 19:9-13) Each of you draw your idea. Talk about the qualities of God that are beyond what you can draw. (*Susan Vogt...* www.SusanVogt.net)

Sunday, Aug 13, 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Swimming lessons

If you've ever taught someone to swim, or remember what it was like for you when you learned, you'll recall the doubt and fear—and also the realization that swimming is much easier once you let go of the fear, stop fighting the water, and learn to relax and enjoy the experience. Where in your own life do fear and doubt threaten to pull you under, as happened to Peter when he started to walk on water? Try to relax and simply go with the flow.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (115) “. . . why did you doubt?”

Monday, Aug 14, 2017

MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

A tribute to good

In Jesus' day, people had to pay “tribute”—taxes—to their conqueror, signifying their submission to his greatness. When Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) was canonized in 1982, a special person was on hand to pay tribute to his greatness. Yes, John Paul II, a fellow Pole, was there to do the canonizing, but equally special, so was Francis Gajowniczek, the Auschwitz inmate Kolbe died for. As they slaved away in the Nazi death camp, a prisoner escaped. Infuriated guards randomly chose 10 men to die in retaliation. When Gajowniczek cried out that he had a wife and children, Father Kolbe stepped forward to take his place. Kolbe paid tribute to Jesus. What truths do we submit to daily?

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27 (413)
“From whom do kings of the earth take tribute? From their children or from others?”

Tuesday, Aug 15, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lifting up the lowly

A recent study showed the power of a simple compliment. Telling a proficient sales clerk, “My, you're good at your job!” or a co-worker, “I appreciate your thoughtfulness” can greatly alter their mood and improve their performance. One man who had battled daily with his teenage daughter decided to compliment her three times each day. The practice did wonders for their relationship, and it opened his eyes to all the good things she said and did. Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, who thanked God for “lifting up the lowly.” We're all lowly and can need a lift. Maybe God is asking you to do some of the lifting, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28 (621); Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622) “God has brought down the powerful and lifted up the lowly.”

Wednesday, Aug 16, 2017

MEMORIAL OF STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

Give from the heart

Saint Stephen of Hungary helped bring Christianity to his nation a thousand years ago and also helped popularize the ancient custom of tithing, the practice of offering a part—traditionally 10 percent—of one's income or resources to a religious organization. While in Stephen's time tithing was imposed as a mandatory obligation, in the early church donations were treated as freewill offerings. One's generosity should not be forced; it needs to come from a willing heart. Open yours and share generously.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20 (415)
“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.”

Thursday, Aug 17, 2017

Forgiveness made real

In 1834, the Irish Catholics of Boston were ready to avenge the ransacking and burning of an Ursuline convent by a Protestant mob. But on August 17 of that year, Bishop Benedict Fenwick preached a message of forgiveness in the cathedral and effectively stopped any retribution and bloodshed. Matthew's gospel today challenges us to forgive unconditionally. It is possible. Forgiveness works. We all have someone we could forgive today. It can make a real difference.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416) “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive?”

Friday, Aug 18, 2017

United in love

The church teaches that marriage is a sacrament for many reasons. A commitment this profound, which leads a couple to become “one flesh,” is deserving of as much blessing and public support as the church can offer. How can we be supportive of marriage? Make a small gesture today—a kind and supportive word, a phone call, a card or email—to express your support for a marriage. And pray for happy and holy marriages—for your own marriage, if you are married, and for those of friends and family.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12 (417) “The two shall become one flesh.”

Saturday, Aug 19, 2017

MEMORIAL OF JOHN EUDES, PRIEST

All you need is love

From the beginning, John Eudes (1601-80) gave of himself. As a young priest he worked among plague victims, living alone so as not to risk infecting other members of his religious order. He became a famous preacher and confessor, and founded a community to help women who had entered prostitution. He also promoted devotion to the hearts of Jesus and Mary. Realizing the clergy needed reform as much as their flocks, he pledged another part of his life to the formation of seminaries. The call to loving service renews the church. Be part of this “reform movement”!

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15 (418)
“Children were brought to Jesus that he might lay his hands on them and pray.”

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



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