

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



October 8, 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 26th.**

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

Too good to miss. Life is full of lost opportunities. Many of us have passed up a great opportunity because it did not appear worthwhile at the time. Either we didn't trust it or we may have put the chance on a back burner and forgotten about it. We may simply have left it at the bottom of the list, not always intending to do it "someday". In a sense, these are all ways of rejecting a promise held out to us. Matthew 21:33-43 speaks of the rejected building stone that became the Cornerstone. Jesus, the greatest Promise fulfilled, was an eternal opportunity that His people rejected. Yet the miracle of God is He ignores this rejection. Today Jesus still offers each heart His invitation and opportunity, encouraging us to give Him residence in our lives. Is this an opportunity you can afford to miss?

Vocation Views: Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9)

Stewardship Thoughts: Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church.

Disaster Relief Collection

This weekend, October 7-8, has been designated as a special collection for the victims of Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Maria, and the two earthquakes in Mexico. 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 2nd and 4th 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 10th** 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 17th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The topic will be *Masks: Family & Friendship Changes.*

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,275 households)	
Adult Envelopes (360)	\$17,333.14
Youth Envelopes	\$ 216.95
TOTAL RECEIVED (October 1)	\$17,550.09
1st Sunday	\$17,550.09
Electronic Contributions (146)	\$14,204.81
2nd Sunday	\$ 0
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.

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: "Have no anxiety at all, but...make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6) We all have anxieties in life - money, health, our kids, safety, etc. My spouse cannot solve all my problems, but sharing our needs in prayer together can lessen the anxiety.

Parenting Pointers: Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life - especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those we disagree with. With political speech becoming less civil, let your children hear you speak respectfully even of those you disagree with. (*Susan Vogt...www.SusanVogt.net*)

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Oct. 9- Mary Keller (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Oct 10- Special Intentions (12:10 p.m.)*
✠A. J. Klein (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Oct. 11- ✠James Duma (7:00 a.m.)*
✠Ed Lacher (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Oct. 12- ✠Ryan Schaner (7:00 a.m.)*
✠Rev. George Dukart (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Oct. 13- ✠Anton & Mary Brendel (7:00 a.m.)*
✠Raymond Wehrman (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Oct. 14- ✠Gordon Lonning (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Oct. 15- ✠Gerry Froehlich (8:30 a.m.)*
✠Mary Brendel (1:00 p.m.)
✠Al Feist (6:30 p.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 or call her at 701-255-4600.



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.

COLLEGE STUDENT AND MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

The High School Youth Ministry Group will be making care packages for College Students and Military Personnel of the parish on Sunday, October 15. Donations along with names and addresses of the College Students and Military Personnel to receive a care package should be given to the Parish office by Thursday, October 12. If you would like to donate goodies to include in care packages or money to help fill the care packages and pay for postage, please drop it off at the parish office by Thursday, October 12.

The date of October 14 has been set aside to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of **Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal** by holding a Public Square Rosary Crusade across our country. Come and join in coming together in the lower portion of the North Dakota Capitol Mall from **11:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.** and give honor to this Visitation of our Blessed Mother. Invite your friends and honor our **Lady of Fatima** by giving public communal witness in saying the Rosary for our Country.



What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 10/10 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. 10/11 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.
Cantata Choir, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Choir Room
Confirmation(1), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Conference Room
Pre-Confirmation(2), 7:00 p.m., Community Room
Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Room 140
Confirmation(2), 7:30-8:30 p.m., Conference Room
- Thurs. 10/12 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Handbells, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Sun. 10/15 Faith Formation, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Faith Formation, 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m., Church Proper

Knightly News



Next meeting:
Tuesday, October 10th (7:00 p.m.)

K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christi
Sunday, October 22nd (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR OCTOBER CANNED MEAT AND RICE



The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a full time Administrative Assistant. Please submit cover letter, resume and three references to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com.

SPANISH MASS

Please join us to celebrate the Sacred Mass in Spanish.
Sunday, October 15
1:00 p.m.



The Holy Father Speaks. . . "Those who hear the Word of God and act on it." This is the concept of the family for Jesus, a concept of family that is "wider than that of the world." In the Gospel reading, Jesus says that it is precisely those who come to Him, and listen to His preaching, who are His "mother" and His "brothers": His family. And this, makes us think of the concept of familiarity with God and with Jesus, which is something more than being "disciples" or even "friends"; it is not a formal or polite attitude, much less a diplomatic one. So, what does this word - familiarity (which the spiritual fathers of the Church have used so often and have taught us) actually mean? First of all, it means entering into the home of Jesus, to enter into that atmosphere, to live in that atmosphere that is in the home of Jesus. To live there, to contemplate, to be free. The children are free because those who reside in the house of the Lord are free, those children of the slave woman. We might say that they are Christians, but they don't dare to draw near to Him, they don't dare have this familiarity with the Lord. There is always a distance that separates them from the Lord. But familiarity with Jesus, as the great Saints teach us, also means standing with Him, looking to Him, hearing His Word, seeking to do it, speaking with Him. We speak to Him in prayer and we can pray even in common language: "But Lord, what do you think?" This is familiarity, isn't it? Always! The saints had it. Saint Teresa is beautiful, because she said she found God everywhere, even among the pans in the kitchen. Finally, familiarity means "remaining" in the presence of Jesus, as He Himself counsels us at the Last Supper; or as we see recorded at the beginning of the Gospel, when John says, *"This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. And Andrew and John followed Jesus"; and, as it is written, "they remained, stayed with Him all day."*

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 14-15	October 14, 2017		October 15, 2017		October 15, 2017		October 15, 2017	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Dorothy Hoffman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Paul Bienek	1	Olivia Anderson
	2	Lorraine Hoffman	2	Jan Jordan	2	Leilani Bienek	2	
	3		3	Patty Kuntz	3	Ann Schaibley	3	
	4		4		4	David Schaibley	4	
	5		5		5	Elizabeth Schaibley	5	
	6		6		6	Katherine Schaibley	6	
	7				7		7	
Ushers	1	Larry Thelen*	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	Kevin Willis*	1	Doug Sautner*
	2	Judith Kopp	2	Linda Feist	2	James Gustafson	2	Mike Anderson
	3	William Kopp	3	Charles Jaskowiak	3	Nancy Willis	3	Lorelei Anderson
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4	Don Hruby	4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald-Clooten	1	Irene Goetz	1	Shirley Bachmeier	1	Patricia Herbel
	2	Joellen Roller	2		2	Morgan Wanner	2	Doreen Ottemoeller
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Jackson Uhler	1	Nathan Kraft	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	Erv Barta	R-1	Alois Wangler	R-1	Yvonne Richter	R-1	Jackie Buckley
	2	Helen Berger	2	Laura Schmidt Dockter	2	Larry Klemm	2	
	3	Curtis Carik	3	Dick Smith	3	Diane Weber	3	
	4	Gisele Thorson	4	Gerald VandeWalle	4	Brenda Weisz	4	Chris Vigness
	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	Mike Uhler	5	Morgan Wanner	5	
	6	Suzanne Witkowski	6	Dominic Volesky	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	
	7	Les Witkowski	7		7	Rita Klemm	7	Father Terry
	8		8		8		8	
	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul	9	Father Paul		
	10		10		10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Jane Wolf	1	Brenda Bergan	1	Christopher Knudson	1	Clara Butland
	2	Joe Wolf	2	Colleen Fylling	2	Clarence Fischer	2	Jeanne Vigness
	3	Kathy Sailer	3	Bobbi Mitzel	3	Sherry Wangler	3	
	4		4	Julie Schaffner	4	Bill Marion	4	Paige Kuznia
	5		5	John Schaffner	5	Steven Wangler	5	
	6		6	Donna Schauer	6	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Kermit Herner	8		8	
	9		9	Teddie Herner	9			
	10		10		10			
	11				11			
	12				12			

Can you help? The blank spaces mean we need more help in that ministry.

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.



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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2017
6:30-7:30p.m. in the Church
Any students in 4th through 12th grade are
welcome to join us!



“Mary - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother”

by Edward Sri

Prepare, Care, Share and Prayer Women’s Group

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Participants will experience an extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary’s life as we explore “**The Visitation**”. 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 come as you are able. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. Each month’s session is designed so women can join anytime during the year, or miss a session if there is a conflict. No cost or registration. For more information contact Cindy Anderst in the parish office at 255-4600.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Community Room

All ages welcome to assemble kits.

Stay tuned for more information in next week’s bulletin!



Sunday, Oct 08, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Forgiveness first

Feeling the sting of personal offense, our first response is often to fight back. Forgiveness may occur to us, but we'll push that idea aside as too soft. After all, we've been injured! Someone has done wrong and should be punished, and it's our job to do the punishing! No matter what choice we make in the short run, sooner or later the business of forgiveness comes back around as the only viable solution. We could save ourselves a lot of trouble by employing forgiveness first.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43 (139). *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

Monday, Oct 09, 2017

MEMORIAL OF DENIS, BISHOP, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Send a message

All martyrs' stories seem to end alike, with blood on the ground. But behind all these bloody endings are some pretty remarkable beginnings, each one as unique as you are to the person next to you. Each starts with an individual on fire with the beauty, hope, and truth of the gospel. Take Bishop Denis, future patron saint of France, who got together with six of his fellow bishops around the year 250 to bring the message of Jesus to Paris. It has been said that nothing is more eloquent than the blood of martyrs. These men became the message they brought. What message can you bring to the world?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

Tuesday, Oct 10, 2017

Witness through your daily routine

Let dust bunnies multiply and guests go hungry? It's what Jesus seems to imply when Martha of Bethany grumbles about her slacker sister. But to the delight of moms and church ladies everywhere, centuries of Christian tradition have come to Martha's defense. Thérèse of Lisieux won the hearts of millions with her "Little Way" of serving God—helping to launch the Catholic Worker Movement and its houses of hospitality by influencing Dorothy Day. Brother Lawrence, doing chores around the monastery, taught us how to practice the presence of God while washing dishes. Give witness to Christ today by showing love—especially in the smallest of gestures.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?"*

Wednesday, Oct 11, 2017

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

Heal the breach

The Second Vatican Council opened on this day in 1962, under the leadership of Pope John XXIII. One of the council's greatest achievements was its recognition of the wisdom and value found in other faith traditions. Today, in an era where we face so much conflict in the world based on religious differences and misunderstandings, interfaith dialogue is needed more than ever. Make a point today to reach out to someone of another faith

tradition—via a phone call, an email, a short note. Begin a dialogue that can help heal the world. Carry on the legacy of Vatican II and John XXIII.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you."*

Thursday, Oct 12, 2017

Be persistent in prayer

Do you have friends like this? They've got an endless stream of needs, and they bombard you with them by phone, email, and the old-fashioned doorstep method. They always seem to want your approval, advice, or sympathy for their latest crisis. They think nothing of asking you to bail them out of their lack of preparation for life in general. Sometimes you help them out of compassion and sometimes just to make them go away. Jesus promises God will be even more responsive when we ask!

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"Even though he will not get up because he is his friend, because of his persistence he will give him what he needs."*

Friday, Oct 13, 2017

The cycle is unbroken

Jewish communities today celebrate *Simchat Torah* ("rejoicing with the Torah"), the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings and the beginning of a new cycle. The last section of the Book of Deuteronomy and the first section of the Book of Genesis are read out loud in the synagogue. In this way the cycle of readings is unbroken. The Roman Catholic cycle of liturgical readings also comes up for renewal every year on the first Sunday of Advent, about six weeks from now. The Judeo-Christian community is part of the never-ending story of salvation. Now is a good time to reflect on how important the cycle of holy readings is to your own sense of religious identity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465). *"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."*

Saturday, Oct 14, 2017

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

Drop the stone

Saint Callistus I, pope from 217-222, was proof of Paul's proclamation to the Galatians that "there is no longer Jew or Greek, no longer slave or free"—that through faith, all are one in Christ despite social status or even a checkered past. Callistus himself was a freed slave and later sentenced to hard labor for fighting in a synagogue. Yet he became deacon to a pope and later pope himself, his imperfect past making him tolerant of remarried clergy as well as returning heretics in the early church. Though some thought him too lax, Callistus challenges us to forgive as Jesus did.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"*

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



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