CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil of Sun	day) 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass (3rd Su	ınday)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.

EUCHARISTIC 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)

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

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



February 5, 2017

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 **9 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

uite an impression. Who has influenced your life most for Christ? It's a tough question, but most of us can narrow the list down to two or three Christians who brought faith to life for us. Take a moment and remember what made these individuals so special. You might remember a brightnes about their spirits, how they made your life a little shinier, warmer, as if you'd moved a little closer to the sun. Or maybe it was the way they brought the flavor of God's love into the simplest of conversations, how their words seemed to drip with humility, compassion, a true taste of Christ. And that salt, that light, was infectious. You wanted what they possessed and they gave it almost invisibly. This is what it means to be the light and the salt of Christ: touching lives with the light of love and compassion, carrying the salt of truth and mercy to all those around us. What image, what taste are you leaving behind todav.

Doing his work. If you wish to see God working in your life, get out of His way! Dedicate every skill you have to putting God first instead of you. Then when He is in front and has a clear view, you'll be amazed at the work He can do

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 6- Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
Tuesday, Feb. 7- PRay Brilz (12:10 p.m.)
PGeorge & Irene Lauinger (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, Feb. 8- PJames Miller (7:00 a.m.)
PBetty Neigum (12:10 p.m.)
Thursday, Feb. 9- Bishop Kagan & his Intentions
(7:00 a.m.)
Peter Schmidt (12:10 p.m.)
Friday, Feb. 10- PMary Brendel (7:00 a.m.)
PRose Schmidt (12:10 p.m.)
Saturday, Feb. 11- PMarlys Webb (4:00 p.m.)
Sunday, Feb. 11- PMarlys Webb (8:30 a.m.)

\$Lawrence Scherr (10:45 a.m.)



Sacrament of Anointing

will be held at the 4:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, February 11. This sacrament is held as part of a Eucharistic Celebration at least once each year as a means of providing grace of strengthing,

peace, and courage to overcome

Sacrament of Anointing

the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness and the fraility of old age. Those of serious illnesss and of fraility in old age are invited to be anointed after the homily, during the mass. During the anointing, we invite all to join in prayer for those receiving the anointing. *The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered one hour prior to this 4:00 p.m. mass.*

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,236 households)
Adult Envelopes (364)\$17,455.65
Youth Envelopes
TOTAL RECEIVED (January 22) \$16,774.24
<i>1st Sunday</i>
Electronic Contributions (140) \$13,109.81
2nd Sunday
<i>3rd Sunday</i>
Electronic Contributions (100)\$ 9,181.81
Spanish Mass
4th Sunday
5th Sunday

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Corpus Christi Newcomers' Breakfast Invitation Sunday, February 12th 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

If you have become a new member of Corpus Christi Church in the past year, Corpus Christi invites you to our newcomers' breakfast. We are hoping to meet all new parishioners who have registered here at Corpus Christi. This special time will allow you to meet with Fr. Paul, parish

staff, and others from our parish. The date is Sunday, February 12th starting at 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 255-4600.



Vocation Views: Let your light shine and give God praise! Hiding your light doesn't serve anyone. Where will you choose to "glow"! (Matthew 5:13-16)

Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer Women's Group

All women are invited to attend the Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer Women's group on Thursday, February 9, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This month we will explore the missionary work of Peter and Paul through the teaching of Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series. Bishop Barron calls Peter and Paul "two indispensable men, the ones without whom the Church never would have emerged and survived." In telling each man's story, Bishop Barron shows how the Holy Spirit worked through all the Apostles and disciples to build the Church. For questions, please contact Cindy in the parish office at 701-255-4600.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD GUIDES

We are in need of classroom guides for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes. This style of religious education, based on the principles of Maria Montessori, is a handson-method of learning.



We have found this form of learning to be very effective and this program has been a blessing to our parish. We started this program in 2010 with our preschool children, and now this fall the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd includes all children ages 3 through 5th grade. With our growing numbers, we are in great need for more trained guides. There will be a training held at Corpus Christi in June. Please take a moment and prayerfully consider helping with this amazing program. Contact Mariah Conner at 255-4600 for more information. We need your help to keep this program alive and growing!!

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral. Please bring any donations for Ministry on the Margins. If there are any questions, please contact Delores at 701-221-2818.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SLEDDING AND SKATING NIGHT

Wednesday, February 8 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Jaycee Park (on Century Ave)
Bring your own ice skates or sled for a night of
fun in the snow! We will meet at the Jaycee Park.
Please stop in the warming house to sign in.

Hot Chocolate will be provided in the warming house. Feel free to invite your friends and family.



What's Going on Here This Week

Tues. 2/7 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel

Wed. 2/8 Faith Formation (B), 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room
Faith Formation (B), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Confirmation(1), 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Pre-Confirmation(1), 7:00 p.m., Community Room

Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m.,

Jaycee Park

Confirmation(2), 7:30 p.m., Conference Room

Thurs. 2/9
Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Handbells, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Prepare, Share, Care & Prayer Women's Group
7:00 p.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Sat. 2/11 Sacrament of Anointing, 4:00 p.m., Church

Sun. 2/12 Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m.

Newcomers' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m.

Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.



SPANISH MASS

Please join us to celebrate the Sacred Mass in Spanish.

Sunday, February 19

1:00 p.m.

COME HEAR THE ORGAN!

Dr. Beverly Everett, Director of the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony as well as organist, will join us for the 8:30 a.m. mass next Sunday, February 12. She will play several special selections.

Other dates she will be playing: February 26, 8:30 a.m.

SHINE WITH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST! Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. Light of Christ Catholic schools will offer Pre-K (ages 3-5, half and full day programs), kindergarten and grades 1-5 at our three elementary schools, grades 6-8 at the Light of Christ Academy and grades 9-12 at St. Mary's Central High School. Call 354-7067 for more information.

The Holy Father Speaks... Pope Francis invited the faithful to let themselves be drawn by Jesus pointing out that Christian life is a daily struggle against temptation. He also warned against the temptations that lead us down the wrong path. "Jesus came to destroy the influence of evil on our hearts", the Pope said. Recounting the passage from the Gospel of Mark that tells of how large numbers of people followed Jesus with enthusiasm, the Pope posed the question: 'Why were the crowds attracted?' "The Gospel tells us that some were sick and wanted to be healed, but there were also people who liked listening to Jesus because He touched their hearts. This was because the Father drew people to Jesus. So much so that Jesus told His disciples to have a boat ready for Him because of the crowd so that they would not crush Him. He, too was moved because He saw these people as sheep without a shepherd, and thanks to the action of the Holy Spirit, the Father was drawing them to the Lord. They could fall down before Him and shout 'You are the Son of God!' Whenever we try to approach God, the unclean spirits try to prevent us from doing so and wage a war against us. Those who feel they are very Catholic and never have temptations must pray because they are on the wrong path. A Christian life without temptations is not Christian, it is ideological, it is Gnostic, but it is not Christian. That's why St. Paul speaks of Christian life as a struggle: a daily struggle. A fight! That's why Jesus came: 'to destroy Satan's empire, the empire of evil'. May the Lord give us the grace to know how to discern what is going on in our hearts and to choose the right path upon which the Father draws us to Jesus", the Pope stated.

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: Feb 11-12		February 11, 2017		February 12, 2017		February 12, 2017		February 12, 2017
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Hospitality	1	Mary Ann Grossman	1		1	Bonnie Kisch	1	
	2	Catherine Kordonowy	2		2	Lucille Shea	2	
	3	Evelyn Spangler	3		3	Stella Schiele	3	
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Ushers	1	Helen Berger*	1	Bob Dauenhauer*	1	Nancy Haunz*	1	Tim Rivinius
		Michael Kordonowy		Robert Friesz		Chuck Holzer	2	Vince Selensky
	3	Derek Theurer		John Novak		Bernie Holzer	3	Karen Selensky
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	3	Sandy Wald Clooten	3	Gerald Mathern		Kathryn Feist	3	Tim Bohan
	4	Jan Eiseman		Pamela Mathern		Laverne Kaufman	4	Mary Soucie
	5	Alex Gross		Amy McKay		Rick Kaufman	5	Mary Soucie
		Mary Gross		Anna Rathbun		Matt Kraft	6	
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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.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Our Prayer Blankey Ministry was started in November 2004 and 916 people have received a blessed prayer blanket. The prayer blankets are a symbol of our parishes' faith sharing, "Covering of Prayer" as we pray for those in need of healing, wholeness, comfort and celebration. Thank You to those who have made these blankets, donated yarn and

delivered the blessed blankets. If you would like to donate a prayer blanket the measurements of 26" in width and 45" in length are recommended. Donations of 3(7oz) skeins, or 6(3oz) skeins of yarn are welcome. A blessed ministry this is.

Marriage Moments: Overlook a little, love a lot. To motivate yourself, you need to let go of the trivial. Ponder for one minute the possiblity that your spouse might die next week. We can never be certain about the future.

Parenting Pointer: "Share your bread...Shelter the homeless...Clothe the naked." Although this scripture is usually meant to urge people to go beyond their own families, if you are in the active parenting stages of life, it may be enough to feed, shelter, and clothe your own family. If you're stretched pretty thin this week, you're allowed to count that. It's holy.......Susan Vogt at www.Susanvogt.net.

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, February 7**, the topic will be on "*Dealing with Anger and Frustration.*" If you have questions, please call Brenda at 426-1021.

Stewardship Thoughts: In our daily lives, we manage our family and work responsibilities. But to become occupied with these important matters to the exclusion of the need of others outside our home and work, is a mistake we could carry into eternity.



FLU SEASON. With the recent announcement by the local hospitals regarding this being the flu season, we pray a prayer of blessing for all in our community. We encouarge you to remain healthy at this time by taking the following precautions:

- Stay home if you are feeling ill.
- Use the hand sanitizer that is available at all church entrances.
- During the Sign of Peace do what you feel comfortable with.
- If you have cold symptoms, refrain from drinking from the Cup.
- The parish staff will not be doing daily visits to parishioners in the hospital.







FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY:

CEREAL & PEANUT BUTTER

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

What if the worst thing you think could happen, does, and you are widowed, separated or divorced? What if life changed in the blink of an eye? How do you cope? How do you deal with the grief, loss, and pain? What do you politely tell those well-meaning people in your life who want to help you cope and start over? It's not easy. It's never easy. It hurts, but you don't have to hurt alone. Beginning Experience can help. *Coping with Life Alone* is a 10-week program that can help you through this emotionally trying time and it will be starting in an area near you during the week of February 12. For more information call Ida Scherr 701-336-7106. In the Bismarck area call Marjean Schwehr at 701-391-5411, or Brenda Blasius at 701-989-5734, or email *beofwnd@yahoo.com*.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sometimes more is better

Today we say yes to two important groups of Catholics observing special days. The first Sunday of Black History Month is the National Day of Prayer for African American Families, who courageously uphold and honor what our history once devalued. Black families matter. The first Sunday after the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) is also World Day for Consecrated Life. Just as we bless candles to recall Christ our light, we recognize those who consecrate their lives in witness to that light. Pray for families. Thank religious women and men.

Today's Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16 (73). "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Memorial of Paul Miki and companions, martyrs An unchanging creed

Paul Miki (1562-97) was baptized at age 5. A man of his culture with a profound knowledge of Buddhism, he made an effective and affectionate preacher among the Japanese. When his fellow Jesuits were expelled from Japan, he remained and was eventually crucified with 25 others in Nagasaki. For each generation of Christians the demands of faith and the promises of Christ remain the same: Love God and love one another and you will live in love eternally.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56 (329). "Then God said, Let there be light,' and there was light."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Be intentional

Whenever we begin something, it is always a good idea to start with an intention. Take a few breaths and ask yourself, "What do I intend to get out of this day, this meeting, this work, this experience?" The dictionary defines *intention* as the "act of determining mentally upon some action or result." In Latin *in-tandere* means "to stretch toward." One way to think about intention is to ask yourself what you are willing to stretch toward. Then imagine that our compassionate and loving God is also stretching toward you, intending what is best for you. Now you're praying. Plan to get up 15 minutes early and write your intention for the day.

Today's readings: Genesis 1:20—2:4a; Mark 7:1-13 (330). "God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good."

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 MEMORIAL OF JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN Sudan's daughters persecuted, then and now

Many in Italy still call her "our Black Mother." Bakhita (b. 1869) suffered great misfortune in her native Sudan. Kidnapped, sold, and persecuted, she knew no mercy until she wound up the property of the Sudanese Italian consulate. Migrating with the consul's family to Italy, she eventually received baptismal instruction from the Canossian Daughters of Charity. After receiving her Christian name, Josephine often kissed the baptismal font, saying, "Here, I became a daughter of God!" Tragically, Christians in Sudan are still persecuted and sold today. Raise your voice for global religious freedom.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23 (331). "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Loving your enemy is hard work

There was a time not that long ago when Catholics believed that anyone who wasn't Catholic was going straight to hell in a handbasket. The Jews during Jesus' time held similar views toward other religions. Syro-Phoenicians, who were enemies of Israel and didn't share in the same faith, were, in the minds of Jesus' disciples, unworthy of God's help. But Jesus turned that attitude on its head. For Christians, all human life has sacred dignity and is beloved by God, even the lives of our enemies. Stepping up to that truth sometimes requires repentance on our part.

Today's readings: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30 (332). "Jesus said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Memorial of Scholastica, virgin Storm heaven with your prayers

How to be sure God knows our needs? Imitate Saint Scholastica, who knew God can't resist the prayer of a holy person. Near the end of her life, Scholastica enjoyed the usual annual visit from her brother, Saint Benedict, who was anxious to return home at the appointed time. Scholastica entreated him to stay but he refused. So she literally "prayed up a storm" whose ferocity made travel impossible. "What have you done?" her brother asked. Scholastica answered, "I asked and you would not listen; so I asked my God and he did listen." Storm heaven with your prayers!

Today's readings: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37 (333). "People brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Wishing you well

For 150 years visitors to the shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes have believed in the healing power of water that flows from a natural spring there. Closer to home, some parishes commemorate World Day of Prayer for the Sick by asking pastoral care ministers and ministers of Holy Communion to visit the homebound and hospitalized; by placing the names of the sick in a special book displayed in church; or by writing the names of the sick on pieces of paper and asking parishioners to take a name, pray for the person, and send him or her a card. What can you and your community do today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10 (334). "They ate and were satisfied."

