

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



## **April 10, 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.

**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](http://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 monster in the closet.** What parent hasn't chased monsters out of closets? It's universal, this compulsion to imagine beasts in the dark. Why? Some say that children create monsters because imaginary beasts are easier to cope with than their fear of abandonment. The monster can be shooed away by the very parent the child was afraid of losing. It's a trick of the psyche we use even as adults. Take the disciples for instance: a fearful week, Jesus' horrifying death and the empty tomb were just too much. So as Jesus appeared they panicked: "It's a ghost!" What do you do with a ghost? Run away! Run away from this intimidating world where the resurrected Lord appears in your dining room. Run away from the awesome responsibility of carrying the gospel message. Yet mercifully, Jesus didn't laugh at this childish behavior. Instead He offered a simple proof to calm them. Touch me and give me something to eat. See, no ghosts here. Are you facing something fearful today? Something big and beastly lurking in the closet? Don't run away - reach out and touch your Lord, feast at His table and watch those monsters shrink to a manageable size.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,174 households)	
Adult Envelopes (445).....	\$28,445.97
Youth Envelopes .....	\$ 132.00
TOTAL RECEIVED (April 3).....	\$28,577.97
1st Sunday.....	\$28,577.97
Electronic Contributions (134).....	\$12,116.56
2nd Sunday .....	\$ 0
3rd Sunday .....	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions (97).....	\$ 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. "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.

**Divine Mercy Online Event of the Year**

Members of Corpus Christi have a wonderful opportunity to go deeper into a heartfelt understanding of Divine Mercy. Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy through a 10 episode online series. This free event can be viewed on your computer, tablet or smartphone. To register for this, please go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) or use the FORMED link on our parish website at [corpuschristibismarck.com](http://corpuschristibismarck.com). You will need to enter your personal email address and enter the Parishioner's code of 2c2635 after logging onto this site.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

*Monday, Apr. 11- ✠Patrick Belford (12:10 p.m.)*

*Tuesday, Apr. 12- ✠Joanne Larson (12:10 p.m.)*

*✠Deceased members of Pete & Rose Stein family (5:30 p.m.)*

*Wednesday, Apr. 13- ✠Felix Miller (7:00 a.m.)*

*✠Patrick Belford (12:10 p.m.)*

*Thursday, Apr. 14- ✠Veronica Glatt (7:00 a.m.)*

*Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)*

*Friday, Apr. 15- ✠Dale Lanz (7:00 a.m.)*

*✠Rose Klein (12:10 p.m.)*

*Saturday, Apr. 16- ✠Katherine Rohrich (4:00 p.m.)*

*Sunday, Apr. 17- ✠Kirk Holcomb (8:30 a.m.)*

*✠Rider Cupido (10:45 a.m.)*

**Knightly News**

Next meeting:  
Tuesday, April 12 (7:00 p.m.)



**K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christi**  
Sunday, April 17 (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)  
Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.

Proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.

Congratulations to Miranda Bergan and Chris Voss who will be married Friday, April 15. May God richly bless their marriage. May they feel the support and encouragement of the Corpus Christi community.

**Stewardship Thought:** Christian stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work, and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church.

**REDISCOVER OUR FAITH SERIES**

The next session of the Rediscovering Our Faith Series will be held 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**

Join us **October 28-30, 2016** at the Bismarck Event Center for Thirst 2016. 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](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2016).

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

- Tues. 4/12      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. 4/13      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, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,  
Parish Hall
- Thurs. 4/14      Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m.  
Prepare, Care, Share, and Prayer Ladies Group,  
7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Sun. 4/17      K.C. Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room  
Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m.  
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.  
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

**COMING UP IN THE AREA****Symbolon Women's Discussion Group**

The Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer women's group will be meeting Thursday, April 14 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Community Room. April's session is entitled *"Why do I need the Church"*. All women are invited to join us for this challenging series which is helping us grow in our Catholic faith and learn how to share it with our children, grandchildren and others. This session will help you understand the gift of the Church and why it is so important in our lives.

**SPANISH MASS**

Please join us to celebrate the Sacred Mass in Spanish.  
When? Every third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM.  
The next one will take place on April 17.  
Where? At the Church of Corpus Christ  
(1919 N. 2nd St., Bismarck)  
Questions? Contact Father Terry Wipf  
(701-226-1609 / [twipf@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:twipf@bismarckdiocese.com))

A compáñenos a celebrar la Sagrada Misa en español.  
¿Cuándo? El tercer domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM.  
La siguiente Misa será el 17 de Abril.  
¿Dónde? En la Iglesia de Corpus Christi  
(1919 N. 2nd St., Bismarck)  
¿Preguntas? Favor de contactar al Padre Terry Wipf  
(701-226-1609 / [twipf@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:twipf@bismarckdiocese.com))



The next two weekends 69 Corpus Christi children will be making their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Thank you to those who purchased Easter lilies, azaleas or donated money in memory of the following person(s):**

Gerald W. Abel, Haley Tweeten Arth, Dianne Bachman, Francis Barth, Francis Bosch, Marlys Bosch, Ray Brost, Ron Brost, Cindy Bullinger, Al Dauenhauer, Gerald A. Decker, Gregory & Rosena Decker, Tom Feist, Mary King Fiechtner, Rhiney Gienger, Dominic & Dorothy Goetz, Raymond Goetz, Kristi Marie Goetz, Joe & Eva Haas, Ken Haider, Helen Hertz, Jack Hoffman, Gary Hulm, Mike Hulm, Jessica Hulm, Frank & Eva Jahner, Gordon Kastner, Pete & Hilda Kaufman, Jimmy Kisch, Joseph Kisch, Michael Knoll, Joseph & Anna Kolling, Deceased members of the Kraft family, Ralph & Ellen Loeb, George Moch, Lyle Moch, Peter & Martha Moch, Leo & Frances Nagel, Eleanor and Frank Niess and Family, Roy Nelson, Leo & Mary Margaret Pudwill, James Richter, Lorraine Richter, Mary Ann Schmaltz, Polly Schmitz, Verene Schneider, Gene Shea, Jerry Shea, Madonna Silvernagel, Richard, Geneva & AJ Siverson, Obert & Delores Skedsvold, Stephen O. Skedsvold, Chris Ternes, Lenus & Edna Ternes, Reiny Teske, Vern & Arlyss Thelen, Marvin Thorson, Andrew and Annamary Werner, Janet Werner and Kim White.



*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.*

Apr 16-17	April 16, 2016 4:00 PM		April 17, 2016 8:30 AM		April 17, 2016 10:45 AM		April 17, 2016 6:30 PM	
<b>Hospitality</b>	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	
<b>Ushers</b>	1	Judith Kopp	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	Daryl Wanner*	1	Mike Anderson
	2	William Kopp	2	Linda Feist	2	Kevin Willis	2	Lorelei Anderson
	3	Larry Thelen	3	Charles Jaszkwiaak	3	Nancy Willis	3	Doug Sautner
	4	Phyllis Roemmich	4	Francis Williams	4	Don Hruby	4	
	5		5	Cathy Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
	7		7		7		7	
<b>Lectors</b>	1	Joellen Roller	1	Irene Goetz	1	Shirley Bachmeier	1	Pat Herbal
	2	Sandy Wald-Clooten	2	Tracy Vearrier	2	Morgan Wanner	2	Doreen Ottemoeller
<b>Servers</b>	1	Irie Townsend	1	Brandon Grossman	1	Kyle Schatz	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2		2		2	
<b>Euch Min</b>	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1	Helen Berger	R-1	Domonic Volesky	R-1	Yvonne Richter	R-1	Mike Uhler
	2	Curtis Carik	2	Gerald Vandewalle	2	Marsha Wanner	2	
	3	Phyllis Lentz	3	Tracy Vearrier	3	Larry Klemin	3	
	4	Les Witkowski	4	Dick Smith	4	Rita Klemin	4	
	5	Erv Barta	5	Alois Wangler	5	Taylor Wanner	5	
	6	Suzanne Witkowski	6	Laura Schmidt-Dockter	6	Brenda Weisz	6	
	7		7	Les Witkowski	7	Morgan Wanner	7	Father Raphael
	8		8	Dave Schmitz	8	Brenda Weisz	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul		
	10		10	Linda Schmitz	10	Cindy Wetzel		
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Marion Hoffman	1	Brenda Bergan	1	Clarence Fischer	1	Clara Butland
	2	Gisele Thorson	2	Kermit Herner	2	Anthony Silvernagel	2	Jackie Buckley
	3	James Wolf	3	Teddie Herner	3	Christopher Knudson	3	
	4	Joseph Wolf	4	Donald Jorgensen	4	Asherry Wangler	4	
	5	Kathy Sailer	5	Bobbi Mitzel	5	Steven Wangler	5	
	6		6	John Schaffner	6	Bill Marion	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7		7	
	8		8	Robert Schauer	8		8	
	9		9	Donna Schauer	9			
	10		10	Julie Schaffner	10			
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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...* "In every moment of His earthly life, Jesus made mercy visible; meeting the crowds, announcing the Gospel, healing the sick, drawing close to the forgotten, pardoning sinners," Pope Francis told the crowds gathered in St. Peter's Square. "He showed a love open to all, a love which was fulfilled on the cross. His mission of mercy began in humble surroundings at the Jordan, where He stood in line with sinners to be baptized by John," the Pope continued. "The Father confirmed this mission at Jesus' Baptism when He sent the Holy Spirit upon Him and said: 'You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased' (Mk 1:11)." The Pope added: "We can contemplate this mystery by gazing upon the cross, for there Jesus offered to the Father the sins of the world, our sins. From the cross, Jesus shows us that no one is excluded from God's merciful love: 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do' (Lk 23:24). We should therefore, never fear to acknowledge and confess our sins, for the Sacrament of Reconciliation offers us the forgiveness which flows from the cross and which renews us in his grace. In this Jubilee year, let us embrace the Gospel with greater vigor and be heralds of the Father's mercy and forgiveness."

**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, April 12**, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., a Panel will speak on **"Allowing for a New Relationship, Hazards & Triumphs."** All are Welcome. For more information or if you have any questions please call Sister Ivo at 255-4600.



"With the Jubilee centered on a 'genuine experience of the mercy of God,' Pope Francis wished to open the door especially to the excluded - sinners and saints alike. That door may serve, he hopes, as the path to their liberation in more ways than one." Let us continue to make everyone aware that God's mercy is waiting for them through these Holy Doors.

Bishop David Kagan has designated four churches in the diocese as places of pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. The churches are: **St. Joseph in Williston, St. Leo the Great in Minot, St. Mary's in Richardton at Assumption Abbey, and Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck.** We respectfully encourage you to make a pilgrimage during this Year of Mercy to one of the listed churches, enter through the Holy Doors, and receive the year of Mercy Plenary Indulgence.

**Marriage Moments:** "Talking to your man is different from talking to your girlfriend. By and large, a man wants the bottom line. Cut the amount of prelude by approximately 90%, and you'll get it just about right." Yes, this is a stereotype, but stereotypes often hold a kernel of truth. Does this fit your marriage?

**Parenting Pointers:** "Together were Simon, Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, Zebedee's sons, and two others..." (John 21:2) Jesus' friends decide to go on a fishing trip. At first they don't recognize Jesus on shore. How many of your child's friends can you name? Talk together about their personalities and strengths.....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.



**THANK YOU!!**

**There are no words that could adequately express our gratitude for the amount of food we received for our Lenten Almsgiving project. Your donations will help us meet the needs of many people in our community.**