

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 17, 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.

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

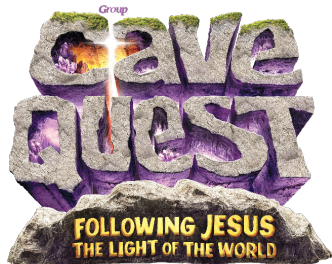
Tomb of the Unknown Shepherd. Many nations have honored the nameless heroes of war with a memorial to an "Unknown Soldier". Poems and songs are written in memory of those anonymous souls who fought and died for the freedom of others. Thousands of people visit these monuments every year to stand for a moment of silent recognition. The depth of such selfless courage humbles and uplifts us.

Yet there is another who remains forgotten by far too many. One who has given all, sacrificing unto death, to save us all. Daily, His sacrifice remains unacknowledged in homes and hearts across the world. His victory casually ignored by the very people whose freedom He won. Perhaps we need another monument in our country and in our hearts, dedicated to the "Unknown Shepherd" who has given His life selflessly. And may a flame burn beside that monument, eternally reminding us to carry the news of this self-sacrificing hero to those who have yet to hear His story. "I am the good shepherd. A Good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,184 households)	
Adult Envelopes (409)	\$21,698.59
Youth Envelopes	\$ 311.00
TOTAL RECEIVED (April 11)	\$22,009.59
1st Sunday	\$28,577.97
Electronic Contributions (134)	\$12,116.56
2nd Sunday	\$22,009.59
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions (97)	\$ 0
Spanish Mass	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0

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

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Where kids get connected with the ultimate guiding light - JESUS!

June 8th-10th
 Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm
 Friday 8:30am-1pm

We will conclude with Mass and lunch for the whole family on Friday beginning at 12:00pm

Who is it for: Children in preschool-grade 5

Crew leaders (young people who have completed 5th grade) and adult leaders are needed to facilitate the activities.

Registration forms on the parish website!

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Apr. 18- †Joe Kisch (12:10 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Apr. 19- Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
 †Fr. Steven Kranz, OSB (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Apr. 20- †Fr. Raymond Aydt (7:00 a.m.)
 †Kathleen Matejcek (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Apr. 21- Special Intentions (7:00 a.m.)
 †Monsignor Walsh (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Apr. 22- †Lawrence Scherr (7:00 a.m.)
 †Patrick Fitzpatrick (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Apr. 23- †Al Feist (4:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, Apr. 24- †Ralph & Ellen Loeb (8:30 a.m.)
 †Janet Werner (10:45 a.m.)

PRAYER BLANKETS: Thank you to all who have been a part of the prayer blanket ministry. The making and giving of prayer blankets began in November of 2004. To this date, 834 people have received blessed prayer blankets. The prayer blankets are a symbol of our parish's faith sharing, "Covering of Prayer" for the person receiving the blanket; God blessing the lives of people going through difficult times.

There will be a blessing of the prayer blankets Thursday, April 21st, at the 12:10 p.m. mass.

Middle School Youth Ministry

On April 27, our 6-8 grade youth ministry group will be having a movie night at Grand Theatres. Please drop your child off at the Theatre in time for the 7:00 p.m. showing of "Miracles From Heaven" and pick them up around 8:50 p.m. when the movie has ended. Please bring money for the movie and any snacks you would like to purchase. Call Tracy in the parish office at 255-4600 with any questions.

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.

Stewardship Thought: Do we ever take the initiative in giving of our time, talent and treasure, or do we always wait to be asked?



69 Corpus Christi children have made their First Communion these past two weekends. Please keep them in your prayers.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 4/19 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel

- Wed. 4/20 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. 4/21 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m.

- Sun. 4/24 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

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 26**, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Fr. Paul will speak on **"Forgiveness..Where is our Higher Power?"** From 7:00-8:00 p.m., the speaker will be Pastor Lee Herberg. All are Welcome. For more information or if you have any questions please call Sister Ivo at 255-4600.



Divine Mercy Online Event of the Year

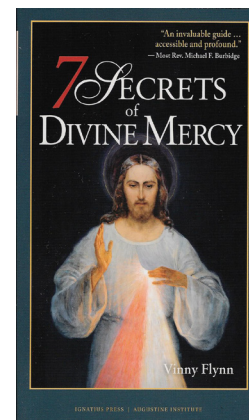
Members of Corpus Christi have a wonderful opportunity to go deeper into a heartfelt understanding of Divine Mercy. Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy through a 10 episode online series. This free event can be viewed on your computer, tablet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

Tired of the same stuff? Try listening to one of our many CDs when taking a car trip, while doing your chores or reading one of our books when you have some downtime.

Seven Secrets of Divine Mercy: In this compelling and timely book, best selling author Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. He offers an invitation and a road map so that Divine Mercy, the overflow of love from the Holy Trinity, can transform your life.

"This book will profit everyone who reads it." Donald Cardinal Wuerl, (Archbishop of Washington)

**They 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! 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 23-24	April 23, 2016 4:00 PM		April 24, 2016 8:30 AM		April 24, 2016 10:45 AM		April 24, 2016 6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Donna Schauer	1	Brandy Herner	1	Doug Kostuck
	2		2	Elsie Volk	2	Donna Howe	2	
	3		3	Helen Werlinger	3	Mary Sieverson	3	
	4		4		4	Bonnie Ziemann	4	
	5		5		5	Laverne Kaufman	5	
	6		6		6	Sarah Zainhofsky	6	
					7	Aurora Zainhofsky		
Ushers	1	Gisele Thorson*	1	Jim Volk	1	Donald Williams	1	Darcy Neigum*
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Robert Schauer	2	Rick Kaufman	2	Mike Uhler
	3	Joyce Hinman	3	Jerome Werlinger	3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3	
	4	Bill Lardy	4	Bobbi Jorgensen	4	Trenton Zainhofsky	4	
	5		5	Denver Jorgensen	5			
	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1		1	Amy Wurth	1	Paul Verlinde	1	Gerri Weisgerber
	2		2		2	Shirley Bachmeier	2	
Servers	1		1	Alex Brady	1	Christian Wolf	1	
	2		2		2	Nathan Kraft	2	
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1	Quirin Friese	R-1	Catherine Williams	R-1	James Ridley	R-1	Mary Reiser
	2	Barbara Carter	2	Francis Williams	2	Rosemary Ridley	2	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	3	Curtis Carik	3	Wayne Triska	3	Kay Williams	3	
	4	Amy Schwengler	4	Jim Rudnick	4	Kathleen Wood	4	
	5	Alvin Nagel	5	Dana Rudnick	5	Mary Verlinde	5	
	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	Gerald Mathern	6		6	
	7	Evelyn Spangler	7	Pamela Mathern	7		7	Father Paul
	8	Gary Yantzer	8	Francis Ziegler	8		8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	9	Father Terry		
	10	Joyce Yantzer	10	Janice Ziegler	10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Lorraine Hoffman	1	Bess Deutsch	1	Leann Binde	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Judith Kopp	2	Danell Becker	2	Pat Hermanson	2	Jane Greer
	3	Diane Jones	3	Joseph Becker	3	Shonda Wild	3	Jim Luptak
	4	Thomas Jones	4	Norita Kress	4		4	Blaine Nelson
	5	William Kopp	5	Patty Kuntz	5		5	Veronica Fernow
	6	Sharlene Pulver	6	Tim Kuntz	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Coralie Fix	8		8	
	9		9	Cindy Solberg	9			
	10		10	Colleen Fyiling	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.

The Holy Father Speaks... Pope Francis held his weekly General Audience in St. Peter's Square, during the course of which he began a new chapter in his catechesis on mercy, one focusing specifically on Christ's fulfillment of the promise and action of mercy revealed to humanity through God's Chosen People, as expressed in the New Testament. The Holy Father said that the Gospels show us a Jesus who, in every moment of His earthly life, made mercy visible: meeting the crowds, announcing the Gospel, healing the sick, drawing close to the forgotten, pardoning sinners. The Pope went on to say that the love Christ showed was a love open to all, love which was fulfilled on the Cross. "Jesus," said Pope Francis in an emphatic departure from his prepared remarks, "did not bring hatred, nor did He bring enmity: He brought love - a great love - a heart open to all - to all of us - a love that saves." The Holy Father went on to say that no one is excluded from God's merciful love and that He proved this once and for all from the Cross. "We are all sinners," he said in another emphatic departure, "but we are all forgiven. We all have the possibility of receiving this pardon, which is the mercy of God; we need not fear, therefore, to recognize ourselves sinners, confess ourselves sinners, because every sin was carried by the Son to the Cross." Pope Francis concluded with an exhortation to frequent the Sacrament of Reconciliation, saying that it offers us the forgiveness that flows from the Cross and which renews us in His grace, and inviting everyone everywhere in this Jubilee Year to embrace the Gospel with greater vigor and be heralds of the Father's mercy and forgiveness.

The **Annual God's Share Appeal**, which supports the work of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota, will be conducted in every parish in two weeks. The God's Share Appeal is not just another Sunday collection. It is a unified effort in which all Catholics of the Diocese of Bismarck join together to further the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota. It is an opportunity to voluntarily support the work of the larger Church by returning a portion of what God has given us through a pledge to the God's Share Appeal. In the next two weeks, you will be receiving a letter, brochure and pledge envelope from Bishop Kagan. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of Bishop Kagan's ministry.

"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: After the last child leaves home, Mom and Dad may wake up and wonder who they are looking at. Somewhere over the years, they've gotten so involved in their children's lives that they forgot about each other. Prepare for an empty nest by paying attention to your honey today. Plan a date for this week.

Parenting Pointers: Child Abuse Prevention Month. Certainly you don't abuse your own child (unless insisting on homework is considered abuse). You may not know any children in danger either. But prevention counts. Be kind to a neighbor or lonely child this week.....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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Canned Fruit

Personal care products such as: Shampoo, Conditioner or toothpaste & individually packaged toothbrushes.