

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

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

Beverly Everett, Organist in Residence 255-4600



June 25, 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 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, June 26- †Wendell Schall (12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 27- †Leo & †Mary Margaret Pudwill (12:10 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 28- †Cody J. Schmidt (12:10 p.m.)

Thursday, June 29- †Debbie Erling (12:10 p.m.)

Friday, June 30- †June McFarland (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, July 1- †George Volk (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, July 2- †Lee Braun (8:30 a.m.)

†Josie Steier (10:45 a.m.)

Pro Populo (5:30 p.m.)

You are invited to the annual Town and Country Celebration on Sunday, July 9th. The event will be held at the Artz family farm in Antler. The day will begin with a blessing of land and equipment at 12:15 p.m. followed with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kagan at 12:30 p.m. All are invited to take part in lunch and entertainment after Mass. Register at bismarckdiocese.com/townandcountry or call 701-204-7205. Registration is required for an accurate meal count.

Food Pantry Needs

For June:

Pancake Mix

Syrup

For July:

Cream Soups

Rice

Thank you for supporting the Food Pantry - you are helping your neighbors in need!

Stewardship Thoughts: "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day. The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some ways to do that are through prayer, service, and giving of one's resources.

Vocation Views: Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matt. 10:26-33)

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

Adult Envelopes (224)..... \$13,407.00

Youth Envelopes \$ 174.21

TOTAL RECEIVED (June 18) \$13,581.21

1st Sunday \$16,384.34

Online Giving Week 1 (May 29-June 4) ... \$ 5,770.00

Electronic Contributions \$14,008.68

2nd Sunday \$13,806.84

Online Giving Week 2 (June 5-11) \$4,569.00

3rd Sunday \$13,581.21

Online Giving Week 4 (June 12-18) \$5,785.00

Electronic Contributions \$10,365.68

4th Sunday \$0.00

Online Giving Week 4 (June 19-25) \$0.00

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' Eucharistic presence.**

During Adoration, the exposed Blessed Sacrament is not to be left unattended and at least two committed adorers are needed at all times. If you are unable to come to your committed time, please contact Tracy in the Parish Office at 701-975-9803. Thank you for your commitment to our Lord!

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on July 3 & 4 for the Independence Day holiday.

The church building will be open 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for the 12:10 p.m. Mass on both July 3 & 4.

No Eucharistic Adoration on July 4.

Marriage Moments: What does it mean to have equality in marriage? It's more than just being fair, divvying up tasks, and respecting each other. Scripture reminds us that our "abundance should supply other's needs and that their abundance may also supply your needs. (2 Cor. 8:14) Does one of you need more than the other today? If not, supply a neighbor's need today.

Parenting Pointers: Jeremiah said, "I hear the whisperings of many: Terror on every side!" (Jer. 20:10) Jesus said, "Do not be afraid..." (Matt. 10:31) To feel afraid at times is human. Share one thing each of you is afraid of. What helps you get through your fear?

Both Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers are provided by Susan Vogt at www.susanvogt.net

The Catholic Church must be exemplary: clergy, employees, whether diocesan, parish or Catholic school and volunteers are held accountable for their behavior. To enable the highest level of accountability, there must be a clear and unambiguous definition of appropriate behavior. To this end, this *Code of Conduct* is defined for the Diocese of Bismarck and it provides a foundation for implementing effective and enforceable standards for all clergy, educators, employees and volunteers in contact with children and youth. The *Code of Conduct* can be found at bismarckdiocese.com/safe-environment-program

Don't miss important messages and stay engaged with the parish!

Get the Corpus Christi *myParish App* for any of your smart devices
Text the word **App** to **55321**



Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Light of Christ Catholic Schools is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year in the following positions:

Fourth Grade Teacher (Cathedral of the Holy Spirit School)

Elementary Counselor (24 Hours per week)

Instructional Aide (Full-Time)

Lead Food Service Worker (Saint Anne School)

Lead Kids Club Aftercare Staff (Part-Time-2023-2024 school year)

Kids Club Aftercare Staff (Part-Time-2023-2024 school year)

Full-Time positions qualify for Light of Christ benefits, including a tuition discount for employee's children.

To apply for one of these positions, please go to lightofchristschools.org/employment.

For more information, please contact Randy George at rgeorge@lightofchristschools.org or 701-425-0793.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Looking ahead to 2024 & beyond:

Corpus Christi is in need of an additional volunteer to assist with Sacristy Linen Care. This individual is responsible for the care (washing & ironing) of the Sacristy linens once a week for the month of February. The linens can be taken home. Please help us prepare for next year by filling this spot in the yearly rotation.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Sun. 6/25 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:45 am Mass
RCIA Spring Session, 5:00-9:00 p.m.,
South Hospitality Room
SNAC, 6:30 p.m., Room 140
- Tues. 6/27 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

High School SNAC (Grades 9-12)

(SNAC: Sunday Nights After Church)

June 25: Topic Night

July 2: No SNAC



Support the works of the Holy Father

Peter's Pence Collection

July 1-2, 2023

Envelopes available at the church entrances.

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. www.usccb.org

Let's help the Holy Father to help others!

Your contribution is important.

Did you know your

God's Share Appeal donation supports:

Funded by your contributions to the Annual God's Share Appeal, the Office of Canonical Services represents Bishop Kagan's church court for the Diocese of Bismarck. The Office of Canonical Services deals most often with Declarations of Nullity of marriage, most commonly known as annulments. Pastors and parishioners are greatly served by this office, which can assist in the resolution of "marriage outside of the church" or those marriages unable to be fully recognized by the church because of a prior marriage bond. This ministry of the bishop is required of him by universal church law (Canon Law) and must be widely available to assist parishioners and pastors throughout the diocese. The God's Share Appeal ensures that Bishop Kagan can continue to provide this delicate and important ministry to his people.

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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. The next session will be on **Tuesday, June 27th. This will be an Open Session - "Looking for Connections: Signs and Messages."** During the summer months (June, July and August) meetings are held once a month, on the 4th Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. for both men and women.

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 for miscarriages, infant, toddler, youth, teen or 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. The next Session will be on **June 27th. This will be an Open Session - "Father's Day."**



You are a *Priest Forever* in the line of Melchizedek Psalm 110:4



30th Anniversary
of Ordination to the Priesthood

Ordained June 29, 1993

Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher, S.T.L.

Share your congratulations with our pastor — a Card Shower has been planned. Feel free to drop a card by the office, use the mail, or the collection basket. June 29, 2023 is his 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Deacon Eric Artz and Mr. Joseph Schon have been at the rectory now for nearly a month. Eric has one more year of seminary left and will be ordained to the priesthood next summer, God-willing. As a new transitional deacon, he has been offering homilies and assisting at Mass, as well as immersing himself in the various ministries of the parish. A summer assignment allows for good and practical experiences which will help him as a newly ordained priest. You can learn theology and the rubrics of the Liturgy through classes in Seminary but there is no textbook like real life experiences. As I reflect upon my 30 years as a priest, serving God and ministering for the Church, I cannot help but think about you, my dear people of God, and the experiences we have shared together as disciples of Christ. I have walked with families through the joy and sadness of life, from the over 1,000 funerals, 400 weddings, anointings and hospital visits, baptisms, first communions, confessions and through the simple but profound act of visiting, one-on-one with you. God promises to be with us at every moment and through the Sacraments we have tangible ways to connect with Him. I am humbled and privileged to have been called to the priesthood and I am deeply grateful for your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for me and for increased vocations. The men in formation for the Diocese of Bismarck are solid and sincere in their devotion to our Lord. It is a true pleasure for the Corpus Christi Rectory to welcome these men for the summer, not to mention the gift that a summer assignment is - to both the seminarian and the parish and her parishioners. If you have not had a chance to greet and visit with Eric and Joe, please don't hesitate!

On a few last side notes: Deacon Artz's family will be hosting this year's Town and Country Celebration on July 9th. The Artz family farm is near Antler, which is north of Minot, near the Canadian border. The Town and Country Celebration is a unique event and celebrates agriculture and the family farm - the backbone of many of our communities. It is a great honor to host the annual event and I commend the entire Artz family for their participation and hospitality.

Thank you for your contributions to the annual God's Share Appeal. We are closing in on our goal, but we still have a little ways to go. As you prayerfully consider your donation to the appeal, it is good to remember this diocesan-wide appeal directly impacts every parish through the various programs and ministries. Corpus Christi will always reach 100% of it's goal; if we fall short through parishioner contributions, the difference comes from the general fund. With our stewardship commitment, we strive to assist Bishop Kagan in the work of the diocese.

~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: Jul 1-2	July 1, 2023 4:00 PM	July 2, 2023 8:30 AM	July 2, 2023 10:45 AM	July 2, 2023 5:30 PM
Hospitality	1	1 Linda Heil	1 Kathy Howe	1
	2	2 Brian Steffl	2 Maryam Abdo	2
	3	3 Heather Steffl	3	3
	4	4 Catherine Williams	4	4
	5	5 Francis Williams	5	5
Ushers	1	1 Mike Hilbert	1 Dan Sautner	1 Gene Rivinius*
	2	2 Lance Bauer	2 Lonnie Zahn	2 Bev Rivinius
	3	3 Dave Schmitz	3 Dan DeRouchey	3
	4	4 Linda Schmitz	4	4
	5	5 Ron Torkelson	5	5
	6	6 Virginia Torkelson	6	
Lectors	1 Lisa Frank	1 John Saiki	1 Andrew Kraft	1 Todd Van Orman
	2 Janet Elkin	2 Hank LaBore	2 Rodger Wetzel	2 Sara Postl
Servers	1	1	1 Ella Weigel	1
	2	2	2 Madysyn Lowe	2
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1 MaryAnn Metcalf	R-1 Bill Knudson	R-1 Pam Vetter	R-1 Jim Luptak
	2 Father	2 Father	2 Father	2 Father
	3 Clare Auble	3 Shawn Anagnost	3 Kathy Howe	3 Margie Schiff
	4 Elaine Thompson	4 Dean Anagnost	4 Janet Spooner	4
	5 Larry Thelen	5 Lynn Best	5 Makayla Schatz	5
	6 Janet Elkin	6 Char Blaskowski	6 Cec Roetz	6
	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon
	8 Carol Thompson	8 Karen daSilva	8 Cathy Schatz	8
	9	9 Kathy Knudson	9 Barbie Lowe	11
	10	10 Vernon Welder	10	12
	11		11	
At 4:00*	D12		12	
	LG	LG Joyce Welder	LG	LG

Sunday, Jun 25, 2023

With justice for all

Politics is noble, among the highest forms of charity, Pope Paul VI once said. Pope Francis speaks often about the intersection of politics and justice. Yet Francis points out, "Some people continue to defend trickle-down theories which assume that economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will inevitably succeed in bringing about greater justice.... This opinion ... expresses a crude and naive trust in the goodness of those wielding economic power and in the sacralized workings of the prevailing economic system." Politics is noble, but regrettably, not all politicians are. Work for justice, both in the system and on the street.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33 (94). *"Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"*

Monday, Jun 26, 2023

The journey of faith has surprising twists

French missionary to the United States Simon Bruté, who died on this day in 1839, lived through major upheaval. His father came from a wealthy, aristocratic family. His mother often told him, "You were born to live in opulence." But Bruté later wrote, "God ordered it otherwise." His father died deeply in debt and his affairs in disarray. His mother saved the boy from military service during France's Reign of Terror. Disguised as a baker's assistant, he brought the Eucharist to imprisoned priests. He was eventually ordained, moved to Baltimore to teach, and later became the first bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes, Indiana. Life rarely turns out the way you plan, but if you surrender to God's will for you, you might find your faith takes you on an adventure you never could have imagined.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5 (371). *"The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you."*

Tuesday, Jun 27, 2023

It takes two

When patriarch Nestorius refused to accept Mary as *Theotokos*—Greek for "God bearer"—it was Cyril of Alexandria who took him on. Nestorius insisted that Mary, as human, could only bear another human—not God—thus disputing the Incarnation. Cyril would insist upon the "hypostatic union" of human and divine in Jesus. Or, as proclaimed by the Council of Ephesus: Jesus is always and ever "one person" with "two natures." But another type of union also stirred Cyril. Use his words as your meditation today: "As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so [the one] who receives Holy Communion is ... united with Christ."

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372). *"How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life."*

Wednesday, Jun 28, 2023

Room for everyone at the table

Saint Irenaeus, living a scant 100 years after Jesus, was a staunch defender of orthodoxy and church unity: "The Church, having received this preaching and this faith, although scattered throughout the whole world, yet, as if occupying but one house, carefully preserves it." Yet he also made room for those who, through no choice of their own, lived and died without having heard the Good News: "Christ came not only for those who believed from the time of

Tiberius Caesar, nor did the Father provide only for those who are now, but for absolutely all [persons] from the beginning, who, according to their ability, feared and loved God and lived justly." Focus on loving God and living justly and there will be a place for you at the heavenly feast.

MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20 (373).

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but underneath are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you will know them."

Thursday, Jun 29, 2023

Let your life be transformed

It's hard to imagine the development of the church we know today without Saints Peter and Paul. Saint Peter was among the 12 apostles, one with a starring role in the gospels. Saint Paul's spiritual encounter with Jesus transformed him into a tireless Christian evangelizer and likely author of what eventually became half of the New Testament. Peter and Paul were contemporaries who were leaders in the church and both were martyred around the year 64 as a result. Jesus utterly transformed their lives, leading them to build up the fledgling Christian church. What can you do today to help build the church?

SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591). *"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."*

Friday, Jun 30, 2023

Water the seeds that have been planted in you

The early followers of Jesus found themselves in a strange new world. Sure, it was the same dusty streets and ebb and flow of life they always had known. Yet nothing was the same. The disciples had to navigate a world in which they found life in the risen Christ but also persecution and even death at the hands of those determined to punish and erase Christianity. Today the church remembers these protomartyrs as being "seeds of life," as early Christian author Tertullian noted. Their faith and witness continue to grow the church. What seeds of life have been sown in your faith journey?

MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4 (375). *"Walk in my presence and be blameless."*

Saturday, Jul 01, 2023

We leave a mixed legacy

When we think of 1776, we think of Anglo colonists up in arms along the East Coast. But on the other side of what is now the continental United States, a very different process was taking place. Spanish Franciscans led by Junípero Serra were establishing missions along what is now the California coast, then Spanish territory. While the legacy of the missions is a mixed one, and rightfully open to scrutiny, near the end of his life Serra made an arduous trip from the California coast to Mexico City and demanded legislation protecting the indigenous people and the missions from military abuse. The result was the first step toward a bill of rights for Native Americans. It might have been Saint Teresa of Ávila who said, "God writes straight with crooked lines."

MEMORIAL OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17 (376). *"Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith."*

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



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