

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Parish Office is open 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Monday-Thursday

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***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.

(Holy Days as scheduled)

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Msgr. Patrick Schumacher, Pastor 255-4600

Rev. Logan Obrigewitch, Parochial Vicar. 975-9802

Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager..... 975-9803

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Cindy Anderst, Adult Formation 975-9810

Sarah Bengtson, Pastoral Care 975-9805

Sebastian Haboczki, Music Ministry..... 975-9806

Melanie Konieczka, Faith Formation 975-9809

Tammy Schafer, Pastoral Care..... 975-9816

Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry 975-9808

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

PARISH SUPPORT STAFF

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

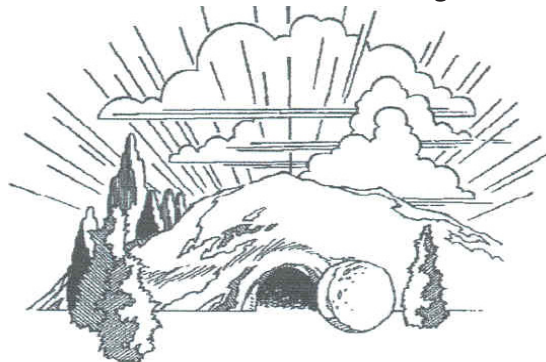
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 975-9815

Bridget Johnson, Accounting Coordinator 975-9804

Colleen Reinhardt, Food Pantry, Music Assoc.... 975-9807

Beverly Everett, Organist in Residence 255-4600

Jesus Christ
is Risen Today!



April 9, 2023

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation - Reconciliation will be offered behind a screen weekdays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and from 3:00-3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Or by appointment by calling the parish office at 701-975-9803. No Reconciliation prior to Communion Services. Also, schedule may change on Holy Days or Special Liturgies.

Baptism - The Baptism Preparation Program and Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the office at 701-975-9805 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 701-975-9805 at least **12 months** in advance for completion of Diocesan requirements.

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 701-222-3035 or www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp.

RCIA Classes - Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith may call Tracy Kraft at 701-975-9803.

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Apr. 10- †Joe Becker (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Apr. 11- †Inez Summer (12:10 p.m.)

Wednesday, Apr. 12- †Debbie Erling (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, Apr. 13- †Markus & †Pauline Wald (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, Apr. 14- †Kristen Lane (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, Apr. 15- †Jacob Neigum (8:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Apr. 16- †Val Wangler (8:30 a.m.)

†Betty Hilfer (10:45 a.m.)

Pro Populo (11:00 a.m.)



OPERATION RICE BOWL 2023

Modern Day Simon of Cyrene. 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 Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. **You can drop off your rice bowls in the baskets at the entrances of the Church, or you may bring them to the office.**

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 7th** and continue for 6 weeks. Call Tracy in the Parish Office at 701-255-4600 for questions. You can sign up by scanning this QR Code.



CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,463 households)

Adult Envelopes (241)..... \$18,263.12

Youth Envelopes \$ 392.09

TOTAL RECEIVED (April 2)..... \$18,655.21

1st Sunday \$18,655.21

Online Giving Week 1 (Mar. 27-Apr. 2).... \$ 5,281.15

Electronic Contributions \$14,008.68

2nd Sunday \$ 0

Online Giving Week 2 (Apr. 3-9)..... \$ 0

3rd Sunday \$ 0

Online Giving Week 3 (Apr. 10-16) \$ 0

Electronic Contributions \$ 0

4th Sunday \$ 0

Online Giving Week 4 (Apr. 17-23) \$ 0

5th Sunday \$ 0

Online Giving Week 5 (Apr. 24-30) \$ 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 at 701-975-9803.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



The Holy Land: a place where the people, places, and events of the scriptures come to life. Join us for an inspiring Pilgrimage to Israel, September 11-22, 2024. For information, visit <https://www.travelillumine.com/trc/ubz>

Marriage Moments: Easter has come. Hurray! We can eat sweets again and let go of "giving up." But what has Lent taught you this year? Reflect together honestly about how this Lent (or harder times in general) have taught you a life lesson - perhaps how to love each other better, warts and all.

Parenting Pointers: As we remember Jesus' sorrow and pain on Good Friday, parents also have days of regret and pain while raising a child. Forgive yourself. Forgive your child. A better day will come. Sorrow is a necessary part of growing up for both your child and yourself. Don't give up.



STELLAR! SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!

Vacation Bible School
2023

May 31st, June 1st & 2nd

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 OPENS APRIL 9th!

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 26th.



What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 4/11 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church
Food for the Soul, 5:30 p.m., Community Room
K.C. Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Wed. 4/12 Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Choir Room
Faith Formation (C), 5:30-6:45 p.m.
Middle School Faith Formation (6th),
7:00-8:30 p.m., Community Room
Middle School Youth Ministry (7th & 8th),
7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall
- Thurs. 4/13 Corpus Christ Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,
Parish Hall
- Sun. 4/16 Faith Formation (A), 9:30-10:45 a.m.
SNAC, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

There will be Communion Services **April 17th - 20th** as our Priests will be attending the Spring Clergy Conference.

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

High School SNAC
(Sunday Nights After Church)
(Grades 9-12)
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 16th
Game Night



Middle School (7th & 8th)

April 12th
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Contact Melanie @ 701-255-4600 with questions.



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or **Scan this QR Code**



Choir Rehearsal



Wednesday, April 12th at 5:30 p.m.
Adults, Teens and Kids Grades 3-8

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

"Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end. Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to Him, and all ages; to Him be glory and power, through every age and forever. By His holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard and keep us. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds."

(Prayers of the Service of Light, Easter Vigil Liturgy)

Through the beautiful Holy Triduum - three days, yet one continuous sacred liturgy - the church remembers Christ's mission, His ultimate act of charity, and the Father's love. The hope of Christ's resurrection on Easter morning shows us how much we desire and need the light of Christ in our lives. The empty tomb offers us hope, joy and the certainty of Christ's love. Thank you for your presence, support, and love of our Lord and the parish of Corpus Christi.

We began the week with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord on April 02, the 18th anniversary (2005) of the death of +Pope Saint John Paul II. This past week, as planned during Holy Week, his First Class Relic was set in the Altar Stone in the Rectory Chapel by Bishop Kagan, who then consecrated the Altar for our daily use. Despite the weather, we were honored to host Bishop Kagan at the rectory on Wednesday evening, for a tour of the Rectory and a meal, as well. The stained-glass windows are scheduled for installation next week, thereby completing the work on the Rectory Chapel.

~Happy Easter! Monsignor Patrick A. Schumacher, S.T.L.



The Parish Office will be closed
on
Monday, April 10th

*(We will still have our 12:10 p.m.
Mass on Monday, April 10th)*



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 15-16		April 15, 2023 4:00 PM		April 16, 2023 8:30 AM		April 16, 2023 10:45 AM		April 16, 2023 5:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Lorraine Hoffman	1		1		1	
	2	Bob Deutsch	2		2		2	
	3	Beverly Larson	3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
Ushers	1	William Kopp*	1	Tim Kuntz*	1	Milissa Kelly	1	
	2	Judith Kopp	2	Linda Feist	2	Dennis Kelly	2	
	3	Larry Thelen	3	Charles Jaszowski	3	Joel Meyer	3	
	4	Rick Kramlich	4	Catherine Williams	4	Maggie Meyer	4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5	Sophia Meyer	5	
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald Clooten	1	Irene Goetz	1	Rose Kruckenberg	1	Bart Brackin
	2	Joellen Roller	2	Dale Kasowski	2	Joyal Meyer	2	
Servers	1		1	Annabelle Scholand	1	Triston Brossart	1	Braden Roehrl
	2		2	Gabby Schell	2		2	Kate Masset
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Helen Berger	R-1	Bill Knudson	R-1	Joyal Meyer	R-1	Jackie Buckley
	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father
	3	Gisele Thorson	3	Brenda Bergan	3	Bill Marion	3	Margie Schiff
	4	Jane Wolf	4	Teddie Herner	4	Cec Reetz	4	
	5	Joseph Wolf	5	Kermit Herner	5		5	
	6	Clare Auble	6	Judane Ohlhauser	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Mike Hilbert	8		8	
	9		9	Adriana Thein	9		11	
	10		10	Kathy Knudson	10		12	
	11				11			
At 4:00	D12				12			
	LG		LG		LG	Brenda Weisz	LG	

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY. Corpus Christi has developed a Spiritual Gifts Inventory to recognize your God-given gifts and ways to use them in our parish/community. There are two ways to complete the inventory. You may scan the QR Code and fill it out online and you will get an email within 2 business days. Or, you can pick up a packet at the entrances and fill out and score the paper form yourself.



LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Thank You for your generous donations to the food pantry to feed the needy in the Bismarck-Mandan area.



EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to participate in the Easter Flower Offering to enhance our worship environment while honoring or remembering a loved one. Monetary donations will fund flowers and decorations for the Easter season. All flowers will be ordered locally. You can also pick up an "Easter Flower Offering" envelope at any of the entrances or you can donate online by scanning this QR code. To be included in our Easter Flower insert, donate no later than **April 10th**. *Kindly donate via the Easter Flower Offering rather than donating a flowering plant.*



"RESCHEDULED" FOOD FOR THE SOUL (POTLUCK) TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. (Parish Hall)

Food for the Soul is a once a month gathering/meal for those who have lost a spouse. For more information, please contact Tammy Schafer at 701-255-4600.



Your stepping stones back into life...



LOTUS (Looking Onward to Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. LOTUS meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway at 10:00 a.m. for men, 1:00 p.m. for women, or 7:00 p.m. for both. The next session will be on **Tuesday, April 11th**. This will be an open session: *"Journaling."*

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group. Healing Hearts is a group for anyone who has experienced loss of a child and provides guidance on the path to healing. This group is made for miscarriages, infant, toddler, youth teen and adult loss. This grief support group is open to the public and held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. Next Session is **April 11th**. There will be a video on: **Living with Loss...Healing with Hope..."Quieting the Mind"**



Corpus Christi Women's Group

**"Living with Christian Hope"
Thursday, April 13th**

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Our Topic: **"Living with Christian Hope in the Midst of the Difficulties of our Lives."** In all our lives we are faced with many challenges and suffering. This can lead us to despair, or we can make a choice to live in Christian Hope. In an interview with Sr. Miriam Heidland and Dr. Tim Gray, we will grapple with how to live in this hope. For additional information please contact Cindy Anderst in the parish office at 701-255-4600.

Sunday, Apr 09, 2023

From hole to whole

Accounts vary. Sometimes Easter dawns with helpful instruction-bearing angels and a palpable earthshaking. In other narratives it's almost a stealthy affair: a yawning open tomb, the shroud deserted, its meaning unclear. So too we experience the Easters of our lives in a variety of ways: fervent or undecided, joyful or indifferent or possibly even sorrowing. The empty tomb is an invitation to faith, an absence that can be filled any number of ways. We pray for each other this day, that what is empty in any of us may be filled with hope and trust.

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Victimae Paschali Laudes; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). *"There was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven . . . rolled back the stone, and sat upon it."*

Monday, Apr 10, 2023

God brings all things to completion

Who doesn't sometimes get impatient with God's plan for them? Consider that the waiting can not only be useful but also beautiful. "Trust in the slow work of God," wrote Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (who died on this day in 1955). He would know—this French Jesuit priest was forced to leave his teaching post and withdraw controversial statements in 1925 and was further condemned by the church posthumously in 1962. Decades later, leading cardinals started to see his ideas differently—favorably—and so did Popes Benedict XVI and Francis. "It is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability," Chardin wrote—so, like him, accept "feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete."

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). *"And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them."*

Tuesday, Apr 11, 2023

Wage peace

One of the most significant pillars of Catholic social teaching turns 60 today: *Pacem in terris*—in English, "Peace on Earth"—the encyclical written by Pope John XXIII to address the menace of nuclear war and the need to uphold international human rights, including racial equality and women's rights. Significantly, it stands as the first encyclical addressed to both Catholics and non-Catholics alike, drawing worldwide admiration for the church's willingness to confront the social and economic costs of the Cold War. "The social progress, order, security, and peace of each country are necessarily connected with the social progress, order, security, and peace of all other countries," he wrote. Let peace begin with you today.

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). *"Mary went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord,' and then reported what he had told her."*

Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023

Leave the battlefield behind

Most people know that the Civil War, which began on this day in 1861, was largely an unjust war fought in defense of slavery in the Southern United States (then, for a time, the Confederate States of America). What many do not know is that the first skirmish of the war,

the Battle of Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina, was led in part by a Catholic, Confederate Brigadier General P. G. T. Beauregard, a Creole Catholic born and raised on a plantation in Louisiana. After the failures of the Confederacy in the war, Beauregard returned to civilian life in his home region, advocating for black civil rights (including voting), societal unity, and also became an admirer of Abraham Lincoln. May we model repentance in the face of our sins and work always for the common bonds of humanity.

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). *"While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened."*

Thursday, Apr 13, 2023

Accountability matters

When the risen Christ appears to his dumbfounded disciples, he reminds them "that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name." Even the church itself must repent sometimes. The Catholic Native Boarding School Accountability and Healing Project is such an undertaking. Few expect rapid change, but this group of religious, church officials, and laypeople have named a "sin" the church's role in the federal efforts to dismantle Native American culture through boarding schools. That's a start. Learn more on this topic so you can be part of the healing.

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). *"Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?'"*

Friday, Apr 14, 2023

Time for breakfast

Comedian Steven Wright may have been on to something when he quipped: "I went to a restaurant that serves 'breakfast at any time,' so I ordered French toast during the Renaissance." For Christians, who wouldn't choose a morning meal prepared by Jesus on the banks of the Sea of Tiberias? In one of the most memorable stories in the Gospel of John, the disciples are treated to just such an amazing repast. The risen Christ's tender care to ensure that the disciples have a good breakfast is both achingly sweet and altogether practical. He knew that to continue his mission, the disciple would need not only the warmth of his love but the strength and focus a hearty breakfast provides. Take care of your physical and spiritual health so that, you too, may be prepared to carry on Christ's loving mission each day.

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). *"Jesus said to them, 'Come, have breakfast.'"*

Saturday, Apr 15, 2023

More than mere appearances

It turns out that Jesus appeared in different forms after his Resurrection. In John's gospel Mary of Magdala, arguably one of the Lord's closest friends, thought he was the gardener. In Luke's gospel two disciples invite him to their house for dinner and haven't a clue who he is. In today's gospel from Mark, we read that "he appeared in another form." Makes you wonder whether it might still be going on. Jesus did say that we engage him in the least of others. In what form will the risen Christ appear to you today?

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). *"After this he appeared in another form."*

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



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