

# 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



## **FEBRUARY 7, 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).

**Keep moving.** How many miracles are enough? Jesus' followers had to wonder at times. Watching their beloved Master ceaselessly greet and heal the masses, the disciples must have counseled Jesus to take some time off. "Come on, Lord," they might have said, "You need some down time." But Jesus had a different vision. He had been sent to fulfill a purpose, to reach God's people with His message, and every moment was precious. Who had time to rest? Today the church needs to feel that same passion for sharing God's love and salvation with the world. There's no time to waste. God has a new city, a new world for us to conquer every morning. Let's get out there and keep moving!

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Monday, Feb. 8- †Helen Eberle (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Feb. 9- †Patrick Fitzpatrick (12:10 p.m.)*  
*†Anton & Ann Hager (5:30 p.m.)*
- Wednesday, Feb. 10- †Rocky Jablonsky (7:00 a.m.)*  
*†Dwight Fox (12:10 p.m.)*  
*Terry Kuester (5:30 p.m.)*
- Thursday, Feb. 11- †Pauline Zeiszler (7:00 a.m.)*  
*†Rev. Jacob Schumacher (12:10 p.m.)*
- Friday, Feb. 12- Tip Reichert (7:00 a.m.)*  
*†Sharon Lardy (12:10 p.m.)*
- Saturday, Feb. 13- †Irene Rich (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Feb. 14- †Rider Cupido (8:30 a.m.)*  
*†Michael Hinman (10:45 p.m.)*

**Faith is the eyesight of the soul.**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Operation Rice bowl is a Catholic Relief Service's Lenten solidarity program that calls all participants to: **PRAY** with their families and faith communities, **FAST** in solidarity with those who are hungry, **LEARN** about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world, and **GIVE** sacrificial contributions to those in need around the world. *(75% of your contributions to Operation Rice Bowl come to Catholic Relief Services and support development projects that help families and communities around the world, and 25% of Operation Rice Bowl contributions remain in our diocese to fund local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.)*

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,143 households)	
Adult Envelopes (332).....	\$16,901.61
Youth Envelopes .....	\$ 178.45
TOTAL RECEIVED (January 31) .....	\$17,088.06
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 .....	\$22,467.53
5th Sunday .....	\$17,088.06
<i>We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.</i>	

**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:** As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

**Vocation Views:** Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8)

**REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH SERIES**

This Sunday, February 7, the Rediscovering Our Faith Series topic will be on *Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives*. Religion is often perceived as humanity's search for God, but Christianity is more God's search for us. God "unveils" himself to us and reveals his plan for our lives.

Next Sunday there will be **NO** Rediscovering our Faith Series because of the long holiday weekend. Our next class will be on February 21, and will be on *The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity*.

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.

**YEAR OF MERCY TALKS**

This Lent, Fr. Paul and Fr. Terry will be giving talks on Wednesday evenings regarding their thoughts on the Year of Mercy and what it means for our lives. These talks will take place on February 17, 24, and March 2, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Church. Please come and join us as we learn more about mercy and how it can transform our lives!

**SPANISH MASS**

*The February Spanish mass at Corpus Christi will be held on Sunday, February 21 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.*



**F**ish Fries will begin **Friday, February 12**, and run every Friday through **March 18**. This is an excellent fundraiser for the youth ministry events and also 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 4:00-8:00 p.m. each Friday. All are welcome.

**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.**

**What's Going on Here This Week**

- Tues. 2/9 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. 2/10 Ash Wednesday Mass, 7:00 a.m.  
Ash Wednesday Mass, 12:10 p.m.,  
simple lunch following in Parish Hall  
Ash Wednesday Mass, 5:30 p.m.,  
simple supper following in Parish Hall  
Ash Wednesday Mass, 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 2/11 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room  
World Day of the Sick Mass, 12:10 p.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel  
Handbell Choir, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room  
Prepare, Share, Care & Prayer, 7:00 p.m.,  
Community Room
- Fri. 2/12 Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church
- Sun. 2/14 Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.  
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

**New Schedule during Lent**

Monday-Friday: Mass - 7:00 a.m. & **12:10** 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)

Please call Tracy at the Parish office to help with readings and the carrying of the cross.

**Lotus (Looking Onward To Understanding and Serenity)** is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. 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, February 9**, the topic will be *"Built-in Repair Mechanisms: Crying, Sleeping, Dreaming, Laughing, and Talking."* 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.

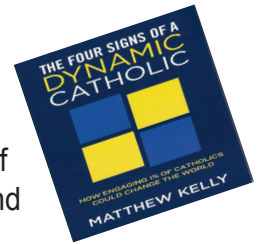
**Knighly News**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 9 (7:00 p.m.)**  
*Thank You to everyone who attended our January breakfast. We were able to make a generous donation to Culture of Life activities thanks to your generosity.*



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 FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC - How Engaging 1% of Catholics Could Change the World - By Matthew Kelly:** The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic is one of the greatest Catholic books of our times, but it is so much more than a book. What do Mother Teresa, Francis of Assisi, John Paul II, Therese of Lisieux and Ignatius of Loyola have in common? They all practiced the four signs: **Prayer, Study, Generosity, and Evangelization.**



*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 13-14	February 13, 2016		February 14, 2016		February 14, 2016		February 14, 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	Lucille Shea	2	
	3	Evelyn Spangler	3		3	Stella Schiele	3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		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	Vince Selensky
	3	Derek Theurer	3	John Novak	3	Bernie Holzer	3	Karen Selensky
	4	Ron Hopfauf	4	Melvin Schoepp	4	Dennis Mastel	4	
	5	Yvonne Regnier	5	George Simek	5		5	
	6		6	Pius Ternes	6			
Lectors	1	Joyce Hinman	1	Amy McKay	1	Al Wolf	1	Annie Paulson
	2		2	Gerald VandeWalle	2	Jackie Mrachek	2	Mary Soucie
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	Quirin Friese	R-1	William Knudson	R-1	Mary LaDuke	R-1	Maureen Vosberg
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Emerita Loeb	2	Cora Buchholz	2	Patricia Herbel
	3	Sandy Wald Clooten	3	Gerald Mathern	3	Kathryn Feist	3	Tim Bohan
	4	Jan Eiseman	4	Pamela Mathern	4	Laverne Kaufman	4	Mary Soucie
	5	Alex Gross	5	Amy McKay	5	Rick Kaufman	5	
	6	Mary Gross	6	Anna Rathbun	6	Matt Kraft	6	
	7	Phyllis Lentz	7	Helen Werlinger	7	Jeanie Kraft	7	Father Paul
	8		8	Jerome Werlinger	8	Donna Howe	8	
	9	Father Terry	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul		
	10		10		10	Phyllis Lentz		
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Lorraine Hoffman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Steven Mittelsteadt	1	Val Wangler
	2	Darrell Pladson	2	Jim Janusz	2	Annette Sauer	2	JoAnn Wangler
	3	Carol Thompson	3	Charlie Volk	3	Mary Siverson	3	Myles Vosberg
	4	Clyde Thompson	4	Kathy Knudson	4	Corinne Scholl	4	Moni Krantz
	5		5	Bobbi Jorgenson	5	Raymond Zink	5	
	6		6	Denver Jorgenson	6	Kim Wetzel	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8		8	Vicki Wetzel	8	
	9		9		9	Kathy Zahn		
	10		10		10	Karen Stahl		
	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.



## **2016 Lenten Regulations**

*Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10. Lenten regulations for the Diocese of Bismarck are as follows: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.*

**Marriage Moments:** Mardi Gras allows us a last fling before the Lenten penitential season. Do something frivolous together today. Eat something decadent, give each other a massage, wear wild make-up, enjoy being foolish. If you're the uptight type, let go. You have six weeks to exercise your overresponsible side.

**Parenting Pointers:** Ash Wednesday is February 10. Prepare for Lent by talking with your family about how this can be a time of generosity and mercy (forgiveness). For the next 7 weeks, I'll give you ideas about how your family can live more simply. Use this week to think of your own....Susan Vogt@www.SusanVogt.net

## **Make This the Best Lent Ever**

**L**ent is about transformation, so we would like you to join us at the Church of Corpus Christi to do something life-changing.

**W**e have ordered each family a free copy of the book "*Rediscover Jesus*" which was written by Matthew Kelly. There are 40 short chapters, one for each day of Lent. At the end of each chapter are a couple of questions to help your family grow and pray together. Those who would like are encouraged to go to the Corpus Christi website, [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com), and click on the "*Rediscover Jesus*" link to sign up for a free email program that is based on this book. After you sign up, you will receive daily encouraging reminders in your email which will help you make this the best Lent ever.

**T**he email program is also a great way to share this Lenten opportunity with other members of your family that are not at Corpus Christi as they will have the opportunity to have a copy of the book sent to them for a nominal fee when they register at the Dynamic Catholic website.

**P**lease stop by the tables at the entrances of the church to pick up your book as well as other Lenten resources including our calendar of activities, and watch the bulletin and the wall slides for other opportunities during this Lenten season.

## **CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY**

**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.**



## **2016 Black and Indian Mission Collection**

Next week, our parish will take up the 131st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. There are envelopes at the end of the pews for your convenience if you would like to support this important cause.

**Blessed Ashes will be available on Ash Wednesday to be taken to the sick and homebound.** There will be a cup of ashes and a prayer sheet available on a table in front of the ambo on Ash Wednesday. The ashes will then be moved to the entrances of the Church through Sunday, February 14. The Season of Lent offers this opportunity for the parish to maintain a connection between the community of faith and those who have been separated from the church because of sickness or physical condition.