

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 voicemail.
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)

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

PASTORAL MINISTERS

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

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

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

Tammy Schafer, Pastoral Care.....255-4600 (ext. 207)

Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry255-4600 (ext. 208)

DEACONS: Bob Wingenbach, Brian Lardy, Michael Fix,
Lonnie Grabowska, Rex McDowall (Retired)

PARISH SUPPORT STAFF

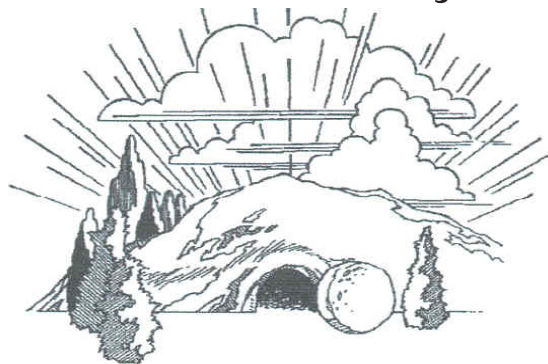
Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600

Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600

Bridget Johnson, Accounting Coordinator 255-4600

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

Jesus Christ
is Risen Today!



April 17, 2022

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation - Reconciliation will be offered weekdays from 11:30 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 or register online at corpuschristibismarck.com/baptism 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 contact Sarah in 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.

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

Livestreaming Schedule:**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:45 a.m.

**LENTEN
ALMSGIVING
2022**

Thank you for your generous donations to the food pantry. Since January 1st, we have served 476 families and distributed 17,893 pounds of food for the needy in the Bismarck-Mandan area.

THE BANQUET

Corpus Christi will be serving the Banquet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5th. The Banquet feeds people in need in the Bismarck-Mandan community. If you would be interested in serving The Banquet, please call Tracy at 701-255-4600.

**There will be Communion Services
April 25th - April 28th as our Priests will be
attending the Spring Clergy Conference.**

OPERATION RICE BOWL 2022**HAPPY EASTER**

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. There are baskets at the entrances for you to place them. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,367 households)

Adult Envelopes (304).....	\$17,984.94
Youth Envelopes	\$ 251.81
TOTAL RECEIVED (April 10)	\$18,236.75
1st Sunday	\$17,406.62
Online Giving Week 1 (Mar. 28 - Apr. 3)...	\$ 5,007.00
Electronic Contributions	\$14,268.68
2nd Sunday	\$18,236.75
Online Giving Week 2 (April 4-10).....	\$ 4,161.00
3rd Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 3 (April 11-17).....	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
4th Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 4 (April 18-24).....	\$ 0

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays 1:00-7:00 p.m. (private, quiet time, incense free). All are welcome to spend time in Jesus' awesome Eucharistic presence. ***During Adoration, the exposed Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. We need to make sure we have at least two committed adorers present at all times. If you are unable to come to your committed time, please contact Tracy in the Parish Office.***

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**Men's Group**

Corpus Christi Men's Group

We would like to invite all men of our parish to a Men's Group beginning on **Wednesday, April 20th** from 6:30 - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. We will have Men's Group on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We hope you will join us.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

Monday, Apr. 18- †Jeff Smith (12:10 p.m.)
Tuesday, Apr. 19- †Francis Barth (12:10 p.m.)
Wednesday, Apr. 20- †Alex & †Leona Friedt (12:10 p.m.)
Thursday, Apr. 21- †William Lengenfelder Jr. (12:10 p.m.)
Friday, Apr. 22- Clergy at Corpus Christi (12:10 p.m.)
Saturday, Apr. 23- †Toshie Naumann (4:00 p.m.)
Sunday, Apr. 24- †Sr. M Petronia Schmaltz (8:30 a.m.)
 †June McFarland (10:45 a.m.)
 Pro Populo (5:30 p.m.)



MOMUMENTAL! Celebrating God's Greatness!

Vacation Bible School
2022

June 1st, 2nd & 3rd



Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

*We will conclude with Mass
on Friday at 12:10 p.m.
A simple lunch will follow.*



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.

*** Cost is \$45.00 per child, which
includes crafts, lunches and snacks.

Registration is available
online at:

www.corpuschristibismarck.com/vacation-bible-school or
you can scan this QR code.



To be a Crew Leader:
www.corpuschristibismarck.com/vacation-bible-school or
you can scan this QR code.

Registration deadline
is May 27th.



What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 4/19 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Church
- Wed. 4/20 Men's Group, 6:30 - 7:45 a.m., Parish Hall
Middle School Faith Formation (7th), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Middle School Youth Ministry, (6th & 8th),
7:00-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Thurs. 4/21 Corpus Christi Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,
Parish Hall

SNAC YOUTH MINISTRY

SNAC - "*Sunday Nights After Church*" Youth
Ministry meets every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m.
All students (grades 9-12) are welcome.

April 17th - NO SNAC



The Augustine Institute, producers of
FORMED, is proud to introduce **Amen**,
its latest offering. Amen is the **free**
Catholic app that brings you daily
Mass readings, beautiful prayers, faith-
ful meditations including bedtime meditations, and
nourishing Scripture to draw your mind, body, and
soul to rest in God.

Go to the Apple App store or Google Play to download
the free Amen app from the Augustine Institute.

For questions, contact Cindy Andert at 701-255-4600.

58 Corpus Christi children will
be making their 1st Communion in
the next few weekends. Please
keep these children in your
prayers.



St. Mary's Cemetery Spring Clean-up

St. Mary's Cemetery Spring Clean-up will begin
the week of **April 18th**. The only items permitted
on the grave site are those items that are in a vase
attached to the headstone. All flowers, wreaths,
solar lights, etc., will be removed beginning
Monday, April 18th. If you have any questions,
please contact Cemetery Manager Deacon Michael
Marback at 701-712-2931.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Alleluia, He is Risen! Easter Blessings to you and all those whom you love. I am writing this article on Tuesday, as the storm is beginning to formulate and at this point we are unsure of how the Holy Triduum will play out. What is certain, no matter the weather, Christ our Savior has redeemed the world! By the time you read this, it will be Easter Sunday and we will be rejoicing and singing our Alleluias. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your Lenten participation and your beautiful acts of faith and support of our parish throughout the year. On behalf of the clergy and staff of Corpus Christi, you are a blessing! May the joy and hope of the Resurrection of our Lord be yours!

Happy Easter! Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher, S.T.L.



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Check it out at: www.corpuschristibismarck.com and click on the **"Online Giving Button"** on the home page.



We have a QR Code for your convenience, just scan with your cell phone camera and click on the message link. *** You can also Text "GIVE" to 701-212-4469!!

Please check our website at www.corpuschristibismarck.com and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CorpusBismarck for the most current up-to-date changes in our schedule at Corpus Christ!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Please review the schedule below and contact the office to let us know if you are willing and able to serve as a minister next weekend. If you are not scheduled but would be willing to help, call Tracy at 701-255-4600.

Date: Apr 23-24		April 23, 2022		April 24, 2022		April 24, 2022		April 24, 2022
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		5:30 PM
Hospitality	1		1	Kathy Silbernagel	1		1	
	2		2	Helen Werlinger	2		2	
	3		3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
Ushers	1	Bob Clooten	1	Jim Volk	1	Donald Williams	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Joyce Hinman	2	Jerome Werlinger	2		2	
	3	Gisele Thorson	3	Larry Silbernagel	3		3	
	4		4	Mike Hilbert	4		4	
Lectors	1	Jackie Mrachek	1	Brennan Quintus	1	Jane Link	1	Jim Luptak
	2	Mary Soucie	2	Dustin Fritel	2	Heather Bullinger	2	
Servers	1	Sienna Mrachek	1	Gabby Schell	1	Brilee Erhardt	1	
	2	Mason Mrachek	2		2	Lyla Erhardt	2	
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Bill Kopp	R-1	Gerard Mathern	R-1		R-1	Margie Schiff
	2	Priest	2	Priest	2	Priest	2	Priest
	3	Mary Winbauer	3		3	Rachelle Massemo	3	Veronica Fernow
	4	Curtis Carik	4	Tammy Heick	4	Kay Williams	4	
	5	Vicki Conner	5	Colleen Fyelling	5	Cec Reetz	5	
	6	Judy Kopp	6	Bess Deutsch	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8	Alvin Nagel	8	Catherine Williams	8		8	
	9	Evelyn Spangler	9	Francis Williams	9		11	
	10	Gary Yantzer	10	Wayne Triska	10		12	
	11	Joyce Yantzer			11			
At 4:00 & 10:45	D12				D12			
	LG		LG	Andrea Jackson	LG		LG	

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. ***SOS meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday every month at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The next meeting will be April 19th. The topic will be "Attempted Suicide" with Stacy Zuern as the speaker.***

SEA GLASS, a support group to help children and teens learn their own ways of smoothing out their grief, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The next session will be on **Tuesday, April 19th** and the activity will be: ***Plant a Flower for a New Normal.*** For more information and to RSVP, call Brenda Bergan at 701-426-1021.



LOTUS (Looking Onward to Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. Lotus meets at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. ***The next meeting will be on April 26th. This will be a LOTUS Combined at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. for men and women. This topic will be "Mother/Daughter Personal Story - Meditation & Yoga".***

New Stewardship Volunteer Opportunity Worship Technology Assistant!



Currently, our Media & Technology Ministry assists with camera operation during liturgies for the overflow seating and livestream platforms. We are expanding this ministry to include the **Worship Technology Assistant(s)** who will be responsible to advance the wall slides throughout the Mass. This new ministry is easy and important to the worship experience at Corpus Christi. If you are comfortable around a computer, this might be a great opportunity for you. Training will be provided and the schedule will be flexible. Contact Tracy Kraft in the parish office at 701-255-4600 if you would like to volunteer.



Corpus Christi Women's Group "Developing Meaningful Friendships with Women"

**Thursday, April 21st
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

Have you been seeking meaningful friendships with other women? At this month's meeting, we will explore opportunities in our parish and community to meet other women of faith and grow in your faith and relationship with others. For additional information call Cindy Anderst in the Parish Office at 701-255-4600.



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult Catholic who would like to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** might be for you. Sunday evenings from 4:00-8:00 p.m. (this will include a short supper break). Classes begin **May 8th** and continue for 6 weeks. Call Tracy in the Parish Office at 701-255-4600 for questions and to sign up.

Sunday, Apr 17, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

The tree of life blossoms again

A teaching from the Law of Moses says it all: "Cursed be the one who hangs from a tree" (Deut. 21:23). The body of such a person was to be buried the same day, or the land would be defiled. Religious leaders sought a verdict of crucifixion from the Romans for precisely this reason: to quell talk that Jesus was God's chosen. It's also why Jesus' disciples rushed to gain permission to take him down from the cross that same day. Like every kingdom paradox, of course, the "cursed tree" becomes a tree of life for those who believe. Celebrate this hope today!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). *"They put [Jesus] to death by hanging him on a tree."*

Monday, Apr 18, 2022

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

How do you solve a mystery named Mary?

There are so many women named Mary mentioned in the New Testament that we're not even certain how many there were—could be six to nine—because the same women might be identified different ways. The various Marys get mentioned 54 times in 49 verses, so it's hard to sort them all out. Not only does it reveal to readers that Mary was a popular name then, but also that Jesus had a lot of women followers who were very close to him—women who were key figures in the key moments of his life and ministry, his death, and his Resurrection. Which Mary was which might confuse us today, but their various important roles in his life are clearly deserving of honor.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). *"Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb . . . and ran to announce the news to his disciples."*

Tuesday, Apr 19, 2022

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Grant us peace

Today is the anniversary of Benedict XVI becoming pope in 2005. As a theologian, Benedict wrote extensively of faith and politics in pluralistic societies. One of his prayers pleads: "God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the Earth." This is a good prayer to have on hand, particularly on a day that marks the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). *"Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'"*

Wednesday, Apr 20, 2022

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Look up!

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were grieving Jesus but failed to recognize him when he approached them. In our daily rush to and fro, it is easy to overlook what is happening all around: the dance of creation, day in and day out. As Earth Day approaches, take a moment from the busyness to contemplate with awe the beauty great and small. Keep these words of Saint Augustine in mind about the book of God's creation: "Look above

you! Look below you! Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead, He set before your eyes the things that He had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that?"

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). *"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."*

Thursday, Apr 21, 2022

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Journey into the unknown

The worldwide church is now about halfway through a process with a rather unwieldy name: "Synod on Synodality." The idea is for the church at all levels to "listen and dialogue." The word *synod* means "to travel together," and this synod is refreshing, as a bottom-up approach in a church accustomed to top-down leadership. By its nature, there is no clarity about where it leads, but the process itself is the main point. Let's pray the church's Synod Prayer for Unity, that the process "lead us closer to [God's] Son and so to one another."

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). *"He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"*

Friday, Apr 22, 2022

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Embrace the Resurrection: Plant a garden

The Easter season gives us ample time and resources to delve into the Paschal Mystery. Scripture, liturgies, and feast days all help us embrace the Resurrection as part of our own story. That's not always easy to comprehend. Fortunately, there are glimpses of Resurrection everywhere! So much of Easter is represented through nature—lilies, tulips, lambs, bunnies—indeed the whole season of spring helps us bodily embrace the Resurrection. This Easter season, consider planting a garden or fostering a kitten (April is National Garden Month as well as Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month, and today happens to be Earth Day as well!). Embrace the Resurrection in the world all around you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). *"Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish."*

Saturday, Apr 23, 2022

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Every day an Easter

Easter isn't just a day, it is a season, an ongoing feast. The Octave of Easter (Easter Sunday and the seven days that follow) has been, since the earliest centuries of Christian history, a time of extended celebration. The joy of Easter Sunday is prolonged for a full eight days, an octave of rejoicing. Every day of the Octave is treated as another Easter, a tradition preserved in our liturgy, with readings and rituals that mirror what occurs on Easter Sunday. Rise up! It's still Easter!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). *"When Jesus had risen . . . he appeared first to Mary Magdalene."*

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



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