

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)
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Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry255-4600 (ext. 208)
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DEACONS: Michael Fix, Lonnie Grabowska, Rex McDowall

PARISH SUPPORT STAFF

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



November 12, 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. **November FOCCUS will be on Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 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

Don't miss out! Each of us probably still harbors a childhood memory of when we "missed out". It might have been a party we were too sick to go to, or that family obligations forced us to miss. Remember how sick with disappointment and grief your young heart felt? It was almost too much to bear, knowing everyone else was having so much fun and you were left out. Consider how much larger the grief would be if the party had been hosted by Jesus. Today's gospel tells the story of ten young maidens who were to participate in a wedding. Five of them came well prepared with oil for their lamps. Sadly, the other five had forgotten their preparations. When the bridegroom was almost at the door, they rushed off to replenish their oil - and ended up missing the whole party. No matter how they begged to be let in, the groom said "Sorry, I don't know you." Lets not risk a repeat of our childhood disappointments. All it takes is a little preparation, a little commitment, and a lot of faith to ensure we enjoy the best party in the universe: the glorious and blessed gathering of Christ and his friends.

What have they done for others. On this day of recognition for all those who serve, in times of peace and times of war, at home and far afield, let us remember that each of these willing hearts, these sacrificial souls has given us a great gift: They have put our safety, our freedom, our homes before their own lives. Their dedication, their valor and their character have made this country stronger and our world safer. It is for this that we remember our veterans, for in the words of Albert Pine "**What we have done for others in the world remains and is immortal.**" These brave hearts and their deeds are truly immortal.



Your stepping stones back into life....

Lotus (Looking Onward To Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month September through May, at 10:00 a.m. for men, 1:00 p.m. for women, and 7:00 p.m. for men and women. **Grief shared is grief diminished.**

SOS (Sounds of Silence) is a support group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays for those who have experienced the suicide of a loved one. **After a suicide... there are people who understand.**

LOTUS and SOS will meet for a **combined** session on **Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.** at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The topic will be "**Holidays, Schmolidays**".

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,277 households)	
Adult Envelopes (440).....	\$25,661.16
Youth Envelopes	\$ 237.00
TOTAL RECEIVED (November 5).....	\$25,898.16
1st Sunday	\$25,898.16
Electronic Contributions (147)	\$14,304.81
2nd Sunday	\$ 0
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions (99).....	\$ 0
Spanish Mass	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0
5th 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, November 16th**. 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: Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Is your lamp lit? Are you prepared to sit, wait and welcome God in your midst? How do you serve others? (Matthew 23:1-13)

Stewardship Thoughts: Disciples who embrace stewardship as a way of life find that they experience an intense joy that comes from putting God first in their lives.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Nov. 13- †Theodore Zander (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Nov. 14- †Leona Werlinger (12:10 p.m.)*
†Katherine Dressler (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Nov. 15- †Angeline Miller (7:00 a.m.)*
†Delores Barta (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Nov. 16- Ewald & Patricia Heisler (7:00 a.m.)*
Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Nov. 17- †Mike Kelly (7:00 a.m.)*
†Peter & Gen Horner (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Nov. 18- †Gordon Lonning (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Nov. 19- †Dick Olson (8:30 a.m.)*
†Mary Brendel (1:00 p.m.)
†Al Feist (6:30 p.m.)

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 11/14 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. 11/15 Faith Formation (B), 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room
Faith Formation (B), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Cantata Choir, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Choir Room
Confirmation (1), 6:30 p.m., Conference Room
Middle School Youth Ministry,
7:00-8:30 p.m., Room 140
Pre-Confirmation (2), 7:00 p.m., Community Room
Confirmation (2), 7:30 p.m., Conference Room
- Thurs. 11/16 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
St. Gerard's Guild, 1:15 p.m., Community Room
Bell Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Music Room
Praise and Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Church
Prepare, Care, Share & Prayer Women's Group,
7:00-8:30 p.m., Community Room
- Sun. 11/19 Faith Formation, 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Faith Formation, 9:40-10:40 p.m.
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m., Church Proper

SMCHS Silent Auction committee is looking for NEW items to be donated for the SMCHS Carnival; both silent and live auction items. If you can help in any way with new items or assistance with the auction, contact Dick Heidt at 220-8181 or Dave Fleckenstein at 400-5037.

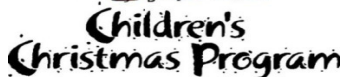
SMCHS Fall Play: *"The Westing Game"* a mystery by Darian Lindle, based on the novel by Ellen Raskin, will be performed November 16-18, 7:00 p.m. at University of Mary in Arno Gustin Hall.

Walk of St. James

Kathy Sommer will share how she was spiritually inspired to travel to the northwestern coast of Spain to complete an 86 mile journey of the "Walk of St. James". In addition to sharing the inspirational story, you will see breathtaking slides of ancient churches nestled in the mountains and villages, along with bridges from medieval times and rolling farmland. Kathy invites everyone to experience the walk on Monday, November 13th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Community Room.



Children's Christmas Eve Program



Children's Christmas Program Calling all children Pre-school through 5th grade who would like to participate in the Christmas Eve program. This program takes place before our 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Practices will be held on Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Community Room starting after Thanksgiving. **(November 27, December 4, 11, 18)**

Snacks will be provided. No registration required.
For more information call Mariah Conner at 255-4600.



Volunteers are needed twice a month to help aid in our Faith Formation Classrooms from 3:30-5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mariah Conner at 701-255-4600.

Marriage Moments: "Whoever seeks Wisdom shall quickly be free from care." (Wisdom 6:15) Besides marrying you, what is a wise thing your beloved recently did or said?

Parenting Pointers: 30% of the nation's homeless adults have a history of foster care. Consider whether your family is in a position to provide a permanent home for a foster child. A loving family can break this sad cycle. November is National Adoption Month. (Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt.net)

Knightly News

Next meeting:
Tuesday, November 14 (7:00 p.m.)



Bismarck-Mandan Catholic Young Adults Group

Catholic Young Adults meetings are now held at a new location: 3090 Manchester St, Bismarck. Fellowship will begin at 6:00 p.m. with speaker at 6:30 p.m. The group serves young adults 21 and up from all parishes and faith traditions. There is no childcare provided. If there are any questions, contact Bri Weisbeck at 701-426-0456 or visit the Catholic Young Adult Facebook page.

The Holy Father Speaks... In the history of salvation, there are three gifts and calls of God to His people: the gift of election, of the promise, and of the covenant. All are irrevocable, because God is faithful. Each one of us is elect, chosen by God. Each one of us bears a promise that the Lord has made: "Walk in my presence, be irreproachable, and I will do this for you." And each one of us makes some covenant with the Lord. You can do it, you can't will it - it is free. But this is a fact. And also, there must be a question: How do I experience 'election'? Or do I consider myself a Christian 'by accident'? How do I live the promise, a promise of salvation of my path, and how am I faithful to the covenant? Like He is faithful? In the face of constant 'faithfulness' of God, it remains for us to ask ourselves. Do we feel His touch, His care for us, and His seeking after us when we have distanced ourselves from Him? And yet, St. Paul, when speaking about the election of God, returns again and again to two words: disobedience and mercy. Where there is one, there is the other, and this is our path of salvation. That is to say that on the path of election, to the promise, and the covenant, there will be sins, there will be disobedience, but in the face of this disobedience there is always mercy. It is like the dynamic of our walking journey toward maturity: there is always mercy, because He is faithful, He never revokes His gifts. It is linked; this is linked, that the gifts are irrevocable; but why? Because in the face of our weaknesses, our sins, there is always mercy. And when Paul comes to this reflection, he goes one step further; but not in explanation for us, but of adoration. We need to think today about our election, about the promises that the Lord has made to us, and how we live out the covenant with the Lord.

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: Nov 18-19	November 18, 2017		November 19, 2017		November 19, 2017		November 19, 2017	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Dorothy Hoffman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Paul Bienek	1	Olivia Anderson
	2	Lorraine Hoffman	2	Jan Jordan	2	Leilani Bienek	2	
	3		3	Patty Kuntz	3	Ann Schaibley	3	
	4		4		4	David Schaibley	4	
	5		5		5	Elizabeth Schaibley	5	
	6		6		6	Katherine Schaibley	6	
	7		7		7			
Ushers	1	Larry Thelen*	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	Kevin Willis*	1	Doug Sautner*
	2	Judith Kopp	2	Charles Jazzkowiak	2	James Gustafson	2	Mike Anderson
	3	William Kopp	3	Linda Feist	3	Nancy Willis	3	Lorelei Anderson
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4	Don Hruby	4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6			
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald Clooten	1	Irene Goetz	1	Nikki Ferderer	1	Bart Brackin
	2	Joellen Roller	2		2	Brian Lardy	2	Courtney Brackin
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Jackson Uhler	1	Mason Mrachek	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2		2	Sienna Mrachek	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	Jane Wolf	2	Brenda Bergan	2	Clarence Fischer	2	
	3	Kathy Sailer	3	Bobbi Mitzel	3	Christopher Knudson	3	
	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	Colleen Fyiling	4	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	4	
	5	Joe Wolf	5	John Schaffner	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	
	6	Erv Barta	6	Julie Schaffner	6		6	
	7		7	Donna Schauer	7		7	Father Raphael
	8		8	Kermit Herner	8		8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Paul		
	10		10	Teddie Herner	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	Laura Schmidt-Dockter	1	Morgan Wanner	1	Clara Butland
	2	Suzanne Witkowski	2	Alois Wangler	2	Steven Wangler	2	
	3	Les Witkowski	3	Dominic Volesky	3	Sherry Wangler	3	
	4		4	Mike Uhler	4	Bill Marion	4	
	5		5	Gerald VandeWalle	5	Brenda Weisz	5	
	6		6		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.

SEA GLASS

SUPPORT FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN AND TEENS

While any support is important, it is essential to realize that children, tweens and teens face numerous social and emotional challenges in the best of times during their developing years. Adding the pain of loss and the ongoing journey of grief during this time can be overwhelming.

The purpose of the Sea Glass support group is to help children and teens learn their own ways of smoothing out their grief.



SPANISH MASS

The November Spanish Mass at Corpus Christi will be held on November 19th at 1:00 p.m. As always, all are welcome. If you know of anyone who would care to celebrate mass in Spanish, please feel free to invite them. For any questions call or text Fr. Terry at (701)-226-1609.

ONE WEEKEND, ALL THE DIFFERENCE

What if the worst thing you think could happen does, and you are widowed, separated, or divorced? How do you cope with the grief, loss and pain? No one has to suffer alone, and while life may never be the same, it can be good again - very good. The Beginning Experience weekend helps deal with the grief and, through God, turn the path of loss into an experience of positive growth. Join others for support on this journey of healing and hope. This is open to all denominations and will be held at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton, ND on November 17-19, 2017. For more information or to register, contact Elaine at 701-400-1941.



PROJECTOR PROJECT

We would like to thank the 265 families that have generously donated to the purchase of our new projectors. We invite our remaining 2,012 families to prayerfully consider making a contribution. As always, we appreciate your prayers and support.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor... Isaiah 61:1

It is time to begin our annual Thanksgiving food pantry appeal to help people in need in our community. The following items are especially needed this year: canned fruit, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jello, puddings, pasta sauce, instant potatoes and rice. Also needed are hand soap, dish soap, shampoo, laundry soap, and paper products such as toilet paper, tissue, paper towels, etc.

We will be collecting items from November 18-26. You can bring your contributions any time and drop them off at the table located in the center of the church.

Please join us as we bring good news to the poor and hungry in our community!

Sunday, Nov 12, 2017

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Attention!

A consistent theme of these weeks leading to Advent is akin to the motto of the U.S. Coast Guard: *Semper paratus*: “Always ready.” For what? The military remains ready for threats or disasters like a tornado or flood, but Jesus’ call to be ready always is neither a threat nor a prediction of catastrophe. It is his expectation that we be aware of the presence of the sacred as we move through even the most ordinary day. Mary Oliver suggests the same in her poem “The Summer Day”: “I don’t know exactly what a prayer is. / I do know how to pay attention.” Being prepared for the coming of Christ means keeping eyes and ears, hearts and minds open. The sacred, the Christ, is all around you.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 (154). “*Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.*”

Monday, Nov 13, 2017

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

Trust your calling

The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, the religious institute founded by the first U.S. citizen saint Frances Cabrini (1850-1917), say that it is not what Mother Cabrini accomplished or how far she traveled that made her a great missionary saint. It was how she allowed God to accomplish remarkable achievements in and through her. Her immense love of God empowered her to reach out to the poor, the needy, and immigrants. Mother Cabrini, no doubt, was confident that she was doing only what she ought. Pray for such confidence.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 (491). “*If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.*”

Tuesday, Nov 14, 2017

Don’t expect applause

Obligations can often feel like thankless drudgery: going to work, cleaning the house, feeding your kids. A lot of the time it seems like no one notices, much less gives you a pat on the back. While it’s important to be grateful for the ordinary things others do, be careful not to expect kudos yourself. We’re called to be servants if we follow Christ and treat others as the brothers and sisters they are. Remember that the things you are responsible for—your job, your house, your kids, and even your fellow men and women—are all gifts, and good work is always its own best reward.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Luke 17:7-10 (492). “*We have done only what we ought to have done!*”

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2017

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

God is mysterious, naturally

Albert was known for his vast knowledge in all areas of learning. He was Saint Thomas Aquinas’ tutor, a man skilled in all the sciences of his age. Albert did not fear science; for him there was no contradiction between what he learned about the natural world through scientific observation and what he believed as a person of faith. People of mature faith have nothing to fear from scientific observations and methods. The more we learn about the natural world, the more we will appreciate both the limits of our own understanding and the mysterious ways of God.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 (493). “*He ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him.*”

Thursday, Nov 16, 2017

MEMORIAL OF MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

Make a difference for the good

If you think you can’t make a difference, remember Queen Margaret of Scotland. A refugee from the Norman invasion of England, Margaret was a pious queen who sponsored Christian hermits and Benedictine monks, cared for the sick, and built hostels for the poor. Especially during Advent and Lent, she held large feasts for the common people in the castle. She even summoned a council to undertake reforms in the Scottish church, the decisions of which were known as the “Five Articles of Margaret.” Consider how you can use your influence and resources to work for positive change.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25 (494). “*The kingdom of God is among you.*”

Friday, Nov 17, 2017

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Do good, regardless of the reception

During her marriage to the German prince Louis, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-31) gained a reputation for generosity to the poor and sick. But Louis’ family was hostile to Elizabeth and her open-handed ways, and when he died in an epidemic, her enemies sent her and her children into a life of poverty. After recovering from this blow, Elizabeth, inspired by the example of Saint Francis of Assisi, established a small house of hospitality, and for the last years of her short life served the poor, the elderly, and the sick. It’s ironic how being generous can make a person unpopular. But there is never any shame in serving Christ’s poor. Make a habit of helping the aged, ill, and destitute around you.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). “*Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it.*”

Saturday, Nov 18, 2017

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

Own your authority

Business guru Peter Drucker said, “Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.” We see this principle at work every day: in the boss who motivates her staff by speaking authoritatively rather than imposing her authority, in parents who earn their kids’ respect rather than demanding it. Persistence was key for Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852), whose religious order was scattered by the French Revolution, who then made a grueling trip to the U.S. frontier to work with Native Americans. Reflect on what it might mean to be more authoritative in your own life.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 18:14-1; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 (496). “*When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?*”

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



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