

# 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 .....12:10 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 Formation .....255-4600 (ext. 219)  
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care .....255-4600 (ext. 220)  
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry .....255-4600 (ext. 208)  
Rachel Krueger, Youth Coordinator ....255-4600 (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



## October 1, 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. **October FOCCUS will be on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](http://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

**When yes is not enough.** All of our religious life is peppered with yeses to God in one form or another. We speak them in hymn and creed and prayer: We spout our God directed yeses to His commandments and miracles alike, declaring unswerving faith from Bethlehem to the garden of the Resurrection. But before we allow our many yeses, sung, spoken or thought, to lull us into spiritual smugness consider the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel.

**T**his is a story of a yes-man who failed to follow through, and a nay-sayer who turned his life around. The turn about ending gives us all pause. Are we that same yes-man, agreeing with God out of habit, but letting our feet wander in the opposite direction? If so, take heart. Today's lesson invites us to make good on yesterday's yeses and even turn around the times we may have uttered a no. The important thing is to set our hands and hearts to the tasks He has given us. Our yeses aren't enough. Make your works, not your words, speak for themselves.

**Disaster Relief Collection**

The weekend of October 7-8 has been designated as a special collection for Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Maria, and the two earthquakes in Mexico. This collection will be divided up to offer assistance for those hit by horrible devastation and destruction from these disasters. There are envelopes at the end of the pews and at the entrances of the church for your convenience. Your generosity is appreciated.

**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. This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month September through May, at 10:00 a.m. for men, 1:00 p.m. for women, and 7:00 p.m. for men and women. *Grief shared is grief diminished.*



LOTUS will meet on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The topic will be a Video on *"Living with Loss...Healing with Hope"*.

**SOS (Sounds of Silence)** is a support group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays for those who have experienced the suicide of a loved one. *After a suicide...there are people who understand.*

SOS will meet on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at the Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The topic will be *"Grief, Identified and Discussed"*.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,275 households)	
Adult Envelopes (363).....	\$16,450.92
Youth Envelopes .....	\$ 285.57
TOTAL RECEIVED (September 24).....	\$16,736.49
1st Sunday .....	\$20,458.58
Electronic Contributions (144) .....	\$13,994.81
2nd Sunday .....	\$15,678.26
3rd Sunday .....	\$21,466.34
Electronic Contributions (98).....	\$ 9,171.81
Spanish Mass .....	\$ 198.71
4th Sunday .....	\$16,736.49

*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.

**Marriage Moments:** Ways to Turn your Beloved Off #1: Be too busy. Romance can't always fit neatly into a schedule. Do you have enough open, flexible time in your married life to flirt, follow a whim, or postpone a less urgent priority? Does #1 ring true for you? If not, good.

**Parenting Pointers:** What is fair? Children often complain that a parent, a sibling, or playmate is not being fair - and it may be true. Life is not always fair. Talk with your child about a time they had an advantage or disadvantage. Share how you cope when something unfair happens. (Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt.net)

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Monday, Oct. 2- ✠Joseph Kisch (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Oct 3- ✠Butch Schreiner (12:10 p.m.)*  
*✠Thomas Ormand (5:30 p.m.)*
- Wednesday, Oct. 4- ✠James Miller (7:00 a.m.)*  
*✠Kathleen Matejcek (12:10 p.m.)*
- Thursday, Oct. 5- Stephen Lare (7:00 a.m.)*  
*Linda Bosch (12:10 p.m.)*
- Friday, Oct. 6- ✠Dolores Barta (7:00 a.m.)*  
*Marie Belile (12:10 p.m.)*
- Saturday, Oct. 7- ✠Deceased Members of Corpus Christi Parish (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Oct. 8- ✠Raymond Goetz (8:30 a.m.)*  
*✠Gordon Lonning (10:45 a.m.)*

**MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR YOU!**

We have openings on our Sunday 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Team. If you are a high school teen or adult, like to sing, or play an instrument, then this is the place for you!! If you are interested, please email Jennifer at [Jennifer.Braun@corpuschristibismarck.com](mailto:Jennifer.Braun@corpuschristibismarck.com) or call her at 701-255-4600.



**Vocation Views:** Actions speak louder than words. What are your actions saying? Can your words be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. (Matthew 21:28-32)

**Stewardship Thoughts:** If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities, and spiritual lives will definitely change.



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF**

All high school teens and their parents are invited to attend the Corpus Christi High School Open House Event from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in the Youth Room (Room 140). This is an excellent opportunity for those interested to learn more about the active high school youth ministry community at Corpus Christi. For more information or questions call Tracy Kraft at 255-4600.

**High School Youth Rally - ENCOUNTER**, will be held on Thursday, October 19 from 1:00-10:00 p.m. at the University of Mary. This year's event will feature SONAR - a Catholic band from the Twin Cities. Registration is only \$25. For more information contact Carrie Davis at 701-204-7208 or [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com).



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR OCTOBER:**

**Canned Meat and Rice**

We are in need of Youth Ministry Team Leaders for our Middle School Youth Ministry Program. For more information call Rachel Krueger at 255-4600.

**What's Going on Here This Week**

- Tues. 10/3 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 10/4 Men's Spirituality Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall  
Faith Formation (A), 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room  
Faith Formation (A), 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Cantata Choir, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Choir Room  
Confirmation(3), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Conference Room  
Pre-Confirmation(1), 7:00 p.m., Community Room  
Middle School Faith Formation, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
Confirmation(4), 7:30-8:30 p.m., Conference Room
- Thurs. 10/5 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room  
Afternoon at the Movies with a Saint, 1:00 p.m., Community Room  
Handbells, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- Sun. 10/8 Faith Formation, 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room  
Faith Formation, 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Movie, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**SPANISH MASS**

Please join us to celebrate the Sacred Mass in Spanish.

**Sunday, October 15  
1:00 p.m.**



**MEN'S SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST**

All men of the parish are invited to come on **Wednesday, October 4** 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.

The Diocese of Bismarck has a full time Administrative Assistant position open for a friendly, energetic and outgoing individual. The position reports to the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Diocese. Duties would include receptionist duties such as greeting callers, visitors and guests and directing them to the appropriate ministries. Desired education and skills include two years of college or business school with emphasis in administrative education. Please submit cover letter, resume and three references to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com).

*The Holy Father Speaks...* Pope Francis used his regular weekly public audience on September 27 to give a strong endorsement to the "Share the Journey" campaign, launched by Caritas International to support migrants and refugees.



The Pope welcomed representatives of Caritas International, and praised their choice of a slogan for their campaign. He went on to say: "I welcome migrants, asylum seekers, refugees who, along with workers of Caritas Italiana and other Catholic organizations, are a sign of a Church who seeks to be open, inclusive, and welcoming."

In his catechetical address the Pope spoke of hope, and said: "Hope is the impulse in the heart of those who depart, leaving their home, their land, at times family and relatives - I think of migrants - in search of a better and more worthy life for them and for their loved ones. And it is also the impulse in the heart of those who welcome them."

"Brothers, don't be afraid to share the journey," the Pontiff concluded.

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: Oct 7-8	October 7, 2017		October 8, 2017		October 8, 2017		October 8, 2017	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
<b>Hospitality</b>	1	Mary Ann Grossman	1	Caroline Schoepp	1	Bonnie Kisch	1	
	2	Evelyn Spangler	2		2	Stella Schiele	2	
	3		3		3	Lucille Shea	3	
	4		4		4	Soraida Pichardo	4	
	5		5		5	Nancy Pichardo		
	6		6		6			
<b>Ushers</b>	1	Helen Berger*	1	Bob Dauenhauer*	1	Nancy Haunz*	1	Tim Rivinius
	2	Ron Hopfauf	2	Robert Friesz	2	Chuck Holzer	2	Vince Selensky
	3	Michael Kordonowy	3	John Novak	3	Bernie Holzer	3	Karen Selensky
	4	Derek Theurer	4	Melvin Schoepp	4	Dennis Mastel	4	
	5		5	George Simek	5		5	
	6		6	Pius Ternes	6			
<b>Lectors</b>	1	Joyce Hinman	1	Dale Kasowski	1	Al Wolf	1	Michael Schaff
	2		2	Mary Kasowski	2	Jackie Mrachek	2	Mary Soucie
<b>Servers</b>	1	Noah Weber	1	Kylie Paczkowski	1	Nathan Kraft	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2	Mattie Schatz	2		2	Zachary Brackin
<b>Eucharistic Min</b>		<b>BODY OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BODY OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BODY OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BODY OF CHRIST</b>
	R-1	Carol Thompson	R-1	William Knudson	R-1	Gary Feist	R-1	Maureen Vosberg
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Helen Werlinger	2	Mary Siverson	2	Myles Vosberg
	3	Sharleen Pulver	3	Helen Dauenhauer	3	Laurie Hatzenbuhler	3	Moni Krantz
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Kathy Knudson	4	Karen Stahl	4	
	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	Dale Kasowski	5	Annette Sauer	5	Jeanne Vigness
	6	Darrell Pladson	6	Mary Kasowski	6	Corrine Scholl	6	
	7		7	Amy McKay	7	Kim Wetzel	7	Father Paul
	8		8		8	Vicki Wetzel	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Terry		
	10		10		10	Phyllis Lentz		
	11				11	Matt Kraft		
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
		<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>		<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>
	1	Bob Clooten	1	Jim Janusz	1	Cora Buchholz	1	Tim Bohan
	2	Sandy Wald-Clooten	2	Gerald Mathern	2	Ella Konieczka	2	Pat Herbel
	3	Jan Eiseman	3	Pamela Mathern	3	Laverne Kaufman	3	Mary Soucie
	4		4	Emerita Loeb	4	Julie Larson	4	
	5		5	Ron Torkelson	5	Steve Mittelsteadt	5	Chris Vigness
	6	Claus Lembke	6	Jerome Werlinger	6	Kathy Zahn	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Anna Rathbun	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Virginia Torkelson	8	Don Larson	8	
	9		9	Deacon	9	Mary LaDuke		
	10		10	Charlie Volk	10	Rick Kaufman		
	11				11	Raymond Zink		
	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.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Father Paul will join us for a movie and discussion on Sunday, October 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Popcorn and refreshments will be served. Please see the bulletin board downstairs in the lower gathering space for movie information.

**PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN.** The Diocese of Bismarck is firmly committed to the health and protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. With the hope of healing the pain and suffering from sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, we encourage anyone who has suffered from this abuse to please come forward and let us know. To report allegations of sexual abuse, please contact: Dale Eberle, Chancellor, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502-1575 or call 701-223-1347. The complaint form and policies can be found on the diocesan website at [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com).



### Corpus Christi Environment Committee

The Church Environment Ministry team is looking for new members to help prepare our church to celebrate the liturgical seasons. The Environment team is responsible for the beautiful banners, flowers and other materials that enrich our church and help us enter into the seasons of the church. Training is provided and no special talents are required. The schedule is flexible so you can come and go as it works into your world. For more information, contact Tracy Kraft in the parish office at 255-4600.

### BLESSING OF THE PETS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

5:15 AND 5:45 P.M.

Corpus Christi Church will offer a Blessing of the Pets in the upper east parking lot in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

All creatures great and small welcome!



### 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.



### AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES WITH A SAINT

Join us for popcorn and the next movie in Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism - The Pivotal Players series. We will watch "St. Catherine of Siena: The Mystic" on Thursday afternoon, October 5, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Community Room on the lower level. All are welcome. For additional information, call Cindy Anderst at 255-4600.

Catherine of Siena's life shows us the power of a life lived in relationship with Jesus. In her weakness, Christ's strength was revealed. Her love for Christ was a love that cast out all fear and transformed her into a living expression of Christ. Viewing the lives of Saints inspires us to live our lives for God and others.



SAINT CATHERINE  
OF SIENA

## Sunday, Oct 01, 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

### To life!

The call to respect life confronts the multiple ways life is often devalued in our world—war, capital punishment, and abortion, among others. It is not only a call “out there in the world” but also a call within each of us. We can take this message to heart in every situation we encounter, and each day offers many opportunities—large and small—to respect life by the way we treat one another. What is one choice for life that you can make today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32 (136). *“Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.”*

## Monday, Oct 02, 2017

MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

### Our better angels

The tradition of a guardian angel that guides and protects each person in life developed gradually in the church. Devotion to angels grew in the monastic tradition, beginning with Saint Benedict and getting a big boost from the 12th-century reformer Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. By the 16th century the feast the church celebrates today in honor of guardian angels was well established. Whether you embrace the tradition literally or think of angels as expressions of God's love and care extended to all of creation—or both—today is a day to be thankful that you do not walk alone in the spiritual life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 8:1-8 (455); Matthew 18:1-5, 10 (650). *“Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

## Tuesday, Oct 03, 2017

### Time to decide

Some things in our lives can be left to float in indecision or even inattention. That's the pile of stuff on your desk or in the closet you keep adding to but never subtract from. Other things require commitment. And every commitment we make is an act of faith in God, faith that God will see us through, come better or worse. Think of the extraordinary commitments we make to friends, spouses, family, neighbors, and employers. Sometimes it is time to choose. Or, as Yogi Berra quipped: When you come to a fork in the road, take it!

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56 (456). *“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.”*

## Wednesday, Oct 04, 2017

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### Honor your mother

In his wonderful *Canticle of the Creatures*, Saint Francis of Assisi praises God for the delightful family he has enjoyed in the creatures he calls Sir Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water, and Brother Fire. His prayer for Sister Mother Earth includes praise for the one who “sustains and governs us, and who produces varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.” Two days ago was “World Habitat Day.” Saint Francis would approve. Find a way this year to commit yourself to the health of our planet who is our sister and mother.

TODAY'S READINGS: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62 (457). *“Foxes*

*have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”*

## Thursday, Oct 05, 2017

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST

### Be of good cheer

What's the secret to a joyful life? It is not about enjoying happy circumstances, or all privileged people would be smiling and the rest of us would be in therapy. Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, which was very apparent in the life of the “cheerful ascetic” Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos (1819-67). This Redemptorist priest was best known for his simplicity, sincerity, and good cheer in every situation. Once, upon escaping the fate of being named bishop of Pittsburgh, he threw a party! Before he died while serving victims of the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans, Seelos declared: “To become holy is our only purpose in life.” Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary today to inhabit the spirit of joy.

TODAY'S READINGS: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12 (458). *“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”*

## Friday, Oct 06, 2017

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER, VIRGIN

### Pass the torch with loving attention

Among the short list of most influential people in your life surely there is a teacher or two, most likely from your early years of education. Saint Marie Rose Durocher, who founded an order in Quebec with a strong teaching ministry, was herself deeply influenced by those who taught her along the way. Her first teacher, in fact, was her paternal grandfather, who home-schooled her until the age of 10. The wisdom of tradition is preserved when it is passed from one generation to the next. Honor those who inspired you by doing the same for those who are coming up after you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16 (459). *“If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.”*

## Saturday, Oct 07, 2017

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

### Draw a bead on the Rosary

Rarely do we pass a statue of Mary that is not originally draped by the artist—and eventually by her devotees—with a rosary: around her neck, across her hands, or anywhere it's possible to dangle one. Some statues are so laden with rosaries by the fervent that it's a wonder Our Lady can stand up under the strain! This reality contrasts with the story that it was Mary who gave the Rosary to the early Carmelite Saint Simon Stock—and by extension, to all of us. We're the ones who need a little help getting our prayer on, after all! As Rosary Month moves forward, have you found your beads yet?

TODAY'S READINGS: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24 (460). *“Blessed are the eyes that see what you see.”*

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



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