

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 14, 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 15- †Frank Jakubowsky (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 16- †Gail Koch (12:10 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 17- †Gwen Streitz (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, May 18- †Shannon Gangl (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, May 19- †Bernadette Engelhard (12:10 p.m.)

*Saturday, May 20- †Lawrence, †Kathryn & Dottie Sibla
(4:00 p.m.)*

Sunday, May 21- †Dominic Volesky (8:30 a.m.)

†Elaine Dauenhauer (10:45 a.m.)

Pro Populo (5:30 p.m.)

**Food Pantry needs for May:
Canned Fruit!!**

*Thank
you*

REMINDER!!

No Parking or blocking any rectory
garage stalls or driveways.

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



Please silence your cell phones
during Mass!



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

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 17th 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).....	\$23,914.69
Youth Envelopes	\$ 310.80
TOTAL RECEIVED (May 7)	\$24,225.49
1 st Sunday	\$24,225.49
Online Giving Week 1 (May. 1-7)	\$14,008.68
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
2 nd Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 2 (May 8-14)	\$ 0
3 rd Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 3 (May 15-21)	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
4 th Sunday	\$ 0
Online Giving Week 4 (May 22-29)	\$ 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



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.travelillumine.com/trc/ubz>

THE BANQUET



Corpus Christi will be serving the Banquet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th. 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.



Get our Parish App
Text App to 55321
or Scan 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

- Tues. 5/16 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church
Volunteer Appreciation Meal, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall
- Wed. 5/17 Men's Breakfast, 6:30-7:45 a.m., Parish Hall
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Choir Room
- Sun. 5/21 K.C. Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
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 21st



St. Mary's Cemetery Memorial Day Annual Appeal

The annual collection to help raise funds for St. Mary's Cemetery will take place the week of **May 22nd, 2023**. In the mail, you will be receiving information about the cemetery and this annual collection. Your generous contributions to the Memorial Day Annual Appeal are used in two important ways: increasing our Perpetual



Care Fund, which is vital to the long-term care of the cemetery, and making necessary capital improvements. Please consider donating to our cemetery to help us maintain this beautiful and prayerful place for our loved ones.

K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christi

Sunday, May 21st

(9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.



Men's Group

Corpus Christi Men's Group



We would like to invite all men of our parish to a Men's Group on **Wednesday, May 17th** from **6:30 - 7:45 a.m.** Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. Corpus Christi Men's Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. We hope you will join us.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

*Happy Mother's Day to my mother and all the moms out there. We pray for those who have lost their mother or have a strained relationship, for those mothers who have lost a child, or those who long to be a mother. Be sure to join us for the 3rd Annual Mother's Day concert by Dakota Pro Musica right here at Corpus Christi this Mother's Day, Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Last Tuesday, we hosted the various subcontractors who built the rectory. It was exciting to welcome the various craftsmen, tradesmen, and employees. Many of them brought their families and it was a joy to watch them walk through to see the completed rectory. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for taking on the grilling duties for the evening.

*Wednesday was the End of Year Celebration for Faith Formation. I thank Melanie Konieczka and her team of catechists and volunteers for a great year. Next up, Vacation Bible School, Steubenville, Cor Christi and training opportunities.

*Lastly, the rectory is full for the summer as two seminarians will be at the rectory. Joe Schon moved in last week and Eric Artz will move in after his Diaconate Ordination. There will be a reception at the Rectory.

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



Make your weekly envelopes disappear! Choose online giving. Give weekly, monthly or even annually!

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



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.

For After Hours Emergency Anointing, call 701-425-1483.

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 20-21		May 20, 2023 4:00 PM		May 21, 2023 8:30 AM		May 21, 2023 10:45 AM		May 21, 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	Millissa Kelly	1	
	2	Judith Kopp	2	Linda Feist	2	Dennis Kelly	2	
	3	Larry Thelen	3	Charles Jaskowski	3	Joel Meyer	3	
	4	Rick Kramlich	4	Catherine Williams	4	Maggie Meyer	4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5	Sophia Meyer	5	
	6		6		6		6	
Lectors	1	Joellen Roller	1	Irene Goetz	1	Joyal Meyer	1	Bart Brackin
	2	Rod Kuhn	2	Dale Kasowski	2	Rose Kruckenberg	2	
Servers	1		1	Annabelle Scholand	1	William Schmidt	1	Kate Masset
	2		2	Gabby Schell	2	Carsten Schmidt	2	Braden Roehr
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	Dave Schmitz	3	Bill Marion	3	Margie Schiff
	4	Jane Wolf	4	Teddie Herner	4	Cec Reetz	4	
	5	Joseph Wolf	5	Kermit Herner	5	Brenda Weisz	5	
	6	Clare Auble	6	Judane Ohlhauser	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8	Kathy Sailer	8	Mike Hilbert	8		8	
	9		9		9		11	
	10		10	Linda Schmitz	10		12	
	11		11		11			
At 4:00	D12				12			
	LG		LG	Brenda Bergan	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

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...

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 6:30 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The next session is May 23rd. This will be the End of Year Social Gathering Picnic - Butterfly Release.*

SEA GLASS, a support group to help children and teens learn their own ways of smoothing out their grief, meets at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The next session will be on **May 16th**, and the activity will be: *"New Life: Let's Plant Flowers"*. For more information and to RSVP, call Brenda Bergen at 701-426-1021.



Dakota Pro Musica Mother's Day Concert

Sunday, May 14th, 2023

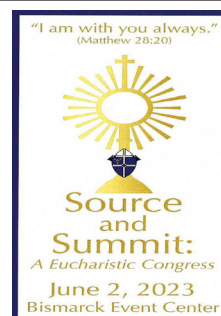
3:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Diocese of Bismarck is hosting "Source and Summit: A Eucharistic Congress" on **Friday, June 2nd** at the Bismarck Event Center. All are invited to delve deeper into their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Real Presence in the Eucharist. The Bismarck Diocese event will feature both clergy and lay speakers - Monsignor James Shea, Father Brian Gross and Shelly Preszler. Registration is open. Go to bismarckdiocese.com/eucharisticcongress for more information. This event is part of the diocesan phase of the National Eucharistic Revival called for by the bishops of the United States from 2022-2025.



66th Annual God's Share Appeal. Your prayers for the success of the God's Share Appeal and the ministries it supports are still needed, as are pledges and gifts. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese; it takes many people to form the Body of Christ. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge envelope with your response today. Together we can accomplish many beautiful works of faith, hope and charity.

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 14, 2023

What keeps us faithful

Catholics tend to be leery of words like "testimony" and "witness" when it comes to the business of sharing our faith with others. We may prefer to keep our profession of faith in a more formal key: say, with a group recitation of the Apostles' or Nicene Creed. Many of us may feel ill-equipped to give a defense of the faith in the debate style known as apologetics. Yet each of us should be prepared to give the reason for our hope to anyone who asks. What keeps us faithful? And how does what we believe influence who we're becoming?

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21 (55). *"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope."*

Monday, May 15, 2023

A patron of plentitude

Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, was a peasant farm worker in Spain around the year 1100. There's a theme of abundance surrounding the stories of his miracles. It's said that at times, an angel was seen doing his work while he prayed, and other times, two angels worked beside him, increasing his output. He made water burst from dry earth to quench the thirsty, and there was always enough in his wife's pot of stew to feed however many hungry people he brought home. When he fed starving animals from his bag of wheat, the same bag produced double the expected amount of flour. When you work, and when you give from the fruits of your work, do so with a prayerful, plentiful heart and think, there's always more where that came from!

MEMORIAL OF ISIDORE, FARMER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a (291). *"And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning."*

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Love triumphs

Joan of Arc was canonized on this day in 1920—making her the only person in history ever to be both condemned and canonized by the Catholic Church. Her triumph: leading the French army to victory over the British. Her tragedy: being burned at the stake, the power of her faith mistaken for witchcraft. Joan's resolve caused Mark Twain to insist, "She is easily and by far the most extraordinary person the human race has ever produced." The centennial of her canonization caused Pope Benedict XVI to insist the "name of Jesus invoked by this saint in the last instants of her earthly life was like the continual breath of her soul." She "understood that Love embraces all things." Love like Joan today.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 (292). *"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Now I am going to the one who sent me.'"*

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Stop the traffic

Saint Josephine Bakhita, the first black female saint of the modern era, was beatified on this day in 1992, part of a push within the Catholic Church to honor both black Catholics and to signify the horrors of human trafficking. This practice, also known as modern slavery, accounts for the bondage of an estimated 50 million people today, spread over every continent and present in every country. Bakhita herself was kidnapped as a child in Sudan and

later held against her will in Italy before essentially suing for freedom in 1889 and becoming a nun. Her legacy is now global, as she is the patron of all human trafficking survivors. May she inspire us to recognize the silent suffering of so many and work for the freedom of all God's children.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15 (293). *"'In him we live and move and have our being,' as even some of your poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'"*

Thursday, May 18, 2023

A family reunion

Although Americans tend to not do much beyond Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, in some parts of Europe (Germany, most notably), the day involves special festivities. Because the day celebrates Jesus returning to his Father, it is the German Father's Day, usually celebrated with picnics or outings. Take a moment today to return in prayer to your heavenly Creator.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20 (58) or Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20 (294). *"This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."*

Friday, May 19, 2023

Lessons in hope

Christians are a hopeful people—an Easter people, if you will. In encouraging young people to hold on to hope, Pope Francis advises: "Dream of a world still not seen, but will certainly come one day. Think of those who sailed oceans, scaled mountains, conquered slavery, or made life better for people on earth." Hope allows us to trust in Christ's promises that his Holy Spirit lives within us, that our lives have purpose, and that we can make a difference. Start small. As Saint Augustine advises: "You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones."

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23 (295). *"I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice."*

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Preaching to the heart

Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444), a Franciscan priest, lived at a time in Italy when most preachers proclaimed their sermons from the pulpit during the liturgy and to cloistered clerics. Bernardine was among the first to preach to the public. He was so effective a preacher that cynical civil authorities would invite him to their towns because of the money to be made from the large crowds that gathered to hear him. No matter, Bernardine touched hearts and minds in a priceless way. Seek out preaching that feeds your soul.

MEMORIAL OF BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 (296). *"Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."*

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



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