

# 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.**  
Monday .....12:10 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)  
Loretta Arntz, Business Manager ..... 255-4600 (ext. 201)

### **PASTORAL MINISTERS**

Cindy Anderst, Pastoral Care.....255-4600 (ext. 205)  
Jennifer Braun, Music Ministry.....255-4600 (ext. 209)  
Mariah Conner, Faith Formation .....255-4600 (ext. 219)  
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care .....255-4600 (ext. 220)  
Patrick Hall, Confirmation .....(call office)  
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry .....255-4600 (ext. 208)

**DEACONS:** Michael Fix, Lonnie Grabowska, Rex McDowall

### **PARISH SUPPORT STAFF**

Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600  
Viola Bullert, Janitress ..... 255-4600  
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician ..... 255-4600  
Bridget Johnson, Bookkeeper/Receptionist ..... 255-4600



## **JANUARY 3, 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.

**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 administered the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Next FOCCUS meeting will be Thursday, January 28, 2016. There will be no FOCCUS in December.

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

**Free ministry for traveling Catholics.** For nationwide Mass times and locations, call: 1-410-676-6000 or on the internet: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

**Manager or Magi?** Ever taken an extended car trip? If your family was like most, weeks of preparation were required. Road maps and guidebooks were consulted to ensure maximum fun with minimum inconvenience. Itineraries were made and revised half a dozen times before you left the kitchen table. Faced with the vagaries of travel, we strive to manage the future, forearmed with traveler's checks and motel reservations.

**N**ow what if Dad or Mom appeared one day with no maps or guidebooks and simply said, let's get in the car and go where God takes us. Would faith or fear win? It's not just a hypothetical question. Each day of our lives we face the same choice. When the morning greets us we have a fresh road to explore, a new trip to take. Will we trust in our plans and preparations, or allow God's grace, power and mystery to act in our lives? If we hold to our rigid schedules, we may feel more secure, but we may also miss the miracles God has in store. Which are you today, manager or magi?

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,143 households)	
Adult Envelopes (261).....	\$13,140.31
Youth Envelopes .....	\$ 189.36
TOTAL RECEIVED (December 27).....	\$13,329.67
1st Sunday.....	\$20,791.04
Electronic Contributions (132) .....	\$11,951.56
2nd Sunday .....	\$20,002.41
3rd Sunday .....	\$30,147.97
Electronic Contributions (95).....	\$ 8,333.56
Spanish Mass .....	\$ 238.60
Christmas Mass .....	\$28,660.71
4th Sunday.....	\$13,329.67

*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, January 7**. 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, Jan. 4- ☩Alphonse & Eloise Berger (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Jan 5- ☩Gary Arntz (12:10 p.m.)*  
*☩Yvonne Hurkes (5:30 p.m.)*
- Wednesday, Jan. 6- ☩Duane Fugere (7:00 a.m.)*  
*Fyelling and Eastman families (12:10 p.m.)*
- Thursday, Jan. 7- ☩Eva James (7:00 a.m.)*  
*Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)*
- Friday, Jan 8- Cy Puetz (7:00 a.m.)*  
*☩Nick & Jenny Kuntz (12:10 p.m.)*
- Saturday, Jan. 9- ☩James Shaw (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Jan. 10- ☩Sean Miller (8:30 a.m.)*  
*☩Joe & Julia Becker (10:45 p.m.)*

**Stewardship Views:** God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.

**Vocation Views:** The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a church vocation.

**Marriage Encounter**

Married Couples - Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. The Marriage Encounter Weekend involves 15-20 couples. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. The focus of the weekend is the couple. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held on **January 8-10** in Bismarck, ND at the Comfort Inn. For any questions, please contact Rob or Angie Waletzko at 701-347-1998.

**PARISHIONERS: Are you aware the parish office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (noon hour included) to better meet your needs?**

Congratulations to Alek Haugen and Brock Krumm who were married Thursday, December 31. May god richly bless their marriage. May they feel the support and encouragement of the Corpus Christi community.

**Adult Enrichment Classes**

Our talk this Sunday will be on **Retrouvaille - Help for a Hurting Marriage**. Daryl and Marsha will share their experience on the Retrouvaille marriage program. Please come join us if you can.

Next Sunday, January 10, the topic will be **Family Spirituality/Inter-Faith Marriages**.

**“Sounds of Silence” (SOS)** is a support group for family members and friends who have had a loved one die by suicide and provides a safe and non-judgmental atmosphere where survivors can share their pain and receive education and support during bereavement. This is held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, September thru May at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2230 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. On Tuesday, January 5, the topic will be **“Dealing with Guilt and Regret”**.

**MEN’S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST**

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, January 6** 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!

Congratulations to *Amanda Grosz* and *Josh Vetter* who were married on Saturday, January 2. May god richly bless their marriage. May they feel the support and encouragement of the *Corpus Christi* community.

**Grow Your Faith in 2016**

With the New Year of 2016 comes hope for a new beginning. What a perfect time to resolve to strengthen your Catholic faith life. Here are a few ideas to get started.

1. **Attend daily Mass** - Consider attending Mass at least one additional day per week. 7:00 a.m. (W,Th,F), 12:10 p.m. (M-F), and 5:30 p.m. (T).

2. **Read Scripture for 10-20 minutes each day**. - Read the church scriptures for the daily Mass. These can be found in the bulletin insert each week.

Watch the bulletin for new ideas each week!

**What’s Going on Here This Week**

- Tues. 1/5 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 1/6 Men’s Spirituality Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.  
Faith Formation, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 p.m.  
Children’s Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room  
Confirmation, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Conference Room  
Middle School Faith Formation, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
Pre-Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Thurs. 1/7 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room  
Praise and Worship, 7:00 p.m., Church
- Sat. 1/9 Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Sun. 1/10 Faith Formation, 8:30 & 9:40 a.m.  
Adult Enrichment Series, 9:40 a.m.  
Children’s Liturgy, 10:45 a.m.  
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.  
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

**Coming up in the Area**

**Billings Natural Family Planning**

An instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method of NFP will be offered at the Church of St. Anne, Bismarck, on January 10. Class will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. that morning. For questions and to register, please call or e-mail Abbey Nagel: [nagel.abbey@gmail.com](mailto:nagel.abbey@gmail.com), 701-527-0041.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Corpus Christi has committed to assisting with the Meals on Wheels program each January, and we need your help. We still need several volunteers for next month. The commitment is one day each week during January. You pick the meals up at noon and are often finished with your deliveries by 1:00 p.m. If you have one day each week in January that you could deliver a warm meal to a person in need, please contact Mary in the church office at 255-4600. Thanks for your help!

**SMCHS Carnival Early Raffle Ticket Sales:** Turn in your sold carnival tickets early to qualify for a weekly drawing of \$10.00 worth of tickets on any date of the 2016 Carnival. Not redeemable for cash.

*This week’s winner: Gary Yantzer*



Tired of listening to the same stuff on the radio or television? Try listening to one of our many CDs when taking a car trip or while doing your chores.

**God Made Man: Fr. Shannon Collins** - In this Christmas themed presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful Christmas traditions of the church.

*Magnificently explains the who, what, why, when and where of Christmas. Can clearly see God's hand in all the details. Cynthia - Horshoe Bend, AR*

*Fr. Collins' talk will restore the true meaning of Christmas to anyone who listens to it! Mary - Lindstrom, MN*

**They can be found in the CD/bookstand in the lower gathering area.  
A \$3.00 donation is suggested for each CD/book to help us continue this program.**

*Welcome! We thank you for choosing to worship with us today and hope that you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, we hope you will consider the Church of Corpus Christi. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.*

Date: Jan 9-10	January 9, 2016		January 10, 2016		January 10, 2016		January 10, 2016	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Mary Ann Grossman	1	Caroline Schoepp	1	Bonnie Kisch	1	
	2	Catherine Kordonowy	2	Carlotta Vetsch	2	Stella Schiele	2	
	3	Evelyn Spangler	3		3	Lucille Shea	3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		5		5			
	6		6		6			
Ushers	1	Helen Berger*	1	Bob Dauenhauer*	1	Nancy Haunz*	1	Tim Rivinius
	2	Michael Kordonowy	2	Robert Friesz	2	Chuck Holzer	2	
	3	Derek Theurer	3	John Novak	3	Bernie Holzer	3	
	4	Ron Hopfauf	4	Melvin Schoepp	4	Dennis Mastel	4	
	5		5	George Simek	5		5	
	6		6	Pius Ternes	6			
Lectors	1	Joyce Hinman	1	Amy McKay	1	Al Wolf	1	Mary Soucie
	2		2	Gerald VandeWalle	2	Jackie Mrachek	2	Michael Schaff
Servers	1	Noah Weber	1	Mattie Schatz	1	Caroline Cady	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2	Abby Weber	2	Kylie Paczkowski	2		2	
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Carol Thompson	R-1	Bobbi Jorgenson	R-1	Gary Feist	R-1	Maureen Vosberg
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Denver Jorgenson	2	Matt Kraft	2	Myles Vosberg
	3	Darrell Pladson	3	Helen Werlinger	3	Jeanie Kraft	3	JoAnn Wangler
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Jim Janusz	4	Annette Sauer	4	Val Wangler
	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	Helen Dauenhauer	5	Corrine Scholl	5	Moni Krantz
	6		6	Dominic Volesky	6	Mary Siverson	6	
	7		7	William Knudson	7	Vicki Wetzel	7	Father Paul
	8		8	Kathy Knudson	8	Kim Wetzel	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul		
	10		10		10	Donna Howe		
	11				11	Phyllis Lentz		
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Quirin Friese	1	Gerald Mathern	1	Cora Buchholz	1	Tim Bohan
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Pamela Mathern	2	Rick Kaufman	2	Pat Herbel
	3	Sandy Wald-Clooten	3	Amy McKay	3	Laverne Kaufman	3	Mary Soucie
	4	Jan Eiseman	4	Anna Rathbun	4	Mary LaDuke	4	
	5	Alex Gross	5	Jerome Werlinger	5	Steve Mittelsteadt	5	
	6	Mary Gross	6	Emerita Loeb	6	Kathy Zahn	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Charlie Volk	8	Raymond Zink	8	
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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.



*The Holy Father Speaks.* . . . Pope Francis urges parents to bless their children at the beginning and end of each day. "Families need to open their doors to God and his love or they will harbor an individualism that endangers peace and joy," Pope Francis said on the Feast of the Holy Family. Encouraging strong and unified families is especially needed today when "the family is subjected to misunderstanding and difficulties of various kinds, which weaken it", he said before praying the Angelus with visitors gathered in St. Peter's Square. Marking the Jubilee of Families during the Holy Year of Mercy, the Pope dedicated a morning Mass and his noon Angelus address to the example and witness of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The day's Gospel reading "invites families to welcome the light of hope originating from the house of Nazareth", he said in remarks before the Angelus. The Holy Family demonstrates what God desires for all families - that they be "a special community of life and love", he said. Mary and Joseph teach men and women today to welcome children as a gift of God, to raise them in a way that cooperates with God's divine plan, and to give "the world, with every child, a new smile." "The true joy that's experienced in the family isn't something random or accidental. It is a joy that is the result of the deep harmony between people, who savor the beauty of being together, of supporting each other on life's journey," he said. That joy also is always rooted in "God's presence, his welcoming love, mercy and patience toward everyone. If one doesn't open the door of the family to God's presence and his love, the family loses harmony, individualism prevails and joy is extinguished", he said. The Pope prayed that the Holy Family would protect the world's families so that they may live in "serenity and joy, justice and peace".

**Marriage Moments:** Epiphany: The 3 Magi (kings or wise men) recognized power in the unlikely person of a baby. Indeed it is the wisdom that helps us see the Godliness within the ordinary people in our lives. Our Beloved may seem pretty ordinary today. Look for the Godliness within.

**Parenting Pointers:** New Year's Day: Consider making a "clean break" with the start of the new year. Ask if everyone in the family would be willing to clean one space - a drawer, a shelf, a toy box? Start with taking everything out. Then put back only those items you really want. Give away or throw away the rest....*Susan Vogt*  
@ [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

IF YOU WINTER IN WARMER CLIMATES, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW SO YOUR MAIL CAN BE HELD AND SO WE CAN VISIT WITH YOU ABOUT SETTING UP ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS. THANK YOU.

***YOUR 2016 CHURCH CALENDARS ARE HERE AND PLACED AT ALL THE ENTRANCES FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME.***

**Thank you to those who purchased poinsettias in memory of the following persons.**

Jerry Abel, Dianne Bachmar, Grandpa and Grandma Baldwin, James Baldwin, Francis Bosch, Marlys Bosch, Peter and Tillie Bosch, Agatha Brendel, Albert Brendel, Anton Brendel, James Brendel, Cindy Bullinger, Al Dauenhauer, Helen Eberle, Brian Fuller, Joan Fuller, Frank and Barbara Gabriel, Rhiney Gienger, Egidi and Rose Goetz, Kristi Marie Goetz, Ray Goetz, Dorothy and Dominic Goetz, Eugene and Marie Graner, Agnes Gries, Ken Haider, Jack Hoffman, Gary Hulm, Jessica Hulm, Mike Hulm, Eva and Frank Jahner, Gordon Kastner, Paula Kendrick, Michael J Knoll, Jim Kostuk, Rose and Jacob Kuntz, Corina McConnachie, Don and Judy McConnachie, Brad Melby, Roy Nelson, Dick Patzman, Jacob Piatz, Magdale Piatz, Lorraine Richter, Gene Shea, Jerry Shea, Mary Ann Schmaltz, Ernie Schneider, Richard, Geneva and AJ Siverson, Chris Ternes, Edna and Linus Ternes, Reiny Teske, Dennis Tiedman, Eileen Zauss, Joseph Zauss, Sister Rosemary Zauss, deceased members of the Kraft and Himmelspach family, our deceased loved ones, parents, brothers and sisters who have died.

Those who purchased poinsettias may pick them up anytime.