CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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> Parish Office is open 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

For Sacramental Emergencies after office hours, please call 701-425-1483 and leave a message. We will return your call in a timely manner.

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			

EUCHARISTIC 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)
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care	255-4600	(ext. 220)
Melanie Konieczka, Faith Formation	255-4600	(ext. 219)
Sr. Idelle Badt, Pastoral Care	255-4600	(ext. 207)
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry	255-4600	(ext. 208)

DEACONS: Michael Fix, Lonnie Grabowska

PARISH SUPPORT STAFF

Loretta Arntz, Bookkeeper	255-4600 (ext. 201)
Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager	255-4600
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician .	255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secre	tary 255-4600



November 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.

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 **12 months** in advance. Completion of required paperwork and taking the FOCCUS premarital inventory is also needed this early. *There will be no December FOCCUS*.

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.

RCIA Classes - 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

Confident at His coming. People have been predicting the second coming of Jesus since shortly after His first coming in Bethlehem. The truth of His arrival time is securely hidden in the heart of the Father. When Jesus spoke about the signs and seasons preceding His second coming, His purpose was not to pinpoint dates or calendar years. His purpose simply was to keep us alert and watchful. Our Lord would have us keep company with Jesus, calmly and confidently, until He does come in the final glory. The landscape of history is cluttered with "end times" clock watches. But if we truly believe, we won't be watching our clocks, but watching our Jesus instead.

Thankful always. Sometimes a thing can be so prominent we fail to see it. God is the one being necessary for our happiness and yet what little notice we take of Him. We thank many people for being kind to us but we fail to thank God who is the source of all kindness. It is good then that we have a Thanksgiving Day set aside every year for giving special thanks to God. Having Thanksgiving Day reminds us to make everyday of the year a hymn of thanksgiving to God, with bowed heads and lifted praise for all that He has given us.

Stewardship Thoughts: God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another; passing on to others the many blessings God has given us.

Vocation Views: As Christians, our sole inheritance is Christ; everything else is temporal and fleeting. Let us rejoice in His calling, that we might have His strength in order to respond to the invitation to "Come! Follow me." (Psalm 16)

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. If you are interested in learning

more, please contact
Mary Janusz at 701-2554600 or <u>mary.janusz@</u>
corpuschristibismarck.com



CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,298 households)
Adult Envelopes (348)\$18,890.37
Youth Envelopes
TOTAL RECEIVED (<i>November 11</i>) \$19,135.02
1st Sunday
Electronic Contributions (145) \$14,220.68
2nd Sunday
3rd Sunday
Spanish Mass \$ 0
Electronic Contributions \$ 0
4th Sunday \$ 0

We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.

EUCHARISTIC 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. This year we are celebrating the beginning of the Twenty-Third year of Eucharistic Adoration.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 19- & Leona Werlinger (12:10 p.m.)
Tuesday, Nov. 20- & Joe J. & Philipina Hagel (12:10 p.m.)
& Tony & Agnes Kopp (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, Nov. 21- Curt & Carol Steier (7:00 a.m.)
& Pete & Margaret Marquart (12:10 p.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 22- & Ralph Schiele (9:00 a.m.)
& Friday, Nov. 23- & Anton Glatt (7:00 a.m.)
& Janet Werner (12:10 p.m.)
Saturday, Nov. 24- & AJ Klein (4:00 p.m.)
Sunday, Nov. 25- & Bernie Axtman (8:30 a.m.)
& Firene Hall (10:45 a.m.)

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. The

guidance on the path of healing. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 20TH, at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The topic will be "Dealing with Guilt, Regrets and Blame."



Children's Christmas Eve Program

Calling all children Pre-school through 5th grade who would like to participate in the Christmas Eve program. This program takes place before our 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.



Practices will be held on Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Community Room starting after Thanksgiving.

(Dates are: November 26, December 3, 10, 17)

Snacks will be provided. No registration required.

For more information call Melanie Konieczka at 255-4600.

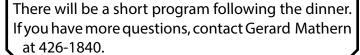
Stewardship Opportunities:

We are in need of a deacon assistant who would be willing to arrive 20 minutes early to help prepare the sacred vessels for one of our weekend masses each month. Training would be provided. If you are interested, please call the office and talk to Tracy Kraft at 701-255-4600.



A Knight of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner will be served, at no charge, at Corpus Christi on **Tuesday, November 20**th at 6:30 p.m. for all:

- Corpus Christi K.C. Council 9589
- Former K.C. members in our parish
- Parish members interested in K.C.'s
- All wives & significant others



SPANISH MASS
Sunday, November 18th
1:00 p.m.
All are welcome!



What's Going on Here This Week

Tues. 11/20 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
Cantata Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wed. 11/21 Children's Choir, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Choir Room Thanksgiving Choir Practice, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.,

Church Proper

Thurs. 11/22 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Sat. 11/24 Spanish Rosary, 6:00 p.m., Chapel

Sun. 11/25 Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD



Marriage Moments: With Thanksgiving coming up review whose job it is to cook, to decorate, to entertain guests...Remember the Martha and Mary story. (Luke 10:41) Want to try something different this year?

Parenting Pointers: November is National Adoption Awareness Month. Does your family know anyone who is adopted? Be a friend to them. Especially hold in your heart children in foster care who might be awaiting adoption. (Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt. net)

2018 CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Please join us for our 11th Annual Christmas Cantata where you will hear beautiful songs and the message of Christmas. Colleen Reinhardt will begin prelude music at 6:40 p.m. followed by the Children's Choir, and then the Adult Choir and Orchestra. This event is free. All are welcome to attend.



The Holy Tather Speaks... As we reflect on the eighth commandment, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor", Christians are called to be truthful not only in our words but in our entire way of acting towards others. Our ultimate model in this regard is Jesus himself. He is the truth in person who, at his trial before Pilate, revealed that he came into this world to testify to the truth. In the mystery of this life, death and resurrection, He disclosed the deepest meaning of our life on earth, and invited us to share his divine life. His gift of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, enables us to become adoptive sons and daughters of our heavenly Father and to dwell in his love as brothers and sisters. When a person is not communicating authentically, it is a serious matter because it inhibits relationships and therefore inhibits love. "Where there is a lie, there is no love." Gossiping kills. It kills because the tongue kills, like a knife. Be careful, the gossip "is a terrorist because he or she throws a bomb and leaves." Christians are not exceptional men and women, we are, however, children of our heavenly Father, who is good and does not disappoint us, and places in our hearts the love for our brothers and sisters. God is truth. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor means living as children of God, acting in accordance with his will and trusting in him. It bids us to live this new life full, and thus to bear true witness to God's saving love, made incarnate in the humanity of Christ our Lord. "I trust God, this is the great truth."

ALWAYS TRY TO BE KIND.

(I Thesssalonians 5:15)

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: Nov 24-25		November 24, 2018		November 25, 2018		November 25, 2018		November 25, 2018
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Kayla Klein	1	Donna Schauer	1	Donna Howe	1	Doug Kostuck
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	3		3		3	Mary Siverson	3	
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Ushers	1	Bob Clooten	1	Jim Volk	1	Rick Kaufman*	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Joyce Hinman	2	Jerome Werlinger	2	Donald Williams	2	Freddie-Leigh Geiger
	3	Bill Lardy	3		3	Blaine Zainhofsky	3	i
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	2	Curtis Carik	2	Danell Becker	2	Sydney Wild	2	Veronica Fernow
	3	Barbara Carter	3	Joseph Becker	3	Pat Hermanson	3	
	4	Lorraine Hoffman	4	Patty Kuntz		Nathan Kraft	4	
		Judith Kopp	5	Tim Kuntz		Phyllis Lentz	5	
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		Sharleen Pulver		Catherine Williams		Kay Williams	2	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	3	Evelyn Spangler	3	Francis Williams	3	Kathleen Wood	3	
	4	Gary Yantzer	4	Gerard Mathern	4	Paul Bienek	4	
	5	Joyce Yantzer	5	Pam Mathern		Leilani Bienek	5	
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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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

"He who is generous to the needy honors Him..." Proverbs 14:31

Our annual Thanksgiving food pantry appeal helps us to stock the shelves of **THANKSGIVING** our food pantry. Volunteers prepare boxes of food each week to distribute to people in our community. This food allows over **200 families each month** to prepare meals for their families...meals that they may not be able to serve without your help!

The following items are especially needed this year: cereal, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter, noodles and pasta sauce, instant potatoes and rice.

We will begin collecting items this weekend and will continue collecting them through Sunday, November 25^{th} . You can bring your contributions any time and drop them off at the table located in the center of the church.

The collection taken on Thanksgiving Day will be used for our Special Needs Fund.

Please make checks payable to "Special Needs."

Thank you for reaching out to the poor among us.

Thanksgiving Mass will be on Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

There will be no 7:00 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses and no 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration on this day.



NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember and pray for "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection."

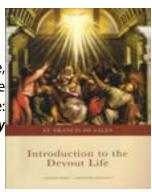
We have placed "A Book of Eternal Light" at the entrance of the church in which we list all members of the Church of Corpus Christi who have gone before us since our beginning on August 1, 1964. There is also another book at the entrance of the church in which you can write the names of your beloved family and friends who have died and we will remember them in prayer this month.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE

By St. Francis de Sales

Whether you are just beginning your spiritual journey or are more advanced in the spiritual life, you'll be able to apply this timeless wisdom immediately. Let St. Francis de Sales illuminate the path to holiness and strengthen your desire to walk that road with the Lord. Themes include: Incorporating prayer and sacraments into a busy schedule, growing in virtue, battling wisely against temptation, and making spiritual progress through daily, monthly, and yearly exercises.

This book and others are \$4 and can be found in the book rack downstairs in the lower gathering space.





THE 2019 CHURCH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE AT THE ENTRANCES FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME.

Sunday, Nov 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christ the light shine

It used to be that sensible people shrugged off most apocalyptic talk as a religious scare tactic. After all, only Chicken Little seriously believes the sky is falling and life as we know it is ending! Yet the present global situation makes apocalypse sound pertinent, even descriptive of the texture of our times. The light of hope can seem dimmer than ever; nonetheless, when fear begins to sound like the wisest course and paralysis the only option, hold fast to the Good News and its promise of light and life!

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32 (158). "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Monday, Nov 19, 2018

Live your faith day by day

You may know "Day by Day," the popular song from the 1970s musical *Godspell*. The refrain, which was adapted from a 13th-century English prayer, includes the lines: "Three things I pray: To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly." Those words pretty well summarize the yearning in the heart of all Christians. It begins with "seeing clearly" because it's hard to love or follow Jesus unless you do your best to focus on him and his message. The blind man who begged Jesus "Lord, please let me see" spoke for all of us. Spend a moment today reflecting on blind spots in your own faith—areas where doubt, fear, ego, or simple neglect have carried the day thus far.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43 (497). "Have sight; your faith has saved you."

Tuesday, Nov 20, 2018

Mercy is the great equalizer

"Mercy that is truly Christian is also the most perfect incarnation of 'equality' between people," wrote Pope John Paul II in his encyclical *Rich in Mercy*. Our compassion compels us to see the dignity of persons in need. They become lovable simply because they are. Despite any faults, poor choices, weaknesses, or circumstances beyond their control, those in need are worthy of alms (from the Greek words for *compassion* and *mercy*)—for Christ's sake. Strive to see in others what Jesus saw in tax collectors, sinners, and the least among us: the face of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498). "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham."

Wednesday, Nov 21, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Moment by moment, grace upon grace

Make a list of what you've been taught about Mary of Nazareth: virgin, mother of Jesus, Mother of God, conceived immaculately, assumed into heaven bodily—it's an astonishing list. Her life was "full of grace," yet the Bible says little of her beyond the first moments of Jesus' life and the last. Church tradition supplies the rest, not to invent history but to illustrate how this Jewish girl's life was made holy by her choices and those of the family that

nurtured her. Our families become holy in the same way, one decision at a time.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 (499). "To everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Thursday, Nov 22, 2018

THANKSGIVING DAY

Gratitude is good for the body and soul

The gratitude you feel on Thanksgiving is good for your mental health. Practicing daily gratitude, psychologists say, results in higher levels of energy, alertness, enthusiasm, and determination. Better yet, people who feel grateful are more likely to feel loved and repay kindnesses. Benedictine Brother David Stendl-Rast, one of the founders of gratefulness.org, says that, by freely choosing gratitude, we can "create a better life for ourselves and for others." Now there's something to be thankful for.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19 (943-947). "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Friday, Nov 23, 2018

MEMORIAL OF CLEMENT I, POPE, MARTYR

Take a letter

We tend to think that important letter-writing in the early church was limited to the New Testament, Saint Paul being the star correspondent. But others wrote letters to Christian communities, like the third bishop of Rome, Clement, who wrote to the same church in Corinth that Paul had tried to straighten out earlier. Though we don't know much else about Clement, we know he lived in Rome at the end of first century, only a generation or two after Peter and Paul had died there. Clement mentions their deaths, writing of Peter, "Let us set before our eyes the illustrious apostles. Peter . . . endured not one or two, but numerous labors, and when he had finally suffered martyrdom, departed to the place of glory due to him." Let us recall those early martyrs who gave everything for Christ and his church.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48 (501). "Jesus entered the temple area and proceeded to drive out those who were selling things."

Saturday, Nov 24, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW DÜNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Culture gets holy; holiness gets culture

In 1988, when Pope John Paul II canonized the Vietnam martyrs whose feast we celebrate today, he used the opportunity to speak of the value of enculturation. The pope praised the martyrs and witnesses for initiating dialogue among various religious groups and proposing ways to put Christian faith in action that were suited to Asian culture, such as teaching that "one should respect and venerate one's ancestors according to the customs of the land in light of the mystery of the Resurrection." Out of respect for these humble and courageous martyrs, do your best to respect the customs and religious practices of all faiths as you freely practice your own cultural expressions of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502). "Some of the scribes said in reply, 'Teacher, you have answered well.'"



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

H's our time to COMPLETE THE PROMISE.



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This campaign has always been about our students. We will build Catholic education for our current students and future generations.

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Students from the first graduating class of the new SMCHS stand in the entrance of the new Academic Center.



Architectural rendering of the new SMCHS Academic Center entrance.

It's our time to COMPLETE THE PROMISE.

Construction of the new SMCHS campus is moving along at an incredible pace. Our new high school is on schedule to open in the fall of 2019! We are blessed and grateful.

We've almost reached our goal of funding the new SMCHS. We have received more than \$42 million in gifts and pledges. **We have less than \$4.5 million to go in this campaign.**

The promise was made in 1878 when the first Catholic school was built in Bismarck. Please consider your role in keeping the promise for future generations.

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