

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)
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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



November 13, 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. Next meeting is and November 17. There will be no December meeting.

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

Living the Pashal Mystery. The signs of the **L**end of time alert us to the fact that our striving to be faithful disciples has *cosmic* proportions. Living the paschal mystery doesn't just have consequences for ourselves, but also for all others. When we break out of a chronological understanding of time (that it, time as duration with past, present, and future) and break into God's eternal time (time without duration in which everything just *is*), we can begin to understand how even the little acts of kindness and self-sacrifice we perform each day affect all that is. Our unity with Jesus is deepened by striving to care for others, help others, shower others with dignity and respect.

Here is a sobering thought: the way we care for the children, are honest at the workplace, take leisure time to care for ourselves affects our whole world and everyone in it. This is the privilege of discipleship: we can make a difference! This is the effect of faithful discipleship: the world is a better place -- we have readied it for Christ's Second Coming at the end of time by our faithful and grace-filled living now.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,222 households)	
Adult Envelopes (451)	\$26,836.44
Youth Envelopes	\$ 278.95
TOTAL RECEIVED (November 6)	\$27,115.39
1st Sunday	\$27,115.39
Electronic Contributions (138)	\$12,884.81
2nd Sunday	\$ 0
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions(98)	\$ 0
Spanish Mass	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0

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

Praise & Worship - Go After God with All Your Heart.

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is sponsoring another "Praise & Worship Night" on **Thursday, November 17**. Join us from 7:00-8:00 p.m. as we sing contemporary Christian praise songs, pray together and participate in Eucharistic Adoration. This night is open to all interested parishioners. Bring your whole family! Contact the parish office with questions or to share your talents.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 14- ☩ Kathleen Matejcek (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 15- Special Intentions (12:10 p.m.)

☩ Raymond Goetz (5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Nov. 16- ☩ Julie Bogden (7:00 a.m.)

☩ JoAnne Larson (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 17- ☩ Deceased members of

Pete & Rose Stein families (7:00 a.m.)

☩ Marian Becker (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, Nov. 18- ☩ D'anna Gibson (7:00 a.m.)

☩ Pete & Gen Horner (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, Nov. 19- ☩ Al Feist (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Nov. 20- ☩ Barbara & Adam Schmalz (8:30 a.m.)

☩ Glenn Tschosik (10:45 a.m.)

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, designated December 8, 2015

through Nov 20, 2016 as a Jubilee Year, a Holy Year of Mercy throughout the Church. As part of this, a "Door of Mercy" was opened on December 13 in several locations throughout the Bismarck Diocese: **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.**

All Catholics who make a visit to one of these churches and its Holy Door of Mercy on pilgrimage and who fulfill the conditions ordinarily attached to an indulgence (remission of temporal punishment for sins already forgiven) shall, with the proper intention and disposition, receive the **Plenary Jubilee Indulgence** available during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The conditions for receiving this plenary indulgence are:

1. Must be a baptized Catholic in the state of grace (free from mortal sin) at time of indulgenced work (pilgrimage).
2. Must internally express a detachment from and rejection of sin at time of indulgenced work (pilgrimage).
3. Must make a sacramental confession within several days before or after the time of indulgenced work (pilgrimage).
4. Must receive Holy Communion within several days before or after the time of indulgenced work (pilgrimage).
5. Must pray for the intention of the Holy Father at the time of the indulgenced work (pilgrimage) fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary; nevertheless, one has the option of reciting any other prayer according to individual piety and devotion, if recited for this intention.

Vocation Views: Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. What is holding you back from a wholehearted "yes"? (Luke 21:5-19)

Stewardship Thoughts: Do for others with no desire of returned favors. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

Calling all Pre-school - 5th grade children who would like to participate in the Christmas Eve program. This program takes place before our 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Practices will be held on Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Community Room starting after Thanksgiving. (November 28, December 5, 12 and 19) No registration is required and snacks will be provided. Please contact Mariah Conner with any questions at 255-4600.



"Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 11/15 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 11/16 Faith Formation(A), 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room
Faith Formation(A), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Cantata Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Confirmation(3), 6:30 p.m., Conference Room
Pre-Confirmation(2), 7:00 p.m., Community Room
Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Confirmation(4), 7:30 p.m., Conference Room
- Thurs. 11/17 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
St. Gerard's Guild, 1:15 p.m., Community Room
Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Praise and Adoration, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church
- Sun. 11/20 Faith Formation, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m., Church Proper
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.

COMING UP IN THE AREA

Bismarck Catholic Daughters will meet on **Tuesday, November 15** (note date change) at 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral. Our speaker will be from the Laboure' Society. Come see our display of cards and stationary for our fundraiser. Check our website also to order these products from cdabismarck.org. Guests are welcome. Call Delores for more information at 221-2818.

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, November 22**, the topic will be *"Dealing with guilt and regrets"*. The times are 10:00 a.m. for men, 1:00 p.m. for women, and 7:00 p.m. for both men and women.

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). The facilitators are Brenda Bergan and Kathleen Dwyer. On **Tuesday, November 15**, there will be an **open session**. If you have questions, please call Brenda at 426-1021.

November Spanish Mass
Sunday, November 20th
1:00 p.m.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE MATTHEW

Hurricane Matthew affected the lives and communities of so many on the Southeast coast of the United States and some countries in the Caribbean, especially Haiti. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have asked that a special collection be taken to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA in these areas in providing humanitarian aid. In our diocese this special collection will be taken this weekend. There are envelopes at the end of each pew for your convenience or you can bring it into the office any time this week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are excited to introduce Laura Goebel as our new volunteer Faith Community Nurse at Corpus Christi. Stop in the Parish Office for more information regarding the ways that she will be able to assist our parish.



The Holy Father Speaks. . . We cannot serve God well if we hunger after power and wealth. Pope Francis began his homily by saying that if we want to be good and faithful servants of the Lord, we must guard against dishonesty and the pursuit of power. But how often do we see or hear ourselves saying, even in our homes, that "I'm in charge here?" Jesus taught us that leaders are those who serve others, and if we want to be first, we must become the servant of all. The Pope stressed that Jesus turns the values of our world upside-down, showing that the search for power is an obstacle to becoming a servant of the Lord. A second obstacle is dishonesty which can also be found in the life of the Church. Jesus told us that we cannot serve two masters - God and money, so we have to choose to serve one or the other. Dishonesty is not just being a sinner, since we are all sinners and can repent of those sins. But dishonesty is being duplicitous and playing one hand off against the other, playing the 'God' card and the 'world' card at the same time. These obstacles of dishonesty and the pursuit of power take away our peace of mind and leave us anxious, with an 'itch' in our hearts. In this way we live in constant tension, concerned only about appearances and the worldly desires of fame and fortune. We cannot serve the Lord like this, so we ask to be freed from these obstacles in order that we may find serenity of body and mind. We are not slaves, but children of God and when we serve Him freely, we feel deep peace in our hearts. We hear the voice of the Lord calling "Come, come, come, good and faithful servant". We all want to be faithful servants of the Lord, but we cannot do it on our own and so we ask God for the grace to overcome these obstacles and to serve Him freely with peace in our hearts.

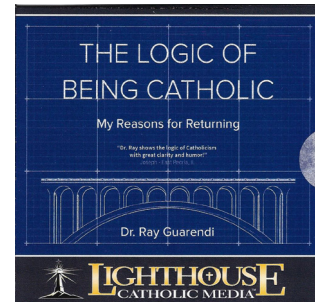
Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today and we hope you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, please consider choosing Corpus Christi as your church home. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.

Date: Nov 19-20	November 19, 2016		November 20, 2016		November 20, 2016		November 20, 2016	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1 Dorothy Hoffman	1 Helen Dauenhauer	1 Mary Klooster	1 Noah Anderson	2 Lorraine Hoffman	2 Ann Schaibley	2 Olivia Anderson	
	3	3 Patty Kuntz	3 David Schaibley	3	4	4 Paul Bienek	4	
	5	5	5 Leilani Bienek	5	6	6	6	
Ushers	1 Larry Thelen*	1 Tim Kuntz*	1 Kevin Willis*	1 Doug Sautner*	2 Judith Kopp	2 Charles Jaszkwiaik	2 Daryl Wanner	2 Mike Anderson
	3 William Kopp	3 Linda Feist	3 Nancy Willis	3 Lorelei Anderson	4	4 Catherine Williams	4 Don Hruby	4
	5	5 Francis Williams	5	5	6	6	6	6
	7	7	7	7				
Lectors	1 Sandy Wald Clooten	1 Irene Goetz	1 Nikki Ferderer	1 Bart Brackin	2 Joellen Roller	2	2 Brian Lardy	2 Courtney Brackin
Servers	1 Irie Townsend	1 Brandon Grossman	1 Nathan Kraft	1 Mikayla Brackin	2	2 Jackson Uhler	2 Ava Vearrier	2 Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1 Helen Berger	R-1 Dick Smith	R-1 Yvonne Richter	R-1 Jackie Buckley	2 Ervin Barta	2 Laura Schmidt-Dockter	2 Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	2
	3 Marion Hoffman	3 Julie Schaffner	3 Sherry Wangler	3	4 Phyllis Lentz	4 John Schaffner	4 Steven Wangler	4
	5 Jane Wolf	5 Bob Schauer	5 Marsha Wanner	5	6 Joseph Wolf	6 Donna Schauer	6 Taylor Gail	6
	7 Kathy Sailer	7 Mike Uhler	7 Morgan Wanner	7 Father Paul	8	8 Kermit Herner	8 Phyllis Lentz	8
	9 Father Raphael	9 Father Paul	9 Father Raphael		10	10 Teddie Herner	10 Bill Marion	
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	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1 Curtis Carik	1 Donald Jorgensen	1 Clarence Fischer	1 Clara Butland	2 Gisele Thorson	2 Bobbi Mitzel	2 Christopher Knudson	2
	3 Les Witkowski	3 Brenda Bergan	3 Rita Klemm	3	4 Suzanne Witkowski	4 Colleen Fyilling	4 Larry Klemm	4
	5	5 Gerald VandeWalle	5 Brenda Weisz	5	6	6 Dominic Volesky	6 Cindy Wetzal	6
	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	8	8 Al Wangler	8	8 Deacon
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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 LOGIC OF BEING CATHOLIC
MY REASONS FOR RETURNING**
by Ray Guarendi

Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth.



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: Are you both healthy? Hopefully yes, but in any marriage there are times when one spouse gets sick. Whether it's a simple cold or a serious illness how do you like to be treated when you're not feeling well. Do you want to be left alone or get lots of tender, loving care? What kind of care?

Parenting Pointers: November is National Adoption Month. Whether or not your own children are adopted, talk with them about the generosity of those who adopt, foster parent, or simply mentor children who are not biologically connected to them.....*Susan Vogt at www.Susanvogt.net*

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



“For I was hungry and you gave me food...” Matthew 25:35

We have begun our annual Thanksgiving food pantry appeal to help people in need in our community. The following items are especially needed this year: canned fruit, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jello, puddings, pasta sauce, instant potatoes and rice. We also need hand soap, dish soap, shampoo, laundry soap, and paper products such as toilet paper, tissue, papertowels, etc.

We will be collectine from November 19 through November 27. You can bring your contributions any time and drop them off at the table located in the center of the church.

The collection taken on Thanksgiving Day will be used for our Special Needs Fund. Plase make checks payable to “Special Needs.” Thank you for reaching out to the poor among us.

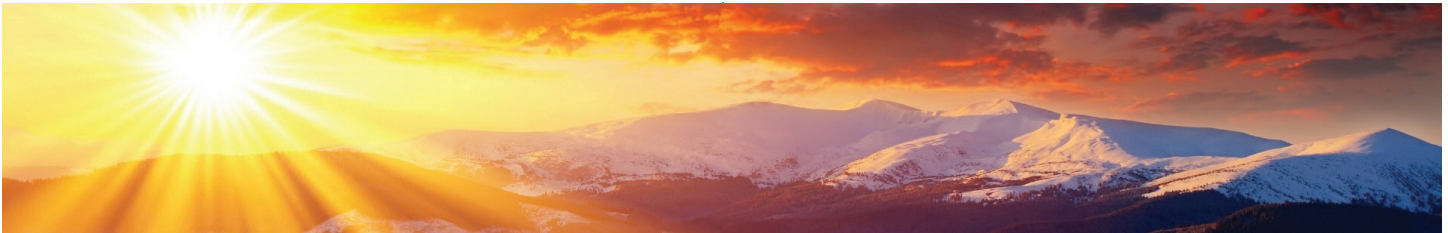
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 24 - 9:00 a.m. liturgy at Corpus Christi.

There is a signup sheet in the usher's room for Liturgical Ministers. Please sign up if you are able to help out at that mass.

November: A Month of Remembrance

During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember to pray for “our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection.”

We have placed “A Book of Eternal Light” at the entrance of the church in which we list all members of Corpus Christi who have gone before us since our beginning on August 1, 1965. There is also another book at the entrance of the church in which you can write the names of your beloved family and friends who have died and we will remember them in prayer this month.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It all works out in the end

The fantastic creatures and cataclysms common in readings in Advent can seem like we're being frightened into conversion! But the message is not "The end is near!" It is "Christ is near!" Dreams and visions are a kind of biblical writing called "apocalyptic literature," meant to encourage persecuted Christians that God has not forgotten them. Written in the name of some long-ago great prophet or seer, these "predictions" saw in cosmic terms that we'd triumph in the end. What dominates your spiritual life, a sense of fear or hope?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:17-12; Luke 21:5-19 (159)*. "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Stand firm

It's hard to speak up when you know that what you have to say won't be popular or well received. It is even harder if you are criticized and told to be quiet. But if you hold firm and try to pursue the good, and if you listen to the inner voice of conscience that nudges you to say what is right, then you are exercising the moral virtue of fortitude. Pray for the ability to form your conscience to know what is right and what God wants you to do. Pray as well for the grace to speak the truth of your conscience with conviction and compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43 (497)*. "Those in the lead sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out all the more."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Walk a mile in his boots

A couple of years ago a German bishop gave the hierarchy a bad name by spending \$43 million renovating his private residence, gaining the nickname the "bishop of bling." Albert the Great served as a bishop in Germany for a few years beginning in 1260. The "bling" of the day was to have your own horse to carry you around. But Albert refused to ride a horse, in keeping with the dictates of his Dominican order, and chose to traverse his diocese on foot, earning himself the more honorable nickname "Boots the Bishop." It's not enough to talk the talk. We have to walk the walk.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498)*. "Today salvation has come to this house."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 MEMORIAL OF MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

Keep the Sabbath in your own way

Margaret of Scotland was something of a wonder woman. An 11th-century queen, she was also a wife and mother of eight who spent a great deal of time in personal prayer while caring for the poor as well as her family. She is said to have washed the feet of the poor each day before she joined her family at dinner. Margaret also used

her clout to encourage Scots to reconnect with the universal church, among others things restoring the practice of keeping the Sabbath. In Margaret's honor, resolve to help someone in need today. And plan to truly rest from anything but solitude next Sabbath day.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 (499)*. "You showed yourself capable in small matters."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Give the hungry a royal welcome

Far from the typical image of a queen, Elizabeth of Hungary wore simple clothes and brought bread to those who gathered at the gates of the castle. Members of the royal court derided Elizabeth for her good deeds, trying continuously to foil her plans. Bearing their objections with patience, she spent her royal fortunes serving those most in need. She knew her royal title put her in a position to make a difference. No matter who people might think you should be, strive, like Elizabeth, to be who God has called you to be.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 (500)*. "If this day you only knew what makes for peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

Teach us how to fail

She was the patron saint of failure. Philippine Duchesne wanted to be a nun, deceiving her family to enter a cloister. But the French Revolution scattered the nuns and turned the cloister into a prison. When it ended, Philippine reopened the cloister, but the former nuns declined to return. Joining the Sacred Heart order, Philippine sailed to America hoping to be a missionary but spent decades as an administrator of failing schools. A mutiny by her sisters removed her from leadership. Shouldering disappointment, she died a ragged holy figure at the margins. The test of fidelity is in how we endure failures.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48 (501)*; or for the Memorial of the Dedication, *Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Matthew 14:22-33 (679)*. "Go, take the scroll . . . it will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth it will taste as sweet as honey."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We believe

What do Catholics believe? The most succinct answer is the Nicene Creed, the profession of Christian faith that is recited at Mass. It simply states what the Catholic Church teaches about the nature of God and the realities of Jesus' life. It's an affirmation of belief in the church itself and in humanity's full reconciliation with God at the end of time. That's a lot to cover in a few short lines that most Catholics know by heart. Don't reduce to rote repetition this wonderful, worshipful, prayerful dictate for life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502)*. "He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."



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

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