

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Jesus Christ
is Risen Today!

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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)

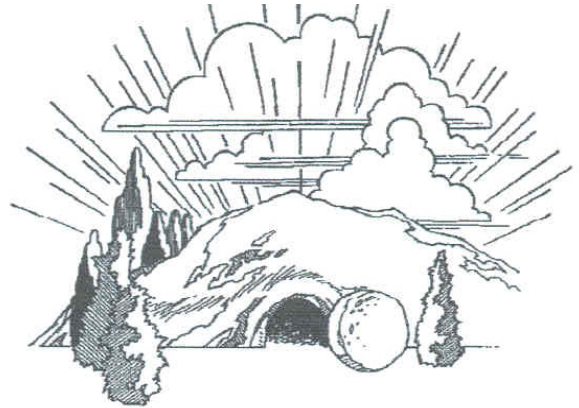
PASTORAL MINISTERS

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



March 27, 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. The March FOCCUS will be on Thursday, March 31 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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.

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

The view from where you stand. Imagine yourself in the Jerusalem marketplace Easter afternoon. An amazing story is circulating. That teacher who was crucified on Friday; his body is missing! People readily share the "facts" they've seen for themselves: a rock rolled aside, a discarded pile of linens, no body inside. Listen as questions rattle past: Where did the body go? Who took it? Was it stolen, hidden, revived? This is one for Jerusalem's edition of Ripley's Believe It or Not. Suspicious glances are cast in every direction of a city square filled with believers, believers in an empty tomb.

Now step inside the upper room where a different story is being told. Prayer and mourning has given way to celebration. The Messiah has risen! Scripture is fulfilled, salvation has come to the world. The painful events of Friday's crucifixion have melted into a miracle of resurrection, giving new hope to Jesus' followers. Suddenly they are energized: there is great work to do, a world to reach with the good news! Eyes filled with love and hope beam from every face in a room filled with believers, believers in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Where would you choose to stand?

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,174 households)	
Adult Envelopes (411)	\$19,399.23
Spanish Mass	\$ 243.96
Youth Envelopes	\$ 235.20
TOTAL RECEIVED (March 20)	\$19,878.39
1st Sunday	\$22,591.31
Electronic Contributions (134)	\$12,141.56
2nd Sunday	\$22,061.03
3rd Sunday	\$19,878.39
Electronic Contributions (97)	\$ 8,553.56
Spanish Mass	\$ 243.96
4th Sunday	\$ 0
<i>We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.</i>	

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION. "Come to Me all who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." (Mt. 11-28) 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.



<u>Weekly Mass Intentions</u>	
<i>Monday, Mar. 28-</i>	<i>✠Kathleen Matejcek (12:10 p.m.)</i>
<i>Tuesday, Mar. 29-</i>	<i>✠Ardyce Hoffert (12:10 p.m.)</i>
	<i>✠Dolores Welle (5:30 p.m.)</i>
<i>Wednesday, Mar. 30-</i>	<i>✠Joe Busek, Sr. (7:00 a.m.)</i>
	<i>Special Intentions (12:10 p.m.)</i>
<i>Thursday, Mar. 31-</i>	<i>✠Clara Stein (7:00 a.m.)</i>
	<i>✠Helen Eberle (12:10 p.m.)</i>
<i>Friday, Apr. 1-</i>	<i>✠Magdalena Davis (7:00 a.m.)</i>
	<i>Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)</i>
<i>Saturday, Apr. 2-</i>	<i>People of Corpus Christi (4:00 p.m.)</i>
<i>Sunday, Apr. 3-</i>	<i>✠Eugene & Marie Graner (8:30 a.m.)</i>
	<i>✠Al Feist (10:45 a.m.)</i>

<u>WEEKDAY MASSES</u>	
Monday:	12:10 p.m. (Fr. Terry)
Tuesday:	12:10 p.m. (Fr. Paul); 5:30 p.m. (Fr. Terry)
Wednesday:	7:00 a.m. (Fr. Raphael); 12:10 p.m. (Fr. Terry)
Thursday:	7:00 a.m. (Fr. Raphael); 12:10 p.m. (Fr. Paul)
Friday:	7:00 a.m. (Fr. Raphael); 12:10 p.m. (Fr. Paul)

Vocation Views: What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Who would you invite to consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon? Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (John 20:1-9)

Stewardship Thought: Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, he calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Hungering for Celebration. We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord - and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Columbia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the entrances of the church before next Sunday.



REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH SERIES

The next session of "Rediscovering Our Faith" Series will be on April 3 and will reflect on *The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death & Resurrection*. Through Jesus' death on the cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is love. Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness. We are made to live like Christ in total self-giving love.

SPRING RCIA SESSION

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic, but didn't receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation? This spring, our parish is offering a "Fast Track" Seminar which is specifically geared toward individuals who have a basic understanding of the Catholic Faith and would like to explore the possibility of making a formal commitment to the Church. The first session will be **Sunday, May 8th** at 5:00 p.m. We will meet from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. and continue from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., with 6:30 p.m. Mass in between the two sessions. We will meet over the course of six weeks and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for those that are ready over the summer. For more information or to register for these sessions, please contact Tracy at the parish office 255-4600.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In commemoration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016 the Church of Corpus Christi will celebrate by displaying our Divine Mercy picture in the church to allow us to gaze upon it in prayer and adoration. We will also have personal devotionals which include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy available at all the Church entrances. The Chapel will be open for your private prayer and devotions. First and foremost, as we gaze upon our Merciful Savior in prayer, we can decide to trust in Him and to perform works of mercy - responding to the call to be merciful just as He has shown mercy to us.

What's Going on Here This Week

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| Tues. 3/29 | Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel |
| Wed. 3/30 | 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 |
| Thurs. 3/31 | Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. 4/3 | Faith Formation, 7:30, 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 |

COMING UP IN THE AREA

A Journey to Emmaus: Education and Training Program for Spiritual Directors

A Journey to Emmaus is a two-year education and training program for those who are discerning a call to become a spiritual director. Whether or not becoming a spiritual director is the desired end result, participation is welcome. This program is a time of deepening one's spiritual growth and increasing the understanding of God's Presence in self and others. This program will be offered at Annunciation Monastery, 7520 University Drive, Bismarck, ND, beginning in September 2016. For more information, contact one of the facilitators, Zanne Ness at 701-426-7341 or Claudia Dietrich at 701-426-6099. The deadline to apply is April 1.

The Year of Mercy Beckons: A Personal Retreat for Women #2 (Purpose, Peace, Faith, Forgiveness) There will be a retreat for Women on Saturday, April 9, at Spirit of Life Catholic Church in Mandan, ND. with a 9:00 a.m. mass; retreat from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please call 663-1660 for more information and to register. Deadline to register Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

There will be an **Open House for Light of Christ 7th & 8th Grade Academy** on Thursday, March 31, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's High School main gym. New or prospective students and parents can learn more about the Academy classes offered next year, meet the teachers and take a tour. For more information, please call 354-7067 or begin the enrollment process now at lightofchristschools.org.

EASTER PRAYER

Make us an Easter people, Lord, rejoicing, renewed, resurrected.

May the wonder of Easter morning color every dawn we see.

Teach us to cherish each day as a gift from You, as you roll away the stone of yesterday's sin and let us begin anew.

Show us that, just like Jesus, our lives can be extraordinary if we trust in You.

Give us this gift of eternal Easter Lord, that Your Church may be the gospel message You intended.

Amen.

Did you know... There are a few hearing aid devices available for parishioners to use during Mass. Please contact an usher to assist you in the sacristy vesting room.

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today and we hope you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, please consider choosing Corpus Christi as your church home. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.

Date: Apr. 2-3	April 2, 2016 4:00 PM		April 3, 2016 8:30 AM		April 3, 2016 10:45 AM		April 3, 2016 6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	1	Linda Heil	1	Kathy Howe	1	Amy Hornbacher	
	2	2	Brian Steffl	2	Beverly Larson	2	Lauren Hornbacher	
	3	3	Heather Steffl	3	Rita Mastel	3		
	4	4	Catherine Williams	4		4		
	5	5	Francis Williams	5		5		
	6	6		6				
Ushers	1	1	Kenneth Heil*	1	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.*	1	Gene Rivinius*	
	2	2	Mike Hilbert	2	Yvonne Richter	2	Bev Rivinius	
	3	3	Eldon Beastrom	3	Dan Sauter	3		
	4	4	Ron Torkelson	4	Dale Schneibel	4		
	5	5	Virginia Torkelson	5	Lonnie Zahn			
	6	6		6				
	7	7		7				
Lectors	1	1	Lisa Frank	1	Norita Kress	1	Jo Kralicek	1
	2	2	Imelda Long	2	Don Jorgensen	2	Rodger Wetzel	2
Servers	1	1	Meghan Friese	1	Reece Trottier	1	Nathan Kraft	1
	2	2	Jaxson Walz	2	Sydney Trottier	2	Kyle Schatz	2
Eucharistic Min								
		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	1-R	Carol Thompson	1-R	Dean Anagnost	R-1	Pamela Vetter	R-1	Adeline Pelster
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Shawn Anagnost	2	Elizabeth Schatz	2	
	3	Mary Ann Metcalf	3	Brenda Bergan	3	Cathy Schatz	3	
	4	Larry Thelen	4	Debbie Best	4	Janet Spooner	4	
	5	Derek Theurer	5	Lynn Best	5	Daryl Wanner	5	
	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	Lorelei Anderson	6	Cindy Wetzel	6	
	7	Jerome Volk	7	Mike Anderson	7	Phyllis Lentz	7	Father Terry
	8	Elaine Thompson	8	Karen daSilva	8	Jo Kralicek	8	
	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Terry	9	Father Raphael		
	10		10	Irene Goetz	10			
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		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Char Blaskowski	1	Dominic Volesky	1	Shirley Bachmeier	1	Doug Kostuck
	2	Al Emineth	2	Robert Schauer	2	Doretta Bornemann	2	
	3	Terry Fugere	3	Gerry Teevens	3	Nancy Christensen	3	
	4	Marion Hoffman	4	Mike Teevens	4	Carolyn Heintz	4	
	5	Donna Martel	5	Donna Schauer	5	Jeff Heintz	5	
	6	Les Witkowski	6		6	Rose Hollan	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8	Suzanne Witkowski	8		8	Kathy Howe	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 first sign of this love “without end” (Jn 13:1) is the washing of the feet. “The Lord and Master” (Jn 13:14) stoops to His disciples’ feet, as only servants would have done. He shows us by example that we need to allow His love to reach us, a love which bends down to us; we cannot do any less, we cannot love without letting ourselves be loved by Him first, without experiencing His surprising tenderness and without accepting that true love exists in concrete service. But this is only the beginning. The humiliation of Jesus reaches its utmost in the Passion: He is sold for thirty pieces of silver and betrayed by the kiss of a disciple whom He had chosen and called His friend. Nearly all the others flee and abandon Him; Peter denies Him three times in the courtyard of the temple. Humiliated in His spirit by mockery, insults and spitting, His body suffers terrible brutality: the blows, the scourging and the crown of thorns make His face unrecognizable. He also experiences shame and disgraceful condemnation by religious and political authorities: He is made into sin and considered to be unjust. To be totally in solidarity with us, He also experiences, on the Cross, the mysterious abandonment of the Father. In His abandonment, however, He prays and entrusts Himself: “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit” (Lk 23:47). He forgives those who are crucifying Him, He opens the gates of paradise to the repentant thief and He touches the heart of the centurion. If the mystery of evil is unfathomable, then the reality of Love poured out through Him is infinite, reaching even to the tomb and to hell. He takes upon Himself all our pain that He may redeem it, bringing light to darkness, life to death, love to hatred. God’s way of acting may seem so far removed from our own, that He was annihilated for our sake, while it seems difficult for us to even forget ourselves a little. He comes to save us; we are called to choose His way: the way of service, of giving, of forgetfulness of ourselves. Let us walk this path, pausing in these days to gaze upon the Crucifix, the “royal seat of God”, to learn about the humble love which saves and gives life, so that we may give up all selfishness, and the seeking of power and fame. By humbling Himself, Jesus invites us to walk on His path. Let us turn our faces to Him, let us ask for the grace to understand something of the mystery of His obliteration for our sake; and then, in silence, let us contemplate the mystery of this Week.

Marriage Moments: As Christians we believe that Jesus rose from the dead. As humans we know that each of us will eventually die. When you are honest with yourself, do you really believe in an afterlife? What do you think it will be like? Talk it over with your beloved.

Parenting Pointers: On this “Good” Friday, we remember that Jesus experienced humiliation and the physical suffering of the crucifixion. Death is the ultimate letting go of self. Few of us will be in a position to surrender our lives for our faith through physical martyrdom, but letting go of pride and ego can be a spiritual martyrdom and not for the fainthearted. Take stock of your attitudes of pride, self-righteousness, and wanting to be right and important today. Help your children understand true humility....Susan Vogt@www.SusanVogt.net

Church Cookbook: There has been interest in publishing a Corpus Christi Cookbook. If you would be interested in being a part of this project by serving on a committee, submitting a recipe, or purchasing a book please call the office at 255-4600. We would love to hear your thoughts. All proceeds will benefit the food pantry.



St. Mary's Cemetery Clean Up

With the arrival of spring, we will begin our spring cleaning at the cemetery. Over the winter there have been many things placed on the graves. The rules at the cemetery state that all things placed on graves except one week before and one week after Memorial Day must be in a vase attached to the headstone base or to the headstone itself. This includes solar lights, etc. We will be removing all items after April 10 that do not meet this criteria so we can complete our spring cleanup. If you have questions you may contact Deacon Rex McDowall, cemetery manager, at 701-426-2097 or email mcdowall@midco.net.