

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

1919 North 2nd Street, Bismarck, ND 58501-1735
email: info@corpuschristibismarck.com
website: www.corpuschristibismarck.com
facebook: www.facebook.com/CorpusBismarck

Parish Office255-4600
Parish Center255-3104
Parish Fax..... 255-4616

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, Administrative Assistant 255-4600
Colleen Reinhardt, Receptionist 255-4600



FEBRUARY 14, 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.

We repent, Lord! Almighty and most holy God we confess to you with humble and contrite hearts that we have often forgotten you and your purpose for us. While professing to be Christians, we have neither wholly believed or followed Christ. Increase our penitence, we pray, and turn our wandering footsteps back onto the path where we are called, by the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

In the desert with Him. If we're honest, many of us approach Lent with dread. A season of sacrifice sounds so harsh, so sterile. And forty days, no less! We look ahead with trepidation. What could be good about such a long, dark period? Stop and look again. Yes, Lent brings a bit of the wilderness into our Christian year. It asks us to stand away from the comforts of life in the city. Lent calls us into the desert with Jesus. From the silent sands He beckons us to join Him in His trials, reminding us that He has walked the burning path first. And it is His blessed companionship that makes it worth the price. "Come, child, be alone with me and we will find a road through the desert together.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,143 households)	
Adult Envelopes (409)	\$23,453.91
Youth Envelopes	\$ 199.10
TOTAL RECEIVED (January 31)	\$23,653.01
1st Sunday	\$23,653.01
Electronic Contributions (134)	\$12,131.56
Ash Wednesday (134)	\$ 4,529.15
2nd Sunday	\$ 0
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
Spanish Mass	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0
<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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 15- †Joe Busek, Sr. (7:00 a.m.)
 †Jenny Kuntz (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Feb. 16- †Anton Glatt (7:00 a.m.)
 †Joseph Kisch (12:10 p.m.)
 †Marilyn & Frank Kress (5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Feb. 17- †Poor Souls in Purgatory (7:00 a.m.)
 †Deb Schneibel (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, Feb. 18- †Jim & Yvonne Hurkes (7:00 a.m.)
 †Bruce Nordaby (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, Feb. 19- †Rocky Jablonsky (7:00 a.m.)
 Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, Feb. 20- †Gunther & Elizabeth Wackerle (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Feb. 21- Huner Helm (8:30 a.m.)
 Giles Jantzer (10:45 p.m.)

Thank you, Meals on Wheels Volunteers: Our wonderful volunteers delivered about 550 meals in January. Thank you for your dedication, for your warm hearts, for the warmth you give to your patrons. Those recipients need your warmth as much as the meals. Life can be lonely when you are ill or unable to leave home very often, whether it is due to health or weather. You volunteers make a difference. Kudos to each of you. If anyone would like to consider being a volunteer for our next deliveries, or has questions, please feel free to call Karen at 701-221-2774.

Stewardship Views: Given a choice between all the riches and power in the world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Heavenly Father. In many ways we are presented with the same choice throughout our lives. Which do you choose?

Vocation Views: God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path to life. (Luke 4:1-13)

ST. MARY'S CARNIVAL

Thank you to everyone that bought raffle tickets, donated items and volunteered to work during the carnival to make our booths run smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you!



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Hungering for Opportunity. Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Columbia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives - at home and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH SERIES

This Sunday, February 14 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*. The 73 books of the Bible come together to tell one story: The story of God's saving plan. Through the inspired Scriptures, we encounter the God who speaks to us as a Father lovingly speaks to his children.

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!



Fish Fries have begun and will run every Friday through **March 18**. This is an excellent fundraiser for our youth ministry events and also a great way to participate in a meaningful ministry for the parish. Sign-up sheets for working Fish Fries or binging desserts are located on the table in the lower gathering space of the church. Shifts are usually 4:00-8:00 p.m. each Friday. All are welcome.

New Schedule during Lent

Monday-Friday: Mass - 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
 (The 12:10 mass is followed by lunch)
 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, lights or the carrying of the cross.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Mon. 2/15 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
- Tues. 2/16 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
 Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 2/17 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
 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
 Pre-Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
 Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m.,
 Parish Hall
 Year of Mercy Talk by Fr. Paul, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Church
- Thurs. 2/18 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
 Eucharistic Adoration/Stations, 7:00 p.m.
 Handbell Choir, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room
- Fri. 2/19 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
 Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
 Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church
- Sun. 2/21 Faith Formation, 8:30 & 9:40 a.m.
 Adult Enrichment Series, 9:40 a.m.
 Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m.
 Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m.
 Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.
 SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

"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 16, there will be an Open Session.

Natural Family Planning Classes are offered by the Bismarck Diocese. The methods offered are Billings Ovulation Method, Creighton Model Fertility Care System, Marquette Model and Sympto-Thermal Methods. If you have questions about NFP please contact the Diocese of Bismarck at 222-3035 or www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DAILY LENTEN LUNCHEONS DOWNSTAIRS AFTER THE 12:10 MASS



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.

LENT Reflections - English and Spanish Version: During Lent, we will be looking at the great themes of our salvation, from the Temptation of Adam and Eve to our Redemption at the Cross. As we move through the pages of time, the story of our salvation will unfold. So, as we begin with Ash Wednesday and its reminder of repentance, let us resolve to do our best each day, knowing that it is not the destination, but the journey that will ultimately transform us.

*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 20-21	February 20, 2016 4:00 PM		February 21, 2016 8:30 AM		February 21, 2016 10:45 AM		February 21, 2016 6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Dorothy Hoffman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Mary Klooster	1	Noah Anderson
	2	Lorraine Hoffman	2	Jan Jordan	2		2	Olivia Anderson
	3		3	Patty Kuntz	3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
Ushers	1	William Kopp*	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	Daryl Wanner	1	Doug Sautner*
	2	Judith Kopp	2	Linda Feist	2	Nancy Willis	2	Mike Anderson
	3	Larry Thelen	3	Charles Jazzkowiak	3	Kevin Willis	3	Lorelei Anderson
	4	Phyllis Roemmich	4	Catherine Williams	4	Don Hruby	4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald Clooten	1	Irene Goetz	1	Brian Lardy	1	Bart Brackin
	2	Joellen Roller	2	Tracy Vearrier	2	Nikki Ferderer	2	Courtney Brackin
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Brandon Grossman	1	Kyle Schatz	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2		2	Nathan Kraft	2	
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Helen Berger	R-1	Dick Smith	R-1	Yvonne Richter	R-1	Mike Uhler
	2	Marion Hoffman	2	Teddie Herner	2	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	2	Denise Weeks
	3	Phyllis Lentz	3	Kermit Herner	3	Sherry Wangler	3	
	4	Erv Barta	4	Brenda Bergan	4	Steven Wangler	4	
	5	Jane Wolf	5	Bob Schauer	5	Marsha Wanner	5	
	6	Joseph Wolf	6	Donna Schauer	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	
	7	Kathy Sailer	7	Julie Schaffner	7	Bill Marion	7	Father Al Bitz
	8		8	John Schaffner	8	Taylor Wanner	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Al Bitz	9	Father Paul		
	10		10	Laura Schmidt-Dockter	10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Curtis Carik	1	Don Jorgensen	1	Clarence Fischer	1	Clara Butland
	2	Stella Schiele	2	Bobbi Mitzel	2	Brenda Weisz	2	Jackie Buckley
	3	Gisele Thorson	3	Dominic Volesky	3	Christopher Knudson	3	
	4	Les Witkowski	4	Gerald VandeWalle	4		4	
	5	Suzanne Witowski	5	Tracy Vearrier	5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8		8		8	
	9		9		9			
	10		10		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.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS

We are so excited to announce that we are bringing back our Lenten Lunch Program this year after our 12:10 p.m. mass. A big THANK YOU to the people who have volunteered to help with the Lenten Luncheons for the next six weeks. Whether you are a dishwasher, cook or server, it would not have been possible to have this without all of your help to make this successful. Feel free to come downstairs and join in the fellowship.

Marriage Moments: Valentine's Day is February 14 but its spirit can be celebrated any day. Repeat your vows to each other today, "I _____, again take you, _____, to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life." Bonus points if you memorize it.

Parenting Pointers: Week 1: Letting go of stuff I don't need to fill another's need is a foundational Christian virtue. Is there one toy or amusement that I'm willing to pass on to someone who would appreciate it? (a younger sibling, a neighbor, a stranger...)....Susan Vogt@www.SusanVogt.net

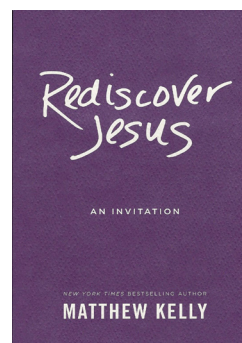
Make This the Best Lent Ever

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

We 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, 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.

The 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.

Please 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

This weekend, 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. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

2016 St. Mary's Carnival Raffle Winners: 2016 Jeep: Dale Helbling; 60" HDTV: Laura Gardner; Fit Bit HR: John Kilber; IPAD Air: Bob Paur, D. Sticka; Bose Blue Tooth: Ryan Thompson; \$100 gas card: Toni Erhardt, Paul Silbernagel, Jim Wanner; \$100 Meat Gift Card: Lavon Maier, Bonnie Steiner and Clement Brandner.