

# 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 31, 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. 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](http://www.Masstimes.org).

**Swept away.** It's easy to think of Jesus' miracles as something fitting another time, not our own, especially those dealing with demons or unclean spirits. That might have happened then, we think, but not today. Demons? Now, really, this story isn't for me. But it is. Unclean spirits come in all shapes and sizes. The envious whisperer that goads you to spend more than you earn to keep up with the neighbors. Perhaps you've met the selfish sloth who agrees when you want to spend Sunday in bed, not at Mass. And for some of us, who have let our lives get seriously off track, we cringe in the darkness, echoing the unclean spirit: "Jesus, what do you have to do with me?" But God's gentle, persistent love will not let us huddle there in corruption. He will continue to cast His harsh but honest light on the corners of our lives and wait for us to sweep out the "demons" in residence. It's a story as vitally necessary now as it was 2000 years ago. Spend a minute in prayer today and ask God, what do I need to sweep away today?

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Monday, Feb. 1-** Dorothy and †Jack Zentner (12:10 p.m.)

**Tuesday, Feb. 2-** †Gary Arntz (12:10 p.m.)

†Bruce Nordaby (5:30 p.m.)

**Wednesday, Feb. 3-** †Poor Souls in Purgatory (7:00 a.m.)

Vida Mae & Lawrence Peterson (12:10 p.m.)

**Thursday, Feb. 4-** †James Miller (7:00 a.m.)

Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)

**Friday, Feb. 5-** †Deceased Members of

Pete and Rose Stein families (7:00 a.m.)

†Joanne Larson (12:10 p.m.)

**Saturday, Feb. 6-** People of Corpus Christi (4:00 p.m.)

**Sunday, Feb. 7-** †Poor Souls in Purgatory (8:30 a.m.)

Phyllis Lentz (10:45 p.m.)

**Stewardship Views:** Develop your talents to the fullest so that you can use them to benefit your church and community. Your abilities will grow with use; unused they may wither away.

**Vocation Views:** "Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)

### MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, February 3** 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!

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,143 households)	
Adult Envelopes (391) . . . . .	\$22,252.38
Youth Envelopes . . . . .	\$ 215.15
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED (January 24) . . . . .</b>	<b>\$22,467.53</b>
<i>1st Sunday . . . . .</i>	<i>\$19,714.92</i>
<i>Solemnity of Mary . . . . .</i>	<i>\$ 8,493.69</i>
<i>Electronic Contributions (134) . . . . .</i>	<i>\$12,131.56</i>
<i>2nd Sunday . . . . .</i>	<i>\$17,730.50</i>
<i>3rd Sunday . . . . .</i>	<i>\$16,174.38</i>
<i>Electronic Contributions (93) . . . . .</i>	<i>\$ 8,353.56</i>
<i>Spanish Mass . . . . .</i>	<i>\$ 163.00</i>
<i>4th Sunday . . . . .</i>	<i>\$22,467.53</i>

*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.

Congratulations to Megan Wax and Michael Flath who will be married Saturday, February 6. May God richly bless their marriage. May they feel the support and encouragement of the Corpus Christi community.

**REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH SERIES**

This Sunday, January 31, we will start with Session 1 of the Symbolon Series - *The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God who is Love.*

Next Sunday, February 7, we will have Session 2 - *Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives.*

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.

**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.

“**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, February 2, the topic will be *“Dealing with Anger and Frustration.”*

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**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.**

**Candlemas Day (Presentation of the Lord)**

Candlemas Day is another name for the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Everyone is invited to a Candlemas Day Mass on Tuesday, February 2, at 5:30 p.m. at Christ the King Church. Everyone is welcome to bring candles from home that they would like to have blessed and set them in the back of the church. Fr. Schneider will bless the candles before Mass begins.

**What’s Going on Here This Week**

- Tues. 2/2      Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 2/3      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  
Adult Choir, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Choir Room  
Confirmation, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Conference Room  
Middle School Faith Formation, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
Pre-Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Thurs. 2/4      Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel  
Handbell Choir, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room
- Sun. 2/7      Faith Formation, 8:30, 9:40 a.m.  
Rediscover Your Faith, 9:40 a.m., Parish Hall  
Children’s Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room  
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.  
SNAC Super Bowl Party, 5:30-10:00 p.m.

**St. Mary’s High School Carnival**

This year’s annual carnival event to support Catholic Education in the Bismarck area is **February 5-7**. We still 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!

**SMCHS Carnival Early Raffle Ticket Sales:**

*This week’s winner:*  
**Wilfred Eberle**

**New Schedule during Lent**

Monday-Friday: Mass - 7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (with Adoration)  
Friday - 5:30 p.m. (followed by a fish fry)

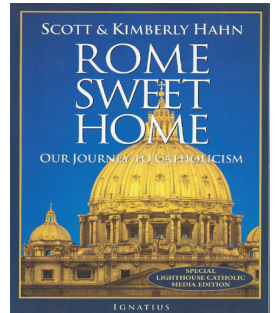
**F**ish Fries will begin **Friday, February 12**, and run every Friday through **March 18**. This is an excellent way to earn money for the youth ministry events and a great way to participate in a meaningful ministry for the parish. Sign-up sheets for working Fish Fries are located on the table in the lower gathering space in the church. Shifts are usually 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. each Friday.



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.

**ROME SWEET HOME - Our Journey to Catholicism by Scott and Kimberly Hahn:**

Written with simplicity, charity, grace and wit, the Hahns' deep love and knowledge of Christ and of Scripture is evident and contagious throughout their story. Their love of truth and of neighbor is equally evident, and their theological focus on the great importance of the family, both biological and spiritual, will be a source of inspiration for all readers.



*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: Feb 6-7	February 6, 2016		February 7, 2016		February 7, 2016		February 7, 2016	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
<b>Hospitality</b>	1		1	Linda Heil	1	Kathy Howe	1	Amy Hornbacher
	2		2	Brian Steffi	2	Beverly Larson	2	Lauren Hornbacher
	3		3	Heather Steffi	3	Rita Mastel	3	
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4		4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6			
<b>Ushers</b>	1	Irene Kraft*	1	Eldon Beastron*	1	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.*	1	Gene Rivinius*
	2		2	Kenneth Heil	2	Dan Sauter	2	Bev Rivinius
	3		3	Mike Hilbert	3	Dale Schneibel	3	
	4		4		4	Lonnie Zahn	4	
	5		5		5			
	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
<b>Lectors</b>	1	Lisa Frank	1	Donald Jorgensen	1	Daryl Wanner	1	Todd Van Orman
	2	Imelda Long	2		2	Christopher Knudson	2	Emma Konieczka
<b>Servers</b>	1	Meghan Friese	1	Reece Trottier	1		1	Eliza Konieczka
	2	Jaxson Wald	2	Sydney Trottier	2		2	Ella Konieczka
<b>Eucharistic Min</b>		<b>BODY OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BODY OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BODY OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BODY OF CHRIST</b>
	1-R	Al Emineth	1-R	Dominic Volesky	R-1	Pamela Vetter	R-1	Adeline Pelster
	2	Phyllis Lentz	2	Robert Schauer	2	Shirley Bachmeier	2	Doug Kostuck
	3	Donna Martel	3	Donna Schauer	3	Doretta Bornemann	3	
	4	Marion Hoffman	4	Gerry Teevens	4	Nancy Christensen	4	
	5	Terry Fugere	5	Mike Teevens	5	Carolyn Heintz	5	
	6	Les Witkowski	6		6	Jeff Heintz	6	
	7	Suzanne Witkowski	7		7	Rose Hollan	7	Father Al Bitz
	8	Char Blaskowski	8		8	Phyllis Lentz	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul		
	10		10		10			
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		<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>
	1	Carol Thompson	1	Dean Anagnost	1	Daryl Wanner	1	Jo Kralicek
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Shawn Anagnost	2	Janet Spooner	2	
	3	Jerome Volk	3	Brenda Bergan	3	Elizabeth Schatz	3	
	4	Larry Thelen	4	Debbie Best	4	Cathy Schatz	4	
	5	Derek Theurer	5	Lynn Best	5	Kathy Howe	5	
	6	Elaine Thompson	6	Mike Anderson	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8	Mary Ann Metcalf	8	Lorleli Anderson	8		8	
	9		9	Karen daSilva	9			
	10		10	Irene Goetz	10			
	11				11			
	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...* A Christian is a missionary called "to proclaim the Gospel with words and, even before that, with one's life," the Pope said on Sunday before reciting the Angelus with visitors gathered in St. Peter's Square. "To evangelize the poor: this is the mission of Jesus, according to what he himself says," he said. "This is also the mission of the Church and of every person baptized in the Church." In the day's Gospel reading from St. Luke, Jesus in the synagogue of Nazareth proclaims the fulfillment of Isaiah's call to "bring glad tidings to the poor." "Jesus' words," Pope Francis said, "summarize the work of evangelization and demonstrate his priority for those who are furthest away: the suffering, the sick and those discarded by society." "What does it mean to evangelize the poor?" the Pope asked. "It means above all being close to them, having the joy of serving them, freeing them from oppression, and all this in the name of and with the spirit of Christ, because he is the Gospel of God, he is the mercy of God, he is the liberation of God. It is he who was made poor in order to enrich us with his poverty." The Gospel challenges Christians to reflect if they "are faithful to the program of Christ" by making the evangelization of the poor a priority. "Be attentive: This isn't about giving social assistance, much less about political activity," he said. "It has to do with the power of the Gospel of God, who converts hearts, heals the wounded and transforms human and social relationships according to the logic of love." Pope Francis prayed that through Mary's intercession Christians may "bear concrete witness to the mercy that Christ has given to us."

**Marriage Moments:** "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury...It endures all things. Love never fails. (1Cor. 13:4-8) This scripture is often used at weddings. Make it live again in your marriage, no matter how long you've been married.

**Parenting Pointers:** It's cold outside. Have a memory party inside. Pull out old photographs and enjoy. Maybe even organize those loose photos..... Susan Vogt@www.SusanVogt.net

### Lenten Resources are Available:

Lenten Resources are available at each of the entrances of the church beginning this weekend. Please stop by and pick up the **Word Among Us** or the **Little Black Books** for daily readings or reflections. We also have **Listening to the Holy Spirit** books filled with prayers from Pope Francis and the **Journey with Jesus** daily activity calendar for children.

We have prepared a **Lenten Calendar** filled with wonderful Lenten experiences. This calendar includes Lenten and Holy Week Mass Schedules as well as the Penance Service Schedule.

Finally, you are invited to participate in **Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl Project**. Join us as we pray, fast, learn, and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Wednesday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. In honor of this beloved saint, we will be offering the blessing of the throats at our 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. masses.

Dr. Beverly Everett, organist, will be playing at the 10:45 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 7.

### CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY



The food pantry shelves are running low due to increased needs in our community. Since January 1, 2016 we have served 128 families consisting of 462 adults, 5 senior citizens, and 232 children.

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.