

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)

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



March 18, 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. ***The March FOCCUS will be March 22nd.***

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

DAILY SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday-Friday: Mass 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
 (The 12:10 p.m. mass is followed by lunch)
 Tuesday: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (with Adoration)
 Friday - 5:30 p.m. (followed by a fish fry)

Please call Tracy at the Parish office to help with readings, lights or the carrying of the cross.

Stewardship Thoughts: God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. That includes the giving of our time, talent and treasure.

Vocation Views: Strangers come to Philip with the simple request: "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." In your actions and words, are you able to show the love of Christ to the stranger in your midst? (John 12:21)

Your stepping stones back into life...

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, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. for an "open session".

March Spanish Mass
 Sunday, March 18
 1:00 p.m.



CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,278 households)

Adult Envelopes (380).....	\$19,830.76
Youth Envelopes	\$ 188.45
TOTAL RECEIVED (March 11).....	\$20,019.21
1st Sunday	\$23,989.09
Electronic Contributions (146)	\$14,117.68
2nd Sunday	\$20,091.21
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.



LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2018

Participate in almsgiving this Lent by bringing food to help fill the shelves of the food pantry. Your donations can be placed in the upper and lower gathering spaces.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS NEEDED ARE:

Week 5: Peanut Butter and Cereal

EVER WONDER LIVE-IN RETREAT FOR SINGLE WOMEN

The Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, invite single women who are interested in learning about religious life to an "Ever Wonder?" vocation live-in experience Saturday, March 24th (1:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25th (1:00 p.m.). For more information or to pre-register, please call or text Sister Hannah Vanorny at 701-425-9734 or email: hvanorny@gmail.com.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Mar. 19- †Veronica Glatt (7:00 a.m.)*
 †Elizabeth Wald (12:10 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Mar. 20- †Veronica Glatt (7:00 a.m.)*
 †Gordon McFarland (12:10 p.m.)
 †John & Julianna Buechler (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Mar. 21-**
 †George & Irene Lauinger (7:00 a.m.)
 Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Mar. 22- People of Corpus Christi (7:00 a.m.)*
 †Agnes Kopp (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Mar. 23- †Rose Gabriel (7:00 a.m.)*
 †Ardyce Hoffert (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Mar. 24- †Robert Dockter (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Mar. 25- †Bernie Axtman (8:30 a.m.)*
 †Ray Steiner (10:45 a.m.)

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa.

*The Holy Father Speaks. . . Thousands of the faithful gathered together in St. Peter's Basilica, responding to Pope Francis' invitation to participate in "24 Hours for the Lord." The Pope's homily focused on the readings chosen for the penitential celebration (1 John 3: 1-10, 19-22 and Matthew 26:69-75). John's words provide us with a source of joy and consolation, knowing that God's love for us is so deep that we are His children. That love surpasses our imagination and reaches beyond any sin with which our conscience may charge us. His is an infinite love, one that knows no bounds. It is God's grace that we can rely on in order to strengthen our hope that we will never lack His love, in spite of any sin we may have committed by rejecting His presence in our lives. Peter teaches us that at times our life has lost its direction. Peter is startled by a cock crowing. This reminds him of Jesus' words. And Peter understands. Through his tears, Peter begins to see God revealing Himself through Christ. Peter, who wanted to die for Jesus, now realizes that he must let Jesus die for him. This is when Peter experiences the Lord's charity. Finally he understands that the Lord loves him and asks him to let himself be loved and that he has actually been refusing his love, refusing "to let himself be saved by Jesus alone". It is truly difficult for all of us to allow Jesus to love us. We would always like a part of us to be freed of the debt of gratitude, while in reality we are completely indebted, because God loved us first and with love He saves us completely. **The celebration continued after the Pope's homily with time for an examination of conscience, the recitation of the Act of Contrition, Intercessory Prayer, individual confession and absolution, and a period of thanksgiving for the gift of God's Mercy.***

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: Mar 24-25		March 24, 2018 4:00 PM		March 25, 2018 8:30 AM		March 25, 2018 10:45 AM		March 25, 2018 6:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Kayla Klein	1	Donna Schauer	1	Donna Howe	1	Doug Kostuck
	2		2	Helen Werlinger	2	Mary Siverson	2	
	3		3		3	Bonnie Ziemann	3	
	4		4		4	Sarah Zainhofsky	4	
	5		5		5	Laverne Kaufman	5	
	6		6		6		6	
Ushers	1	Gisele Thorson*	1	Jim Volk	1	Donald Williams	1	Darcy Neigum*
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Jerome Werlinger	2	Rick Kaufman	2	Freddie Leigh Geiger
	3	Joyce Hinman	3		3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3	
	4		4		4	Trenton Zainhofsky	4	
	5		5		5			
	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Lisa Frank	1	John Saiki	1	Heather Bullinger	1	Gerri Weisgerber
	2	Joellen Roller	2	Amy McKay	2	Jane Link	2	Freddie Leigh Geiger
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Alex Brady	1	Aurora Zainhofsky	1	Braden Roehrl
	2	Noah Weber	2	Emma Vallie	2	Christian Wolf	2	Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	William Kopp	R-1	Coralie Fix	R-1	Shonda Wild	R-1	Blaine Nelson
	2	Barbara Carter	2	Danell Becker	2	Paul Bienek	2	Veronica Fernow
	3	Curtis Carik	3	Joseph Becker	3	Leilani Bienek	3	
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Patty Kuntz	4	Nathan Kraft	4	
	5	Judith Kopp	5	Tim Kuntz	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	
	6	Phyllis Lentz	6	Bess Deutsch	6		6	
	7		7		7		7	Father Terry
	8		8		8		8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	9	Father Paul		
	10		10		10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Alvin Nagel	1	Wayne Triska	1	Pat Hermanson	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Sharleen Pulver	2	Catherine Williams	2	Kay Williams	2	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	3	Evelyn Spangler	3	Francis Williams	3	Kathleen Wood	3	
	4	Gary Yantzer	4		4	Joyal Meyer	4	
	5	Joyce Yantzer	5		5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8		8		8	
	9		9		9			
	10		10		10			
	11				11			
	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.

All Are Welcome!

Please join us in singing during Holy Week.

Practices are as follows:

...Holy Thursday practice is: Tuesday, March 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

...Good Friday practice is: Tuesday, March 20th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

...Easter Vigil practice is: Monday, March 26th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

...Easter Sunday (9:00 a.m.) practices are:

Wednesday, March 21st from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.



All Teens and Adults Welcome!! Questions? Call Jennifer at 255-4600 or email Jennifer.Braun@corpuschristibismarck.com



Easter Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday: 5:30 p.m. Mass

Good Friday: 12:10, 3:00, and 5:30 p.m. Services

Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Easter Masses

PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 25 - St. Anne's 3:00 p.m.

Monday, March 26 - St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27 - Corpus Christi 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28 - Cathedral 7:00 p.m.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services around the world.
25% helps alleviate hunger and poverty in your local diocese.**

PALM WEAVING/RESURRECTION GARDEN

Monday, March 26th
6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Call Mary Janusz at 255-4600 to register for a free palm weaving and/or Resurrection Garden class which is \$12 for materials. See sample in parish office. Please bring a scissors to class. If this doesn't work into your schedule, you can also purchase a Resurrection Garden Project to take home and make.



Sunday, Mar 18, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT; THIRD SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

Yes, we can!

Maybe it feels like something's holding you back: lack of education or funds, past decisions or old wounds, complicated relationships or too many responsibilities. But in the big picture, only two things impede our liberty: sin and death. If we could get beyond those two, we walk into perfect freedom. The good news is, we can! In today's Scrutiny, we celebrate how the "death-dealing" power of evil gives way to the "life-giving sacraments" that make it possible for us to walk free of every episode of death. What binds you? Jesus is calling you to freedom.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 (34). "O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them."

Monday, Mar 19, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Seek some fatherly advice

Jesus taught his disciples to pray "Our Father . . ." We are blessed in the name of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Saint Joseph, the husband of Mary, was a generous and strong father who always put the well-being of Mary and Jesus first. He stands as an inspiration for parents, and he points to the kind of parental love God has for us. He is also a powerful intercessor. Catholics call Saint Joseph the patron saint of the entire church. Pray to Joseph today in your own words for the wisdom and courage to care for the people and responsibilities in your charge.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543). "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Tuesday, Mar 20, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Integrity is the best calling card

There are countless guides on how to write the perfect résumé. Nearly all suggest that you include lots of credentials and personal referrals of influential people. After all, it's who you know and what qualifications you bring to the table that matter, right? On the other hand, what would a prophet's *curriculum vitae* look like? Here we are seeing a different kind of *vita*, where personal integrity carries the day. In the gospel the Pharisees want to see a traditional résumé of Jesus, but many people believed in Jesus based on the power of his witness. Listen carefully to what Jesus is saying and do your best to honor it in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30 (252). "Because he spoke this way, many came to believe in him."

Wednesday, Mar 21, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY

God's got nothing to prove

W. C. Fields used to exclaim in his films, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego!" No doubt Fields enjoyed using these exotic biblical names as an expression, but behind them are three actual characters from Hebrew scripture. The Babylonian king had commanded them to worship the statue of a god or face immediate execution. Their response was an interesting one. Of course they wouldn't bow down, and if God saved them, so be it. But if not, they *still* wouldn't deny their God. Now that's faith—both the willingness to give up their lives but also their affirmation

that God did not have to prove anything to deserve their trust. Faith does not begin with what God will do for you if you believe. It starts with believing because God *is* God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42 (253).

"Jesus then said to those . . . who believed in him, 'If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples.'"

Thursday, Mar 22, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY

How well do you know God?

"How well do you know me?" quizzes—with questions like, "What's my favorite band/movie/song/video game? Where would I most like to be? Who are my heroes?"—have long been lighthearted ways to test or strengthen friendships. With Lent particularly set aside for repentance and renewal, it's a good time to take a "how well do you know God" quiz. Ask yourself: Based on scripture and tradition, what do I know to be God's likes and dislikes? Who are the people with whom God has found favor? Where am I likely to find God? Your search for answers will no doubt test and, let's hope, strengthen your friendship with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59 (254). "Jesus answered, ' . . . You do not know him, but I know him.'"

Friday, Mar 23, 2018

MEMORIAL OF TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Timely advice

"Turibius the Tireless" could be the nickname of today's saint. As a Spanish missionary and later bishop in 16th-century colonial Peru, he traversed a 176,000-square-mile diocese—three times—to attend to those in his charge. His favorite saying is one we do well to keep in mind: "Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it." Keep a simple time log for a week, and you'll learn something about your priorities. You might be surprised by how much time is frittered away. Not that downtime is all bad, mind you—relaxing and recreating are also part of God's plan. But keep in mind that time is a nonrenewable resource. How will you spend your precious allotment?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 (255). "Many there began to believe in him."

Saturday, Mar 24, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Be the voice of the voiceless

Each year, on March 24, the International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims is observed. This annual observance pays tribute to the memory of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero, who was martyred on this date in 1980. Archbishop Romero was actively engaged in denouncing violations of the human rights of the most vulnerable individuals in El Salvador. "Each one of you has to be God's microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet." These fateful words of Romero speak of what it means to be a person of faith. Faith must be lived out. Romero preached the gospel by how he lived. His life broadcast the Good News, calling others to lives of holiness and humility. Your life can speak volumes, too; it's simply a matter of letting God make of you a microphone.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56 (256). "He prophesied that Jesus was going to die for the nation."

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



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