

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 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 Formation255-4600 (ext. 219)
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care255-4600 (ext. 220)
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry255-4600 (ext. 208)
Rachel Krueger, Youth Coordinator255-4600 (ext. 210)

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



September 3, 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. **September FOCCUS will be on September 28th.**

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

The promised presence. Our Lord once said that where two or three gathered in His name, He would be present. That was Christ's unequivocal promise. Think, if you will, of the implications of that wonderful promise. When we gather for worship, we can count on the fact that Christ is here and moving among us. It could well be true that if we acknowledge His blessed presence, we could say with a Saint of old, "I hear His whisper in my heart." Imagine the joy that would be ours, the soul satisfaction we would have, if we simply anticipated and accepted the presence of the Savior. Let us therefore expect Christ to be in our midst. And let this prayer be in our hearts.

Living Christ, make us conscious now of Thy healing nearness. Touch our eyes that we may see Thee; open our ears that we may hear Thy voice; enter our hearts that we may know Thy love. Amen.

Work is a Blessing. Thank God every day when you get up that you have something to do which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,275 households)

Adult Envelopes (352)	\$16,395.20
Youth Envelopes	\$ 193.75
TOTAL RECEIVED (August 27)	\$16,588.95
1st Sunday	\$26,314.36
Electronic Contributions (144)	\$13,994.81
2nd Sunday	\$18,386.55
3rd Sunday	\$17,486.83
Electronic Contributions (98)	\$ 9,171.81
Spanish Mass	\$ 128.59
4th Sunday	\$16,588.95

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.


Your stepping stones back into life....

Lotus (Looking Onward To Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. *Grief shared is grief diminished.*



SOS (Sounds of Silence) is a support group for those who have experienced the suicide of a loved one. *After a suicide...there are people who understand.*

These two groups will meet for a combined potluck picnic on Tuesday, September 12th at 5:00 p.m. at the Jaycee Park (321 E. Century Ave). Bring a dish to share. Plates, silverware, and games provided.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.



We are in need of **weekend altar servers**. Students who have completed the third grade through high school. Assist at mass. Training provided. Rotating Schedule. Flexible.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Strengthening the Church at Home**

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. **There are envelopes at the ends of the pews for you to use at your convenience.**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 4- ✠ Gen Diebel (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Aug. 5- ✠ Raymond Wehrman (12:10 p.m.)
✠ Ed Lacher (5:30)

Wednesday, Aug. 6- ✠ Ruth Morgan (7:00 a.m.)
✠ Cherlene Kelsch (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, Aug. 7- Kaitlyn Kuhn (7:00 a.m.)
✠ Mary Brendel (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, Sept. 8- ✠ Ben & Katie Weigel (7:00 a.m.)
✠ Bertha Lisko (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, Sept. 9- ✠ Gordon Lonning (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Sept. 10- ✠ Sam & Margarete Krivoruchka (8:30 a.m.)
✠ Tom Jahner (10:45 a.m.)

FALL FORMATION KICK OFF

Please mark your calendars for our Faith Formation Kick-Off event Wednesday, September 13th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This year our Kick-off will be held at Papa's Pumpkin Patch (5001 Fernwood Dr.) We will be serving a light supper, and admission is free to all our Faith Formation families. Please come enjoy a relaxing evening with us and experience all that Papa's Pumpkin Patch has to offer.



What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 9/5 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 9/6 Men's Spirituality Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall
Children's Choir, 4:00 p.m., Music Room
- Thurs. 9/7 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Movie with a Saint, 1:00 p.m., Community Room
Handbells, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Prepare, Care, Share & Prayer, 7:00 p.m.,
Community Room
- Sun. 9/10 K.C. Breakfast, 9:00-1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room

Middle School Mentors and Youth Ministry Team Leaders

Our Middle School programs need mentors and team leaders, so come share your faith with teens in grades 6-8. The commitment would be minimal at once or twice a month. For more information, contact Rachel Krueger at 255-4600.

COMING UP IN THE AREA

- Bismarck Catholic Daughters**, Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral.
- Retired Nurses Luncheon**, Wednesday, September 13, 11:30 p.m., at Bismarck Elks Club.
- Ultreya**, Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Parish.
- Out of the Darkness Community Walk**, Friday, September 8, 5:00-8:30 p.m, with walk at 6:30 p.m., at State Capitol Grounds.

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PIANISTS NEEDED

Do you play piano? Corpus Christi is looking for pianists to play for mass. Mentoring from other pianists will be available. Play as little or as often as you want.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling all children in grades 3-8. Does your child like to sing? Corpus Christi Children's Choir may be just the place for them! The Children's Choir sings for the 10:45 a.m. mass one Sunday each month during the school year and is open to any child in grades 3-8. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Rehearsals will begin on September 6th.



If you are interested, please email Jennifer at Jennifer.Braun@corpuschristibismarck.com or call her at 701-255-4600.



RCIA
(Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly joining the church? RCIA might be for you! RCIA classes will begin Monday, September 11, 2017 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call Tracy Kraft at 701-255-4600.

Vocation Views: If you are willing to offer your life for Jesus' sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus' promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to "let go and let God." (Matthew 16:21-27)

Stewardship Thoughts: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

The Holy Father Speaks... As with St. Peter in the Gospel, so "also with us today, Jesus wishes to continue to build His Church, this house with solid foundation but where cracks aren't lacking, and which has continuous need of being repaired, always. No small stone is useless, rather, in Jesus' hands it becomes precious, because He gathers it, looks at it with great tenderness, works on it with His spirit, and puts it in the right place, which He has always thought of and where it can be more useful to the entire edifice."



Moreover, today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus also wanted for His Church a visible center of communion in Peter - even he isn't a large stone, he is a small stone, but taken by Jesus he becomes a center of communion - in Peter and in those that would succeed him in the same primatial responsibility, which from the beginning were identified in the Bishops of Rome, the city where Peter and Paul gave the witness of blood.

We entrust ourselves to Mary, Queen of the Apostles, Mother of the Church. She was in the Cenacle, next to Peter, when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and pushed them to go out to proclaim to all that Jesus is the Lord. May our Mother support and accompany us today with her intercession, so that we realize fully that unity and that communion for which Christ and the Apostles prayed and gave their life.

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: Sep 9-10	September 9, 2017		September 10, 2017		September 10, 2017		September 10, 2017	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Mary Ann Grossman	1	Caroline Schoepp	1	Bonnie Kisch	1	
	2	Evelyn Spangler	2		2	Lucille Shea	2	
	3		3		3	Stella Schiele	3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
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					8			
Ushers	1	Helen Berger*	1	Bob Dauenhauer*	1	Chuck Holzer*	1	Tim Rivinius
	2	Ron Hopfauf	2	John Novak	2	Bernie Holzer	2	Vince Selensky
	3	Michael Kordonowy	3	Melvin Schoepp	3	Nancy Haunz	3	Karen Selensky
	4	Derek Theurer	4	George Simek	4	Dennis Mastel	4	
	5		5	Pius Ternes	5		5	
	6		6		6			
Lectors	1	Joyce Hinman	1	Francis Ziegler	1	Claudia Dietrich	1	Annie Paulson
	2		2	Gerald VandeWalle	2	Joyal Meyer	2	Michael Schaff
Servers	1	Noah Weber	1	Kylie Paczkowski	1	Nathan Kraft	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2	Mattie Schatz	2		2	Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1	Darrell Pladson	R-1	William Knudson	R-1	Donna Howe	R-1	Maureen Vosberg
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Gerald Mathern	2	Cora Bucholz	2	Tim Bohan
	3	Sandy Wald Clooten	3	Pamela Mathern	3	Laverne Kaufman	3	Pat Herbel
	4	Jan Eiseman	4	Emerita Loeb	4	Rick Kaufman	4	Mary Soucie
	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	Kathy Knudson	5	Kathryn Feist	5	
	6		6	Anna Rathbun	6	Matt Kraft	6	
	7		7	Ron Torkelson	7	Mary LaDuke	7	Father Terry
	8		8	Virginia Torkelson	8	Steven Mittelsteadt	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Paul		
	10		10	Helen Werlinger	10	Phyllis Lentz		
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Carol Thompson	1	Charles Volk	1	Karen Stahl	1	Myles Vosberg
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Amy McKay	2	Annette Sauer	2	Moni Krantz
	3	Sharleen Pulver	3	Helen Dauenhauer	3	Corinne Scholl	3	
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Dale Kasowski	4	Mary Siverson	4	
	5		5	Mary Kasowski	5	Kim Wetzel	5	
	6		6	Jim Janusz	6	Vicki Wetzel	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Jerome Werlinger	8	Kathy Zahn	8	
	9		9		9	Raymond Zink		
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	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.

“Breath of God: Living a Life Led by the Holy Spirit”

Monday Evenings, September 11 - October 30 (7:00-8:30 p.m.)

Join us Monday evenings this fall to grow in your faith.

Register by **September 6** by calling Cindy Anderst at 701-255-4600.

Marriage Moments: Infidelity is not always physical. A more subtle form is Emotional Infidelity. It can start when one spouse feels under-appreciated and gets affirmation from someone outside the marriage. Sometimes work (paid or volunteer) or even the needs of one's own children can be the source. Giving time and attention now can prevent an emotional affair later.

Parenting Pointers: “You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped.” (Jeremiah 20:7) Sometimes each of us makes a fool of ourselves. Share a time that you did something foolish and how you recovered. It will give your child hope that they too can recover. (*Susan Vogt...www.SusanVogt.net*)

K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christi

Sunday, September 10

(9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs

Proceeds will benefit

Knights of Columbus Texas Disaster Relief Fund

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 a.m.** to have breakfast (served at NO charge), grow in spirituality, and listen to Fr. Paul before you begin your busy day.

PREPARE, CARE, SHARE AND PRAYER WOMEN'S GROUP will meet on Thursday, September 14th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will be discussing “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” by Edward Sri. For questions contact Cindy Anderst at 255-4600.

Beginning Experience (BE) of Western North Dakota is a peer grief ministry for those who have lost a marriage through death and through divorce or separation. BE has been active for many years presenting three to four spiritually focused grief weekend retreats usually preceded by a 10 session program, “Coping with Life Alone.” This program is designed to help single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. For more information, please visit www.beginningexperience.org. This is spiritually based with no denominational restrictions. There will be sessions starting in Bismarck on September 3, 2017 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND. For any questions feel free to contact Marjean at 701-391-5411.

Afternoon at the Movies with A Saint

**St. Francis of Assisi
“Catholicism: The Pivotal Players”
September 7, 2017, 1:00-2:30 p.m.**

In this episode, Bishop Barron and his team travel to Italy to visit the locations that played a significant role in the formation and vocation of St. Francis of Assisi, which in turn formed the life of the Church.

THIRST 2017 MEN'S CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Gentlemen, don't forget to register for the THIRST 2017 Men's Conference on Saturday, September 23. This FREE event will be hosted at the new Lumen Vitae University Center at the University of Mary. Get ready to hear impactful presentations by: **Monsignor Thomas Richter and Tim Staples.**

Register and see the event schedule online now at www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2017. For more information, please contact Keven Wanner at 701-204-7187.

Sunday, Sep 03, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The high cost of love

It must have stung Peter to have Jesus call him *Satan*, especially because Jesus had already chosen him to be the foundation rock of his community of believers. Peter, in his bullheadedness, seems a good stand-in for many of us, taking the heat for what we ourselves might have done or said (“What’s in it for us, Lord?”). Here he is merely expressing his care for Jesus by saying, as any of us would to someone we love, “God forbid that any tragedy should fall upon you.” Yet Jesus reprimands him because Peter cannot see beyond his desire to protect his Lord (and perhaps himself) from the terrible fate Jesus foresees. Peter does not yet see how great a cost a “wondrous love” will pay to accomplish good. Remember, by God’s standard no price is too high.

TODAY’S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27 (124). “*Get behind me, Satan! You are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.*”

Monday, Sep 04, 2017

MASS FOR LABOR DAY

Work with God

Our work—whether paid or volunteer, inside or outside the home, part-time or full-time, a career or a job—is sacred and worthy of attention and respect. How we labor every day matters, and how we are treated and treat others in our work is an essential concern of Christians. Your daily toil should be life-giving, not stultifying for yourself and others. Don’t lose the spirit of God’s justice and mercy in your work as the Pharisees did. Remember Saint Paul’s advice as you labor each day: “Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 (431). “*Is he not the carpenter's son?*”

Tuesday, Sep 05, 2017

The power within

Pity the poor substitute teacher who feels insecure. When a nervous sub enters a classroom the students will sense it, and chaos is likely to break out. On the other hand, pity the students when a teacher is authoritarian, lording it over them just because he or she can. What students are looking for is someone with true authority, whose authority comes from an inner certainty rather than a need to look good. If you have that kind of authority you can be 4 feet 11 inches, and big, burly football players will pay attention. Jesus spoke with that kind of authority, and even the demons within obeyed. That kind of authority flows from the inner security that comes from prayer and union with God.

TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 (432). “*With authority he commands the unclean spirits, and out they come!*”

Wednesday, Sep 06, 2017

Decipher the holiness code

The presence of holiness seems obvious to demons—they knew Jesus on sight. But the rest of us have a hard time recognizing the holiness all around us. Like Bill Murray’s character in *Ghostbusters*, we seem to have trouble with the “good-bad thing.” That makes for dangerous living, at least spiritually speaking. Consider where you encounter holiness in your daily

life. If you don’t feel you do very often, you may be in need of help. Who you gonna call? Try Jesus.

TODAY’S READINGS: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 (433). “*Demons came out of many, shouting, ‘You are the Son of God!’*”

Thursday, Sep 07, 2017

Champion freedom of worship

The symbol of the fish has a rich history in Christian tradition. The letters of the Greek word for fish (ICTYΣ, pronounced ichthoos) contain the first letters of the following phrase in Greek: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. During periods of persecution in the early church, Christians marked their secret meeting places and tombs with the symbol. Living out one’s beliefs, especially minority beliefs, can still bring persecution in many parts of the world. Stand for freedom of worship around the world.

TODAY’S READINGS: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 (434). “*They caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.*”

Friday, Sep 08, 2017

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The least of these

Only the “birthdays” of Jesus at Christmas, John the Baptist in June, and the Blessed Virgin Mary today get a special day in the church year, so when a “nativity” comes up, it’s something to notice. Mary’s birth is the dawn of our salvation. And that salvation comes through humble vessels like Mary, who in her Magnificat praises God, “For he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed.” Or like Jesus, born in the town of Bethlehem, of which the prophet Micah said, “You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel.” Mary shows us how to become “more” by becoming “less.”

TODAY’S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). “*All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet.*”

Saturday, Sep 09, 2017

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

Stop traffic

Peter Claver (1581-1654) is called the “saint of the slaves,” because he cared for the well-being of some 300,000 slaves arriving in Colombia. We can follow his lead. Today, slavery is alive and well in the form of human trafficking, the exploitation of immigrants through fraud, coercion, and violence. It’s a lucrative form of international crime, ruining hundreds of thousands of lives and generating more than \$7 billion annually in the “human cargo” business. Saint Peter Claver can inspire us to take action. Learn more at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ page on migration and refugees.

TODAY’S READINGS: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 (436). “*Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!*”

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



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