

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 24, 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.

Who have you left behind? Consider those first followers and the choices they made. Called by a new rabbi to become his disciples they left behind careers, family, homes. Nothing stood in the way of their devotion to Jesus' call. And their unceasing availability and obedience helped change the world. Today's gospel asks the tough question: Has God's call made any change in my life? What is He calling me to leave behind today? Let's pray to be open to His call, no matter if the task is small or large. And perhaps we will be tools He uses to change the world today.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Jan. 25- †Patrick Belford (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Jan. 26- †Marian Becker (12:10 p.m.)*
†Bonnie Kosir (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Jan. 27- †Fred Kuntz (7:00 a.m.)*
†Patrick Belford (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Jan. 28- †Clara Stein (7:00 a.m.)*
†Patrick Fitzpatrick (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Jan. 29- Special Intentions (7:00 a.m.)*
†Rev. Jacob Schumacher (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Jan. 30- †Irene Rich (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Jan. 31- †Ray Goetz (8:30 a.m.)*
†Fred Kuntz (10:45 p.m.)

May We Follow

We pray You, grant us strength to take
Our daily cross, whatever it be
And gladly for Your own dear sake
In paths of pain to follow thee.

W. W. How

**THERE IS NO SAINT WITHOUT A PAST,
AND NO SINNER WITHOUT A FUTURE.**

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 26**, the topic will be **"Dealing with loneliness and depression."** 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,143 households)	
Adult Envelopes (309).....	\$15,835.44
Youth Envelopes	\$ 175.94
Spanish Mass	<u>163.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED (January 17)	\$16,174.38
1st Sunday.....	\$19,714.92
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 8,493.69
Electronic Contributions (134)	\$12,131.56
2nd Sunday	\$17,730.50
3rd Sunday	\$16,174.38
Electronic Contributions (93).....	\$ 8,353.56
Spanish Mass	\$ 163.00
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.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11, 2016

Pope Francis celebrates the 24th World Day of the Sick with a Eucharistic Liturgy, Thursday, February 11 in the Holy Land.

Our church, the Church of Corpus Christi, will have a Mass Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 12:10 p.m. All are invited: the sick, the caretakers, those with infirmities, those wishing to remember and pray with the sick.

Come, attend this Mass to be blessed, to be a blessing, and to support and pray with one another.

We ask Jesus in his mercy, through the intercession of Mary, his Mother and ours, to grant to all of us this same readiness to serve those in need, and in particular, our infirmed brothers and sisters.

The Sacrament of Anointing will be available following this mass.

Stewardship Views: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

Vocation Views: Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)

ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES

This Sunday's Adult Enrichment talk is on the **Effects of Pornography in Marriage** with Dr. Link speaking.

Next week we are embarking on a new journey with **Rediscover Our Faith!** Catholicism is an entire way of life. But today it's not known. We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? We are going to use Symbolon: **The Catholic Faith Explained** series and look at the "big picture" of the Catholic faith.

We will start with Session 1 - The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God who is Love. **This series is open to EVERYONE and takes place on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall from 9:40-10:40 a.m. You can come as you are able, you do not have to be there every week.**

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 1/26 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 1/27 First Reconciliation, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Church
Confirmation, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Conference Room
Pre-Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Thurs. 1/28 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- Sun. 1/31 Faith Formation, 8:30, 9:40 a.m.
Adult Enrichment Series, 9:40 a.m., Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
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 your 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.

Weekend Ushers

Extend hospitality, take up collection and assist with seating people at Mass. Training provided. Rotating schedule.

Lenten Luncheon Cooks, Servers, and Dishwashers

We need your help to bring back our Lenten Lunch program this year. Our Lenten lunches are Monday through Friday after our 12:10 p.m. daily mass. These Lenten meals have been very well received in the past and meet an important need in our parish community. The first meal would be Ash Wednesday, February 10, and we would be serving lunches through Wednesday, March 23. In order to continue this Lenten tradition, 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 255-4600.



A special THANK YOU to everyone who has responded to our requests for volunteers.

Coming up in the Area

St. Mary's High School Carnival

This year's annual carnival event to support Catholic Education in the Bismarck area is **February 5-7**. Corpus Christi, along with the other four Bismarck parishes, are joining together in an effort to make the 65th Anniversary of the carnival the most successful one yet and we need your help.

We need volunteers to help with Corpus Christi's meals and midway games. Please stop by the sign up table downstairs after mass and see where you might be able to help. Thank You!



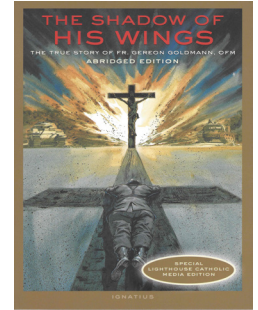
Donations are also needed for baked goods for the **Bake Sale**. Cakes or cupcakes for the **Cake Walk**, these can be dropped off on Friday, February 5, beginning at 12:00 p.m at St. Mary's High School. Also needed are books for the **Book Room**, and these can be dropped off beginning Monday, February 1, at a storage trailer in the parking lot of St. Mary's High School near the NE door. If you have any questions about donations, please call Rita Ritter at 258-9141, or 226-2882.

SMCHS Carnival Early Raffle Ticket Sales:
This week's winner: Sheryl Vasicek



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 SHADOW OF HIS WINGS - The true story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann, OFM: Here is the astonishing true story of the harrowing experiences of a young German seminarian drafted into Hitler's dreaded SS at the onset of WWII. What emerges is an extraordinary witness to the workings of Divine Providence and the undying power of love, prayer, faith, and sacrifice.



This book 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 30-31	January 30, 2016		January 31, 2016		January 31, 2016		January 31, 2016	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Helen Werlinger	1	Mary Sieverson	1	
	2		2	Elsie Volk	2	Bonnie Ziemann	2	
	3		3	Caroline Schoepp	3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
Ushers	1	Gisele Thorson*	1	Denver Jorgenson	1	Donald Williams	1	Darcy Neigum*
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Bobbi Jorgenson	2	Chuck Holzer	2	Mike Uhler
	3	Judith Kopp	3	Melvin Schoepp	3	Bernie Holzer	3	
	4	William Kopp	4	Jerome Werlinger	4	Lonnie Zahn	4	
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	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Diane Jones	1	Amy McKay	1	Mary Laduke	1	Pat Herbel
	2	Tom Jones	2	Norita Kress	2	Rodger Wetzel	2	Todd Van Orman
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Alex Brady	1	Nathan Kraft	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2		2		2	
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1	Quirin Friese	R-1	Catherine Williams	R-1	James Ridley	R-1	Mary Reiser
	2	Amy Schwengler	2	Francis Williams	2	Rosemary Ridley	2	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	3	Sandy Wald-Clooten	3	Wayne Triska	3	Kay Williams	3	Mike Uhler
	4	Gary Yantzer	4	Gerald Mathern	4	Kathleen Wood	4	
	5	Joyce Yantzer	5	Pamela Mathern	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	
	6	Phyllis Lentz	6		6	Sherry Wangler	6	
	7		7		7	Steven Wangler	7	Father Raphael
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	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Terry	9	Father Terry		
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	12				12			
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	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Lorraine Hoffman	1	Coralie Fix	1	Shonda Wild	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Diane Jones	2	Danell Becker	2	Cindy Wetzel	2	Jane Greer
	3	Tom Jones	3	Joseph Becker	3	Kathy Zahn	3	Jim Luptak
	4		4	Norita Kress	4		4	
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	6		6		6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
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	12				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.

The Holy Father Speaks... Pope Francis says prayer works miracles and prevents the hardening of the heart. "It's the prayer of the faithful", the Pope said, "that brings change to the Church. Pope Francis took his cue for the Bible reading of the day which tells the story of Hannah, a woman whom, deeply distressed by her infertility, desperately prays to the Lord to give her a child, and of Eli, a priest, who looks on vaguely from afar and superficially judges the woman as a drunkard as he can see her babbling but cannot hear her words. "Hannah was praying silently, her lips moved but her voice was not heard. Hers is the courage of a woman of faith who is weeping and grieving and asks the Lord for his grace. There are many good women in the Church, many! They place all their trust in prayer... Let us think of one of them, Saint Monica who was able, with her tears, to be granted the grace of conversion for her son, Saint Augustine. "There are so many," the Pope said. "Prayer works miracles; it works miracles for Christians, whether they be faithful laypeople, priests, or bishops who have lost compassion. The prayers of the faithful change the Church: it's not us popes, bishops, priests or nuns who carry the Church forward, but Saints. Saints are those who dare to believe that God is the Lord and that He can do everything," Pope Francis concluded.

Marriage Moments: Does a typical date night in your marriage start with, "What do you want to do tonight?" "I don't know. What do you want to do?" "I don't know..." Repeat. Try something besides dinner and a movie.

Parenting Pointers: "The body is one, though it has many parts." (1 Cor 12:12) Each part of our body is important and connected. So too, is each member of the human family. Remember today the value of each life, born/unborn, neighbor/refugee, friend/enemy. Let us march to protect all human lives.....*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.

8. **Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a monthly basis:** Just as you regularly clean your home or wash your car, confessing sin regularly draws you closer to God. Consider making this sacrament a regular part of your life, for example the first Saturday of each month. Reconciliation is offered each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and 15 minutes before mass, or call the parish office at 255-4600 for an appointment.

9. **Participate in the "Adult Enrichment Series" on Sunday mornings from 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.:** Watch the parish bulletin or the parish website www.corpuschristibismarck.com for the topics. A copy of the schedule is also located on the shelf outside the parish office.

Watch the bulletin for new ideas each week!

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry shelves are running low due to increased needs in our community. Since December 1, 2015 we have served 209 families; 68 of which have come in the first two weeks in January, 2016.



We are in need of boxed cereal, peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, and canned tuna. Please consider making a donation to the food pantry and thank you in advance for your generosity.