

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.
Monday 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. & 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)
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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



March 19, 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.

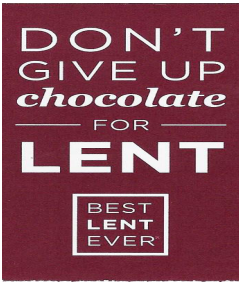
Marriage - Couples planning to be married should call the parish office at 255-4600 at least **9 months** in advance. Completion of required paperwork and taking the FOCCUS premarital inventory is also needed this early. This process is usually administered the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 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



BEST LENT EVER

Sign up for "Best Lent Ever", a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness... and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? This year's "Best Lent Ever" program is based on Matthew Kelly's newest book, *Resisting Happiness*. You can request a free copy of *Resisting Happiness* (just pay shipping) by going to dynamiccatholic.com.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,247 households)

Adult Envelopes (343).....	\$18,063.20
Youth Envelopes	\$ 207.28
TOTAL RECEIVED (March 12).....	\$18,270.48
<i>1st Sunday</i>	<i>\$23,685.58</i>
<i>Ash Wednesday.....</i>	<i>\$ 6,584.28</i>
<i>Electronic Contributions (141).....</i>	<i>\$13,189.81</i>
<i>2nd Sunday</i>	<i>\$18,270.48</i>
<i>3rd Sunday</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>Electronic Contributions (99).....</i>	<i>\$ 9,131.81</i>
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>4th Sunday</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Mar. 20- †James Hammes (7:00 a.m.)*
†Tom Jahner (12:10 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Mar. 21- †George & Irene Lauinger (7:00 a.m.)*
†Ruth McKay (12:10 p.m.)
†Raymond Goetz (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Mar. 22- Poor Souls in Purgatory (7:00 a.m.)*
†Elizabeth Brost (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Mar. 23- †Mary Brendel (7:00 a.m.)*
†Larry Schulz (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Mar. 24- †Giles Jantzer (7:00 a.m.)*
†Al Feist (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Mar. 25- †Ray Miller (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Mar. 26- †Dick Olson (8:30 a.m.)*
†Pius & Floretta Glass (1:00 p.m.)

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.

On Sunday morning, March 19, Fr. Paul will be giving a Lenten Talk in the Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. entitled:
"A Lenten Journey"

University of Mary 2nd Annual Vocations Jamboree

Dozens of vocation directors and teams representing a broad range of religious orders and communities from across the country will gather to pray together and witness the joy and beauty of life consecrated to God's call on March 24-25. Keynote Speaker will be George Weigel, "My Memories of St. Paul II", Friday March 24, 7:30 p.m., McDowell Activity Center. Visit umary.edu/vocjam for schedule and registration.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Our new Diocesan Synod Guidelines offer specific methods and documentation requirements for the offering of the Blessed Sacrament to those not able to attend Mass with us at the church. Therefore, if you take the Eucharist from Corpus Christi and distribute it to someone that is not able to attend mass at this time, we ask that you contact the parish office as soon as possible for updates and distribution information.

SPANISH MASS
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017
1:00 P.M.

DAILY SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday-Friday: Mass 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
(The 12:10 p.m. mass is followed by lunch)
Tuesday: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (with Adoration)
Friday - 5:30 p.m. (followed by a fish fry)

Please call Tracy at the Parish office to help with readings, lights or the carrying of the cross.

Msgr. Patrick Schumacher, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson, ND invites you on an inspiring and enriching Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France on October 5-13, 2017 with travel from Bismarck, ND. For more information contact the St. Wenceslaus Parish Office at 701-225-3972.



Fish Fries have begun and will run every Friday through **April 7**. This is an excellent fundraiser for our youth ministry programs and is also a great way to participate in

meaningful ministry for the parish. Sign-up sheets for working Fish Fries are located on the table in the lower gathering space of the church. Shifts are usually 5:00-8:00 p.m. each Friday. All are welcome.

Fish Fry Meals for the Homebound. Each Lent, the Corpus Christi Youth Group joins together with our homebound ministry program to offer Fish Fry deliveries to our parishioners that are no longer able to leave their homes and come to church. If you participate in our homebound ministry programs, and you would like to have a fish fry meal delivered to your home on April 7, please call the parish office at 255-4600 so that we can add you to the list.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Mon. 3/20 Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
- Tues. 3/21 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 3/22 Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
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
Centering Prayer with Sr. Ivo and Larry Maslowski, 7:00 p.m., Church
Pre-Confirmation(2), 7:00 p.m., Community Room
Confirmation (2), 7:30 p.m., Conference Room
- Thurs. 3/23 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Handbells, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Eucharistic Adoration with Stations, 7:00 p.m., Church
- Fri. 3/24 Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Lenten Fish Fry Supper, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church
Evening of Confessions, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Church
- Sun. 3/26 Faith Formation, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m.
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

LENTEN TALKS

Sundays in the Parish Hall
9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 19 - Fr. Paul
April 2 - Fr. Terry



LENTEN PRESENTATIONS

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 22 - Centering Prayer with Sr. Ivo and Larry Maslowski

Lenten Resources are Available:

Lenten Resources are available at each of the entrances of the church. Please stop by and pick one up today.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DAILY
LENTEN LUNCHEONS DOWNSTAIRS
AFTER THE 12:10 P.M. MASS.

PRAY, FAST, GIVE LENTEN ALMSGIVING

WEEK 3:
NOODLES AND
PASTA SAUCE



St. Mary's Central High School will be hosting "A Taste of Rome," a Rome Pilgrimage fundraiser dinner, on Sunday, March 27 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Central High School Lunchroom. The cost for the meal will be a free-will offering.

St. Mary's Central High School will be hosting a "Peru Fundraising Fiesta" on Sunday, March 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Central High School Lunchroom.

The Holy Father Speaks... Pope Francis prayed the Angelus with pilgrims and tourists gathered in St. Peter's Square on the Second Sunday of Lent. In remarks ahead of the traditional prayer of Marion devotion, the Holy Father reflected on the Gospel reading of the day, which was taken from the 17th chapter of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, and that recounted the Transfiguration of Our Lord. "Transfigured on Mt. Tabor," said Pope Francis, "Jesus desired to show His glory to His disciples, not to keep them from going through the Cross, but to show them to where He was carrying the Cross. Whoever dies with Christ, with Christ shall rise again. Those who struggle with Him, with Him shall triumph. The Cross is the gate of the Resurrection." The Holy Father went on to say that the message of hope, which the Cross contains, is one that constantly calls us to be strong in our lives. "The Christian Cross is not something to hang in the house 'to tie the room together' or an ornament to wear, but a call to that love, with which Jesus sacrificed Himself to save humanity from sin and evil," Pope Francis stated. "In this Lenten season," he continued, "He let us contemplate devoutly the image of the Crucified Lord: it is the symbol of the Christian faith; it is the symbol of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Let us make sure that the Cross marks the stages of our Lenten journey, that we might understand more and more perfectly the gravity of sin and the value of the sacrifice with which the Redeemer has saved us - all of us."

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: Mar 25-26	March 25, 2017		March 26, 2017		March 26, 2017		March 26, 2017	
	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	5	
	6		6		6	Sarah Zainhofsky	6	
					7	Laverne Kaufman		
Ushers	1	Gisele Thorson*	1	Jim Volk	1	Donald Williams	1	Darcy Neigum*
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Jerome Werlinger	2	Rick Kaufman	2	
	3	Joyce Hinman	3	Denver Jorgenson	3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3	
	4	Bill Lardy	4	Bobbi Jorgenson	4	Trenton Zainhofsky	4	
	5		5		5			
	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1		1	Amy Wurth	1	Edwin Nagel	1	Jane Greer
	2		2		2	Jane Link	2	Gerri Weisgerber
Servers	1		1	Alex Brady	1	Aurora Zainhofsky	1	
	2		2	Emma Vallie	2	Christian Wolf	2	
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1	William Kopp	R-1	Coralie Fix	R-1	Shonda Wild	R-1	Blaine Nelson
	2	Barbara Carter	2	Danell Becker	2	Paul Bienek	2	Darcy Neigum
	3	Curtis Carik	3	Joseph Becker	3	Leilani Bienek	3	Veronica Fernow
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Patty Kuntz	4	Leann Binde	4	
	5	Judith Kopp	5	Tim Kuntz	5		5	
	6		6	Bess Deutsch	6		6	
	7		7	Norita Kress	7		7	Father Terry
	8		8		8		8	
	9	Father Terry	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Paul		
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	11				11			
	12				12			
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Alvin Nagel	1	Jim Rudnick	1	Pat Hermanson	1	Debra Granrud
	2	Sharleen Pulver	2	Dana Rudnick	2	Kay Williams	2	Mary Reiser
	3	Evelyn Spangler	3	Wayne Triska	3	Kathleen Wood	3	
	4	Gary Yantzer	4	Catherine Williams	4		4	
	5	Joyce Yantzer	5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6	Gerald Mathern	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of the families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

\$1 a day for 40 days of Lent means:

3 months of clean water for 4 families

2 years of seed for a farmer

1 month of food for a family



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. in the church. They will also be prayed Thursday evenings as part of the Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this meaningful prayer experience.



EVENING OF CONFESSIONS



Each parish or cluster of parishes in the Diocese of Bismarck will be offering extended confession times this Lent in order to try to reach as many people as possible with the promise of Christ's Mercy. Parishes throughout the entire Diocese will have a priest available and ready for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the evening of Friday, March 24, 2017. Our parish will be offering confession from 6:30-8:30 that evening. All are welcome and encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this special Evening of Confessions.

Marriage Moments: If you don't do regular maintenance on your car, it may start sputtering and clanking. If your spouse is making noises (complaining, nagging etc.), maybe it's time to look under the hood. You may find that neglect is the culprit. Perhaps you haven't listened closely to what your beloved needs. Maybe work or the kids have become a priority. Ask.

Parenting Pointer: "The people grumbled against Moses" (Ex 17:3) It's normal in any family to grumble occasionally. Parents grumble about their kids and vice-versa. But what happens after the grumbling? Model apologizing for your child. "I'm sorry. I'll try to do better."Susan Vogt@www.susanVogt.net.

SOUNDS OF SILENCE (SOS). After a suicide...there are people who understand. The Sounds of Silence Support Group meets at the Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral 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, March 21**, there will be an open session. If you have questions, please call Brenda at 426-1021.

LENTEN LUNCHEON COOKS, SERVERS AND DISHWASHERS



Our Lenten lunches have started and are Monday through Friday after our 12:10 p.m. daily mass. These Lenten meals have been very well received in the past and meet an important need in our parish community. We will be serving lunches through Wednesday, April 12. In order for this to run smoothly, we need people who are willing to assist us. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Tracy in the parish office at 255-4600.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
This well is deep

We've all been told that God loves us, but if you want to have a deep experience of that love, enter into a practice of contemplative prayer. That is one way to experience the "living water" that Jesus offered the woman at the well. The woman tells Jesus, "The water is deep." So, too, are our souls. And in the practice of contemplative prayer, the grace of God flows through us like clear and cleansing water. That wellspring is always there if we make the effort to dip into it by quieting ourselves and entering into contemplation. Check out a good book on contemplation, like one of those by Thomas Keating.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 (28)*. "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty."

MONDAY, MARCH 20
SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Strong, silent type

Joseph never uttered a word in scripture. Instead he let his actions speak for what was going on in his heart. By his actions we know that Joseph not only believed in God but listened for God's promptings and was willing to be led—even to some confusing and difficult places. If you have trouble keeping an open mind, pray to Saint Joseph, who was so confident in God that he was willing to let go of the reins and let God lead the way. Saint Joseph proved always eager to help those who call on him for help.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543)*. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him."

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 LENTEN WEEKDAY
Give what you want

Jesus' entire ministry was grounded in love and forgiveness, yet often enough those who call themselves followers of Jesus fail to offer love and forgiveness to others. Instead, they nurture their grudges, hurts, and resentments, keeping them alive and in the present by retelling themselves the same old stories where it's everybody else's fault. Lent is a good time to practice abstaining from this habit. When you find yourself wanting to judge and blame others, turn your gaze inward. How often have you refused to give what you so dearly wish to receive?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 (238)*. "Moved with compassion the master . . . let him go and forgave him the loan."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 LENTEN WEEKDAY
Do you believe in what you do?

For the past several years National Public Radio has broadcast a series of inspiring essays called *This I Believe*. Each essay is a statement of the core principles that guide the everyday life of the writer. In one memorable essay Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J., author of *Dead Man Walking*, writes that she watches "what I do to see what I actually believe." She knows it's one thing to say what you believe and quite another to live it. Today ask yourself: What principles guide my life? For inspiration visit thisibelieve.org.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19 (239)*. "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
MEMORIAL OF TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP
"Your mission, should you choose to accept it"

Each episode of the *Mission Impossible* TV series began with an agent getting his assignment from a tape-recorded message that included the words "your mission, should you choose to accept it." One can imagine a similar scene in 1580 when Saint Turibius, who was teaching law, was told by his bishop, "Congratulations, you're the new archbishop of Lima," a 170,000 square-mile diocese. Turibius spent the rest of his life arduously visiting the mostly indigenous population of his vast territory in Peru. Everyone has a mission from God. Choose to accept it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23 (240)*. "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste."

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE
Why do we abstain from meat?

When food choices were far less varied than they are today, abstaining from meat was a definite disruption in one's daily meal routine and a sacrifice. The practice of abstinence is intended to reduce our attachments to the normal and the expected so that we might be open to the many other ways God nourishes us. The issue is not the meat, but rather our attachments. Orthodox Bishop Kallistos Ware writes, "Evil resides not in created things as such, but in our attitude toward them, that is, our will. The purpose of fasting, then, is not to repudiate the divine creation but to cleanse our will."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34 (241)*. "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Free to consent or refuse

Mary's acceptance of God's proposal is electrifying because she was free to say no. God gives all of us free will, but people often take it from others to oppress and use them. On this feast of Annunciation, we remember victims of slavery. In four centuries of the transatlantic slave trade, 15 million Africans were brought to the New World: four for every European who came to the Americas. Today, many millions of men, women, and children are enslaved in manual labor and prostitution worldwide. See freetheslaves.net for what you can do to make freedom ring.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545)*. "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."



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

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