

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



April 3, 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

Doing His works of Mercy. On this Sunday celebrating God's Divine Mercy, let us remember that we are His Hands here on earth, serving Him by serving His children in need. How long has it been since you contemplated those Works of Mercy you were taught as a child? **To feed the hungry; To give drink to the thirsty; To clothe the naked; To shelter the homeless; To visit the imprisoned; To visit the sick and infirm; To bury the dead.**

Let us all pray to have not just a spirit of Mercy, but hands that are busy showing His mercy to those less fortunate.

Thank You Musicians!!!

I would like to extend a sincere Thank You to everyone who participated in Corpus Christi's music during Holy Week. Every liturgy was beautiful and without you the music would not have been possible. I am blessed to work with such wonderfully talented people. Thank you for all you do!

Jennifer Braun, Music Ministry

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Apr. 4- ☩ Clara Messmer (12:10 p.m.)

*Tuesday, Apr. 5- ☩ Joe Busek, Sr. (12:10 p.m.)
☩ James Miller (5:30 p.m.)*

*Wednesday, Apr. 6- ☩ Anton Glatt (7:00 a.m.)
☩ Deceased members of Pete & Rose Stein family (12:10 p.m.)*

*Thursday, Apr. 7- ☩ Pete Horner (7:00 a.m.)
☩ Clara Stein (12:10 p.m.)*

*Friday, Apr. 8- ☩ Pauline Zeiszler & family (7:00 a.m.)
☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory (12:10 p.m.)*

Saturday, Apr. 9- ☩ Irene Rich (4:00 p.m.)

*Sunday, Apr. 10- ☩ Raymond Goetz (8:30 a.m.)
☩ Joe Becker (10:45 a.m.)*

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, April 6** 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) - (2,174 households)	
Adult Envelopes (469).....	\$26,448.65
Youth Envelopes	\$ 480.21
TOTAL RECEIVED (Easter)	\$26,928.86
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	\$26,928.86

We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.

A special thanks for the contributions for the Holy Land on Good Friday, which were \$5,372.18.

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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make our Easter celebration special. We couldn't have done it without your help.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

THANK YOU. Our community has helped make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from hunger and poverty, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!! We raised \$4,901.40 for Catholic Relief Services this Lenten season. Thank you for your generous support.



Stewardship Thought: Stewardship is not just job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life for a lifetime.

REDISCOVER OUR FAITH SERIES

This Sunday, April 3, the Rediscovering Our Faith Series reconvenes with the topic *"The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and 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.

Due to First Communion, the next session will be on **April 24** and the topic will be *"The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life within Us."*

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.

THIRST 2016: A EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Who do you know that is thirsting? Join us **October 28-30, 2016** at the Bismarck Event Center for Thirst 2016. This exciting and free event has something for all ages and backgrounds. Featured guests include: Cardinal Edwin O'Brien, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Audrey Assad, Leah Darrow, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Cat Chat, and others. Come and gather with others from around the diocese and region to rediscover the depths of God's love in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Register online at www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2016.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 4/5 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 4/6 Men's Spirituality Breakfast, 7:00 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 Faith Formation, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall
- Thurs. 4/7 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. 4/10 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

COMING UP IN THE AREA

The University of Mary Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz will perform a concert on **Sunday, April 10 at 3:00 p.m.** in Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel on the University of Mary campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

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.

Catholic Daughters will meet on **Tuesday, April 5** at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Church at 6:00 p.m. This will be the spring potluck. Guests are welcome. For more information or questions, please call Rita at 701-321-1211, or check out the website at bismarckcda.org.

The Holy Father Speaks... We stand today before the empty tomb of Jesus, and meditate with wonder and gratitude on the great mystery of the Resurrection of the Lord. Life has conquered death. Mercy and love have conquered sin! There is need of faith and hope to open this new and wonderful horizon, and we know that faith and hope are a gift from God, and we have to ask: 'Lord, give me faith, give me hope! We have so much need!' Let us be persuaded by the emotions that resonate in the Easter sequence: 'Yes, we are certain: Christ is truly risen.' The Lord has risen among us! This truth marked in an indelible way in the lives of the Apostles who, after the Resurrection, again felt the need to follow their Master and, receiving the Holy Spirit, went without fear to proclaim to all what they had seen with their own eyes and personally experienced. In this Jubilee Year, we are called to rediscover and to welcome with particular intensity the comforting announcement of the resurrection: 'Christ, my hope, is risen!' If Christ is risen, we can look with new eyes and hearts at every event of our lives, even the most negative. The moments of darkness, of failure, and also of sin can be transformed and announce a new path. When we have reached the base of our misery and our weakness, the risen Christ gives us the strength to lift ourselves up. If we have faith in Him, His grace saves us!

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 9-10	April 9, 2016 4:00 PM		April 10, 2016 8:30 AM		April 10, 2016 10:45 AM		April 10, 2016 6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Mary Ann Grossman	1	Caroline Schoepp	1	Bonnie Kisch	1	
	2	Catherine Kordonowy	2		2	Stella Schiele	2	
	3	Evelyn Spangler	3		3	Lucille Shea	3	
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	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	Karen Selensky
	3	Derek Theurer	3	John Novak	3	Bernie Holzer	3	Vince Selensky
	4	Ron Hopfauf	4	Melvin Schoepp	4	Dennis Mastel	4	
	5		5	George Simek	5		5	
	6		6	Pius Ternes	6			
Lectors	1	Tom Jones	1	Amy McKay	1	Jackie Mrachek	1	Michael Schaff
	2	Diane Jones	2	Gerald Vandewalle	2	Albert Wolf	2	Mary Soucie
Servers	1	Noah Weber	1	Mattie Schatz	1	Caroline Cady	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2	Abby Weber	2	Kylie Packowski	2		2	
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Carol Thompson	R-1	William Knudson	R-1	Gary Feist	R-1	Maureen Vosberg
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Helen Dauenhauer	2	Matt Kraft	2	Myles Vosberg
	3	Darrell Pladson	3	Jim Janusz	3	Jeanie Kraft	3	Moni Krantz
	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	Denver Jorgenson	4	Annette Sauer	4	
	5	Lorraine Hoffman	5	Dale Kasowski	5	Vicki Wetzel	5	
	6	Sharlene Pulver	6	Mary Kasowski	6	Corrine Scholl	6	
	7		7	Kathy Knudson	7	Mary Siverson	7	Father Terry
	8		8	Virginia Torkelson	8	Kim Wetzel	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul		
	10		10	Helen Werlinger	10	Donna Howe		
	11				11	Karen Stahl		
	12				12			
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		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Quirin Friese	1	Gerald Mathern	1	Cora Buchholz	1	Tim Bohan
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Pamela Mathern	2	Laverne Kaufman	2	Pat Herbel
	3	Sandy Wald-Clooten	3	Amy McKay	3	Rick Kaufman	3	Mary Soucie
	4	Jan Eiseman	4	Anna Rathbun	4	Mary LaDuke	4	
	5	Alex Gross	5	Jerome Werlinger	5	Steve Mittelsteadt	5	
	6	Mary Gross	6	Emerita Loeb	6	Kathy Zahn	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Dennis Prochnow	8	Raymond Zink	8	
	9		9	Bobbi Jorgenson	9			
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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.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I write today to express my gratitude for your generous response to our 27th Annual African Mission Appeal which was held in our parishes on March 5th and 6th.

Your wonderful generosity demonstrates your spiritual unity with Pope Francis' strong pastoral dedication to the poor.

The money collected for the African Mission Appeal supports our missionary activity in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You can be very proud of all the missionary work that we are able to accomplish because of your generosity. On behalf of our poor brothers and sisters and all the orphaned children whom you have helped, I offer my heartfelt thank you.

I hope you get a chance to read about the exciting ministry that Brent and Jessica Naslund and their family are accomplishing because of your support in the quarterly issues of the Kenya Connection newsletter. They are full of interesting articles describing the wonderful work and ministry made possible by your contributions. More information can also be found on our diocesan website and the African Mission Facebook page.

Once again, I thank each and every one of you who supported our African Mission Appeal. You are faithful and generous stewards.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend David D. Kagan

Bishop of Bismarck

Marriage Moments: "Peace be with you." (John 20:21) All married couples hurt one another at one time or another. Whether minor or large, it still can hurt. Offering forgiveness can bring peace to you both. Is there anything left unforgiven in your marriage? Make peace.

Parenting Pointers: April 1 (April Fools Day) Laughter can be healing. Does your family have any stories about family foibles that get repeated at family gatherings? It doesn't matter that it's embarrassing; it becomes family mythology. Let your child play a joke on you today....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.

SOUNDS OF SILENCE (SOS): After a suicide...there are people who understand. The Sounds of Silence Support Group meets at Parkway Funeral and Cremation Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. (September-May). Facilitators are Brenda Bergan and D. J. Arnold. If you have questions, please call Brenda at 426-1021. **The topic on April 5 is "Forgiveness...and Where is God?"**

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.