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)
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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 Secretary 255-4600

November 25, 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

A loving, caring King. ***"Great peace have they who love My law."*** They see that from Me, the sovereign Ruler of world, who governs all things with infinite wisdom, order, and love, nothing but good can spring; and that I can take care of them and their affairs far better and more successfully than they could do themselves. Thus, considering that all that happens to them comes from Me, they are strong with an invincible patience, and bear all things, not only with resignation, but with cheerfulness and joy, tasting in all that happens the sweetness of My ineffable love. And this is to believe, and meditate with a cheerful and grateful spirit, even in the midst of tribulations and difficulties, that is I who sweetly dispose all things, and that whatever happens springs from the inexhaustible fountain of My goodness. (St. Catherine of Siena)

Prayer for Christ the King Sunday. O God who has set before us the great hope that Your kingdom shall be established on earth, so rule our lives by Your Spirit that all our thoughts, desires, and acts be made obedient unto You, Your power, Your glory and the mightiness of Your kingdom may be made known unto men. Grant this O merciful Father for Jesus Christ's sake, Your son, our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 26- ✝*Martin Stroh (12:10 p.m.)*
Tuesday, Nov. 27- ✝*Elizabeth Wald (12:10 p.m.)*
✝*John & Julianna Boechler (5:30 p.m.)*
Wednesday, Nov. 28- *Caleb Seiler (7:00 a.m.)*
✝*Roger Venjohn (12:10 p.m.)*
Thursday, Nov. 29- ✝*Joseph & Ruth Stumpf (7:00 a.m.)*
✝*Sharon Lardy (12:10 p.m.)*
Friday, Nov. 30- ✝*Mary Lou Lenhardt-Hennum (7:00 a.m.)*
✝*Kathleen Matejcek (12:10 p.m.)*
Saturday, Dec. 1- ✝*Adam Tschosik (4:00 p.m.)*
Sunday, Dec. 2- ✝*Ken Stroh (8:30 a.m.)*
✝*Al Feist (6:30 p.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 next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. There will be an ***"open session".***

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,298 households)	
Adult Envelopes (348)	$19,566.53
Spanish Mass	$ 132.00
Youth Envelopes	$ 317.03
TOTAL RECEIVED *(November 11)*	$20,015.56
1st Sunday	*$32,770.49*
Electronic Contributions (145)	*$14,220.68*
2nd Sunday	*$19,135.02*
3rd Sunday	*$20,015.56*
Spanish Mass	*$ 132.00*
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.**

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 701-255-4600 or mary.janusz@corpuschristibismarck.com.

FOCUS INC.USA

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.

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 Thoughts: Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, he calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

Vocation Views: To testify the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious. Has your life testified to the truth that Christ is King?

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Wednesday, December 12
5:30 p.m. Mass
(This mass will be celebrated in Spanish)
Meal to follow in Parish Hall
RSVP Parish Office
Authentic Mexican food will be served.

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.

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

What's Going on Here This Week

Tues. 11/27	Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
Wed. 11/28	Faith Formation (A), 3:30-5:00 p.m. Children's Choir, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Choir Room Faith Formation (A), 6:00-7:30 p.m. Cantata Dress Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Church Proper Midddle School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Room 140 Pre-Confirmation (1), 7:00-8:15, Community Room Confirmation (2), 7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Thurs. 11/29	Cantata Dress Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Church Proper Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Fri. 11/30	Christmas Cantata, 7:00 p.m., Church Proper Christmas Quilt Show, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Lower Gathering Space
Sat. 12/1	Spanish Rosary, 6:00 p.m., Chapel Christmas Cantata 7:00 p.m., Church Proper Christmas Quilt Show, 3:00-9:00 p.m. Lower Gathering Space
Sun. 12/2	Faith Formation, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Faith Formation, 9:40-10:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room Christmas Quilt Show, Lower Gathering Space

2018 CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Please join us for our 11th Annual Christmas Cantata where you will hear beautiful songs and the message of Christmas. There will be two performances:

Friday, November 30th, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1st, 7:00 p.m.

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 Father Speaks. . . All men and women of goodwill are to ask for the grace to hear the cry of all those tossed by the waves of life. The cry of the poor. We as believers need to hear the stifled cry of the unborn, of starving children, of young people more used to the explosion of bombs than happy shouts of the playground. It is the cry of the elderly, cast off and abandoned to themselves. It is the cry of all those who face the storms of life without the presence of a friend. It is the cry of all those forced to flee their homes and native land for an uncertain future. It is the cry of entire peoples, deprived even of the great natural resources at their disposal. It is the cry of all those Lazaruses who weep while the wealthy few feast on what, in justice, belongs to all. Injustice is the perverse root of poverty. The cry of the poor daily becomes stronger but is heard less, drowned out by the din of the rich few, who grow ever fewer and more rich.

Jesus goes against the current, leaves behind success, and then tranquility. He teaches us the courage to leave behind success that swells the heart and the tranquility that deadens the soul. He goes to meet his disciples by trampling on the malign foes of humanity. And this is the meaning of the sign. Rather than a triumphant display of power, it is a revelation of the reassuring certainty that Jesus, and Jesus alone, triumphs over our greatest enemies: the devil, sin, death and fear. In the midst of the storm, he stretches out his hand. He takes hold of Peter who, in his fear and doubt, was sinking, and cried out: "Lord, save me!" This is why it is important for all of us to live our faith in contact with those in need. We are beggars pleading for salvation, brothers and sisters of all, but especially of the poor whom the Lord loves.

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: Dec 1-2		*December 1, 2018*		*December 2, 2018*		*December 2, 2018*		*December 2, 2018*
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM
Hospitality	1		1	Linda Heil	1	Kathy Howe	1	Amy Hornbacher
	2		2	Brian Steffl	2	Beverly Larson	2	Lauren Hornbacher
	3		3	Heather Steffl	3	Rita Mastel	3	
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4		4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6			
Ushers	1		1	Kenneth Heil*	1	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.*	1	Gene Rivinius*
	2		2	Mike Hilbert	2	Dan Sauter	2	Bev Rivinius
	3		3		3	Lonnie Zahn	3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6			
Lectors	1	Lisa Frank	1	John Saiki	1	Christopher Knudson	1	Todd Van Orman
	2	Imelda Long	2		2	Steve Braus	2	Emma Konieczka
Servers	1	Meghan Friese	1	Paige Keller	1	Hannah Dorrheim	1	Eliza Konieczka
	2		2	Jessica Keller	2	Emmy Miller	2	Ethan Konieczka
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	1-R	Terry Fugere	1-R	Dean Anagnost	R-1	Pamela Vetter	R-1	Jim Luptak
	2	Mary Ann Metcalf	2	Donna Schauer	2	Phyllis Lentz	2	Jane Greer
	3	Larry Thelen	3	Gerry Teevens	3	Shirley Bachmeier	3	
	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	Mike Teevens	4	Nancy Christensen	4	
	5		5	Vern Welder	5	Carolyn Heintz	5	
	6		6	Joyce Welder	6	Jeff Heintz	6	
	7		7	Lynn Megal	7	Kathy Howe	7	Father Raphael
	8		8		8	Rose Hollan	8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry	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	Carol Thompson	1	Shawn Anagnost	1	Kyle Schatz	1	Doug Kostuck
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Brenda Bergan	2	Cathy Schatz	2	
	3	Elaine Thompson	3	Debbie Best	3	Janet Spooner	3	
	4	Jerome Volk	4	Lynn Best	4	Makayla Schatz	4	
	5		5	Irene Goetz	5		5	
	6		6	Karen daSilva	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8		8		8	
	9		9		9			
	10		10		10			
	11				11			
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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

"Give thanks always and for everything..." Ephesians 5:20

THANK YOU for your generous donations of food and/or money for our Thanksgiving Food Pantry collection. Thank you also to the youth and adult volunteers that carried, sorted, and stored the donations away in our Food Pantry. Your help and dedication to the work of our Food Pantry is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for reaching out to the poor among us.

We are still accepting donations for our Thanksgiving Food Drive until Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Marriage Moments: What does it mean to be a king, or queen, or president, or indeed anyone with power? Jesus reminds us, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36) Look at your spouse today and see beyond the power struggles of who is in charge or most right. Recommit to sacrificing your life for your beloved.

Parenting Pointers: Thanksgiving dinner may be over but if you still have family gathered around you this weekend find ways to celebrate family. Play games, take walks, have long talks, tell jokes. If you must shop, ask your child to "adopt" a needy child and share a gift with them. (***Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt.net)***

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, December 4th

7:00-8:00 p.m.

This ecumenical service includes singing, scripture reading and quiet times of private prayer. Come and experience a beautiful candlelight service of prayer, song and contemplation.

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.

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Church of Corpus Christi in Bismarck is seeking a full-time parish receptionist/office assistant. Responsibilities for this position include warmly welcoming visitors and parishioners, answering incoming phone calls and email, ordering and maintaining office supplies, handling incoming and outgoing mail, processing newcomer registration paperwork, handling deliveries and stocking responsibilities for the food pantry, updating sacramental registers and providing support to the administrative staff. Please mail or email your resume and three professional references to: **Tracy Kraft, Church of Corpus Christi, 1919 N 2nd St, Bismarck, ND 58501 or Tracy.Kraft@corpuschristibismarck.com.**

Caring Heart Quilters Annual Christmas Quilt Sale

November 30th - December 2nd

Lower Gathering Space

Friday, November 30th: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1st: 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2nd: 8:00 am. - 1:00 p.m.

Proceeds to go to Corpus Christi Food Pantry!

Sunday, Nov 25, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

By whose authority

Every instance of bad leadership reinforces the vital importance of good leaders. In church and in government, at work and at home, we need people of wisdom and vision to take us into the future. Leaders must lead, not merely from a platform or agenda, but with a profound respect for the common good as an unshakable principle. Championing the common good makes families more holy, workplaces more just, societies more civil, and governments more noble. What kind of world do we want to live in? At what kind of authority will we bend our knees?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37 (161). *"So Pilate said to him, 'Then you are a king?' "*

Monday, Nov 26, 2018

Generosity is not for sale

Strolling through the crooked, crowded, exciting streets of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, you'll see vendors hawking every imaginable treasure. Spices from the Orient, silks of India, beauty products made with Dead Sea salts, prayer shawls of every description. You can buy almost anything there, including "the widow's mite," according to the sandwich board in front of an archeologically minded coin shop. Whether or not the coins are authentic to the time of Jesus, the one thing you can never acquire from any shop is the spirit of generosity that humble woman in the gospel story demonstrated. Is your generosity big enough to impress Jesus?

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 (503). *"I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest."*

Tuesday, Nov 27, 2018

Time's up

At the close of each church year, Catholics get a little apocalyptic in their focus. While it's in the fine print of mortality that someday we'll face the final hour of this life, it's a thought we keep under wraps most of the time. Yet the hour of the Reaper is coming: How prepared are you to be "reaped"? The church invites you to practice the daily examination of conscience to consider the harvest of each day, both the chaff and the grain of your efforts. (Search on "examination of conscience" online for some options.) Consider today: What fruits have you gathered to present to the Lord?

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 (504). *"Use your sickle and reap the harvest, for the time to reap has come."*

Wednesday, Nov 28, 2018

Walk the walk and you will talk the talk

As we approach Advent, we already begin to hear talk of preparing for Christ's coming—making ourselves ready. And of course we have gospels full of warnings to "Be prepared," "Keep vigil," "Bring oil for your lamps," "You know not the day nor the hour." But when it comes to defending our faith at the end times, Jesus tells us to not prepare our testimony in advance. Huh? Apparently we're to get busy putting our faith into action now, and when the time comes for putting it into words, we can rely on the wisdom of the Spirit to help us out.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19 (505). *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."*

Thursday, Nov 29, 2018

Put an end to gloom and doom

Each new generation has its heralds of doom reading signs in every calamity that the end is near. But rest assured, the end-times are not our concern. Our commission is to stand amid the chaos and "give birth to a dancing star," to quote Nietzsche at his poetical best. Our choice is always to embrace life—a gift freely given to us by One who loves us. So ignore those who speak the language of scarcity and gloom. They want you to live small, fear-filled lives. "Stand erect," Jesus says. "Drink from my cup." Do this, and you will be satisfied and most surely saved.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28 (506). *"Stand erect and raise your hands because your redemption is at hand."*

Friday, Nov 30, 2018

FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE

Cast a wide net

In the gospels, Andrew is portrayed as a simple fisherman who brought others to Jesus. He brought forward the boy with the five loaves and two fishes. He brought his brother Simon the news, "We have found the Messiah." In Jerusalem, he introduced some Greek men who wanted to meet Jesus and speak to him. Later, he was a missionary said to have traveled widely before being martyred on a cross in the shape of an X. Because of the belief that Andrew preached in Scotland, the Scottish put his cross on their flag. While few of us will be remembered on national flags, all of us can be remembered as people who did our best to introduce others to the healing message of Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 (684). *"Immediately they left their nets and followed him."*

Saturday, Dec 01, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ours were the wounds he bore

People throw parties when it's time to celebrate. But grief and loss are private places we often go alone. How comforting to know that Mary our Mother went all of those places ahead of us and is waiting there to enfold us in mercy and consolation! Pick up a rosary today and pray the Sorrowful Mysteries for those who are suffering alone and unseen: in places of humiliation and condemnation, in sickness and disability, in mourning and loneliness, and especially at the hour of death.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36 (508). *"Be vigilant at all times."*

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

Take Five for Faith
Daily renewal for busy Catholics

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