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)
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Sr. Idelle Badt, Pastoral Care . . . . . 255-4600 (ext. 207)
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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
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary 255-4600
Kathy Silbernagel, Receptionist 255-4600

May 5, 2019

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. ***The May FOCCUS will be on May 23rd 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*.

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

His Excellency the Most Reverend David D. Kagan, D.D., P.A., J.C.L., Bishop of Bismarck

Requests the honor of your presence at the Liturgy of Ordination

To the Holy Order of Diaconate

of

Mr. Mark Duane Aune

Monday, May 13, 2019

3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

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You are invited to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Tuesday, May 14th at 12:10 p.m.
Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Deacon Mark Aune will assist at the Mass and be the homilist.
Lunch to follow Mass in the Parish Hall

Marriage Moments: Last week we reflected on the need to forgive one's spouse. BUT, are there times when one should not forgive? No: but forgiveness does not require accepting destructive behavior. Forgive, but protect yourself. Make a plan to prevent a relapse.

Parenting Pointers: No matter what your religion (or even if you have none), it is valuable to learn about the spiritual beliefs and practices of others. Muslims celebrate Ramadan starting on May 5th at sundown. ***(Susan Vogt at www.SusanVogt.net)***

Corpus Christi now offers MY OWN CHURCH to update member information, set your privacy settings, make a donation to the church and access your giving history.

www.corpuschristibismarck.com/my-own-church

Bismarck/Mandan Right of Life will have flowers for a free will offering on Mother's Day weekend after all the Masses in the lower gathering area.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,315 households)

Adult Envelopes (313)	$17,250.60
Youth Envelopes	$ 327.30
TOTAL RECEIVED *(April 28)*	$17,577.90
1st Sunday	*$22,654.14*
Electronic Contributions (140)	*$14,035.68*
2nd Sunday	*$21,143.69*
Holy Thursday	*$ 2,256.00*
Holy Land	*$ 4,969.38*
3rd Sunday	*$27,067.54*
Spanish Mass	*$ 273.55*
Electronic Contributions (106)	*$10,612.68*
4th Sunday	*$17,577.90*

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6- *✝Karen Wolf (12:10 p.m.)*
Tuesday, May 7- *✝Jessy Hulm (12:10 p.m.)*
✝George & Irene Lauinger (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, May 8- *✝Nick Spaeth (7:00 a.m.)*
✝Henry Guanzon (12:10 p.m.)
Thursday, May 9- *Dennis & Rita Mastel family (7:00 a.m.)*
✝Frances & Burnetta Barth (12:10 p.m.)
Friday, May 10- *✝Veronica Glatt (7:00 a.m.)*
✝Nick Knoll (12:10 p.m.)
Saturday, May 11- *✝Mary Srb Wallace (4:00 p.m.)*
Sunday, May 12- *✝Raymond & Catherine Walter (8:30 a.m.)*
✝Betty Stroh (10:45 a.m.)

78 Young Adults will be getting confirmed on Wednesday, May 8th. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Living as Pilgrim People

On Thursday, May 9th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. join Cindy Anderst in the Parish Hall as she shares highlights from her pilgrimage to the Holy Land. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School 2019

Roar!!
Discover that God is good even when life gets wild!

May 29th, 30th, 31st, 2019

Wednesday & Thursday
8:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30-1:00 p.m.

(We will conclude with Mass and lunch for the whole family on Friday beginning at 12:00 p.m.)

Who is it for?

Children: Preschool through Grade 5

Crew leaders (young people who have completed 5th grade) and Adult leaders are needed to facilitate the activities.

Registration forms are on our parish website and downstairs in our lower gathering space.

You are also able to register and pay online through our parish website.

*** Cost is $40.00 per child, which includes crafts, lunches, and snacks.

***The children of Adult volunteers get to attend for free!!

Stewardship Thoughts: Christian stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work, and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church.

Vocation Views: If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Are you open to the Holy Spirit? (John 14:23-29)

32 Corpus Christi children will be making their first communion this weekend. Please keep these children in your prayers.

What's Going on Here This Week

Mon. 5/6	Vacation Bible School Set Building, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Tues. 5/7	Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
Wed. 5/8	Confirmation Mass, 7:00 p.m., Church
Thurs. 5/9	Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Chapel Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Fri. 5/10	Hispanic Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m., Community Room
Sat. 5/11	Quilt Show, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Parish Hall Spanish Rosary, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
Sun. 5/12	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

End of the Year Faith Formation Celebration is on May 15th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This will be a wonderful night filled with food, games and fun!

Kitchen volunteers are needed to help with the food preparation (2:00-5:00 p.m.), service and cleanup (5:00-8:00 p.m.). If you are willing and able to help, please call Tracy at 701-255-4600. Thank You.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Vacation Bible School set construction. The work nights are May 6th, 13th and 20th. There is something for every skill level.

We would like to thank the 32 volunteers that helped serve The Banquet this past week at Trinity Lutheran Church. We could not have done this without all of you. You are appreciated.

QUILT SHOW

The Caring Hearts Quilters will hold their annual show and sale on Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For questions, call 701-471-0846.

A NEW WAY TO GIVE: ONLINE GIVING

Corpus Christi now offers online giving through our website:

1. Go to: *www.corpuschristibismarck.com* and click on the **"Online Giving Button"** on the home page of the Parish Website.
2. You will then be redirected to a secure online giving portal.
3. You will now choose your fund.
   (General Fund, Food Pantry, Building Maintenance, God's Share)
4. You will now enter in the amount that you would like to donate and click on SUBMIT!
5. You now have the option to use a Credit Card or Bank Account.
6. When you choose the option that you want and fill out the information required, you can click on SUBMIT!
7. You will get an email verifying your donation and a Thank You from the Church of Corpus Christi!

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: May 11-12		*May 11, 2019*		*May 12, 2019*		*May 12, 2019*		*May 12, 2019*
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Mary Ann Grossman	1	Caroline Schoepp	1	Bonnie Kisch	1	
	2	Evelyn Spangler	2	Paula Bement	2	Stella Schiele	2	
	3		3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6			
Ushers	1	Helen Berger*	1	Bob Dauenhauer*	1	Nancy Haunz*	1	Tim Rivinius
	2	Michael Kordonowy	2	John Saiki	2	Chuck Holzer	2	Bernie Rivinius
	3	Derek Theurer	3	John Novak	3	Bernie Holzer	3	Vince Selensky
	4	Ron Hopfauf	4	Melvin Schoepp	4	Dennis Mastel	4	Karen Selensky
	5		5	George Simek	5		5	
	6		6	Pius Ternes	6			
Lectors	1	Joyce Hinman	1	Amy McKay	1	Al Wolf	1	Annie Paulson
	2	Nikki Ferderer	2	Francis Ziegler	2	Claudia Dietrich	2	Michael Schaff
Servers	1	Noah Weber	1	Kylie Paczkowski	1	Kaleb Clark	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2		2	Taylor Howell	2	Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Darrell Pladson	R-1	William Knudson	R-1	Rick Kaufman	R-1	Maureen Vosberg
	2	Bob Clooten	2	Ron Torkelson	2	Cora Buchholz	2	Patricia Herbel
	3	Sandy Wald Clooten	3	Gerard Mathern	3	Kathryn Feist	3	Tim Bohan
	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	Pam Mathern	4	Mary LaDuke	4	
	5		5	Virginia Torkelson	5	Laverne Kaufman	5	
	6		6	Anna Rathbun	6	Matt Kraft	6	
	7		7	Helen Werlinger	7	Phyllis Lentz	7	Father Paul
	8		8	Jerome Werlinger	8		8	
	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry		
	10		10		10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
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		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Lorraine Hoffman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Steven Mittelsteadt	1	Myles Vosberg
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Jim Janusz	2	Karen Stahl	2	
	3	Carol Thompson	3	Amy McKay	3	Raymond Zink	3	
	4	Sharlene Pulver	4	Kathy Knudson	4	Mary Siverson	4	
	5		5	Mary Kasowski	5	Kim Wetzel	5	
	6		6	Dale Kasowski	6	Vicki Wetzel	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Emerita Loeb	8	Kathy Zahn	8	
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	12				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.

GOOD GRIEF - (For those grieving the loss of a loved one)

Wednesday, May 8th, 10-11:30 a.m.
315 North 20th St, Bismarck

Facing the loss of a loved one is always difficult. After a profound loss, you may experience an overwhelming range of emotions. This grief support group offered through Sanford provides emotional support in a safe environment to explore how to cope. No registration or fee is needed. Call 701-323-8400 for more information.

Spring RCIA Session
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic, but didn't receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation? This spring, our parish is offering a "Fast Track" Seminar which is specifically geared toward individuals who have a basic understanding of the Catholic Faith and would like to explore the possibility of making a formal commitment to the Church. The first session will be **Sunday, May 12th at 5:00 p.m.** We will meet over the course of 6 weeks and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for those who are ready. For more information, contact Tracy Kraft at 701-255-4600.

HELP NEEDED!!

We need ***one more volunteer with a pickup*** to assist us with transporting a large food donation for our food pantry. We could also use a few extra people (without pickups) to help with loading and unloading. We are scheduled to pick up the food on Saturday, May 11th at 3:00 p.m. If you would be able to assist us with this project, please call Tracy in the parish office at 701-255-4600.

62nd ANNUAL GOD'S SHARE APPEAL

May 4th-5th, 2019

"In whatever you do, in word or in deed, we give thanks to God the Father." (Colossians 3:17)

Today is our annual diocesan God's Share Appeal.The God's Share Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family; providing the educational, pastoral and religious programs and services needed for our parishes, individuals and families. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the God's Share Appeal. Please be as generous as you are able.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

We will be holding a volunteer appreciation event on Tuesday, May 21st. You can either join us for a 12:30 p.m. lunch or dinner that evening at 6:00 p.m. If you have volunteered at Corpus Christi in the past year, please RSVP for one of the meals by calling the office at 701-255-4600. Spouses are welcome. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

FOOD PANTRY "BAG" PROGRAM. Don't forget to take a bag home one weekend a month and return it with your food pantry donations.

Sunday, May 05, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The goal doesn't change

Common wisdom says everything we need to know about life, we heard in kindergarten. Basic principles like being kind to everyone, sharing what we have, including with the new kid, saying please and thank you—these don't lose their value as we and the kids around us get older. In a similar way, the demands of discipleship don't change the longer we travel the road with Jesus. The first thing Jesus says to newcomers is "follow me." One of the last conversations the Risen Lord has with Peter includes the words "follow me." To get where Jesus is going, keep following.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 (48). *"And when Jesus had said this, he said to Peter, 'Follow me.' "*

Monday, May 06, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

Here's your cue

The great thing about the gospel stories is that they show the all-too-human way in which folks scurry after Jesus in the wake of a really big miracle like his multiplying of the loaves and fishes or walking on water. In doing so they hold a mirror up to us. Sure, we care about his message, but most of us also like having a friend in high places to answer our calls! Here's the thing, though: Jesus isn't looking for a fan club or stardom; he wants us to pay attention to his gospel and respond to his call. He wants us to get to work, not wait for a show. Are we ready to take the stage ourselves and play a role?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273). *"When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they . . . came to Capernaum looking for Jesus."*

Tuesday, May 07, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

Do you see clearly?

Early in the 20th century quantum physicists discovered a mysterious phenomenon they called the "disturbing observer." They had learned that merely *observing* a quantum particle changes it in unpredictable ways. As a result, scientists have had to develop elaborate methods for their experiments to compensate for the changes their observations cause. What is true at the quantum level of reality holds true at the visible level as well, only the effects are much more subtle. In other words, your attitude toward a person or event has an unpredictable effect on what you perceive. Today, be aware that what you observe is partly of your own making. Are you judging or loving?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35 (274). *"What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?"*

Wednesday, May 08, 2019

MEMORIAL OF TERESA DEMJANOVICH

Quiet faith, big impact

Living a brief, obscure life has never been a barrier to sainthood. Such was the destiny of today's memorial saint: Blessed Teresa Demjanovich, born in Bayonne, New Jersey in 1901. She earned a college degree (unusual for women then) and soon after became a nun. Two years later, at age 27, she died of complications following a surgery. Today scholars recognize that she latched onto the idea of the universal call to holiness decades before the church emphasized the concept in Vatican II. Do you prefer holiness that is spectacular? If so, challenge yourself to also seek faithfulness in the hidden corners, as did Blessed Teresa.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275). *"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."*

Thursday, May 09, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

Ask and you shall receive

Often in life you can use a mentor: someone wiser and more experienced to show you the ropes. A couple married longer than you knows a little something about getting past the rough spots. A retired colleague can share a few tricks about problem-solving at the office. In a story from the Acts of the Apostles, an Ethiopian eunuch was clearly on a faith journey: not a Jew, yet traveling to Jerusalem to worship and read Hebrew prophecy. He'd done all the prep work for faith: walking the walk, doing his homework. Now all he needed was a guide. Cue Philip. As the saying goes: "The teacher appears when the student is ready." Need a mentor? Prepare to receive one!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51 (276). *"He replied, 'How can I, unless someone instructs me?' "*

Friday, May 10, 2019

MEMORIAL OF DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST

Take it to the limit

How far would you go for God? Father Damien de Veuster went all the way from his native Belgium to minister in Hawaii. He went all the way to the margins of society to care for the bodies and souls of lepers in a quarantined colony there. He went all the way to living in solidarity with them—tending their wounds and eating with them from his hands—and contracted leprosy himself. When he died in 1889, news of his death went all the way around the world via telegraph and steamship. Be inspired by this saint to take the next steps in your service to the mission of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277). *"Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood has eternal life."*

Saturday, May 11, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

When the rubber hits the road

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried," wrote British author G.K. Chesterton. The gospel teachings are indeed challenging; they go against the grain, especially in a culture that encourages us to focus on a different "trinity"—the self-absorbed trinity of Me, Myself, and I. Jesus challenged us to look beyond our own needs (which God is fully aware of in any case) and respond to the needs of those around us. Many walked the other way when they heard this message. But others stayed. Will you stay or will you go?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 (278). *"Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, 'This saying is hard; who can accept it?' "*

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Daily renewal for busy Catholics

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