

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 10, 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

On Losing and Gaining. Christ has a strange arithmetic. Consider His words that giving actually results in a plus for the giver: "Give and it will be given to you. Save your life and you will lose it. On the other hand, to lose one's life for Christ's sake, is to find life, real life, abundant life." Serious followers of Christ have found these paradoxical promises to be true. They learn that losing one's life for Christ's sake leads to a contentment of spirit found nowhere else in life. What may seem like a sacrifice or hardship turns into genuine joy. As one missionary to Africa who had suffered much in Christ's service testified, "I have never made a sacrifice in my life. I have gained far more than I have ever given up by serving the Lord." So it

Hurricane Harvey Collection

Bishop David Kagan has approved a special, emergency Hurricane Harvey Relief collection for this weekend, **September 9th & 10th**. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA. For your convenience, there are special envelopes at the end of the pews and at all the entrances. Thank you for your generous support.

Guidelines When Nearing the End of Life

The Catholic Church is concerned for those who are ill and dying. The Church desires that they receive prayers and support as death draws near. You may call the Church of Corpus Christi parish office at 701-255-4600 to request the Anointing of the Sick in your home or at the hospital. You may also wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and can request these Sacraments as well. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, reception of these three sacraments complete the earthly pilgrimage and prepare us for our heavenly homeland.



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER:
CEREAL AND SYRUP**

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

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,275 households)	
Adult Envelopes (352).....	\$20,321.58
Youth Envelopes	\$ 137.00
TOTAL RECEIVED (September 3).....	\$20,458.58
<i>1st Sunday</i>	<i>\$20,458.58</i>
<i>Electronic Contributions (144)</i>	<i>\$13,994.81</i>
<i>2nd Sunday</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>3rd Sunday</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>Electronic Contributions</i>	<i>\$ 0</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.

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Sept. 11- †Bertha Lisko (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Sept. 12- †Angeline Miller (12:10 p.m.)*
Special Intentions (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Sept. 13- Mary K. Wanner (7:00 a.m.)*
†Leo Vetter (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Sept. 14- Charles Wanner (7:00 a.m.)*
†Lucille Zink (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Sept. 15- Debbie Stuart (7:00 a.m.)*
†Ed Lacher (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Sept. 16- Phyllis Lentz (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Sept. 17- †Raymond Goetz (8:30 a.m.)*
†Gordon Lonning (10:45 a.m.)

FAITH 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. 9/12 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
K.C. Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Wed. 9/13 Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Music Room
Faith Formation Kick-Off, 5:30-7:30 p.m.,
Papa's Pumkin Patch
- Thurs. 9/14 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.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. 9/17 Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m., Church Proper
Spanish Mass Reception, 2:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Middle School Mentors and Youth Ministry Team Leaders



Our Middle School programs need mentors and team leaders, so come share the 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

Retired Nurses Luncheon, Wednesday, September 13, 11:30 a.m., at Bismarck Elks Club.

Friends of the Poor Walk-Run: The 3rd annual St. Vincent de Paul 5K walk-run will be held on **Sunday, October 1 at Sertoma Park.**

Register online at www.svdpbismarck.org or at the event.



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSALS

I can't believe it's already time to start rehearsing for the Christmas Cantata. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 20th and will take place each Wednesday through November 29th. All high school students and adults are welcome to join in this wonderful celebration of music. The Cantata will be performed on Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see many new faces this year!



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: "What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me?" (Psalm 116:12)

Stewardship Thoughts: Do you know the power of prayer within a group? Join with others to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and the consecrated life. (Matthew 18:15-20)

The Holy Father Speaks... The joy of the encounter with Jesus is the first indication of one's vocation. Based on St. John's account of Christ's call to the first apostles (Jn 1:39), the encounter remained always vivid in the apostles' memories; the Gospel mentions the time of the day when it took place. Those first two apostles not only followed Jesus, but "immediately they became missionaries." Sts. Andrew and John quickly recruited Sts. Peter and James. These apostles were "young men, searching, healthily restless." The young who seek nothing are not young; they have become pensioners; they have aged before their time. I too would like to ask the young people today, and those who listen via the media: *'You, who are young, what are you seeking? What are you looking for in your heart?'* We all need to be evangelists. The work is not carried out by honing the instruments of the rhetoric. The key is keeping in our eyes the glimmer of true happiness. We need to cultivate healthy utopias.



Please, I advise you: let us not listen to those who are disappointed and unhappy; let us not listen to those who cynically advise us not to cultivate hope in life; let us not trust in those who dampen every enthusiasm at the outset, saying that no enterprise is worth sacrificing all of life for; let us not listen to the "aged" of heart who suffocate youthful euphoria.

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.

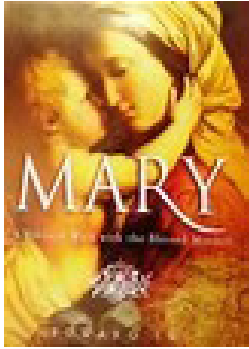
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Hospitality	1 Dorothy Hoffman	1 Helen Dauenhauer	1 Mary Klooster	1 Olivia Anderson	2 Lorraine Hoffman	2 Jan Jordan	2 Paul Bienek	2
	3	3 Patty Kuntz	3 Leilani Bienek	3	4	4 Ann Schaibley	4	
	5	5	5 David Schaibley	5	6	6 Elizabeth Schaibley	6	
	7	7	7 Katherine Schaibley	7				
Ushers	1 Judith Kopp	1 Linda Feist	1 Kevin Willis	1 Doug Sautner	2 William Kopp	2 Charles Jaszowski	2 Nancy Willis	2 Mike Anderson
	3 Larry Thelen	3 Tim Kuntz	3 Don Hruby	3 Lorelei Anderson	4	4 Catherine Williams	4 James Gustafson	4
	5	5 Francis Williams	5	5	6	6	6	6
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Lectors	1 Joellen Roller	1 Dale Kasowski	1 Nikki Ferderer	1 Bart Brackin	2 Sandy Wald Clooten	2 Mary Kasowski	2 Brian Lardy	2 Courtney Brackin
Servers	1 Irie Townsend	1 Zachary Brackin	1 Zachary Brackin	1 Mikayla Brackin	2	2	2	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 Jane Wolf	2 Brenda Bergan	2 Clarence Fischer	2
	3 Kathy Sailer	3 Bobbi Mitzel	3 Christopher Knudson	3	4 Phyllis Lentz	4 Colleen Fyiling	4 Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	4
	5 Joe Wolf	5 John Schaffner	5 Rita Klemin	5	6 Erv Barta	6 Julie Schaffner	6 Larry Klemin	6
	7	7 Donna Schauer	7 Phyllis Lentz	7 Father Raphael	8	8 Kermit Herner	8	8
	9 Father Paul	9 Father Terry	9 Father Paul		10	10 Teddie Herner	10	
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	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1 Curtis Carik	1 Laura Schmidt-Dockter	1 Marsha Wanner	1 Clara Butland	2 Suzanne Witkowski	2 Alois Wangler	2 Morgan Wanner	2
	3 Les Witkowski	3 Dominic Volesky	3 Steven Wangler	3	4 Gisele Thorson	4 Mike Uhler	4 Sherry Wangler	4
	5	5 Gerald VandeWalle	5 Bill Marion	5	6	6	6	6
	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	8	8	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.

"Mary - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" by Edward Sri

Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer Women's Group

September 14, 2017 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.



In this video series, *"Mary - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother"* along with discussion, participants will experience an extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary's life. Guided by Dr. Edward Sri, we will journey through the biblical narrative of Mary's life and visit the places where key events in salvation history occurred. Dr. Sri will introduce the Blessed Mother on a personal level, showing how Scripture, history and Jewish culture reveal the sorrows, anxieties, and joys Mary would have held in her heart. All women are invited to join our women's group and develop a closer relationship with the Blessed Mother. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Join us, as you are able. Each month's session is designed so women can join anytime during the year, or miss a session if their schedule does not allow attendance. No cost or registration required. For questions, contact Cindy Anderst in the parish office at 255-4600.

Marriage Moments: Which of the 10 commandments is the hardest for you (or your spouse) to keep? Do you know your beloved well enough to predict their answer? Of course there's always the Great Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Your spouse is your closest neighbor.

Parenting Pointers: With all the violence in the news and perhaps in your neighborhood or your child's school, kids can feel afraid or pick up the fears of their parents. Help your child become a peacemaker. Taking **The Pledge of Nonviolence** (<http://www/ipjppj.org>) can be a practical start. (*Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt.net*)

Health Education Session

Our Faith Community Nurses, Laura and Linda, will be hosting a Health Education Session on Thursday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church. Come and explore the different types of Memory Loss Disorders-highlighting the differences & similarities between *delirium, dementia and alzheimer's disease*. Learn what you can do to detect the symptoms and how to get help for yourself and your loved ones.

FORMED - The Catholic Faith on Demand



Formed has a lot of resources available on marriage which are categorized by study, watch, listen and read. For further information on what marriage resources are available or how to log on, contact Mary Janusz at the parish office at 701-255-4600.

An initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Marriage: Unique for a Reason* is a series of five videos of Marriage and why it should be protected and promoted as the union of one man and one woman.

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 10, 2017

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be reconciled

Christianity is not just a theoretical philosophy; it's meant to be lived. One radical way you can put your faith into practice is to follow Jesus' advice on what to do when someone sins against you: "Go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone." This is not the way of the world, which encourages the aggrieved to broadcast their displeasure on the internet. If you want to test your discipleship, don't talk behind anyone's back, but deal with insults and abuses face to face in a spirit of love and reconciliation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 (127). *"If anyone sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone."*

Monday, Sep 11, 2017

Hard prayers

The highest commandments for those who follow Jesus tell us to love God and one another. To love others with a Christian love means to seek their good, even when we do not feel like it or "others" are behaving in a way that makes it very difficult to wish anything good for them. Even more shocking, Jesus calls us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. On this day when we remember acts of great destruction, let us pray not only for the innocents who died, but for those who wished them dead.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437). *"Let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."*

Tuesday, Sep 12, 2017

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Listen to the Queen of Peace

The origin of today's memorial goes back to the celebration of the defeat of Turkish invaders outside Vienna in 1683. While we can sympathize with people who were grateful for the turning back of a force that threatened all of Europe, it's problematic for Christians today to thank the Blessed Virgin Mary for a military victory when extremists of all stripes so regularly use religion as justification for war. Perhaps we better honor Mary's Most Holy Name if we pray and work for peace instead.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438). *"Nothing will be impossible for you."*

Wednesday, Sep 13, 2017

MEMORIAL OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Shed some light on the world

Saint John Chrysostom, the archbishop of Constantinople from 398 to his death in 407, often reminded his subjects to offer prayers universally—that is, to pray for everybody in the whole world. "For [Jesus Christ] did not say 'thy will be done in me or in us,' but 'on earth,' the whole earth," he wrote. Because of the influence of this great Doctor of the church, the prayers of the faithful after the Creed at Mass are called "general intercessions." We pray for friends and enemies, the poor and the rich, the weak and the powerful, the victims of violence and those who inflict it. Our prayers are lights that shine in the darkness.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26 (439). *"At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'"*

Thursday, Sep 14, 2017

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Christ before us

Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn, exiled for years in a Soviet gulag, had finally reached the limits of his endurance. Bitter cold and brutal treatment had taken their toll. He put down his shovel and sat down, resigning himself to a swift, violent death at the hands of the guards. A gaunt, old prisoner scurried over and knelt before him. He said nothing but traced the sign of the cross in the dirt. As Solzhenitsyn stared at this symbol, a ray of light pierced his soul. He did not have to face the evil of the gulag alone. Christ had gone before him. Today is the feast of the True Cross, the one that makes sense of our sufferings and gives us the strength to endure whatever life hands us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638). *"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up."*

Friday, Sep 15, 2017

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Good grief

There isn't a lot of support for personal grief. While we have days for national mourning, families in mourning are expected to pull themselves together and return to their routines in fairly short order. The placement of Our Lady of Sorrows on the liturgical calendar right after the day honoring the Holy Cross is a reminder that sorrow doesn't go away once the memorial rituals are observed. It may be good that our loved one is no longer suffering, but that doesn't lessen our sadness. Make room for grief, both yours and that of others.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 (441); John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (639). *"Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister . . . and Mary Magdalene."*

Saturday, Sep 16, 2017

MEMORIAL OF CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYR

Build on a loving foundation

The third-century life of Saint Cyprian, bishop of Carthage, might have given rise to the comedy tag line: "It's always something," but his troubles and those of the church were anything but funny. If it wasn't a heresy, it was bitter controversy over whether someone who had renounced the faith might be reconciled with the church; or it was exile, or the plague, or schism. Cyprian's response was always generosity. During a terrible plague, for example, he himself cared for the sick and buried the dead—Christians and non-Christians alike—exemplifying his own words: "Love is the foundation of all the virtues." How can love calm the troubles of your own life today?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442). *"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

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



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