

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 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday..... 12:10 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

***As disciples of Jesus, we live our faith
through Word, Sacrament, and Service.***

Msgr. Patrick Schumacher, Pastor 255-4600

Rev. Mark Aune, Parochial Vicar255-4600 (ext. 218)

Rev. Paul Becker, Pastor Emeritus255-4600 (ext. 203)

Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager.....255-4600 (ext. 212)

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Cindy Anderst, Adult Formation255-4600 (ext. 205)

Sarah Bengtson, Pastoral Care255-4600 (ext. 220)

Jennifer Braun, Music Ministry255-4600 (ext. 209)

Melanie Konieczka, Faith Formation ...255-4600 (ext. 219)

Sr. Idelle Badt, Pastoral Care255-4600 (ext. 207)

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

Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600

Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary 255-4600

Kathy Silbernagel, Receptionist..... 255-4600



August 9, 2020

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation - Reconciliation will be offered weekdays from 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and from 3:00-3:30 p.m. on Saturday behind a screen or by appointment by calling the parish office at 701-255-4600.

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 FOCCUS session until further notice. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with Deacon Lonnie Grabowska.***

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

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

We would like to share a few reminders with you per the Diocese of Bismarck Directives:

- Stay home if you are feeling ill.
- Hand Sanitizer is always available at the entrances. Please sanitize your hands as you enter the building.
- Face Masks are not required to enter the building or to attend Mass, but we strongly encourage you to wear one for your safety and the safety of others around you.
- Social Distancing guidelines are still in effect, and we ask that you do not congregate in the Pews or Gathering Spaces after Mass.
- Communion may be received either in the hand or on the tongue. Hand Sanitizer is available at three stations in the Church Proper for the priest, deacon, or instituted acolyte should they need to resanitize while they distribute communion. The Minister will wear a mask while distributing communion.
- Confessions are to be heard behind a screen only.
- The dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in effect.

Stewardship Thoughts: "Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16)

Vocation Views: Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for His voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14:22-33)

COLLECTION BASKETS



At this time, during our weekend Masses, the collection will not be taken in the customary manner and there will be no children's collection.

We have placed baskets by the ambo and near the altar for you to place your offering in before Mass.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,337 households)

Adult Envelopes	\$ No Count
Youth Envelopes	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED (August 2)	\$ 0
1st Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 1 (July 27-Aug 2)	\$ 2,237.00
Electronic Contributions (140)	\$14,613.68
2nd Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 2 (Aug. 3-9)	\$ 0
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 3 (Aug 10-16)	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 4 (Aug. 17-24)	\$ 0
5th Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 5 (Aug. 24-30)	\$ 0

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 10- †Karen Wolf (12:10 p.m.)
Tuesday, Aug. 11- †James Schneider (12:10 p.m.)
Wednesday, Aug. 12- Deborah Bone (12:10 p.m.)
Thursday, Aug. 13- †Mr. & Mrs Joe Brandner (12:10 p.m.)
Friday, Aug. 14- †Florence Ternes (12:10 p.m.)
Saturday, Aug. 15- †Dee Smith (4:00 p.m.)
Sunday, Aug. 16- †Don Prouty (8:30 a.m.)
†Marilyn Thomas (10:45 a.m.)

Marriage Moments: 55 years ago on August 6 & 9, the USA bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It destroyed many lives. In any marriage, there are times when we hurt each other, sometimes seriously. In your own marriage how do you heal? How do you forgive? It's not always easy because love is not easy.

Parenting Pointers: It's hot in the northern hemisphere. Perhaps you have air conditioning, but not everyone does. Invite your child to help you offer a cool drink to someone who needs it. Recently, I saw a cooler in front of a house with a sign. "Free bottles of water to anyone who wants one." If you live in the southern hemisphere, wait 6 months. (www.Susan-Vogt.net)

Lost and Found

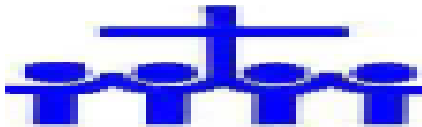
Our Lost and Found is located on the upper level by the elevator. If there is something you've misplaced, feel free to check it out!

Please watch our Website:
www.corpuschristibismarck.com

or our Facebook Page
[Facebook.com/CorpusBismarck](https://www.facebook.com/CorpusBismarck)

for updates on any cancellations or postponements as this will change as we receive directives from the Diocese of Bismarck.

The health and safety of our parishioners and employees is our top priority as we try to be available for the spiritual needs of our Corpus Christi Community.



LIVESTREAMING OPTIONS

We are offering 2 different options to watch our Masses: Facebook Live and YouTube.

You can go to our website at:

www.corpuschristibismarck.com

1. Scroll down on the home page and watch Facebook Live. (You can watch mass live or at your convenience. You do not need a Facebook account to watch our videos.)

2. Click on the rolling slide for the YouTube Channel - this will be uploaded after the Mass is finished (This can be watched at your convenience.)

Livestreaming Schedule:

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:45 a.m.



Catechesis
of the
Good Shepherd

CORPUS CHRISTI FAITH FORMATION

Corpus Christi Faith Formation will resume this fall with new social distancing guidelines per the Diocese of Bismarck Directives.

Registration is now open on the Corpus Christi Website for registered members. Go to www.Corpuschristibismarck.com and click on the rolling slide.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

Peanut Butter & Syrup

"Grace Within"

Tuesday Evenings,

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

August 18th - October 13th

in the Youth Room (Room 140)



Bring the companionship of other women into your busy life! Enjoy this opportunity to seek and know your inner spark of divinity, to develop or enhance your self-esteem, and enhance your relationship skills in the company of other women. Take a few hours each week to understand how you can grow spiritually. *There will be a \$40 charge for materials. You can register and pay online by clicking on the rolling slide or downloading a form under the Formation and Education tab at www.corpuschristibismarck.com. You can also stop by the parish office to register and pay. Registration must be completed before August 17th. For questions, contact Brenda Zastoupil at bzastoupil@bis.midco.net or 701-214-3735.*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who so charitably offered your prayers and well wishes during my convalescence from COVID-19.

Let us also continue to pray for Deacon Rex McDowall who also tested positive, his wife Joyce, who is feeling ill and all those affected directly or indirectly by the virus.

I am really happy to be back with you this weekend, along with Fr. Aune, whose quarantine due to his previous proximity to positive clergy had ended. Additionally, our entire staff returned at the end of this past week; none of whom, thankfully, tested positive.

As we move through the steps required by the North Dakota State Department of Health, Corpus Christi continues to move forward in the midst of the surprises that 2020 brings. But more importantly, with our resiliency, accompanied by God's grace, to overcome the adversity that these surprises bring to us.



Guidelines When Nearing the End of Life

The Catholic Church is concerned for those who are ill and dying. The Church desires that they receive prayers and support as death draws near. You may call the Church of Corpus Christi parish office at 701-255-4600 to request the Anointing of the Sick in your home or at the hospital. You may also wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and can request these Sacraments as well. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, reception of these three Sacraments complete the earthly pilgrimage and prepare us for our heavenly homeland.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Please review the revised schedule below and contact the office to let us know if you are willing and able to serve as a minister next weekend. Please note that there will be no Eucharistic Ministers or Altar Servers for the foreseeable future. If you are not scheduled but would be willing to help, call Tracy at 701-255-4600.

Date: Aug 15-16		August 15, 2020		August 16, 2020		August 16, 2020		August 16, 2020
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Bob Deutsch	1	Patty Kuntz	1	Paul Bienek	1	
	2	Lorraine Hoffman	2		2	Leilani Bienek	2	
	3		3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
Ushers	1	Larry Thelen*	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	Dennis Kelly	1	
	2		2	Linda Feist	2	Milissa Kelly	2	
	3		3	Charles Jaskowiak	3	Joel Meyer	3	
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4		4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald Clooten	1	Dale Kasowski	1	Shirley Bachmeier	1	Bart Brackin
	2	Joellen Roller	2	Mary Kasowski	2	Christopher Knudson	2	
Eucharistic Min	R	Helen Berger	R	Al Wangler	R	Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	R	Jackie Buckley

A Message from Fr. Paul: *"I have been transferred to St. Gabriel's Community. I will be quarantined for the length of my stay there, so unfortunately, I will not be able to entertain visitors. It is for our mutual protection that these guidelines exist. I don't want to endanger myself by not paying attention to the regulations established at this institution. I assure you that I often think of you and pray God's blessings on you, as you have done and are doing for me. I look forward to the time when we can visit in person."*

MASS TIMES

Daily Mass is offered at 12:10 p.m. Monday - Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and **5:30 p.m.**

(7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily Masses have been discontinued)

*If you have Mass Intentions for any 7:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Masses,
please call the office to reschedule.*

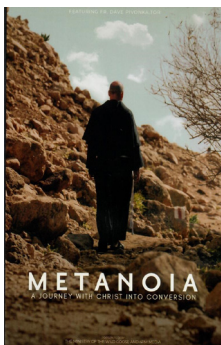


STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Corpus Christi is in need of volunteers to help out with some of our ministries. Please call the office at 701-255-4600 if you are interested in giving of your time to serve Corpus Christi.

Livestream Assistance: We are in need of camera operators who would be willing to help us livestream our Masses on weekdays or weekends. Training would be provided.

Ushers and Greeters: We are looking for volunteers to help usher and greet during the weekend Masses once a month. Schedule is flexible. Training would be provided.



"A Journey with Christ: Metanoia" ***with Fr. Dave Pivonka***

Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

September 14 - November 16 in the Parish Hall

or

Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

September 16 - November 18 (Via ZOOM Video Conference)

In the Gospel of Mark, the first words of Jesus are an invitation to Metanoia: to repent, to change, to be converted. Wherever you might be in your faith journey, every Catholic is invited into a deeper journey with Christ. Filmed in the Holy Land, these ten episodes explore areas of life where conversion is necessary. Along with preaching from Fr. Dave, personal testimonies and stories will inspire and encourage you. Join us for the most important journey of life, one of grace, hope, repentance, and transformation: the journey of Metanoia. *There will be a \$15 charge for materials. In order to allow time for purchase of books, please register for your preferred session by September 1st by calling Cindy Anderst in the Parish Office at 701-255-4600, or you can register and pay online under the tab Formation & Education - Adult Education.*

Sunday, Aug 09, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ghosts of the past, spirit of the present

Nagasaki was the second and last city to date to endure attack by atomic weapon. In the instant after the bomb's release, 35,000 people were killed, mostly factory workers. Those factories, which supported the Japanese war effort, were the targets of the attack. It all made sense in a war room at the time. After the mushroom cloud clears, however, we have to reckon with the ghosts of our choices. The animated drama, *In This Corner of the World*, offers a moving reflection on the personal cost of these attacks on ordinary Japanese citizens. Pray for all victims of war, and for lasting world peace.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (115). *"The disciples saw him walking on the sea. . . . 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear."*

Monday, Aug 10, 2020

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

Be inspired by the martyrs among us

Lawrence, a Roman deacon who was martyred in 258, is one of the most venerated of saints, and there are many legends about his gruesome death, which prompted widespread conversions to Christianity in his city. Most Christians aren't called to such spectacular sacrifice, but there are other types of martyrs—ordinary folks in every generation who face adversity with total commitment to God and sow the seeds of faith all around them. They are martyrs at the hands of disease, hatred, bigotry, selfishness, and cruelty. They fight the good fight and leave us all the better for it. Pray for that level of faith and perseverance.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618). *"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."*

Tuesday, Aug 11, 2020

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN

We are what we love

Those who enter consecrated life in the Catholic Church make at least three vows—of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Known as the Evangelical Counsels, the vows are meant to shield disciples from greed, lust, and pride. For most religious orders, poverty is simply a commitment to shared (rather than individual) ownership. But Clare of Assisi, among the first followers of Saint Francis and the first woman known to write a set of monastic guidelines, made sure her order of Poor Clares owned nothing at all. "We become what we love," she wrote. "If we love things, we become a thing." In honor of Clare, take some time to examine what you love and what you own to see whether anything is hampering your spiritual life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414). *"Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest."*

Wednesday, Aug 12, 2020

Get engaged

One of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching—Call to Family, Community, and Participation—asserts that we have a right and a responsibility to participate in society and to seek the common good, taking special care of the poor and vulnerable. Since 1999, the United Nations has set aside August 12 as

International Youth Day to celebrate and enhance the global efforts of youth to build a better world. This year's theme is "Youth Engagement for Global Action," and we've certainly seen evidence of that in recent street protests. What are you doing to engage youth? Offer young people you know a call to action—or better yet—respond to the call they offer you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20 (415). *"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."*

Thursday, Aug 13, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

Bring them out of exile

Today's saints—Pontian and Hippolytus—endured exile together. They were forced by third-century Roman emperor Maximinus to work in the mines of the island of Sardinia and eventually perished there. Formerly, they had been a pope (Pontian) and theologian (Hippolytus). The church advocates at many levels for migrants who have been exiled from their homeland by war, poverty, or persecution. In homage to exiles across the centuries, consider taking a step today to aid migrants in your region of the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416). *"'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'"*

Friday, Aug 14, 2020

MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

Witness to the world

Many young Catholics may have had the opportunity to read the comic book "Soldier of God," about the life of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, who was killed in the Auschwitz concentration camp. It begins: "This is a true story of a real flesh-and-blood hero of God." Young readers were captivated, and most could not forget the images of Maximilian volunteering to take the place of a man who was selected to be killed. "Would I do that?" is an instinctive question when faced with such powerful witness. Not all are called to martyrdom, but each Christian commits to being an example of God's deep love and care for people, especially the most vulnerable. "How can I be God's witness?" is a good question to ask yourself each day.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12 (417). *"Live in your blood and grow like a plant in the field."*

Saturday, Aug 15, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Hidden glory revealed

Mary, now united totally with her son, with whom she suffered excruciating ordeals, shows us how suffering transforms to glory. She gathers all her human children close in this season of harvest, her bounteous fruits and flowers. Today's gospel shows Elizabeth affirming in Mary a vigor and holiness, mirroring God's, that she herself might not have recognized. This feast points to the same glory in each of us, perhaps hard to believe, but still hidden, vital, intact.

TODAY'S READINGS: Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622). *"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior."*

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



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