

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



May 7, 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, May 8- †Bernadette Engelhard (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 9- †Jessy Hulm (12:10 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 10- Irene Miller (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, May 11- †Irene Doerr (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, May 12- †Helen M. Fischer (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, May 13- †Bernadette Engelhard (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, May 14- †Lee Braun (8:30 a.m.)

†Ronald Dressler (10:45 a.m.)

Pro Populo (5:30 p.m.)

Food Pantry needs for May: Canned Fruit!!

Thank you

Please pray for our 2nd Graders who will be receiving their First Eucharist this weekend.



REMINDER!!

No Parking or blocking any rectory garage stalls or driveways.

Please be mindful of our neighbor's driveways as well.



A Second Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

is being planned. November 13th-24th, 2024. A place where the people, places, and events of the scriptures come to life. For information, visit <https://www.travelillume.com/trc/ubz>



Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 10th at 5:30 p.m.
Adults, Teens and Kids Grades 3-8.

We welcome new members.
Contact Sebastian at 701-945-9806.

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

Adult Envelopes (233).....	\$13,202.59
Youth Envelopes	\$ 370.60
TOTAL RECEIVED (April 30).....	\$13,573.19
1 st Sunday	\$18,655.21
Online Giving Week 1 (Mar. 27-Apr. 2)....	\$ 5,281.15
Electronic Contributions	\$14,008.68
2 nd Sunday	\$21,822.86
Online Giving Week 2 (Apr. 3-9).....	\$ 5,136.00
3 rd Sunday	\$15,450.34
Online Giving Week 3 (Apr. 10-16).....	\$ 6,446.00
Electronic Contributions	\$10,415.68
4 th Sunday	\$14,263.55
Online Giving Week 4 (Apr. 17-23).....	\$ 3,905.00
5 th Sunday	\$13,573.19
Online Giving Week 5 (Apr. 24-30).....	\$ 3,152.15

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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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.**



Right to Life will have roses and carnations for a free will offering after all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend, May 13th-14th. For more information call Virginia at 701-258-5379.

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 5:00-9:00 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.





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 IS OPEN!

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

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| Mon. 5/8 | Volunteer Appreciation Meal, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall |
| Tues. 5/9 | Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church
K.C. Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Room |
| Wed. 5/10 | Knights of Columbus Rosary for Vocations,
4:00 p.m., Church
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Choir Room |
| Thurs. 5/11 | Corpus Christi Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,
Community Room |
| Sun. 5/14 | Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:45 a.m.
Dakota Pro Musica Mother's Day Concert,
3:00 p.m., Church
RCIA Spring Session, 5:00-9:00 p.m.,
South Hospitality Room
SNAC, 6:30 p.m., Room 140 |

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

High School SNAC

(Sunday Nights After Church)
(Grades 9-12)

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 14th

Topic Night

Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th)

May 10th End of Year Celebration

7:30-9:00 p.m. @ Sertoma Park Community Center
Contact Melanie @ 701-255-4600 with questions.



Vacation Bible School decorating will be on
Thursday, May 18th 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wear painting clothes.

Faith Formation End of the Year Celebration

Wednesday, May 10th

Sertoma Park Community Center



5:00-7:00 p.m.
Supper



5:30-7:30 p.m.
Superslide Amusement Park Rides

*This is an event for the whole family. We will be
serving Sloppy Joes for supper.*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

When I began the work on the Rectory, I drew the floor plan and asked a group of 7 women to design it entirely with Vance Vetter; colors, door knobs, all the fixtures, appliances, cabinets, furniture, mattresses, linens - everything. I've lived in rectories that were obviously designed by men and felt too much like an institution or a frat house. I wanted a practical, functional rectory which both felt warm and would be timeless in the colors and materials chosen. These women achieved this after hundreds of hours of meetings, travel, discussions and - finally - decisions. There are thousands of decisions that go into a project such as this, which took only one year and 10 days to build, from the first shovel of excavation to our first night of sleeping in it. On Tuesday, I hosted a meal for this design team (as shown in the photo) and their spouses; we are all grateful for their service to Corpus Christi. In preparation for that meal, we, the first residents of the rectory, shared our thoughts for the team. ♦The Rectory is a marvelously designed and solidly built structure; beautiful, spacious, quiet, timeless and extraordinarily functional in its service to the parish and church for many decades to come. All of you who made the long list of selections and decisions ought to be commended for your hard work, wisdom, taste and teamwork. Well done! *Msgr. Patrick Schumacher* ♦The Rectory at Corpus Christi provides an opportunity for their priests to live communally for the sake of priestly fraternity that will benefit life and bear fruit for the Body of Christ for years to come. Thank you so much for your time, prayers, and support with this project! *Fr. Logan Obrigewitch* ♦In a short amount of time, the Corpus rectory has proven to be a huge blessing. It provides an environment for us to personally recharge, socialize with the parishioners, and have good priestly fraternity. It more than sufficiently satisfies our personal and communal needs. *Fr. Jordan Dosch*



Next week, we will host the contractors and their employees - the various craftsman and tradesmen who built the rectory. Many of these individuals work on a build and never see the finished project; we look forward to hosting them!

Lastly, be sure to join us for the Mother's Day Concert by Dakota Pro Musica next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi. This is the 3rd Annual event and it is sure to be another great musical opportunity!

~Have a Great Week! *Monsignor Patrick A. Schumacher, S.T.L.*

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: May 13-14		May 13, 2023 4:00 PM		May 14, 2023 8:30 AM		May 14, 2023 10:45 AM		May 14, 2023 5:30 PM
Hospitality	1	Mary Ann Grossman	1	Helen Dauenhauer	1	Rita Mastel	1	Mary Nelson
	2	Evelyn Spangler	2	Jason Krebsbach	2		2	
	3		3	Abbie Krebsbach	3		3	
	4		4	Eva Krebsbach	4		4	
			5	Kort Krebsbach				
Ushers	1	Helen Berger*	1	John Saiki	1	Nancy Haunz	1	Tim Rivinius
	2	Sam Theurer	2	George Simek	2	Dennis Mastel	2	Bernie Rivinius
	3	Derek Theurer	3	Pius Ternes	3	Chuck Holzer	3	
	4	Ron Hopfauf	4	Bob Dauenhauer	4	Bernie Holzer	4	
	5		5	Melvin Schoepp	5		5	
	6		6		6			
Lectors	1	Nikki Ferderer	1	Amy McKay	1	Claudia Dietrich	1	Christopher Knudson
	2	Heather Lundeen	2	Francis Ziegler	2	Christine Elzenga	2	Bob Willenbring
Servers	1	Chloe Lundeen	1	Anna Brash	1	Ben Miller	1	Joelle Knudson
	2	Conner Lundeen	2	Warren Miller	2	Jake Miller	2	Kyan Knudson
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Carol Thompson	R-1	Dale Kasowski	R-1	LaVerne Kaufman	R-1	Tim Bohan
	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father
	3	Bob Clooten	3	Amy McKay	3	Steven Mittelsteadt	3	Mary Nelson
	4	Sandy Wald Clooten	4	Helen Werlinger	4	Karen Stahl	4	
	5	Connie Kalanek	5	Jerome Werlinger	5	Cec Reetz	5	
	6	Clare Auble	6	Pam Mathern	6	Gary Feist	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8	Heather Lundeen	8	Gerard Mathern	8	Kathy Feist	8	
	9		9	Ron Torkelson	9		11	
	10		10	Virginia Torkelson	10		12	
	11				11			
At 4:00*	D12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		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.



CORPUS CHRISTI VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

To all of our volunteers this past year...please join us at one of our appreciation meals

Monday, May 8th, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall

(RSVP by Friday, May 5th by calling the Parish Office at 701-255-4600)

Tuesday, May 16th, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall

(RSVP by Friday, May 12th by calling the Parish Office 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 men and women. The next session will be on **Tuesday, May 9th**. The topic will be: ***"Built-in Repair Mechanisms"***.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group. Healing Hearts is a group for anyone who has experienced the 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 **May 9th**. The topic will be: ***"Certain Days are Hard - Mother's Day"***.

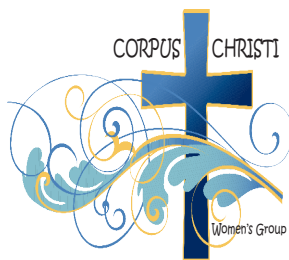


Dakota Pro Musica Mother's Day Concert

Sunday, May 14th, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church



Corpus Christi Women's Group

Thursday, May 11th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)

On May 11th, our topic will be ***Your Relationship with Your Teenagers: Sharing, Guiding, Helping Them to Grow.*** We will explore some of the ways you can intentionally connect with your teenage children, grandchildren and nieces/nephews. How can you encourage them to share their thoughts and dreams with you? How can you help them not to be afraid to talk with you about ***"anything"***? Please join us, invite a friend to join you. ***For questions, call Cindy Anderst in the Parish Office at 701-975-9810.***

Today is our parish's **God's Share Appeal**. Christian stewards recognize Christ as the giver of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these many gifts and are eager to give back and return some of these gifts in appreciation to show our love for Christ and one another. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Bismarck Diocese. Only together, can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal.

Light of Christ Catholic Schools is now accepting applications for this summer and for the 2023-24 school year in a variety of positions. To apply please go to lightofchristschools.org/employment or call George at 701-425-0793.



Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Sunday, May 07, 2023

Appointed to the task

We see them in some of our parishes standing near the presider at Mass: men dressed sort of like priests but with a diagonal or odd-looking stole. What are deacons for, we may wonder?

Deacons assist priests in visiting the sick and provide service in the parish community. They can preach, witness marriages, perform Baptisms, and preside at funeral services outside of Mass. While they're ordained clergy, they may also be married and serve without pay. The permanent diaconate is a special call for those "filled with the Spirit and wisdom." Know someone who fits this description? Encourage him to apply.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12 (52).

"Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task."

Monday, May 08, 2023

Sanctity can't be rushed

Of the approximately 10,000 canonized saints, there are only 11 from the United States, and only three of those were U.S.-born. Of course, part of the reason is that the United States is a relatively young country. Give it time, Blessed Teresa Demjanovich would likely say, because she believed her calling was to remind everyone that they are called, regardless of vocation, to be a saint. Born in New Jersey in 1901, Demjanovich is one of a growing list of American candidates for sainthood and the first to be beatified on American soil. She was a Sister of Charity for only two years before dying at the age of 26. Take to heart her message that everyone is called to a life of holiness and aspire to join her on that list.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285). *"We will come to him and make our dwelling with him."*

Tuesday, May 09, 2023

Advantage from adversity

On this day in 328, 30-year-old Saint Athanasius was elected the new bishop of Alexandria. If that seems young, it was. Even though he helped win the day at the Council of Nicea—taking on Arius and others who denied Christ's full divinity—his elevation as bishop instigated years of struggle with political and ecclesial foes. At issue: Athanasius' stubborn refusal to water down anything in the Nicene Creed. Thus, in the 45 years Athanasius served as bishop, he was exiled a total of five times, 17 years in all. May Athanasius provide a lesson for us all about turning adversity into advantage. While in exile, he did much writing—including a definitive biography of Saint Anthony that would influence other future saints, including Augustine.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a (286). *"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God."*

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

A mighty pen

On this day in 1990 the famed Southern writer Walker Percy died, one of the clarion voices of reason in the troubled climate of his day. He lived through Jim Crow, being born near the height of it, and wrote with the power of his deep Catholic faith to issues of the day. A graduate of medical school, Percy would in the end become

one who probed minds and hearts with the pen—including his own. He famously said, "A fine writer's thoughtful analysis of his own trials and errors is valuable indeed." May we emulate his admirable introspection.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 (287). *"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."*

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Rejoice and be glad!

Doesn't everyone seek a bit of joy? Jesus tells his disciples, "Remain in my love ... so that ... your joy may be complete." Our tradition uplifts those who are joyful even amid setbacks. The concept of the Paschal Mystery points to resurrection—joy—hidden in even the darkest times. Pope Francis often encourages church leaders to show some joy, and he reminds the faithful that God "created us because he wants us to be happy." Jesus' first miracle enabled wedding guests to drink wine and celebrate. Does your faith in God bring you joy? Let others see it.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 (288). *"I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete."*

Friday, May 12, 2023

Here's to good friends

Saint Teresa of Ávila had a deep understanding of the value of friendship, not only with God but with one another. "What a great favor God does to those he places in the company of good people," she wisely wrote. Negative people can actually affect your well-being on every level: spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically. Numerous studies conclude that surrounding yourself with good people boosts self-esteem, helps you bear stress and grief more effectively, encourages healthy behavior, and increases your chances for a longer and happier life. Your time is a valuable—and limited—resource. Surround yourself with friends and associates who will do you good. Then return the favor.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 (289). *"I have called you friends."*

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Holy East and West

When's the last time you called a priest "Swami" instead of "Father"? If the priest was today's commemorative, Benedictine Father Bede Griffiths, you would be correct using the title. Griffiths (1906-93), a British-born priest, was sent to India in 1955 to establish a Benedictine monastery. There he studied Indian spirituality and incorporated into the monastery cultural elements of a Hindu ashram. He became known to his congregants as Swami Dayananda, a name that means "bliss of compassion." Watch a three-minute trailer of the film documentary of Father Bede's life and teaching, *A Human Search*.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 (290). *"Because you do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world, the world hates you."*

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



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