

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 17, 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

A truly healthy heart. How many of us spend every day counting the calories that go into our mouths, watching our cholesterol, our sodium intake. We are obsessed with physical health and hope to live longer by being more cautious. But are we equally concerned about what comes out of our hearts? Where are the counters for lies, anger, impatience, profanity, envy and all the other sins which Jesus would identify as corrupting our spiritual health? Today we read of the Pharisees with hand washing, while their hearts lay muddy and tattered. They too were monitoring the wrong things. Stop and ask yourself today: Am I watching the right elements to build a truly healthy heart?

Others' "failures": a sign of our own. When our hearts are clean and spirits pure, our eyes naturally turn upwards, seeking a clearer view of heaven. It is only when we are laden with sin that we turn away from heaven and focus on the failings of those around us. The harshness with which we judge other's righteousness is an inverse proportion to our own.



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.

Marriage Moments: An "Emotional Affair" prevention strategy is to put your spouse on your calendar. Schedule a weekly date and/or an annual enrichment day or weekend.

Parenting Pointers: "How often must I forgive?" (Mt 18:21) Kids make mistakes, are selfish, or sometimes just plain mean. Forgiveness does not mean there is no consequence for bad behavior. Don't be afraid to give a punishment, but wrap it in love and a way to earn forgiveness. (Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt.net)



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

Vocation Views: "The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm 103)

Stewardship Thoughts: Christian stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but as a symbol of the person who has it. We are revealed through the actions of how we acquire it, use it, and share it.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,275 households)	
Adult Envelopes (355).....	\$15,510.76
Youth Envelopes	\$ 167.50
TOTAL RECEIVED (September 10).....	\$15,678.26
1st Sunday	\$20,458.58
Electronic Contributions (144)	\$13,994.81
2nd Sunday	\$15,678.26
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions	\$ 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, September 21.** 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.

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 on Tuesday, September 26th at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Serenity Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The topic will be a talk on "Secrets of Survivors" by Roger Wetzel.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Sept. 18- †Henry Guanzon (12:10 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Sept. 19- †Donald Jorgensen (12:10 p.m.)
- †Clarence & Rosemary Cote (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Sept. 20- Kevin Wanner (7:00 a.m.)
- Poor Souls in Purgatory (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Sept. 21- †James Miller (7:00 a.m.)
- †Theodore Zander (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Sept. 22- †Ben & Katie Weigel (7:00 a.m.)
- †Rev. George Dukart (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Sept. 23- †Gordon Lonning (4:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, Sept. 24- †Esther Hertz (8:30 a.m.)
- †Gordon Lonning (10:45 a.m.)

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.



Bismarck-Mandan Catholic Young Adults Group

Please join the Bis-Man Catholic Young Adults group for a family outdoor games and volleyball event on Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. The event is at Optimist Park, 2098 N 16th St., Bismarck, ND 58501. For more information, contact Bri Weisbeck at 701-426-0456.

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.

NET Retreat

Middle School Faith Formation Kickoff is Wednesday, September 27th from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Join us in the Parish Hall as the NET Retreat Team opens our year by investigating what it means to be **"Fully Alive"**. All 6th-8th graders are welcome to attend! Dinner will be served. Come when you can!

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 9/19 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 9/20 Faith Formation (A), 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Music Room
Faith Formation (A), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Cantata Choir, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Choir Room
Confirmation Parent/Canadidate Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church
Pre-Confirmation(1) 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Thurs. 9/21 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
St. Gerard's Guild, 1:15 p.m., Community Room
Handbells, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Praise & Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- Sun. 9/22 Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Faith Formation, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Faith Formation, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

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.



Help Wanted: Part-Time Cook. The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for an experienced part-time cook. This position would be responsible for planning, preparation, serving and clean-up of the evening meal 2 days a week and occasional special events. Please send cover letter, resume and three references to Denise Jordan, Po Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.

We are in need of volunteers to take seasonal favors to our Corpus Christi residents in our Nursing Homes. If you can help deliver the favors to a Nursing Home, please call Sister Ivo at 255-4600.

St. Gerard's Guild will resume their monthly meetings on September 21st at 1:15 p.m. in the Community Room.

Bismarck/Mandan Right to Life is sponsoring a Life Chain on Sunday, October 1st at 1:30 pm at 6th St. and Boulevard Ave. in Bismarck. For more information call Virginia at 701-258-5379.

The Holy Father Speaks... There is always the temptation to follow a Christ without a Cross, rather, to teach God the right path. In referring to the passage where Jesus reveals to the disciples that He will suffer, be killed and rise again in Jerusalem and He is reproached by Peter because He cannot accept that all this will happen to the Messiah. Jesus responds with a reproach in turn: "Get behind me, Satan! You are scandalized, because you do not think according to God, but according to Men!" At that point, the Master addresses all those who followed Him, clearly presenting the way to go. The Lord says, "If anyone wants to follow me, he must deny himself, take up his Cross, and follow me". Again, even today, the temptation is to follow a Christ without a Cross, rather than to teach God the right path. But, Jesus reminds us that His way is the way of love, and there is no true love without self-sacrifice. Jesus exhorts that whoever wants to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for my cause will find it. In this paradox there is the golden rule that God has inscribed into human nature created in Christ: ***The rule that only love gives meaning and happiness to 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 23-24	September 23, 2017		September 24, 2017		September 24, 2017		September 24, 2017	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Donna Schauer	1	Donna Howe	1	Doug Kostuck
	2		2	Elsie Volk	2	Laverne Kaufman	2	
	3		3	Helen Werlinger	3	Mary Siverson	3	
	4		4		4	Bonnie Ziemann	4	
	5		5		5	Sarah Zainhofsky	5	
	6		6		6		6	
					7			
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		3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3	
	4	Bill Lardy	4		4	Trenton Zainhofsky	4	
	5		5		5			
	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald-Clooten	1	Ron Torkelson	1	Heather Bullinger	1	Gerri Weisgerber
	2		2	Coralie Fix	2	Jane Link	2	Jane Greer
Servers	1		1	Alex Brady	1	Christian Wolf	1	
	2		2	Emma Vallie	2	Aurora Zainhofsky	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	Paul Bienek	R-1	Blaine Nelson
	2	Curtis Carik	2	Danell Becker	2	Leilani Bienek	2	Veronica Fernow
	3	Barbara Carter	3	Joseph Becker	3	Leann Binde	3	
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Patty Kuntz	4	Nathan Kraft	4	
	5	Judith Kopp	5	Tim Kuntz	5	Pat Hermanson	5	
	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	Norita Kress	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	
	7		7	Bess Deutsch	7		7	Father Terry
	8		8	Janice Ziegler	8		8	
	9		9	Father Raphael	9	Father Paul		
	10	Father Paul	10	Francis Ziegler	10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Alvin Nagel	1	Gerald Mathern	1	Shonda Wild	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Sharleen Pulver	2	Pamela Mathern	2	Kay Williams	2	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	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		6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8		8		8	
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	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.

Do you want to see what all the fuss is about? Come join us in the Atriums!! Our Diocese was so impressed with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program that they held a training session this summer at Corpus Christi so more area parishes could start having it for their children. This program is truly amazing, but don't take my word for it. We are still in need of classroom assistants to help the Catechist. The assistant role is very easy.. no prep work. Just come enjoy the time with the children. Flexible schedule, one to two times a month for our Wednesday sessions. Faith Formation fees are waived for any family who is able to help. The 3:30 class time is hard for our working parents to cover, but perfect for a grandparent or retiree. Below you will find a list of the positions that we still need help with. If you are interested, please contact Mariah Conner at 701-255-4600.



Childcare for Catechist Children - Wednesday 3:30-5:00 p.m. Rotating schedule one to two times a month. (1 more needed) Care for the children of our 3:30 p.m. teachers so they are able to teach.

Faith Formation Aide - Wednesday 3:30-5:00 p.m. (8 more needed)
Wednesday 6:00-7:30 p.m. (3 more needed)

Faith Formation Aide - Sunday Mornings 8:30-9:30 p.m. (4 more needed) Classes are held every Sunday from September 24th - May 6th excluding holiday weekends.

Hall Monitor - Wednesday 3:30-5:00 p.m. Rotating schedule one to two times a month. Responsibilities are to sit in the hallway and make sure children get to where they need to be and are safe.

FORMED - The Catholic Faith on Demand

Beloved, an Augustine Institute Studios original production, explores the essential realities of marriage. Through Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and Church teaching, you'll gain a deeper understanding of this Sacrament and how it connects with God's plan for humanity.



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.

The more you know, the more you don't know.

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 17, 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Forgive, for goodness sake!

We are told in today's reading that the unforgiving servant will be "tortured" for failing to forgive another, after having been forgiven himself. Because a parable is a symbolic way of talking about a profound truth, we can take the word *tortured* metaphorically and ask, "In what way are we 'tortured' when we fail to forgive?" Failing to forgive leaves us hostage to our hurt. Unable to move on, we are captive to our own resentment. Unwilling to accept the imperfections of others, we can become judgmental. The end result of the failure to forgive is bitterness—a painful, torturous emotional state. When Jesus tells us to forgive, "not seven times, but 77 times," it is for our own well-being. Forgive someone today!

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35 (130). "How often should I forgive?"

Monday, Sep 18, 2017

Do I hear an amen?

Like the centurion who came to Jesus for a healing, we're aware that we fall short of having "earned" the great gift of the presence of Jesus "under our roof" or in our lives. But Jesus chooses to dwell with us, imperfect as we are. As Pope Francis says in *Misericordiae Vultus*, our salvation depends on mercy. Mercy is the "ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us." Mercy is the "bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness." A daily awareness of our own "unearned rewards" helps us to share our spiritual wealth with others.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10 (443). "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof."

Tuesday, Sep 19, 2017

MEMORIAL OF JANUARIUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Faith will see us through

The stories of early Christian saints are often larger-than-life. So it is with Saint Januarius (third century). According to legend, Januarius was thrown into a fiery furnace by the Romans during a time of intolerance toward Christians. To everyone's amazement he emerged unscathed. Taken figuratively, the story says a lot about how faith can help us in the face of intolerance when it comes to things like race, gender, immigration status, and so on. We may be subject to the fiery furnace of prejudice, but our faith can save us. It can remind us that we are all the beloved of God and it can move us to action for a more just world.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17 (444). "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them."

Wednesday, Sep 20, 2017

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Stretch your faith

Being an example of faith to others means extending the branches of your life outward. Extend a branch a little farther today and say a silent prayer for someone in your life who is struggling. The martyrs Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and their companions were part of a church in Korea that began entirely with laypeople. In difficult times of persecution they were

buoyed by others in their faith. Do not doubt the power of a lived faith that extends beyond your arms and into others' hearts.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35 (445). "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Thursday, Sep 21, 2017

FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Take your seat at the table

The names of the apostles are integral to our story of faith, but in truth, we know very little about many of them. Bits of information from the gospels and Acts of the Apostles do allow a glimpse of their lives in the first Christian community. The rest we can only prayerfully imagine. We know that Matthew collected from his Jewish kin the hated Roman tax and that he associated with other tax collectors and "sinners." What we can prayerfully imagine is Jesus sharing a meal with them, and then we might wonder if we would have joined them at table.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643). "I have come to call not the self-righteous."

Friday, Sep 22, 2017

Women belong in the picture

Women, as today's gospel makes clear, accompanied Jesus in his ministry. They left their families to follow him and offered financial support for his mission. They stood by him at the cross, and all four gospels place women at the tomb when the resurrected Christ is revealed. As scripture scholar Elizabeth Johnson points out in her groundbreaking book *Consider Jesus: Waves of Renewal in Christology*, "Jesus Christ included women in his community, not as subordinates to males, but as equal sisters to their brothers." Many of us, men and women alike, still struggle with seeing women in their fundamental humanity as equals to men. Think about the ways you overlook women when it comes to spiritual leadership.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3 (447). "Some women were with Jesus who had been cured by him: Mary, called Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and many others."

Saturday, Sep 23, 2017

MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Aid comes first

When Saint Pius of Pietrelcina—Padre Pio as he's widely known—decided he wanted to build a free hospital for the poor up the road from his friary, he started with a piece of land and a few friends and supporters. Four years later, in 1956, he had one of the most modern hospitals in Europe. Since the padre's death in 1968, the facility, which he wanted to be a "place of prayer and science," has quadrupled in size and stands as a dramatic tribute to the desire to help others and the determination to follow through. What seeds of service can you plant and cultivate?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15 (448). "A sower went out to sow his seed."

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



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