

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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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



February 4, 2018

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is offered:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Mondays - Fridays: 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: 5:05-5:20 p.m.

Wednesdays-Fridays: 6:35-6:50 a.m.

Two Priests available Saturday afternoon & Wednesday before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. If you are unable to make these times, you can call the pastor at 701-255-4600 for an appointment.

Baptism - The Baptism Preparation Program and Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the 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. **FOCCUS is held on the 4th Thursday of the month.**

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

What to Do in a Lonely Place. *“And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed.” Mark 1:35.*

How do you begin your day? Our Lord, early in the morning, sought out a lonely place to pray. He spent time in solitary fellowship with the Father. He found renewal, refreshment, and was able to seek the Father’s direction for the strenuous duties which awaited him that day. It was Jesus’ custom to pray alone early each day. In that activity, he set an important example for us. To be alone with God at the beginning of each day is to find renewal and empowerment for the challenges we will meet from hour to hour. The promise of the Scripture is this: “Things beyond our seeing, things beyond our hearing things beyond our imagining all prepared by God for those who love him: these it is that God has revealed to us through the Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 2:9)

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 5- †Paul Gustin (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Feb. 6- †Peter & Gen Horner (12:10 p.m.)

†Dolores Barta (5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Feb. 7- †Anton Brendel (7:00 a.m.)

Mary Wanner (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, Feb. 8- †John & Julianna Buechler (7:00 a.m.)

†Mary H. Fredericks (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, Feb. 9- †Anton & Ann Hager (7:00 a.m.)

Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, Feb. 10- †Ryan Schaner (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Feb. 11- †Teresa Zachmeier (8:30 a.m.)

†Giles Jantzer (10:45 a.m.)

Stewardship Thoughts: Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?

Vocation Views: Christ raises up, from among our midst, those called to the Consecrated Life so that they might be unique signs of the Kingdom and “to be all things to all people.” (1 Cor 9:22) We pray for those who have left everything to follow Him.

Marriage Moments: “They brought to (Jesus) all who were ill... and He cured many who were sick.” (Mark 1:32-24) This is the season of sickness. Some people like to be pampered when they are sick. Others like to be left alone. What comforts your beloved when they don’t feel well?

Parenting Pointers: February 2 was Groundhog’s Day. Legend has it that these cute furry critters can predict the weather. Talk with your kids about what kind of weather they like best. If they are old enough, discuss climate change and how we humans can reduce our carbon footprint. (Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt.net)

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,277 households)	
Adult Envelopes (367)	\$13,965.74
Youth Envelopes	\$ 215.00
TOTAL RECEIVED (January 21)	\$14,180.74
1st Sunday	\$20,912.93
Electronic Contributions (146)	\$14,107.68
2nd Sunday	\$14,258.06
3rd Sunday	\$18,887.69
Electronic Contributions (98)	\$ 9,239.68
Spanish Mass	\$ 115.00
4th Sunday	\$14,180.74

We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11, 2018

February 11th is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic Health Ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care for them.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING will be offered at the 8:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 11. This sacrament is held as part of a Eucharistic Celebration once each year as a means of providing grace of strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness and the frailty of old age. Those with serious illnesses and frailty in old age are invited to be anointed after the homily, during the mass. During the anointing, we invite all to join in prayer for those receiving the anointing. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 7:15-8:15 a.m. that morning.

Your stepping stones back into life...

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.** SOS will meet on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. for an “open session”.

Fish Fries will begin **Friday, February 16th** and run every Friday through **March 23rd**. This is an excellent fundraiser for our youth ministry programs and is also a great way to participate in meaningful ministry for the parish. Sign-up sheets for working Fish Fries are located on the table in the lower gathering space of the church. Shifts are usually 5:00-8:00 p.m. each Friday. All are welcome.



Fr. Paul Fagan will present a Lenten Mission February 17th - 21st at Corpus Christi.

MISSION THEME
"THE CHALLENGE OF FAITH"

Reconciliation will be offered throughout the mission

Corpus Christi Environment Committee

We are looking for volunteers to help with decorating our church for the various seasons. We have our schedule completed for our Lenten decorating and ask that you join us in making the Church beautiful for this special season. No experience necessary. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mary Janusz at 701-255-4600 or email her at mary.janusz@corpuschristibismarck.com.

"Mary at the Cross"

All women are invited to attend the Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer women's group on Thursday, February 8th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Community Room. As part of our Lenten study, we will view the video, "Mary at the Cross" from Edward Sri's "A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother." All are welcome. For questions call Cindy at 701-255-4600.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 14th

7:00 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

(followed by a simple lunch)

5:30 p.m.

(followed by a simple supper)

7:00 p.m.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 2/6 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Prayer Blanket Blessing, 12:10 p.m. Mass, Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 2/7 Men's Spirituality Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall
Faith Formation (B), 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Choir Room
Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room
Faith Formation (B), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Confirmation (3), 6:30 p.m., Conference Room
Pre-Confirmation (2), 7:00-8:15 p.m.,
Community Room
Middle School Faith Formation, 7:00 p.m.,
Parish Hall
Confirmation (4), 7:30 p.m., Conference Room
- Thurs. 2/8 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Bell Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Prepare, Care, Share & Prayer Women's Group,
7:00-8:30 p.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- Sat. 2/10 Simple Lenten Retreat, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
Parish Hall
- Sun. 2/11 Faith Formation, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Faith Formation 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Newcomers' Luncheon, 12:00 p.m., Parish Hall

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Beginning Experience (BE) is a spiritually based, non-denominational, peer grief ministry for those who have lost a marriage/relationship through death, divorce or separation. A 10 week session will be held on Sunday evenings from February 11 - April 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more information contact Elaine at 701-400-1941 or email BEofWND@yahoo.com.

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, February 7th** 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.

Bismarck Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral. For more information call Delores at 701-221-2818.

The Holy Father Speaks... When Jesus exorcises a demon from a man, He is presented as 'a prophet powerful in word and in deed.' Those who witnessed the exorcism are amazed by His words, because they are not ordinary words, they do not resemble what they were used to hearing. This was because Jesus has a fullness of authority. His doctrine is new: 'A new teaching, given with authority,' as Mark the Evangelist says. Christ's authority consisted not only in His words, but also in His deeds. The few words that Jesus addressed to the man possessed by the demon were enough to obtain the victory over Satan... The power of Jesus confirms the authority of His teaching. He does not simply pronounce the words, He acts. In this way He makes manifest the project of God with words and with the power of works. In this way Jesus reveals the love of God both with His preaching and with innumerable acts of caring and relief of the sick, the needy, the children, and the sinners. We connect it to our own contemporary lives. "Jesus is our Teacher, powerful in words and works. Jesus communicates to us all the light that illuminates the path, at times dark, of our existence. He communicates to us also the strength necessary to overcome difficulties, trials, temptations. Let us consider what a great grace it is for us to have recognized this God Who is so powerful and so good! As we conclude with a prayer to Mary, "the woman of listening," that she might "help us to achieve silence within and around us, in order to hear, amid the racket of the world, the most authoritative word there is: that of her Son Jesus, who announces the meaning of our existence, and frees us from every form of slavery, even from the Evil One."

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: Feb 10-11	February 10, 2018 4:00 PM	February 11, 2018 8:30 AM	February 11, 2018 10:45 AM	February 11, 2018 6:30 PM
Hospitality	1 Mary Ann Grossman 2 Evelyn Spangler 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 Bonnie Kisch 2 Lucille Shea 3 Stella Schiele 4 5 6	1 2 3 4 5
Ushers	1 Helen Berger* 2 Michael Kordonowy 3 Derek Theurer 4 Ron Hopfauf 5 6	1 John Novak 2 George Simek 3 Pius Ternes 4 John Saiki 5 6	1 Nancy Haunz* 2 Chuck Holzer 3 Bernie Holzer 4 Dennis Mastel 5 6	1 Tim Rivinius 2 Vince Selensky 3 Karen Selensky 4 5
Lectors	1 Joyce Hinman 2	1 Amy McKay 2	1 Claudia Dietrich 2 Al Wolf	1 Annie Paulson 2 Michael Schaff
Servers	1 Noah Weber 2	1 Kylie Paczkowski 2	1 Taylor Howell 2 Ava Vearrier	1 Mikayla Brackin 2 Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1 Darrell Pladson 2 Bob Clooten 3 Sandy Wald Clooten 4 Phyllis Lentz 5 6 7 8 9 Father Paul 10 11 12 LG	R-1 William Knudson 2 Charlie Volk 3 Gerald Mathern 4 Pamela Mathern 5 Anna Rathbun 6 Helen Werlinger 7 Jerome Werlinger 8 9 Father Terry 10 11 12 LG	R-1 Mary LaDuke 2 Cora Buchholz 3 Kathryn Feist 4 Laverne Kaufman 5 Rick Kaufman 6 Matt Kraft 7 Phyllis Lentz 8 9 Father Paul 10 11 12 LG	R-1 Maureen Vosberg 2 Patricia Herbel 3 Tim Bohan 4 5 6 7 Father Raphael 8 9 10 11 12 LG
	BLOOD OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1 Lorraine Hoffman 2 Carol Thompson 3 Clyde Thompson 4 Sharleen Pulver 5 6 7 Deacon 8 9 10 11 12	1 Dale Kasowski 2 Mary Kasowski 3 Jim Janusz 4 Emerita Loeb 5 Kathy Knudson 6 Amy McKay 7 Deacon 8 9 10 11 12	1 Steven Mittelsteadt 2 Karen Stahl 3 Mary Siverson 4 Vicki Wetzel 5 Raymond Zink 6 Kim Wetzel 7 Deacon 8 Kathy Zahn 9 10 11 12	1 Myles Vosberg 2 Moni Krantz 3 4 5 6 7 Deacon 8 9 10 11 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.

Please park in designated parking spots only!

**Emergency vehicles must have access to our building
in the event of an emergency.**

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Women's Simple Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 10th, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Church of Corpus Christi

Talks on forgiveness and other inspirations will be given by Fr. Paul Becker and Fr. Jared Johnson. For more information and to register call Meikel Engelhardt at 701-391-2805, or Patty Armstrong at 701-471-9633. Registration is \$25 and should be mailed to Lenten Retreat, 3600 McDonald Road, Bismarck, ND 58504.

Prayer Blanket Ministry



The prayer blanket ministry was started in September 2004 and 1020 people have received a blessed prayer blanket. Prayer blankets will be blessed at the 12:10 p.m. mass on Tuesday, February 6th. We invite those who make the blankets to attend and receive a blessing for your loving and generous handiwork. We thank the 12 persons who have made the prayer blankets. The prayer blankets are a symbol of our parish's faith sharing. "Covering of Prayer" as we pray for those in need of healing wholeness, comfort and celebration. If you would like to become part of the Prayer Blanket Ministry please call the parish office at 701-255-4600. Yarn donations are also accepted.

FLU SEASON. With the recent announcement by the area care centers regarding this being the flu season, we pray a prayer of blessing for all in our community. We encourage you to remain healthy at this time by taking the following precautions.

- Stay home if you are feeling ill.
- Use the hand sanitizer that is available at all Church entrances.
- During the Sign of Peace do what you feel comfortable with.
- If you have cold symptoms, refrain from drinking from the Cup.
- The parish staff will be suspending our daily hospital visits with parishioners.

LENTE LUNCHEON COOKS, SERVERS AND DISHWASHERS

We are again holding our Lenten Lunch Program this year. Our Lenten lunches are Monday through Friday after our 12:10 p.m. daily mass. The Lenten meals have been very well received in the past and meet an important need in our parish community. The first meal will be on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, and we will be serving lunches through Wednesday, March 28th. In order for this to run smoothly, we need people that are willing to assist us. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Tracy in the parish office at 701-255-4600.



Newcomers' Luncheon

If you have joined Corpus Christi Church in the past year, Corpus Christi invites you to our newcomers' luncheon. We are hoping to meet all new parishioners who have registered here at Corpus Christi. This special time will allow you to meet with Fr. Paul, parish staff, and others from our parish. The date is Sunday, February 11th at 12:00 p.m. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 701-255-4600 by February 5th. If you have any questions, contact Mary Janusz in the parish office.

Sunday, Feb 04, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let's magnify our unity

These days the game seems to be to capitalize on differences. Do you belong to the other (morally reprehensible) political party? Are you a member of the wrong religion—or no religion at all? Are you part of that bone-headed (fill-in-the-blank) generation? Are you less American than I am because of X, Y, or Z? Saint Paul chose a more challenging method of dialogue. He sought common ground: Are you from the Jewish or the Greek worldview? So am I! Are you a sinner or believer? Me too! Join the human race, and find family everywhere.

TODAY'S READINGS: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39 (74). *"I have become all things to all, to save at least some."*

Monday, Feb 05, 2018

MEMORIAL OF AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Inner peace be with you

It's stories like that of Agatha, a young virgin from Sicily (d. 251) who was tortured by having her breasts cut off, that make following in the footsteps of the saints seem so, well, horrible. But what's often missing from popular accounts of the lives of saints is their ability to find God, and therefore joy, in all things—including those experiences that an observer might consider unbearable. Today as we contemplate our own voluntary deprivations during the upcoming season of Lent, we can glimpse the inner peace that conquers hardship when our intention is, as Agatha put it, that "Christ possess alone all that I am."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56 (329). *"They . . . began to bring in the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was."*

Tuesday, Feb 06, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Give your all

Japanese-born Paul Miki (1562-97) was baptized at age 5. A man of his culture with a profound knowledge of Buddhism, he made an effective and affectionate preacher among the Japanese. When his fellow Jesuits were expelled from Japan, he remained and was eventually crucified with 25 others in Nagasaki. For each generation of Christians the demands of faith and the promises of Christ remain the same: Love God and love one another and you will live in love eternally.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13 (330). *"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."*

Wednesday, Feb 07, 2018

What's for break-fast?

With the season of Lent and its practice of fasting arriving next week, it's a little puzzling to remember that Jesus was a great *breaker* of fasts and violator of religious food rules—that was one thing that got him into trouble with the authorities. His followers gathered grain on the Sabbath because they were hungry. He ate with sinners and outcasts. He simply *did not follow the rules*, but for a purpose: to show how the rules should not control but rather serve to bring a person into a more loving

relationship with God and neighbor. What makes a person holy is not external observance but internal faith and love, which leads to right behavior.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23 (331).

"Everything that goes into a person from outside cannot defile . . . But what comes out of the man, that is what defiles."

Thursday, Feb 08, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JEROME EMILIANI

Let the children come

Born into a noble family, Jerome Emiliani (1481-1537) led the life of a carefree and dissolute soldier. After being captured and imprisoned, however, he underwent a conversion. Upon release he began devoting his resources to overseeing the educations of his nephews and caring for the sick and poor. Eventually he dedicated himself to abandoned children, of whom he is now the patron saint. Jerome helps us to remember that unwanted children are all around us, and that all children need care and support.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30 (332). *"Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."*

Friday, Feb 09, 2018

Embody mercy

Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs is a theory in psychology that proposes that human beings must have their basic physical and emotional needs met before they can realize their fullest potential. Catholics are expected to help others satisfy those needs through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, which include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and visiting the sick as well as teaching those who lack education, forgiving offenses willingly, and comforting the afflicted. Through works of mercy the world gets closer to reaching its fullest potential. Let's all get to work!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37 (333). *"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

Saturday, Feb 10, 2018

MEMORIAL OF SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

Devote yourself from beginning to end

We know few facts about Saint Scholastica: She lived in Italy in the fifth and sixth centuries, was the sister of Saint Benedict, became a nun and a prioress, and helped found Benedictine monasticism. Yet, thanks to two brief comments by Saint Gregory the Great, we know volumes about *how* she lived her life. Of her childhood Gregory wrote: "She was devoted to God from a very early age," and a few paragraphs later he added that when she died "her soul ascended into heaven in the likeness of a dove." Though seemingly innocuous, these comments are like bookends of Scholastica's existence and give us a sense of the rich content of her biography. As you think about your life's journey, what do your bookends look like?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10 (334). *"My heart is moved with pity for the crowd."*

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



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