

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)
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PASTORAL MINISTERS

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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



January 14, 2018

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is offered:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Mondays - Fridays: 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: 5:05-5:20 p.m.

Wednesdays-Fridays: 6:35-6:50 a.m.

Two Priests available Saturday afternoon & Wednesday before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. If you are unable to make these times, you can call the pastor at 701-255-4600 for an appointment.

Baptism - The Baptism Preparation Program and Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the 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. **December FOCCUS will be on Thursday, December 28th at 7:00 p.m.**

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

Come and see. When Jesus was establishing the format and continuation of His Christian community, He used a rather unique method. He invited folks to come and see, encouraging them to copy His own lifestyle and companionship, using the power of example. Like any good leader, He opened their eyes to great visions of new life. And He was bluntly honest about the price to be paid. Ordinary people have a tremendously important role to play within our Christian community. Each of us, through our baptismal commitment, has an obligation to respond to the same invitation Jesus held out to His disciples. John 1:35-51 can be understood, not just as an invitation to leadership, but also as the underlying inspiration for all followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He walks ahead. Since our way is troublesome and obscure, He commands us to mark His footsteps, tread where His feet have stood, and not only invites us forward by the argument of His example, but He has trodden down much of the difficulty, and made the way easier and fit for our feet. (J Taylor)

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,277 households)	
Adult Envelopes (410)	\$20,615.91
Youth Envelopes	\$ 297.02
TOTAL RECEIVED (January 7)	\$20,912.93
1st Sunday	\$20,912.93
Electronic Contributions (146)	\$14,107.68
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: "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:18) A common complaint among couples is, "You're not listening to me." When is listening hard for you? If you're busy or tired, ask for a better time. Is there a conversation you've been avoiding.

Parenting Pointers: On January 15th we celebrate the contributions of Martin Luther King to racial equality and non-violence. Does your child have any friends from a different race? If not, why not? Talk, find ways to mix or read stories of a different ethnic group. (Susan Vogt.... www.SusanVogt.net)

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 15- Regina Schriener (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Jan. 16- †Paige Vearrier (12:10 p.m.)
Curt & Carol Steier (5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Jan. 17- †Agnes Kopp (7:00 a.m.)
†Joe J. & Philipina Hagel (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, Jan. 18- †Judy Blank (7:00 a.m.)
†Lynn Landeis (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 19- †John & Julianna Buechler (7:00 a.m.)
†August Veller (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, Jan. 20- †Ryan Schaner (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Jan. 21- †Mark Thorpe (8:30 a.m.)
†Dolores Barta (10:45 a.m.)

Your stepping stones back in to 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.

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.**

LOTUS and SOS will meet for a combined session on Tuesday, January 23rd at Parkway Funeral Service. The topic will be **"Forgiveness...Where is our Higher Power"**. Fr. Paul Becker will speak at 1:00 p.m., and Pastor Lee Herberg at 7:00 p.m.

K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christi

Sunday, January 14th
(9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.

Proceeds will benefit Religious Vocations.



Stewardship Thoughts: As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

Vocation Views: "We have found the Messiah!" After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41)

Shine with the Light of Christ

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year opened to the public on January 8, 2018. Pre-K (ages 3-5), Kindergarten-Grades 5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12.



Open House:

Grades 6-8 - Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Call 701-354-7067 to schedule a private tour or shadow day at any of our schools. You can also apply online now at lightofchristschools.org.

Soup & Fry Bread Tasting Event

Assorted home-made soups and fry bread will be served on Sunday, January 14th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Ascension Church Education Building, 1911 South 3rd St.

Please join our local chapter for our annual **Right to Life March** on Sunday, January 21st at 2:00 p.m. on the Capitol steps. A reception will follow. For more information call Virginia at 701-258-5379.

As part of Catholic Schools Week, all area parents are invited to attend a special presentation by **Leah Darrow** entitled *“Prodigal Daughter: How a Dad Got His Little Girl Back.”* Leah shares her story of being a “prodigal daughter” and gives four inspirational lessons to help parents keep and bring their families together. The presentation will take place on Monday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Gym of St. Mary’s Central High School. Darrow is a nationally recognized speaker who shares her story of how she personally experiences that fame, beauty and money can never deeply satisfy. For your convenience, daycare services are available beginning at 6:40 p.m.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JANUARY:

Cereal & Peanut Butter



Colleen Reinhardt, our Receptionist, is leaving her office position here at Corpus Christi to pursue other interests. She will continue her work in music ministry, participating in weekend masses and leading the bell choir. We will miss her in the office, but feel truly blessed that she will continue to share her musical talents with our parish moving forward. We wish her the very best in her new daytime position.

What’s Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 1/16 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 1/17 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.
Confirmation (1), 6:30 p.m., Conference Room
Pre-Confirmation (1), 7:00-8:15 p.m.,
Community Room
Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,
Jaycee Centennial Park on Century Ave
Confirmation (2), 7:30 p.m., Conference Room
- Thurs. 1/18 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
St. Gerard’s Guild, 1:15 p.m., Community Room
Bell Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- Sun. 1/21 Faith Formation, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
K.C. Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Faith Formation 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Children’s Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room

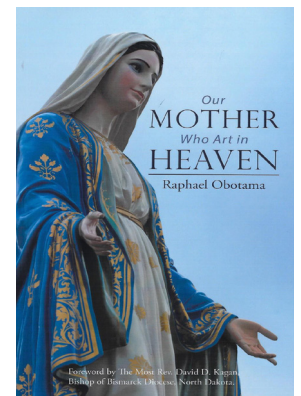
SMCHS Silent Auction committee is looking for NEW items to be donated for the SMCHS Carnival; both silent and live auction items. If you can help in any way with the auction, contact Dick Heidt at 701-220-8181, or Dave Fleckenstein at 701-400-5037.

FOCUS. Is your marriage a gift? Would you like to help engaged couples in our parish who are getting ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony? We are looking for sponsor couples to work with engaged couples to go through their pre-marital inventory. We offer training and support. The next training session will be Monday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mary Janusz in the parish office at 255-4600 or by emailing mary.janusz@corpuschristibismarck.com.

OUR MOTHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN

By Raphael Obotama

A reflection on Mary’s activities as described in the Bible and her messages during her apparitions on earth. This book is written by Fr. Raphael Obotama, a priest at Corpus Christi, and is for sale in the Parish Office for \$14.



The Holy Father Speaks... Imitate the Magi who looked up to the star, risked to set out and brought their gifts to the Child Jesus without expecting anything in return. The Magi were models, urging Christians to dare and look up to the star and set out, shaking off their comforts to give freely and do good to the least of the brothers and sisters of Jesus. For the Magi, everything began by raising their eyes to heaven to see the star - the star of Jesus which does not dazzle or overwhelm, but gently invites. There are other brighter stars such as success, money, career, honors and pleasures that do not point the way. Like meteors, they blaze momentarily and fade, but the Lord's star does not promise material reward, but ensures peace and grants joy. Just as the Magi set out on their journey after seeing the star, the star of Jesus demands that those who seek Him leave behind the armchair of worldly comforts and the reassuring warmth of hearth and home. In other words, if we want to find Jesus, we have to overcome our fear of taking risks, our self-satisfaction and our indolent refusal to ask anything more of life. This is not easy, just as the Magi came across Herod and the priests and scribes who were all afraid of the new things that God was bringing about. Christians, too, can fall into the temptation of the priests and scribes who talk much about faith but take no personal risk or pray, complain but do no good. On the contrary, the Magi talk little and journey much. If we only love those who love us, we do as the pagans. Try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return.

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: Jan 20-21	January 20, 2018		January 21, 2018		January 21, 2018		January 21, 2018	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Dorothy Hoffman	1	Jan Jordan	1	Paul Bienek	1	Olivia Anderson
	2	Lorraine Hoffman	2	Patty Kuntz	2	Leilani Bienek	2	
	3		3		3	Ann Schaibley	3	
	4		4		4	David Schaibley	4	
	5		5		5	Elizabeth Schaibley	5	
	6		6		6	Katherine Schnaibley	6	
	7		7		7		7	
Ushers	1	Larry Thelen*	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	Kevin Willis	1	Doug Sautner*
	2	Judith Kopp	2	Linda Feist	2	Nancy Willis	2	Mike Anderson
	3	William Kopp	3	Charles Jaszkwiaak	3	Don Hruby	3	Lorelei Anderson
	4		4	Francis Williams	4	James Gustafson	4	
	5		5	Catherine Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
	7		7		7			
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Lectors	1	Sandy Wald-Clooten	1	Dominic Volesky	1	Jackie Mrachek	1	Pat Herbel
	2	Joellen Roller	2		2	Shirley Bachmeier	2	Doreen Ottemoeller
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Jackson Uhler	1	Mason Mrachek	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2		2	Sienna Mrachek	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		R-1	Jackie Buckley
	2	Curtis Carik	2	Mike Uhler	2	Brenda Weisz	2	
	3	Phyllis Lentz	3	Gerald VandeWalle	3	Morgan Wanner	3	
	4	Gisele Thorson	4	Laura Schmidt-Dockter	4		4	
	5		5	Dominic Volesky	5		5	
	6		6	Phyllis Lentz	6		6	
	7		7		7		7	Father Paul
	8		8		8		8	
	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul	9	Father Raphael		
	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	Clarence Fischer	1	Clara Butland
	2	Joseph Wolf	2	Bobbi Mitzel	2	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	2	
	3	Kathy Sailer	3	Donna Schauer	3	Sherry Wangler	3	
	4		4	Teddie Herner	4	Steven Wangler	4	
	5		5	Kermit Herner	5	Christopher Knudson	5	
	6		6	Julie Schaffner	6	Bill Marion	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	John Schaffner	8	Cindy Wetzel	8	
	9		9		9			
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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.

We thank you for your great awareness and kindness in parking and not intruding on our neighbors' property. This is the busy season and we know with the cold weather the temptations are strong to park where we shouldn't. You've been great about respecting our neighbors and we thank you for that.



SPANISH MASS

The January Spanish mass at Corpus Christi will be held on January 21st at 1:00 p.m. As always, all are welcome. If you know of anyone who would care to celebrate mass in Spanish please feel free to invite them.

SEA GLASS

SUPPORT FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN AND TEENS



While any support is important, it is essential to realize that children, tweens and teens face numerous social and emotional challenges in the best of times during their developing years. Adding the pain of loss and the ongoing journey of grief during this time can be overwhelming.

The purpose of the Sea Glass support group is to help children, tweens and teens learn their own ways of smoothing out their grief.

The meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway in Bismarck. For more information, call Brenda at 701-223-7322.

St. Mary's High School Carnival

Sign up NOW!

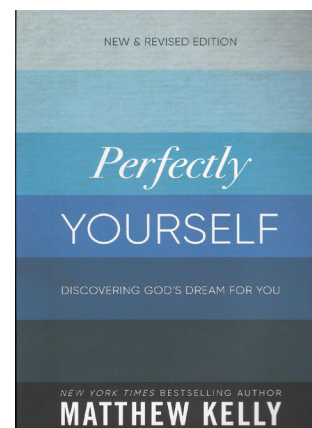
This year's annual carnival event to support Catholic Education in the Bismarck area is February 2-4. Corpus Christi, along with the other four Bismarck parishes, are joining together in an effort to make the 67th Anniversary of the carnival the most successful one yet and we need your help. We need volunteers to help with Corpus Christi's meals and midway games. Please stop by the sign-up table downstairs after mass and see where you might be able to help. Thank You.

ENJOY A GIFT ON US!

(Stop by the entrances of the Church and please take one per family)

Perfectly Yourself Discovering God's Dream For You by Matthew Kelly

Do you ever get the feeling that you are not enough? Not smart enough, not loved enough, not rich enough, not good enough? We all feel this from time to time - even the rich, the famous, the beautiful, and the geniuses in this world. These feelings are usually born from comparing ourselves with others, but God doesn't compare you to anybody else. Comparisons are worthless in a world of individuals. *God simply wants to help you become the person He created you to be - perfectly yourself. You are enough!*



Sunday, Jan 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's your call

Most of us are leery about accepting calls from unknown sources. In the happy age of caller ID, it's as if a virtual butler brings each visitor's card on a silver tray into our drawing room. We can decline to be "home" to any undesirable contact. Still, people of faith *do* want to be present when it's God who comes calling. How do we learn to distinguish that special voice from all the internal chatter clamoring for our attention? Veterans in discernment are helpful mentors, including pastors, spiritual directors, and the blueprint stories of past saints. Seekers, take the call!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42 (65). *"Here I am. You called me."*

Monday, Jan 15, 2018

Stick with the routine

How many of us have tried to get in shape for a big event, like a reunion or wedding? We eat less, exercise, and hope to make a good impression. Once the big day arrives, there's little more to do than enjoy ourselves. That's what the apostles were doing while Jesus was in their midst. After years of praying for a savior, Christ finally arrived, so there was nothing more to do than savor the moment. The real challenge is to continue healthy practices once the big event is over so that we're more prepared for the next event. What exercises will help you prepare for the next big spiritual event in your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 (311). *"Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?"*

Tuesday, Jan 16, 2018

Sabbath prayer

While the Pharisees may have overemphasized strict observance of the Sabbath, perhaps we have swung too far in the opposite direction. Look around you on any Sunday afternoon—you'll see people shopping, working, rushing about. And most of us are right in the thick of things. While having options on how to spend our free time is a good thing, what seems to be getting lost is the notion of a qualitative difference in the pace of life, the "quiet Sunday afternoons" of times past. We all need a space in our crowded lives for time apart, time to reconnect with ourselves, our loved ones, and our God. Whatever your own Sunday choices might be, make sure you find a way to "keep holy the Sabbath." After all, as Jesus taught, the Sabbath was designed for our benefit. God doesn't need a day of rest—we do.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28 (312). *"The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath."*

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY, ABBOT

Go for broke

At one point in the gospels, Jesus says, "Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother" (Matthew 12:50). Saint Anthony, the fourth-century Egyptian considered the founder of Christian monasticism, would have easily qualified as Jesus' "family." Sitting one day in church, he

heard the gospel passage, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me" (Matthew 19:21). He immediately sold what he owned, arranged for the financial support of his sister, gave the rest of his money to the poor, and went into the desert to live as a hermit. Sometimes we need a "here I am Lord" faith that gets up and does the will of God before we can talk ourselves out of it.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 (313). *"Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"*

Thursday, Jan 18, 2018

Touch the pain

When people are hurting, they seek the healing power of physical touch, just as those who followed Jesus did. Perhaps that is one reason why healing massage is one of the fastest-growing phenomena in our society. We seek to be healed physically, emotionally, and spiritually of what ails us, what causes us "disease," and the power of touch can help in all these areas. Be a healer yourself, by offering a comforting hug or shoulder to cry on, a handshake of praise, a kiss to a loved one. To touch and be touched in healing, healthy ways is as natural and human as to breathe and walk. Reach out and make the connection today!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 (314). *"He had cured many and, as a result, those who had diseases were pressing upon him to touch him."*

Friday, Jan 19, 2018

Jesus chooses his teammates

When it comes to Christian unity, Jesus points us in an odd direction by his example. When he calls his 12 closest followers, it's not pretty: Roman collaborators, men smelling of fish, a political agitator, and a thief, among others. Many of these will never distinguish themselves beyond their denial, betrayal, and doubt of the one whom they follow. Why does Jesus make such eccentric choices? We might as well ask why Jesus wants you and me. Jesus calls whom he calls, and if we don't all go to the same church, is that his problem or ours?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 (315). *"Jesus called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him."*

Saturday, Jan 20, 2018

MEMORIAL OF FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR

Serve when called

Can a layperson be chosen pope? It happened in the year 236, when it is said that those who had gathered to elect a new bishop of Rome saw a dove alight upon the head of Fabian, an unknown layman and farmer who happened to be visiting the city. He was at once proclaimed bishop of Rome by acclamation. Fabian made important contributions to the church, including his decision to send seven bishops to Gaul to evangelize the region we know today as France and Belgium. Be prepared for service both great and small at any time of day or night.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21 (316). *"Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?"*

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



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