

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)
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 Formation255-4600 (ext. 219)
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care255-4600 (ext. 220)
Patrick Hall, Confirmation(call office)
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry255-4600 (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 10, 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 usually administered the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Next FOCCUS meeting will be Thursday, January 28, 2016. The February FOCCUS will be on February 18, 2016.

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.

Renewing our Baptismal vows. Lord, You led by example in all that you did, wearing the mantle of humility and suffering where once you were robed in glory and power. On this day when we celebrate your Baptism, let us recall our own baptismal vows, renewing our commitment to repentance, service and love. And may we perpetually labor to fill the space in your kingdom that is uniquely ours. Amen.

Are you talking to me? We've all had it happen. In the middle of a conversation, we get the nagging feeling someone is "making a point". Is it me, we wonder, are they saying this for my benefit? It's awkward and rather embarrassing. We look around wondering if the message is meant for someone else instead. Squirming in our mental chairs we wish we could blurt out, hey, are you talking to me? Strange to think the same thing happens when God speaks. On Jordan's banks the crowd hears John's call to repentance. "One is coming," John said, "who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Conscience-pricked, the crowd wondered, hey, is he talking to me? And then gloriously God's voice declared: "You are my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Now, God already knew that, Jesus knew it. So why say it? Because we all need to hear it. We need to know that God's message of forgiveness is for us, not the guy standing next to us. Before we can ask, He answers. "Yes," He says, "I'm talking to you!"

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Jan. 11- †Joanne Larson (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Jan. 12- †Gary Arntz (12:10 p.m.)*
†James Miller (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Jan. 13- †Fred Kuntz (7:00 a.m.)*
†Regina Landeis (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Jan. 14- Cy Puetz (7:00 a.m.)*
†Joe & Philipina Hagel (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Jan. 15- †Jim & Yvonne Hurkes (7:00 a.m.)*
Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Jan. 16- Mary Brendel (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Jan. 17- †Danny Herauf (8:30 a.m.)*
Paul Messmer (10:45 p.m.)

SPANISH MASS

The January Spanish mass at Corpus Christi will be held on January 17 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,143 households)	
Adult Envelopes (404).....	\$19,575.71
Youth Envelopes	\$ 139.21
TOTAL RECEIVED (January 3)	\$19,714.92
1st Sunday.....	\$19,714.92
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 8,493.69
Electronic Contributions (134)	\$12,131.56
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.

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.



Stewardship Views: "Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)

Vocation Views: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22)

Knightly News

Next meeting:
Tuesday, January 12 (7:00 p.m.)



K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christi
Sunday, January 17 (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.
Proceeds will benefit Corpus Christi.

Adult Enrichment Classes

Our talk this Sunday will be on **Family Spirituality and Inter-Faith Marriage**. What is family spirituality? Come and listen as Mariah and Russ share information about their spirituality and some ideas of how you can foster your own **Domestic Church**. They will also be sharing some firsthand insight on Inter-Faith Marriages. We invite you to come join them at 9:40 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

There will be **NO** Adult Enrichment series next Sunday due to the holiday weekend.

SYMBOLON WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

The Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer women's group will be meeting Thursday, January 14, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Community Room. This year, our group is meeting monthly to watch and discuss the SYMBOLON video series. January's session is entitled "Who is Jesus?" Does knowing Him make a difference in how you live your life? All women are invited to join us for this challenging series which is helping us grow in our Catholic faith and learn how to share with our children, grandchildren and others. Even if you have never attended before, please consider joining us.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 1/12 Quilters, 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. 1/13 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 Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Pre-Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Thurs. 1/14 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Prepare, Share, Care and Prayer Ladies Group, 7:00 p.m. Community Room
- Sun. 1/17 K. C. Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m., Church
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Corpus Christi is in need of volunteers to help out with some duties around the church. Please call the office at 255-4600 if you are interested in giving of you time to serve Corpus Christi.



Weekday Altar Server:

Assist with the set up of the altar and sacred vessels in preparation for daily Mass. Training is provided. Rotating Schedule.

Sacristy Linen Care:

A volunteer to wash and care for the Sacristy linens once a week on a rotating schedule during the months of March and June. The linens can be taken home.



"A day will come when we will stand before God and give an accounting of our lives and he will say to us, 'What did you do with all that I gave you?'"

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 30. 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, 701-527-0041.

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: Mr. L. P. Hilzendager

SMCHS Carnival Auctions 2016 in need of DONATIONS

Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Requesting any new items, skilled individual/business services, used RV/ vehicles, quality items. Please contact one of these auction committee members: Dick H. 220-8181, Dave F. 400-5037, Lynn M. 471-3661, or Ramona E. 214-1593 as soon as possible. Thank You.



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.

THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS - God Becomes Man - Fr. Larry Richards: In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given - the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children.

"Fr. Larry does not disappoint with his insights on the season of Christmas!". Nancy - Warroad, MN

"Fr. Richards' challenged me to enter into the Christmas story with my eyes opened...not just by celebrating Jesus' birth, but by participating in his life." Maureen - Spencer, NY

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: Dec 19-20	December 19, 2015		December 20, 2015		December 20, 2015		December 20, 2015	
	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 Olivia Anderson	
	3	3 Patty Kuntz	3	3	4	4	4	
	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	
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Ushers	1 William Kopp*	1 Tim Kuntz*	1 Daryl Wanner	1 Doug Sautner*	2 Judith Kopp	2 Linda Feist	2 Mike Anderson	
	3 Larry Thelen	3 Charles Jaszkwiaik	3 Kevin Willis	3 Lorelei Anderson	4 Phyllis Roemmich	4 Catherine Williams	4	
	5	5 Francis Williams	5	5	6	6	6	
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Lectors	1 Joellen Roller	1 Dominic Volesky	1 Nikki Ferderer	1 Bart Brackin	2 Sandy Wald Clooten	2 Tracy Vearrier	2 Brian Lardy	2 Courtney Brackin
Servers	1 Irie Townsend	1 Brandon Grossman	1 Kyle Schatz	1 Mikayla Brackin	2	2 Cole Grossman	2 Nathan Kraft	2
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 Mike Uhler	2 Phyllis Lentz	2 John Schaffner	2 Sherry Wangler	2 Jackie Buckley
	3 Jane Wolf	3 Brenda Bergan	3 Steven Wangler	3 Denise Weeks	4 Joe Wolf	4 Julie Schaffner	4 Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	4
	5 Erv Barta	5 Kermit Herner	5 Clarence Fischer	5	6 Marion Hoffman	6 Teddie Herner	6 Phyllis Lentz	6
	7 Kathy Sailer	7 Donald Jorgensen	7 Larry Klemin	7 Father Raphael	8	8 Bobbi Mitzel	8 Rita Klemin	8
	9 Father Paul	9 Father Paul	9 Father Paul		10	10	10 Christopher Knudson	
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	1 Curtis Carik	1 Dick Smith	1 Marsha Wanner	1 Clara Butland	2 Gisele Thorson	2 Donna Schauer	2 Brenda Weisz	2
	3 Les Witkowski	3 Robert Schauer	3 Cindy Wetzel	3	4 Suzanne Witkowski	4 Gerald VandeWalle	4 Bill Marion	4
	5 Stella Schiele	5	5 Taylor Wanner	5	6	6	6	6
	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	8	8	8	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. . . The devil is "always lying in wait by our door"; Pope Francis told the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square. After reciting the Angelus on the first Sunday of the New Year, Pope Francis reflected on the day's reading from the first chapter of St. John's Gospel, in which "the Word...was made flesh, and dwelt among us". "The mystery of evil insinuates itself into our lives and that demands vigilance and care on our part so that it will not prevail," Francis said. "The Book of Genesis says - in a good phrase that makes us understand this - it says that evil 'lies in wait at our door'. Woe to us if we allow it to enter; it would then close our door to anyone else. Instead we are called to throw open the door of our heart to the Word of God, to Jesus, in order thus to become His children." He continued: "If we welcome Him, if we welcomed Jesus, we will grow in understanding and in the love of the Lord, we will learn to be merciful as He is. Especially in this Holy Year of Mercy, let us make sure that the Gospel becomes ever more incarnate in our own lives too." The Pope urged Catholics to "draw near to the Gospel and meditate on it", adding that "incorporating it in daily life is the best way to understand Jesus and giving Him to others; but to do that we have to know Him and have Him within us, as the Lord of our life. And He will defend us from evil, from the devil. He is always lying in wait by our door, and wants to enter," the Pontiff said.

Marriage Moments: I'm very neat. My wife is messy. I cured myself from my annoyance with her by imagining that she had died and then asking myself, "If you could bring her back to life but she'd still be messy, would you still want her back?" "Yes, for sure!" It cured me. Whenever I get annoyed with her mess, I rerun the script. (Sam Bradley) This could work with many annoyances.

Parenting Pointers: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22) Such words are music to a child's ears. Find an authentic way to say this to your own child today....*Susan Vogt @ www.SusanVogt.net*

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.

3. Add more prayer in your daily life - Set aside a particular time each day for prayer. Give God 10-15 minutes of the best part of your day. You will be surprised how life changing this is.
4. Pray the rosary daily - Ask the Blessed Mother to intercede on your behalf to her son, Jesus for your needs and those of your family. Even consider praying just a decade of the rosary if time is difficult for you.
5. Pray a Novena to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots - For more information stop in the Corpus Christi Chapel.

Watch the bulletin for new ideas each week!

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

Lotus (Looking Onward To Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. These September through May meetings address the many struggles of life that challenge those who grieve. All groups meet at the Serenity Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. On **Tuesday, January 12**, the topic will be "*Dealing with our fears.*" The times are 10:00 a.m. for men, 1:00 p.m. for women and 7:00 p.m. for both men and women.

The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts, and we grow happier as we grow older.