

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



August 21, 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 **10 - 12 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. There will be no August meeting. The next FOCCUS meeting will be September 22.

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

Try the narrow door. Picture two gates before you. One is wide, attractive, hinting of glorious things beyond. It beckons you. It would be easy to go through. Indeed you could drive a semi-truck through it with all the worldly possessions you would ever need. The other gate is narrow. It looks difficult to get through. One would have to get rid of a lot of excess baggage, carry only what you think is truly essential. Indeed it would be a struggle to squeeze oneself through the tiny opening. One might wonder if the struggle and sacrifice would be worth the effort. Which gate would you choose? The temptation would be the wider gate. But Jesus said to choose such an easy path would be a mistake. "The gate is wide and the way easy that leads to destruction". He said that many would choose that avenue. But he also said that it is the narrow gate that leads to "life" and that few would choose it because it is the hard way. Christ calls us to discipline ourselves and to choose the way of sacrifice and servant-hood. It is that path that leads to the abundant life.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Aug. 22- † Kathleen Matejcek (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Aug. 23- † Nick & Rose Ternes (12:10 p.m.)*
† John Copp (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Aug. 24- Mary Brendel (7:00 a.m.)*
† Leroy Trottier (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Aug. 25- Mary Brendel (7:00 a.m.)*
† Clara Messmer (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Aug. 26- Special Intentions (7:00 a.m.)*
† Lorna Clancy-Miller (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Aug. 27- † Raymond Goetz (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Aug. 28- Dean Adraktas (8:30 a.m.)*
† Verene Schneider (10:45 a.m.)

Prayer - Finding Intimacy with God



A seven-week class on prayer will be held September 12-October 24 on Monday evenings, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Community Room. This series is open to all adults in our parish.

Join us as we view Tim Gray's video series together and learn to deepen our prayer life. We will learn to use the *Lectio Divina* approach of reading scripture, reflecting, responding and contemplating.

You can participate by calling Cindy Anderst at 255-4600 to register. There will be a one-time cost of \$10 to cover the cost of materials that you will receive every week.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,206 households)	
Adult Envelopes (392).....	\$19,545.82
Youth Envelopes	\$ 159.75
TOTAL RECEIVED (August 14)	\$19,705.57
1st Sunday.....	\$22,866.42
Electronic Contributions (135).....	\$12,499.81
2nd Sunday	\$19,705.57
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
Spanish Mass	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0
5th Sunday	\$ 0

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

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.

Vocation Views: Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21)

Stewardship Thoughts: "Do not neglect to do a good deed and share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16)



DELIVERED by Matt Fradd

"True stories of men and women who turned from pornography to purity. The contributors to this book have made a courageous gift of love to share their stories with world"
(Jason Everett)

This book is available downstairs on the book rack at no charge due to a generous donation by a parishioner.

LOTUS - Looking Onward to Understanding Serenity:

This is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. There will be a Potluck Picnic, on Tuesday, September 13, 5:00 p.m. at Sibley Park. All are welcome. (bring your own beverage and a dish to share) For more information, call Sister Ivo Schoch in the parish office at 255-4600.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Students who have completed the third grade through high school. Assist at mass. Training provided. Rotating Schedule. Flexible.

Training will be on August 23 or August 24 starting at 6:30 p.m., attendance on only one night is necessary.



GRACE WITHIN

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Nine Week Session starting August 30th

Ladies, don't miss this opportunity to do something special for yourself. Register THIS WEEK by filling out the registration form outside the parish office or at corpuschristibismarck.com and dropping it off at the parish office or emailing it to melned8@gmail.com. The cost is \$40.

Keep the Promise and join a celebration near the campus for the future St. Mary's Central High School on Saturday, September 10. Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. For more details about the Celebration, visit keepthepromise.net.

FoodPantry

BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE 2016

This week we are asking for monetary donations to help purchase the weekly supplies of fresh items such as milk, eggs, bread and meat. We also use these donations to help fill the shelves with essential items if our shelves start to run low. Help us get children in our area off to a great start this school year.

What's Going on Here This Week

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| Tues. 8/23 | Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel |
| Thurs. 8/25 | Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Chapel |
| Sun. 8/28 | Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140 |

PREPARE, CARE, SHARE AND PRAYER WOMEN'S GROUP

The Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer women's group will be meeting September 2016-June 2017 on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Our first session will be September 8.

This year our group is meeting monthly to watch and discuss Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism video series. We will follow Bishop Barron as he travels to 50 different locations in the world and see the fullness of Catholicism revealed. For the first time, in breathtaking, high definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith are illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience.

Women of all ages are invited to join us for this fascinating series which will help each of us grow in our Catholic faith and learn how to share our faith with our children, grandchildren and others. Being a part of this group will also help you to get to know other women in the parish. It is designed so you have no homework between sessions and if you miss a month you can catch up by viewing the session you missed on the FORMED website.

There is no cost for this group and no need to register. Please join us as you can. If you have additional questions, please contact Cindy Anderst in the parish

THIRST 2016: Eucharistic Adoration will be taking place throughout the THIRST Conference, October 28-30, 2016 at the Bismarck Event Center. We are looking for two committed adorers from our parish to be with Jesus during our assigned time slots on Saturday, October 29 from 6:00-9:00 a.m. Contact Mary Janusz in the church office at 255-4600 if you would like to sign up or have any questions.

The Holy Father Speaks... "Rise up!" The Holy Door of the Jubilee is the door where the pain of humanity and the compassion of God meet. The Holy Father was recounting the story of the Widow whom Jesus met at the city gate of Nain, which the Pope compared to the Holy Door. She was leaving the city in the funeral procession of her son, whom Jesus raised from the dead with the words "Rise up!" "The passage of Luke's Gospel we had heard presents us with a truly great miracle of Jesus, the resurrection of a young boy. Yet, the heart of this story is not a miracle, but Jesus' tenderness towards the mother of this boy. Here, mercy takes the name of great compassion towards a woman who had lost her husband and now travels to the cemetery with her only son. The great pain of this mother moves Jesus and causes the miracle of the resurrection. Great compassion guided the actions of Jesus, (who) decides to face death, as it were, face to face. And he confronts it definitely, face to face, on the Cross. During this Jubilee Year, it would be a good thing, as they enter the Holy Door, the Gate of Mercy, that pilgrims remember this episode of the Gospel which took place at the Gate into Nain. When Jesus saw this mother in tears, she entered his heart! At the Holy Door everyone arrives bringing their life; joys and sufferings, projects and failures, doubts and fears, and presents them to the mercy of the Lord. We are confident that, at the Holy Door, the Lord is there near to us, to encounter each one of us, to bring and offer his powerful words of comfort: 'Do not cry!'"

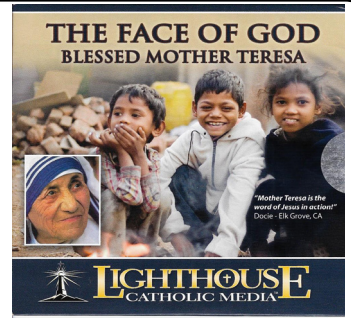
Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today and we hope you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, please consider choosing Corpus Christi as your church home. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.

Aug 27-28	August 27, 2016		August 28, 2016		August 28, 2016		August 28, 2016	
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		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 Siverson	3	
	4		4		4	Bonnie Ziemann	4	
	5		5		5	Aurora Zainhofsky		
	6		6		6	Sarah Zainhofsky		
					7	Laverne Kaufman		
Ushers	1	Bob Clooten	1	Jim Volk	1	Rick Kaufman*	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Joyce Hinman	2	Jerome Werlinger	2	Donald Williams	2	Mike Uhler
	3	Bill Lardy	3	Robert Schauer	3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3	
	4	Giselle Thorson	4		4	Trenton Zainhofsky	4	
	5	Yvonne Regnier	5		5			
	6		6		6			
Lectors	1		1	Ron Torkelson	1	Shirley Bachmeier	1	Gerri Weisgerber
	2		2	Amy Wurth	2	Edwin Nagel	2	
Servers	1		1	Alex Brady	1	Nathan Kraft	1	
	2		2		2		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	Shonda Wild	2	Veronica Fernow
	3	Barb Carter	3	Joseph Becker	3	Leann Binde	3	
	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	Norita Kress	4	Pat Hermanson	4	
	5	Thomas Jones	5	Patty Kuntz	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	
	6	Lorraine Hoffman	6	Tim Kuntz	6		6	
	7	Diane Jones	7	Francis Ziegler	7		7	Father Raphael
	8		8	Janice Ziegler	8		8	
	9	Father Terry	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Terry		
	10		10	Bess Deutsch	10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Amy Schwengler	1	Dana Rudnick	1	Rosemary Ridley	1	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	2	Evelyn Spangler	2	Jim Rudnick	2	Kay Williams	2	Mary Reiser
	3	Alvin Nagel	3	Cindy Solberg	3	Kathleen Wood	3	Blaine Nelson
	4		4	Pamela Mathern	4		4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6	Catherine Williams	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Gerald Mathern	8		8	
	9		9	Wayne Triska	9			
	10		10		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 FACE OF GOD BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is known throughout the world as a woman totally committed to the Gospel. In the first presentation, she explains the infinite value of God's gift of life; in the second presentation, she emphasizes the Eucharist and our call to imitate Christ by loving each other unconditionally. A bonus segment is provided by Dr. Scott Hahn on *Understanding the Eucharist*.



"What a blessing to hear the voice and teaching of Mother Teresa!

I hung on her words and her wisdom about the true value of every life." Ann - Niagara Falls, NY

"This is truly an inspirational CD on the gift of life and how we are all called to love one another." Mark - Chicago, IL

**This CD and others can be found on the book rack downstairs in the lower gathering space.
A \$3.00 donation is suggested for each CD to help us continue this program.**

Marriage Moments: "Love is work. It's good work, if you can get it. But it's work, nevertheless." (Benjamin Cheever) Name one thing your beloved has done for you that you know took extra effort on their part.

Parenting Pointers: "Imposing a punishment is no fun for the parent or the child. First parents must show self-discipline in deciding the best action, then execute it with loving firmness. What's your discipline of choice - an extra chore, removal of a privilege, time out...?Susan Vogt at www.Susanvogt.net.



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- ✓ Easy to access contact information for parish staff members (About/Priest and Staff)
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Love is the ticket

Do you ever try to imagine what heaven is like? Do you wonder how it can possibly accommodate all people from all places and cultures from the beginning of time? Heaven is beyond all understanding and description, but as the Catechism puts it, it's a place of "supreme, definitive happiness" that will fulfill all your "deepest human longings." Sounds mighty nice, and everyone aims to get there. But how? Simple: love. However imperfectly, with faithful attempts. If you love God, there is a place for you there. Reserve it today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30 (123)*. "People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and will take their place at the feast in the Kingdom."

MONDAY, AUGUST 22
MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Live like royalty

Celebrated a week after the Assumption, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary glorifies the Mother of God not only as a shining example of fidelity to God's call but also as Queen of Heaven, an example of wholeness and holiness in heaven and on earth. Artist Robert Graham's depiction of Mary above the bronze doors of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles captures this beautifully. Without a veil or halo, the statue has a dignity that shines from within. A life of faith is the crown we wear; Mary, be our guide.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22 (425)*. "We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN
More than meets the eye

Saint Rose of Lima knew that outer beauty, including her own, was only skin deep. Because of her pretty face, which gained her the nickname of Rose, she could have had the fine marriage match her family wanted for her. But Rose chafed at the superficial admiration of her looks, rejected all suitors, and ignored all objections. Instead, she devoted herself to a life of prayer and penance. How can you more deeply develop your own life with the Lord? What can you do to cultivate inner beauty—your own and others'?

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 (426)*. "Cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean."



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Come and see

Did you know that curiosity is correlated with happiness? Studies have shown that the more curious people are, the more they engage in growth-oriented behaviors and the greater their sense of life meaning and satisfaction. The Apostle Bartholomew, also called Nathaniel, sought God with an eager heart, and the whole world opened up for him. Tradition says this humble man introduced Christianity to Armenia, left a copy of the Gospel of Matthew in India, and missioned in many other far-flung places. Curiosity about Christ can lead you, too, to the joy of discovery.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629)*. "You will see greater things than this."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

MEMORIALS OF LOUIS; JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST

Get dirty

There is little resemblance between Louis, a king of France, and Joseph Calasanz, the two saints celebrated today. They lived lives entirely different from one another, but both were men of extraordinary compassion and both literally got their hands dirty helping people in terrible circumstances. Although a king, Louis ministered to lepers; Joseph cared for victims of the plague. A king, an ordinary priest, *an ordinary you and me*—all of us are called to show mercy and, as Pope Francis says, not be afraid to get our hands dirty. Are your fingernails a little too clean?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 (428)*. "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

A place at mercy's table

This year we're invited to consider mercy as a door that stands open, ready to receive the sinner as a cherished guest. Long before it was a door, however, mercy was a table set by Jesus. Jesus offers a cup that signals a "new and everlasting covenant for the forgiveness of sins." Jesus' habit of eating with sinners and outsiders assures us that a seat at his table has never been a prize awarded to the virtuous, but a sign of his eagerness to share the wine of his compassion with those who are thirstiest for it. Have a seat!

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13 (429)*. "Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

MEMORIAL OF MONICA

Never lose heart

No discussion of Saint Monica of Hippo is complete without reference to her famous son, Saint Augustine. She would quickly fade into the background if it weren't for her legendary patience and persistence in prayer for her son's conversion. For mothers, fathers, and grandparents today praying that their children return to the practice of the faith, realize that God's love doesn't come and go. It is always present. Like you, God waits for his children who have wandered off. Like Monica, do not give up hope; place your concern in God's hands.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30 (430)*. "Do not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."