

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-Friday7:00 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



June 17, 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 June FOCCUS will be June 19th.***

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.

Catholic Faith. 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

Green thumbs? Some of us are born with green thumbs. These blessed souls can make a garden oasis out of the scantiest soil. It's as if they know by instinct the right fertilizer for each plant, and have an invisible radar for pests and drought. For those of us whose gardens produce weak and wilting harvests, gardening skills border on the miraculous. We look at an empty flowerbed and see dirt. Gardeners see the same freshly turned soil as a riot of color just waiting to happen.

Thankfully the Master Gardener has a never failing green thumb. He looks at the soil and knows exactly what we need for a bountiful harvest. On the outside, a life may seem just dried soil and weak stalks, but God sees the fruit they could bear. We may wonder why God has asked us to carry fertilizer or water to such a barren field, but He knows what is planted there and what He hopes to reap. This week, stop doubting and start scattering the kingdom seeds God has given you. For His immeasurable power caused the miracle of growth in each and every heart, including yours.

God's Garden

*The years are flowers and bloom within
Eternity's wide garden
The rose for joy, the thorn for sin
The gardener, God to pardon
All wilding growths, to prune, reclaim
And make them rose-like in His name.*

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Help me Lord, to cultivate a sense of family within myself and the hearts and minds of my children. Give me the patience and wisdom to see your work even amid our very human antics. Help me Lord to serve my children more than I expect from them. Help me to be a godly parent that I may raise up my children in your likeness.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,298 households)	
Adult Envelopes (425).....	\$17,915.13
Youth Envelopes	\$ 246.00
TOTAL RECEIVED (June 3)	\$18,161.13
1st Sunday	\$25,067.92
Electronic Contributions (147)	\$14,267.68
2nd Sunday	\$18,161.13
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.

TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Fourteenth Year Anniversary! Thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers and Adorers who have helped to make "Our Lady of Perpetual Help's" Tuesday 12:45-3:15 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration available for the past twelve years (*began June 22, 2004*). Our Lady's Feast Day is June 27. All are welcome for this quiet, incense free, time spent in Jesus' awesome Eucharistic presence! May Jesus and Mary bless you abundantly! *Eucharistic Adoration (Benediction, the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy) is also available Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. with Father Terry.*

Stewardship Thoughts: Give the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means." (Sir: 25)

Vocation Views: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to You." Our life is one of gratitude for the many gifts that God has given. What are the gifts God has given to you, uniquely; and how is He asking you to share those gifts with the Church and the World? (Psalm 92)

Weekly Mass Intentions

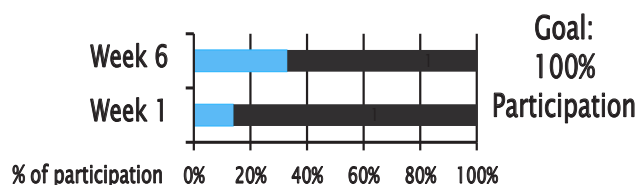
*Monday, June 18- †Martin Stroh (12:10 p.m.)
Tuesday, June 19- †Eleonore Bollinger (12:10 p.m.)
†Fred Kraft (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, June 20- †Leonard Hilzendager (7:00 a.m.)
Mass of Thanksgiving (12:10 p.m.)
Thursday, June 21- †Veronica & Ronnie Berger (7:00 a.m.)
†Verna Bosch (12:10 p.m.)
Friday, June 22- People of Corpus Christi (7:00 a.m.)
†Pete & Gen Horner (12:10 p.m.)
Saturday, June 23- †Ryan Schaner (4:00 p.m.)
Sunday, June 24- †George Herauf (8:30 a.m.)
†Bernie Axtman (10:45 a.m.)*

Marriage Moments: Summer officially begins June 21. Traditionally this is a time of rest and vacations. Have you planned a get-away for just the two of you? Even if you can't take a "real" vacation, daydream together about a dream vacation either at home or away. A "staycation" counts.

Parenting Pointers: "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Note that we say "Our" Father not "My" Father since God is father to all the children of the earth. Yes, remember your own father on June 17, but also remember those children whose father is absent, unemployed, deployed in a foreign land, abusive, or in some other way not present. Can you be like a father to someone who needs you?. (*Susan Vogt.... www.SusanVogt.net*)

61st Annual God's Share Appeal

Please remember to make your
God's Share Contribution.



33.0% (733 out of 2,298 Households)

Thank you to those that have
contributed to this year's appeal!

SPANISH MASS

Please join us to celebrate the Sacred Mass in Spanish.
When? Every third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM.
The next one will take place on June 17.
Where? At the Church of Corpus Christ
(1919 N. 2nd St., Bismarck)
Questions? Contact Father Terry Wipf
(701-226-1609 / twipf@bismarckdiocese.com)

A compáñenos a celebrar la Sagrada Misa en español.
¿Cuándo? El tercer domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM.
La siguiente Misa será el 17 de junio.
¿Dónde? En la Iglesia de Corpus Christi
(1919 N. 2nd St., Bismarck)
¿Preguntas? Favor de contactar al Padre Terry Wipf
(701-226-1609 / twipf@bismarckdiocese.com)

What's Going on Here This Week

Tues. 6/19	Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
Thurs. 6/21	Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Chapel
Sat. 6/23	Spanish Rosary, 6:00 p.m., Chapel

**There will be no Praise and Worship
for the Month of June.**



Address/Phone Changes

If you have moved and changed your mailing address or phone number, please contact the office so we can update our records.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Steubenville in Rochester, MN
July 12th-15th

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Corpus Christi offers the option of Electronic Contributions as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. Please stop by the office to fill out the form.



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Pianists Needed - Do you play the piano?
Corpus Christi is looking for pianists to play for mass. Mentoring from other pianists will be available. Play as little or as often as you want. If you are interested, please email Jennifer at Jennifer.Braun@corpuschristibismarck.com or call her at 701-255-4600.

The Holy Father Speaks... Christian witness is meant to edify others and not to serve as a path to self-promotion. Christians are called to provide "simple, habitual witness" to Jesus, calling it "everyday holiness." Christian witness can mean giving one's life in martyrdom, after Jesus' example. Another path is to point to Christ in our everyday actions, when we wake, work, and go to bed. It seems like such a small thing, but miracles are done through small things. Christian witness must be grounded in humility, which means being simple salt and light for others. "Salt for others; light for others: because salt does not give flavor to itself but serves others. Light does not illuminate itself but serves others. Supermarkets sell salt in small quantities, not by the ton. And salt does not promote itself because it doesn't serve itself. It exists to serve others by conserving things and giving flavor." This is simple witness. Christian witness means being light for others to help them in their darkest hour. The Lord says: **"You are salt; you are light..... but do so in order that others see and glorify God."** You will not receive any merit. When we eat, we don't compliment the salt. No, we say the pasta or meat is good. When we go to sleep at night, we don't say the light is good. We ignore the light, but we live illuminated by light. This impels Christians to be anonymous witnesses. Finally, do not act like the Pharisee who thanks the Lord for his holiness. We are not the authors of our own merits. Everyday holiness means being salt and light for others.

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: Jun 23-24		June 23, 2018 4:00 PM		June 24, 2018 8:30 AM		June 24, 2018 10:45 AM		June 24, 2018 6:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Kayla Klein	1	Donna Schauer	1	Laverne Kaufman	1	Doug Kostuck
	2		2	Helen Werlinger	2	Donna Howe	2	
	3		3		3	Mary Sieverson	3	
	4		4		4	Bonnie Ziemann	4	
	5		5		5	Sarah Zainhofsky	5	
	6		6		6		6	
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Ushers	1	Bob Clooten	1	Jim Volk	1	Donald Williams	1	Darcy Neigum*
	2	Joyce Hinman	2	Jerome Werlinger	2	Rick Kaufman	2	Freddie Leigh Geiger
	3	Bill Lardy	3		3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3	
	4	Gisele Thorson	4		4	Trenton Zainhofsky	4	
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Lectors	1	Rod Kuhn	1	Ron Torkelson	1	Andrew Kraft	1	Gerri Weisgerber
	2		2		2	Jane Link	2	Freddie Leigh Geiger
Servers	1		1	Alex Brady	1	Christian Wolf	1	Braden Roehrl
	2		2	Emma Vallie	2	Aurora Zainhofsky	2	
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1		R-1	Coralie Fix	R-1	Paul Bienek	R-1	Blaine Nelson
	2	Barbara Carter	2	Danell Becker	2	Pat Hermanson	2	Veronica Fernow
	3	Curtis Carik	3	Joseph Becker	3	Nathan Kraft	3	
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Patty Kuntz	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	
	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	Tim Kuntz	5	Lelani Bienek	5	
	6		6	Janice Ziegler	6		6	
	7		7	Francis Ziegler	7		7	Father Terry
	8		8	Bess Deutsch	8		8	
	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Terry		
	10		10		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	Gerard Mathern	1	Kay Williams	1	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	2	Sharleen Pulver	2	Pamela Mathern	2	Kathleen Wood	2	Darcy Neigum
	3	Evelyn Spangler	3	Wayne Triska	3	Joyal Meyer	3	
	4	Gary Yantzer	4	Catherine Williams	4	Shonda Wild	4	
	5	Joyce Yantzer	5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
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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.

The Church of Corpus Christi offers FORMED

(The Best Catholic Content. All in One Place)

Instructions to register the first time on Formed:

Go to formed.org. Click on Enter Code. (Call the office to get the Corpus Christi Parish Code) and click next.

Register by filling in the boxes with your personal information and create a password.

Click on the box to agree to terms and click on Create Account. You are now ready to access content on FORMED.

We encourage you to take the time to view the many excellent videos. If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 255-4600.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

A Faith Community Nurse is the newer term for a Parish Nurse! We are licensed registered nurses in the state of North Dakota and our goal is to minister to the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of the congregation. Faith Community Nursing is a specialty practice of community/public health nursing. As your Parish Nurses, some of the complimentary services we have offered and will continue to offer include:

Home Visits

Health Education Sessions held at the Church

Health Tips in Bulletin

Referrals to Community Services

Blood Pressure Screenings

Communicating with Client's Physician

Outreach and Follow-up Calls



You can contact Laura or Linda by calling the church at 701-255-4600
or by email at parishnurse@corpuschristibismarck.com.

Your stepping stones back into life...

SOS (Sounds of Silence) is a suicide support group which provides compassionate support and grief education with the hope that family members and friends will find guidance on the path of healing.

LOTUS (Looking Onward to Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death.

June Combined (LOTUS and SOS) Meeting will be June 26th at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The topic will be - Sea Glass - "The Sharpness of Grief".



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Why does the Priest wash his hands during Mass?

In the early Church, people may have offered gifts such as live poultry or fresh fish during Mass, in addition to bread and wine. That made it necessary for the priest to wash his hands after receiving them. Now, the priest washes his hands to symbolize his desire for purity of heart as he approaches the central part of the Mass.

As he washes his hands, he prays, "...wash away my iniquity...cleanse me from my sin."

Sunday, Jun 17, 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God gambles the farm

Imagine a farmer sowing a field, and then going about his life, not bothering about the progress of his crop. When it's harvest time, the happy farmer takes in an incredible return of grain. Crazy, right? What farmer has ever been that clueless and that lucky? God's realm operates pretty much this way. God offers the gift of life in seed form. We're on our own to take it as far as we want to go. God won't force our fruitfulness; we're free to waste our time and produce nothing. Is God betting the farm wisely on you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34 (92). *"It is as if a man were to scatter seed . . . and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how."*

Monday, Jun 18, 2018

Words to the wise about scripture

To encounter scripture is to encounter the word of God, but sometimes you need help in understanding how God is speaking to you right now. When you are attracted to a passage of scripture but not sure what to do with it, find some saints, poets, or theologians who have meditated on and written about the passage. Their words might be the springboard you need to gain greater understanding. For example, Jesus' enigmatic command to turn the other cheek? Dorothy Day of the Catholic Worker movement sets it in the context of living nonviolently. "To be truly nonviolent," she writes, "is to . . . turn the other cheek, put aside all power, walk another mile, give up coat and cloak, too."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42 (365). *"When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well."*

Tuesday, Jun 19, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ROMUALD, ABBOT

One in community

It's natural when something bad happens to want to run in the other direction. For that reason, 1,000 years ago Saint Romuald went into a monastery after his father had committed a terrible crime. The desire to escape evil and do penance might have been strong motivations for him. Perhaps, though, there was something else: a deep need to encounter God in solitude. Though his brother monks made him abbot—their leader—Romuald sought greater separation and established a new monastic community where daily contact with others was kept to an absolute minimum and each monk spent considerable time alone and in prayer and study. Romuald's example points to the importance of solitude and serves as a reminder that God is with you always.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48 (366). *"Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."*

Wednesday, Jun 20, 2018

Fast times

When applied to food, *fasting* and *abstinence* have different meanings in Catholic tradition. Fasting involves the reduction of one's intake of food, while abstinence means refraining from eating a certain kind of food. With exceptions for age and health reasons, Catholics are asked to engage in some kind of penitential activity, like abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent and fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by consuming only

one full meal. Prayer and works of charity are also encouraged as ways of fasting. When practiced for the right reasons—spiritual focus, self-discipline, awareness of dependence on God, and imitation of Christ—these practices can be very powerful. Give them a chance to work for you.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (367).

"When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to others to be fasting."

Thursday, Jun 21, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

Lead by example

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was a young Italian Jesuit who devoted much of his life to prayer and fasting. As an advocate of the poor, he would also roam the streets during the plague to pray for and take care of those who were infected. While in Rome, his spiritual director Saint Robert Bellarmine encouraged him to spend more time befriending and teaching his companions about the importance of prayer. Aloysius' love of prayer and pious reading, his great devotion to Jesus and Mary, and his constancy in his vocation were all ways he influenced those around him to be devoted followers of Christ and his message. Today be inspired by the power of prayer in your own life and like Aloysius be faithful in all you do.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15 (368). *"In life he performed wonders."*

Friday, Jun 22, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP

How well do we see ourselves?

Self-knowledge isn't always welcome. We prefer to think well of ourselves, so if that requires a little trip to denial-land now and again, it can't be helped. Or can it? In the fourth century, when future saint Paulinus was a pen pal to Saints Augustine, Jerome, and Martin of Tours, clear-eyed self-awareness was considered a prerequisite to Christian life. These men threw off all pretense of self-importance in favor of the truth. "Truth will reveal its face to you and unlock to you your own person," Paulinus wrote.

Abandon the mask. Become who you were born to be.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23 (369).

"The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light."

Saturday, Jun 23, 2018

Protect us from all anxiety

Fifty-one percent of our annual household spending goes toward shelter and transportation, according to a U.S. Department of Labor report, and another 18 percent goes to food, drink, and clothes. That amounts to many thousands of dollars for most Americans—cash outlays that undoubtedly cause anxiety for most of us, despite Jesus' admonition not to worry about such things. Like it or not, wealth has an impact on our lives and can too easily consume us. That is what Jesus tries to warn us against. Yes, we need things to live, but what we don't need is to compare, judge, and rank. Our time is best spent unconcerned about what we don't have and focused on what we do have in abundance: the love of God and the glory of all creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34 (370).

"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear."

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



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