

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 Vicar255-4600 (ext. 218)
Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager.....255-4600 (ext. 212)

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

Loretta Arntz, Bookkeeper 255-4600 (ext. 201)
Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600
Viola Bullert, Janitress 255-4600
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary..... 255-4600
Colleen Reinhardt, Receptionist 255-4600



May 15, 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. If you are homebound and unable to come to the Church and need a priest to come to your home for confession, please call 255-4600 to set this up.

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

Go now and do. A dove is often the first image we learn of the Holy Spirit. The gentle beating wings of God's love and power tapping at our heart. Or perhaps you think of fire, a consuming power, burning to share His message of love. Still others may call up Joel's words "I will pour out my spirit" and see the cool refreshing living water welling up in their hearts. Why do we need all these different pictures for one simple truth? Because the Spirit is as diverse as we need Him to be. God's Spirit must reach us individually where we are and touch the sleeping potential in our hearts to life. Can such divine inspiration come in just one standard size? Some of us need a lulling voice, others can hear only a trumpet blare. The gentle touch to shepherd one, the stricter rod to guide others. Because God loves each of His children equally He has given us a Spirit that can be what we need, when we need it. Just as on the first Pentecost, the Spirit brought diverse tongues to carry God's message of love and salvation to every heart. Today He speaks to us in our own private language whispering the same words: "God loves you. He has a purpose for you. Go now and do."

1st Annual Diocesan Mass for Expectant Parents will be held on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit with Bishop Kagan presiding.

**Corpus Christi Church
is on Facebook!**
Please check your page at:
Facebook.com/CorpusBismarck

St. Mary's Cemetery Fund Drive

The annual collection to help fund the only Catholic Cemetery in Bismarck-Mandan will take place the week of May 23. You will receive in your mail some updated information and an envelope to make your contribution to the Cemetery. St. Mary's Cemetery has provided 8,436 burials as of April 2016. Due to your generosity last year we were able to replace equipment and complete our sprinkler system upgrade. We are still working on our next expansion for needed burial lots for the future. Watch for this mailing and help us maintain this beautiful and prayerful place for our loved ones.

Our Annual service of remembrance at St. Mary's Cemetery will take place near the cross and flagpole on the hill on Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,184 households)	
Adult Envelopes (396).....	\$17,712.44
Youth Envelopes	\$ 264.25
TOTAL RECEIVED (May 8)	\$17,976.69
<i>1st Sunday.....</i>	<i>\$25,031.76</i>
<i>Electronic Contributions (134).....</i>	<i>\$12,466.56</i>
<i>2nd Sunday</i>	<i>\$17,976.69</i>
<i>3rd Sunday</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>Electronic Contributions</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>4th Sunday</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.</i>	

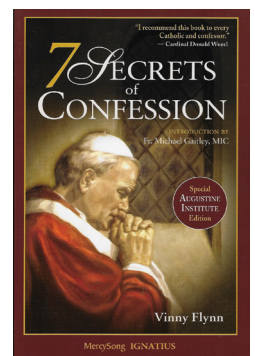
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION. Tuesdays 12:45-3:15 p.m. (private, quiet time, incense free) with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to spend time in Jesus' awesome Eucharistic presence. Eucharistic Adoration (Benediction, Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy) is also available Thursdays with Father Terry from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16- †John & Julianna Boechler (12:10 p.m.)
Tuesday, May 17- †Adam & Magdalena Wolf (12:10 p.m.)
Paul Jung, Jr. (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, May 18- Diane Berger & Family (7:00 a.m.)
†Felix Miller (12:10 p.m.)
Thursday, May 19- †June Silva (7:00 a.m.)
†Fr. Steven Kranz, OSB (12:10 p.m.)
Friday, May 20- Nicci Johnson (7:00 a.m.)
†Liz Shoup (12:10 p.m.)
Saturday, May 21- Rohrich Family (4:00 p.m.)
Sunday, May 22- †George & Margaret Wetsch (8:30 a.m.)
Magdalena Burgard (10:45 a.m.)

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION:

Do you struggle with the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Pope Francis reminds us it is "an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us as we are." If you would like to gain a greater appreciation for this Sacrament consider reading "7 Secrets of Confession" by Vinny Flynn. Copies of this book are available for \$3 on the book rack in the lower level of the Church.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Where kids get connected with the ultimate Guiding Light - JESUS!

June 8th-10th

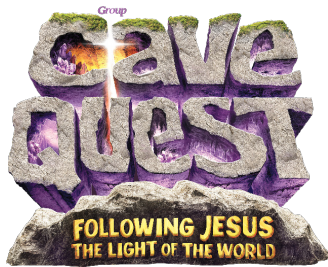
Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday 8:30am-1pm

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 are on the parish website or can also be found in the Lower Gathering Space. For any questions please call Mariah Conner at 255-4600.



CALLING ALL BAKERS. Cakes/cupcakes are needed for our End-of-the-Year Faith Formation celebration cake walk on May 25th. Please bring to Parish Hall anytime that day.

Aloha my friends!!!

Come and join us for our "End-of-the-Year Faith Formation Celebration Luau," Wednesday, May 25 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Corpus Christi. There will be supper, games, a photo booth, and so much more. Throw on your hula skirts or Hawaiian shirts and help us celebrate another wonderful year.



St. Gerard's Guild will meet in the lower parking lot at 11:45 a.m. on May 19 to tour St. Joseph's Church in Mandan and then will have an end-of-year luncheon at the Rice Bowl.

What's Going on Here This Week

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| Tues. 5/17 | Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel |
| Wed. 5/18 | CONFIRMATION, 7:00 p.m., Church Proper
Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m.,
Room 140 |
| Thurs. 5/19 | Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Chapel |
| Sun. 5/22 | Faith Formation, 8:30, 9:40 a.m.
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

On Wednesday, May 18, Bishop Kagan will confirm 54 youth as adult members of the Catholic Church. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

REDISCOVER OUR FAITH SERIES

This Sunday, May 15, will be our **LAST** Rediscovering Our Faith Session. The topic will be "*Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints.*" Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in a relationship with Mary - and the rest of the saints - we grow in fellowship with Christ.

We have really enjoyed exploring our Catholic faith with you. If you are interested in participating in more programs like this please let us know by calling the office at 255-4600.

Divine Mercy Videos

We will offer an opportunity to view Father Michael Gaitley's 10 week video series on Divine Mercy. This is the video series offered on the FORMED website. These short videos will be shown in the Community Room on Wednesday mornings from 11:-11:30 a.m. beginning on May 25 through July 27. There is no charge for this event. We hope you join us during this Year of Mercy to learn of God's love and mercy. For questions please contact Cindy or Mary in the Church of Copus Christi parish office at 255-4600.

The Holy Father Speaks... The Holy Spirit is the one who moves the Church, the one who works in the Church and in our hearts making each Christian unique and yet, together with other Christians, a unit. The Holy Spirit opens the doors and invites us to bear witness to Jesus. At the beginning of Mass we hear the words: "You will receive the Holy Spirit and you will be my witnesses in the world." The Holy Spirit is the one who moves us to praise God, to pray to the Lord, the one who is within us and teaches us to see the Father and to call him 'Father'. The Holy Spirit frees us from this 'orphan-like' condition which the spirit of the world wants to put us in. It is not enough to just respect the Commandments and do "nothing more". It is not just an ethical life: it is an encounter with Jesus Christ. It is thanks to the Holy Spirit that this encounter takes place: "But we keep the Holy Spirit as a 'luxury prisoner' in our hearts; we do not allow the Spirit to push us forward, to move us. The Spirit does everything, knows everything, reminds us what Jesus said, can explain all about Jesus. The Holy Spirit makes real Christians. The Spirit takes life as it is and prophetically reads the signs of the times pushing us forward...the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity". What we must do this week is think of the Spirit and talk to Him!!

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: May 21-22		May 21, 2016 4:00 PM		May 22, 2016 8:30 AM		May 22, 2016 10:45 AM		May 22, 2016 6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Helen Werlinger	1	Brandy Herner	1	Doug Kostuck	
	2		2	Elsie Volk	2	Donna Howe	2		
	3		3	Donna Schauer	3	Mary Siverson	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	Bobbi Jorgenson	1	Rick Kaufman*	1	Darcy Neigum	
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Robert Schauer	2	Donald Williams	2	Mike Uhler	
	3	Joyce Hinman	3	Jim Volk	3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3		
	4	Bill Lardy	4	Jerome Werlinger	4	Trenton Zainhofsky	4		
	5		5	Denver Jorgenson	5				
	6		6		6				
Lectors	1		1	Ron Torkelson	1	Shirley Bachmeier	1	Gerri Weisgerber	
	2		2	Amy Worth	2	Ed Nagel	2		
Servers	1		1	Alex Brady	1	Nathan Kraft	1		
	2		2		2	Christian Wolf	2		
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1	Quirin Friese	R-1	Coralie Fix	R-1	James Ridley	R-1	Darcy Neigum	
	2	Curtis Carik	2	Danell Becker	2	Leann Binde	2	Veronica Fernow	
	3	Barb Carter	3	Joseph Becker	3	Pat Hermanson	3		
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Norita Kress	4		4		
	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	Patty Kuntz	5	Shonda Wild	5		
	6	Diane Jones	6	Tim Kuntz	6	Phyllis Lentz	6		
	7	Thomas Jones	7	Bess Deutsch	7		7	Father Paul	
	8	Sharlene Pulver	8	Colleen Fyelling	8		8		
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul			
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	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		
1	Judith Kopp	1	Dana Rudnick	1	Rosemary Ridley	1	Cheryl Nieuwsma		
2	William Kopp	2	Jim Rudnick	2	Kathy Wood	2	Mary Reiser		
3	Alvin Nagel	3	Wayne Triska	3	Kay Williams	3	Blaine Nelson		
4	Amy Schwengler	4	Francis Williams	4		4			
5	Evelyn Spangler	5	Catherine Williams	5		5			
6	Gary Yantzer	6	Gerald Mathern	6		6			
7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon		
8	Joyce Yantzer	8	Pamela Mathern	8		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.

59th Annual

God's Share Appeal

GOAL: 100% participation
(2,184 Corpus Christi Households)

Week 2 - 21% (gifts from 468 households)

The Annual God's Share Appeal is underway. Each and every gift is important. If you have not yet made your gift, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue the vital diocesan programs and ministries that benefit every parish and every parishioner. No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated.

NEWCOMERS' BREAKFAST: Our Newcomer's Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 5 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We are hoping to meet all new parishioners who have registered in our parish since our last dinner held August 2015. This special time will allow you to meet with our Pastor, Fr. Paul Becker, parish staff and others from the parish. If you can only spare a few minutes - come anyway - and if you would like to bring a friend, please do so. You can RSVP by calling 255-4600.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



Corpus Christi is in need of volunteers to help out with some duties around the church. Please call the office at 255-4600 if you are interested in giving of your time to serve Corpus Christi.

Sacristy Linen Care: A volunteer to wash and care for the Sacristy linens once a week on a rotating schedule during the months of May and September. The linens can be taken home.

Media and Technology Assistance: Assist with camera operation during weekend liturgies. This help is especially needed at our 4:00 p.m. mass. The system is easy to operate. Training is provided.

Marriage Moments: On Pentecost we remember how the apostles became strengthened in their commitment. Sure, they loved being with Jesus most of the time, but Pentecost sealed the deal. Yes, we can do this! Share one experience that strengthened your marriage.

Parenting Pointers: When kids leave their toys and clothing lying around the house, try this: The offending items go to jail. Put a note in the child's room saying "Help I'm your toy and I'm in jail." The child then has the choice of letting it serve out its time or bailing it out by doing a chore.

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.

Formed - Best Catholic Content. All In One Place.

Do you ever wish you had something better to watch for a movie night with your family or friends? FORMED is a digital platform to view excellent videos on the Saints. A few of the Saints featured in these videos include Mother Teresa, St. Francis of Assisi, Padre Pio and Pope John II. Viewing lives of the Saints is an excellent way to learn from their holy lives which can help us in our own journey of faith. These videos can be viewed on your computer, tablet, smartphone or your television with Wi-Fi.

Here's how easy it is to get **FORMED**: Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code **2c2635**. Set up a username and a password. This can always be changed later. You are now set to use all the great programs on **FORMED.org** at anytime by simply logging in. It is that easy! If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Anderst in the Parish Office at 255-4600.