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) . . . . . 3:00 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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Sr. Idelle Badt, Pastoral Care . . . . . 255-4600 (ext. 207)
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry . . . . . 255-4600 (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
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary 255-4600
Kathy Silbernagel, Receptionist 255-4600

October 13, 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 October FOCCUS will be on October 24th 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

Rewriting the story. Freedom is not always what it appears to be. The man in Mark 10:17-30 was free to be rich, but because of his riches, he was not free to be happy. As free as he may have seemed to others, he knew in the depth of his heart that he was a slave, so he went away sad. Matthew describes him as very rich but his fear of letting go left him enslaved. The message of the story is one that crosses time, cultures, and even religions. It is a message opposed to the promises of Madison Avenue. Socrates claimed happiness by never collecting that which he would be afraid to lose. Jesus has reminded us that the poor in spirit will inherit the earth. It may be good for us to put ourselves in the place of the Rich Man in Mark 10 and rewrite the story, at least the ending.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 14- ✝*Karen Wolf (12:10 p.m.)*
Tuesday, Oct. 15- ✝*Pete & Gen Horner (12:10 p.m.)*
✝*Bridget Schwindt (5:30 p.m.)*
Wednesday, Oct. 16- ✝*Leonard Combs (7:00 a.m.)*
✝*Lorraine Richter (12:10 p.m.)*
Thursday, Oct. 17- ✝*Elda Fischer (7:00 a.m.)*
Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)
Friday, Oct. 18- ✝*George & Anastasia Lauinger (7:00 a.m.)*
✝*Helen Eberle (12:10 p.m.)*
Saturday, Oct. 19- ✝*Leonard Combs (4:00 p.m.)*
Sunday, Oct. 20- ✝*Debbie Stuart (10:45 a.m.)*
Andrew & Annamary Werner (6:30 p.m)

Marriage Moments: Argument Tip #1: Many marital arguments escalate unnecessarily because of bad timing. Bad times include - when your spouse just arrives home, is sick, tired, or before sex. So when is a good time? Talk about this together but the answer can't be "Never."

Parenting Pointers: Are your kids "Ad Smart"? Can they pick out how advertisers are trying to persuade them to want more stuff? Play a game while watching or listening to ads. Try to pick out how ads are trying to trick you to buy more. Teach your kids not to be fooled. ***(Susan Vogt at www.SusanVogt.net)***

Candle Lighting Liturgy

In memory of those who have passed away from October 1st, 2018 - September 30th, 2019, candles will be lit at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 2nd. Please join us as we show our love and support to these families.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,337 households)	
Adult Envelopes (333)	$20,952.07
Youth Envelopes	$ 204.04
TOTAL RECEIVED *(October 6)*	$21,156.11
1st Sunday	*$16,053.75*
Electronic Contributions (142)	*$14,535.68*
2nd Sunday	*$21,156.11*
3rd Sunday	*$ 0*
Electronic Contributions	*$ 0*
Spanish Mass	$ 0
4th Sunday	*$ 0*

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

Praise & Worship - Go After God with All Your Heart. Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is sponsoring another *"Praise & Worship Night"* on **Thursday, October 17th**. Join us from 7:00-8:00 p.m. as we sing contemporary Christian praise songs, pray together, and participate in Eucharistic Adoration. This night is open to all interested parishioners. Bring your whole family! Contact the parish office with questions or to share your talents.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE
Tuesday, October 22nd
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come and experience a beautiful candlelight service of prayer, song and contemplation.

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, October 15th, at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. There will be an **"Open Session"**.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 12:10 p.m. (Fr. Terry)
Tuesday: 12:10 p.m. (Fr. Paul); 5:30 p.m. (Fr. Terry)
Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. (Fr. Raphael); 12:10 p.m. (Fr. Terry)
Thursday: 7:00 a.m. (Fr. Raphael); 12:10 p.m. (Fr. Paul)
Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Fr. Terry); 12:10 p.m. (Fr. Raphael)

Youth Ministry

College Student and Military Care Packages

The High School Youth Ministry Group will be making care packages for College Students and Military Personnel of the Parish on Sunday, October 20th. Donations along with names and addresses of college students and military personnel to receive a care package should be given to the parish office by Thursday, October 17th.

Stewardship Thoughts: Stewardship calls us to generously share what we have with other members of our Christian community. Stewardship focuses on our dependence on God which goes against society's focus on independence.

Vocation Views: Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? How do you share your gratitude? (Luke 17:11-19)

Although we must cherish, protect, and defend human life year-round, the Catholic Church in the United States sets aside each October as Respect Life Month.

This years's theme, ***Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life***, is particularly suited for our times. While attacks against human life seem to grow ever more numerous and callous, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to perservere in faith. For more information visit:

www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month

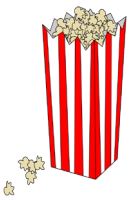
We are running low on Food Pantry bags, if you have taken one please return it so other parishioners are able to use them.
We thank you for your generous donations for the needy families in our area.

What's Going on Here This Week

Mon. 10/14	Faith Formation, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tues. 10/15	Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45 - 3:15 p.m., Chapel
Wed. 10/16	St. Benedict Movie, 1:00 p.m., Community Room Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room Cantata Rehearsal, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Choir Room
Thurs. 10/17	Praise and Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Church
Sun. 10/20	K.C. Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall Spanish Mass, 3:00 p.m., Church

Pivotal Players - St. Benedict

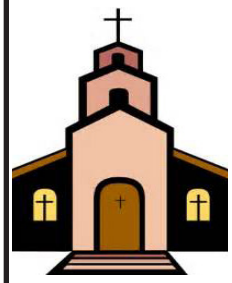
Join us in watching the next video in the series of "Pivotal Players - St. Benedict" by Bishop Robert Barron on Wednesday, October 16th from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Popcorn will be served.



K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christ

Sunday, October 20th
(9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.
Proceeds will benefit the Corpus Christi Food Pantry.

SPANISH MASS



There is Mass held in Spanish with Fr. Terry on the 3rd Sunday of every month at Corpus Christi. The NEW Mass time will now be **3:00 p.m.** All are welcome. The next Spanish Mass will be on Sunday, October 20th.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to deliver communion to the Hombound on Sunday mornings. This would be a once a month commitment. Training will be provided. If you would like to perform this special stewardship duty, please contact Tracy Kraft in the parish office at 701-255-4600.

The Holy Father Speaks. . . We need to examine two images: the mustard seed, and the attentive servant. In the first image, the Lord says that even faith "the size of a mustard seed" is able to uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea. Jesus wants us to understand that nothing is impossible for those who have faith, because they do not rely on their own strength, but on God, who can do everything. By comparing faith to the tiny mustard seed, Jesus shows that faith is not proud and self-confident, but in its humility, it feels a great need for God, and in its smallness, it abandons itself with total confidence to Him. But how can we know if we really have faith? Jesus tells us by indicating that the measure of faith is service.

In the second image, the attentive servant, this image is a bit disconcerting at first glance, because of the way the master treats the servant - ordering him to prepare his meal immediately after the servant returns from working in the fields. But this attitude of the master highlights the true heart of the parable - namely - the attitude of availability of the servant. Jesus intends this to be how a person of faith should be in relation to God: completely surrendering to God's will, without pretentions or expectations. This attitude is also reflected in how we behave towards others, finding joy in serving, without expectation or recognition or even gratitude. The expression "We are useless servants", recommended by Christ in the Gospel, "is an expression of humility and willingness that does so much good to the Church, and reminds us of the right attitude to work in the Church - that of humble service."

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: Oct 19-20		*October 19, 2019*		*October 20, 2019*		*October 20, 2019*		*October 20, 2019*
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Dorothy Hoffman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Paul Bienek	1	
	2		2	Patty Kuntz	2	Leilani Bienek	2	
	3		3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
Ushers	1	Larry Thelen*	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	James Gustafson	1	Doug Sautner*
	2	Judith Kopp	2	Linda Feist	2	Dennis Kelly	2	
	3	William Kopp	3	Charles Jaszkowiak	3	Milissa Kelly	3	
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4	Joel Streitz	4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald-Clooten	1	Irene Goetz	1	Brian Lardy	1	Patricia Herbel
	2	Joellen Roller	2		2	Jackie Mrachek	2	
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1		1	Mason Mrachek	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2		2	Sienna Mrachek	2	Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Helen Berger	R-1		R-1	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	R-1	Jackie Buckley
	2	Curtis Carik	2	Laura Schmidt Dockter	2	Larry Klemin	2	
	3	Gisele Thorson	3	Dave Schmitz	3	Christopher Knudson	3	
	4	Phyllis Lentz	4	Linda Schmitz	4	Rita Klemin	4	
	5		5	Gerald VandeWalle	5	Phyllis Lentz	5	
	6		6	Bobbi Mitzel	6	Brenda Weisz	6	
	7		7	Mike Hilbert	7		7	Father Raphael
	8		8		8		8	
	9	Father Paul	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Paul		
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		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST
	1	Jane Wolf	1	Brenda Bergan	1	Clarence Fischer	1	Clara Butland
	2	Joe Wolf	2	Colleen Fylling	2	Sherry Wangler	2	
	3	Kathy Sailer	3	Paula Bement	3	Bill Marion	3	
	4		4	Julie Schaffner	4	Steven Wangler	4	
	5		5	John Schaffner	5		5	
	6		6	Teddie Herner	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Kermit Herner	8		8	
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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.

Health, Wellness and Education Fair

Thursday, October 24th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Corpus Christi Parish Hall

- **Flu Shots willl be available (bring insurance card)**
- **Free Blood Pressure Screenings**
- **Free Paper Shredding**
- **Free Glasses cleaning and adjustments**
- **Free Bone Density Testing**
- **Caregiver Support Information**
- **Over 30 booths set up from local community resources**

"Right, Wrong or Indifferent" HealthyU Educational Series - Thursday, October 17th at 11:30 a.m.

Learn more about Advance Directives, Life Sustaining Treatment Options, Living Wills and Hospice Services. Complimentary lunch is provided. RSVP by October 15th to 701-751-5300. Class takes place at Edgewood Village, 3124 Colorado Lane, Bismarck. For questions or more information, contact our Parish Nurses at ***parishnurse@corpuschristibismarck.com.***

THIRST 2019

Join us October 25th-27th at the Bismarck Event Center for **THIRST 2019**. This exciting and free event has something for all ages and backgrounds. Featured guests include: Archbishop Allen Vigneron of Detroit, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Dr. Edward Sri, and others. Cat Chat is also returning for children's entertainment. Go to the Diocesan website at *bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2019* for details and to register.

There will be NO 10:45 a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi on Sunday, October 27th.

FLU SHOT'S

Have you gotten your flu shot? The CDE recommends that all individuals 6 months and older get an age appropriate vaccine, with rare exception. Bismarck Burleigh Public Health, 500 E Front Ave., is offering flu clinics throughout October. You do not need an appointment for the following Flu Clinics, but they do ask that you bring your insurance card with you.

- **October 23rd - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **October 25th - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **October 28th - 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **October 29th - 8:30 a.m to 12:00 p.m.**
- **October 30th and 31st - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.
Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers.

There will be envelopes at the entrances for your convenience.

Sunday, Oct 13, 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A grateful heart goes a long way

In a somewhat unscientific survey, Jesus noted that nine out of 10 people fail to be grateful even in circumstances of wonderful fortune. We might all take a lesson from A. A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh: "Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude." Our small hearts are capable of holding whatever we choose to store there: resentment or forgiveness; past injuries or present opportunities; envy for what others have or appreciation for all that is ours. The ability to be grateful is a sign of mental wellness. Choose thankfulness.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (144). *"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

Monday, Oct 14, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

To err is human

Callistus was a pope who was once a slave—and made some mistakes in his life, including losing his master's money, running away to avoid punishment, and brawling with debtors. It's only natural that he would have a forgiving nature toward sinners, for which he was sharply criticized by his enemies and eventually martyred. During this Respect Life Month, remember Callistus as we pray for the abolishment of the death penalty, which our bishops teach is an affront to the inviolability of life and the dignity of the human person.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it."*

Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The soul has boundless capacity

When religion consisted mostly of externals and clergy were the only intermediaries to God, Teresa directed attention within, saying "We are not hollow inside;" the soul's amplitude could never be exaggerated. A "late bloomer," she reformed the Carmelites, wrote *The Interior Castle,* danced gracefully around the Inquisition, and became the first woman doctor of the church. Spend a few minutes thinking of yourself in Teresa's metaphor, as a beautiful castle, the dwelling for a good Sovereign at the very center.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"But as to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you."*

Wednesday, Oct 16, 2019

MEMORIAL OF MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

Love compels us

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque was a 17th-century sister often "visited by the presence of God." Those who experience divine visions tend to have their detractors and Margaret Mary did indeed face criticism from other sisters and some priests. Nonetheless, she developed a devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart that the church practices even today. While some may think of this devotion as contemplation of an image of the Sacred Heart, it actually encourages active imitation of Jesus' unconditional love and mercy for every human being. Look for a way today to imitate that Divine love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). *"But there will be glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good."*

Thursday, Oct 17, 2019

The ending of poverty must always be with us

Today is International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, inspired by Father Joseph Wresinski (1917-88). Born into poverty himself, he became a priest, served those in emergency housing in France, and started an international movement to fight poverty in collaboration with the poor themselves. His goal was to unite everyone, in all walks of life, around those in extreme poverty. In the words of United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, "Let us remember that ending poverty is not a matter of charity, but a question of justice."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"You have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you stopped those trying to enter."*

Friday, Oct 18, 2019

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

Eat, drink, and be Jesus

Jesus may have been the first foodie of the Christian era, at least according to the Gospel of Luke. Throughout the gospel, it seems Jesus is on his way to a meal, at a meal, or returning from a meal! His critics insulted him for this, calling him a glutton and a drunk. Luke highlights Jesus' love of meals, not for the food, but because of his radical commitment to welcoming all to the table. No one was excluded, no one went hungry. It was a place where Jesus could teach the people and share life and nourishment with them. How is the table a place of hospitality in your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). *"Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you."*

Saturday, Oct 19, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Witness with respect

John de Brébeuf had a singular talent for languages and spent much of his time with the Huron people learning theirs, from his arrival to what was then part of "New France" in present-day Canada in 1625 to his martyrdom in 1649. He spent years studying the native language and culture and translating as best he could between two very different worldviews and sets of beliefs. Though the record of missionaries to the "New World" ("new" to them, that is) is a mixed one, we can honor the memory of those who with sincere hearts tried to communicate the love of Christ to people in language they could understand.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472). *"Everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."*

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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