

# 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



## July 23, 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](http://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](http://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, July 24-†Marie Esperanza Dias Mendoza  
(12:10 p.m.)*

*Tuesday, July 25-†Rosemary Schmaltz (12:10 p.m.)*

*Wednesday, July 26-†Loretta Jantzer (12:10 p.m.)*

*Thursday, July 27-†Shannon Gangl (12:10 p.m.)*

*Friday, July 28-†Kathy Knudson (12:10 p.m.)*

*Saturday, July 29-†Jacob Neigum (4:00 p.m.)*

*Sunday, July 30- Pro Populo (8:30 a.m.)*

*†Martin Morrell (10:45 a.m.)*

*†Bonnie Benz (5:30 p.m.)*

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

Adult Envelopes (243 Envelopes) . . . . . \$13,733.69

Youth Envelopes . . . . . \$186.20

TOTAL RECEIVED (July 16) . . . . . \$13,547.49

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday . . . . . \$16,994.67

Online Giving Week 1 (June 26-July 2) . . . . \$6,344.15

Electronic Contributions . . . . . \$13,908.68

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday . . . . . \$14,775.15

Online Giving Week 2 (July 3-9) . . . . . \$4,616.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday . . . . . \$13,547.49

Online Giving Week 3 (July 10-16) . . . . . \$6,630.00

Electronic Contributions . . . . . \$10,365.68

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday . . . . . \$0.00

Online Giving Week 4 (July 17-23) . . . . . \$0.00

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday . . . . . \$0.00

Online Giving Week 5 (July 24-30) . . . . . \$0.00

*We appreciate your generosity, which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi. Thank you!*

**Stewardship Thoughts:** Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards.

**Vocation Views:** Good and evil together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? (Mt. 13:24-43)

**Marriage Moments:** "Heaven is like a mustard seed" (Mt 13:31). It starts small but grows to be one of the largest plants. "Heaven is like yeast" (Mt 13:33), and when mixed with flour it leavens the whole batch. Your love may have started small but mixed with work, time, and sometimes pain, believe it will grow. *Marriage Moments are provided by Susan Vogt at [www.susanvogt.net](http://www.susanvogt.net)*

### Adult Faith Formation Opportunities for Fall 2023 at Corpus Christi

At the entrances of the church, you will find a flyer with the Adult Faith Formation opportunities for Fall 2023. To register, use the QR Codes on that flyer or go to the Corpus Christi website at [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com) and look under the Formation & Education tab and select Adult Education. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Anderst at the parish office, 255-4600.

The Diocese of Bismarck requires that financial statements be sent to all parish members and contributors. If you did not receive your statement (January-June 2023), contact Tracy Kraft at the parish office, 701-975-9803, and she would be happy to help.

### Food Pantry Need: Instant Potatoes



*Thank you for supporting the  
Corpus Christi Food Pantry. You are  
helping your neighbors in need.*

**YOU are welcome to spend time in  
Jesus' Eucharistic presence!**

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesdays 1:00-7:00 p.m.**

During Adoration, the monstrance is not to be left unattended and at least two committed adorers are needed at all times. If you would be interested in being a regular, committed adorer, we would love to have you! If you are unable to come to your committed time, please contact Tracy Kraft at the parish office, 701-975-9803.

*All are welcome in this place!*

### We welcome you to Corpus Christi!

To become a registered member, stop by the parish office, visit the *About tab* at [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com), or scan this QR Code.



***Have you changed your contact information?*** Registered members are asked to notify the parish office of contact updates (address, phone, e-mail).



### Holy Land Pilgrimage

November 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Msgr. Schumacher invites you to experience *"In the Footsteps of Jesus and His early Disciples: A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land."* Many people refer to the Holy Land as the 5th Gospel, a place where the people, places, and events of the scriptures come to life. For information and to register, visit <https://www.travelillumine.com/trc/vvf>

### Experience Eucharistic Revival!

The National Eucharistic Congress is the culminating event of the entire Eucharistic Revival. The Bismarck Diocese, in partnership with the University of Mary, extends an invitation for the faithful of this diocese to join us on a pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress next summer. In collaboration with the University of Mary, 300 tickets—six busses—are available to what will be one of the most significant gatherings of Catholics in our lifetime. The timeline of the pilgrimage is from July 16-22 departing and returning to Bismarck. Due to the longevity of the trip, there will be overnight stays on the road in Minneapolis and Chicago, until we arrive at our reserved downtown housing in Indianapolis. If you're interested in learning more or registering, please [www.umary.edu/faith-service/university-ministry/retreats-events/national-eucharistic-congress](http://www.umary.edu/faith-service/university-ministry/retreats-events/national-eucharistic-congress). Here, you will find additional information about the plans for the trip, a detailed cost breakdown, and everything you need to get started on the registration process. *Don't miss it!*

*The Diocese of Bismarck is firmly committed to the health and protection of children, young people, and vulnerable adults.*

Bishop David Kagan supports **Sound of Freedom** and offers the following: "Jim Caviezel's portrayal of Agent Tim Ballard is masterful, inspiring, and a real challenge to all to become informed of this crime and to do what can be done to stop it. This is a movie every person should see so that our children can be better protected. **"Sound of Freedom"** is playing at Grand Theatres, Bismarck. Check current listings for available times.

### What's Going on Here This Week

- Sun. 7/23 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:45 a.m. Mass  
SNAC, 6:30 p.m., Room 140
- Mon. 7/24 Holy Moments Book Study, 1:00-2:30 p.m.,  
Community Room
- Tues. 7/25 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church



*"Let no one look down on you because of your youth, but set an example in conduct, love, faith and purity."*  
1 Timothy 4:12

### Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

#### High School SNAC (Grades 9-12)

(SNAC: Sunday Nights After Church)

July 23: Topic Night

*Marriage is a Sacrament and a covenant. It is a relationship and a union of persons capable of knowing and loving each other and God. Every relationship needs to be attended to and supported. There are resources to celebrate, encourage, and support your marriage.*

The mission of **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the region is Nov. 17-19 in Medora. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org) or contact Rob and Angie at [applications@ndwwme.org](mailto:applications@ndwwme.org) or 701-347-1998.

Are you or someone you know struggling in a marriage? The diocesan program for troubled marriages called **Corazon** (Spanish word meaning heart) is available the weekend of Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Couples who may be in a marriage in crisis are encouraged to attend a weekend. All confidences are kept and privacy for anyone inquiring about or attending a Corazon retreat is a priority. For questions, contact Amanda at 204-7205. For couple registration or additional information, visit [bismarckdiocese.com/corazon](http://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon).

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



**Download the Corpus Christi myParish App for any of your smart devices.** Text **App** to **55321** or scan the QR Code.



## Faith Formation Registration 2023-2024

Online Registration Opens August 7<sup>th</sup>

- Catechists ONLY – August 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Corpus Christi parishioners ONLY: August 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Open registration August 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

**Registrations taken on a first come  
first serve basis!!**

- Online only registration system
- Sunday, Monday, Wednesday class options
  - \*\*\*Class meets 12 times
  - Parents stay and meet in the Parish Hall
- If you feel you would be able to teach or aide,  
please contact Melanie at 255-4600.

**Faith Formation 2023-2024**



## Stewardship Opportunity:

### Worship Technology Assistants are needed

Join our *Media and Technology Ministry Team*, which assists with the advancement of wall slides during weekend Masses. Easy to operate. Training provided. Contact Tracy Kraft at the parish office, 701-975-9803.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word: July 23

Who is this for? Children in Preschool - Second Grade (lessons are geared for this age group specifically). No registration necessary, come when you are able. After children have received their First Eucharist, they are to stay in Mass. The Magnifikid is a wonderful resource to aid them in this transition. You can pick these up at the entrances of the Church.

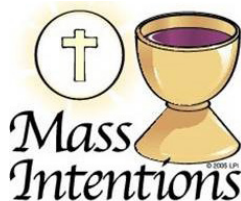


## Make your weekly envelopes disappear! Choose online giving for your contributions.

Give weekly, monthly or even annually!  
Check it out at: [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com)  
and click on the "Online Giving Button" on the home page.



*Reminder: Msgr. Schumacher and Fr. Obrigewitch (or any clergy member for that matter) will never solicit money, including gift cards, or a meeting to discuss "sensitive matters" through email or text messages. This is a scam. Do not click on these messages and report them to the parish office.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. For that reason, all are encouraged to have a Mass offered for loved ones who have died, or even for the living who have some need. Corpus Christi has available dates in 2024 for Mass Intentions. Stop in the office for more information and to request a Mass Intention. Suggested donation is \$10/Mass.

## 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 and community.

There are two ways to complete the inventory:



1: With your smart device, scan the QR Code with your camera app and fill it out online and you will get an email from the office.

2: Pick up a packet at the entrances of the Church and fill out and score the paper form yourself.

*Explore your Spiritual Gifts today!*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



This weekend, on Saturday, July 22, 2023, Deacon Lonnie Grabowska will receive his PH.D. in Criminal Justice from Walden University in Florida. Lonnie started the journey towards this degree in March of 2020 and completed his studies in May of this year. He also holds a Bachelor's degree in Management as well as an MBA. His Master's in Criminal Justice preceded his Doctorate degree, and with his new degree he will serve as an adjunct professor at the University of Mary, teaching a few classes in the Criminal Justice program. Lonnie has been in law enforcement for 27 years and has worked with the Bureau of Criminal Investigation for the last 20. While he encounters many stressful and delicate challenges in his work at the BCI, the last week has been incredibly difficult for the law enforcement community in North Dakota, specifically the Fargo area. It is a time when our prayers are especially needed. Lonnie is a man of great faith and I know that resonates through all facets of his life, including his work. As he, his wife Kathy, their daughter and his parents travel to Florida for the commencement ceremony, I pray for their safe travels and congratulate him on his achievements and his Doctorate degree! (And, be reassured, you can still call him Deacon Grabowska.)

I also wanted to share an interesting story I saw on KFYP-TV on Monday, July 17th. Did you know, Bismarck wasn't always named Bismarck? It was on July 17th, 150 years ago, that Bismarck got it's current name, 16 years before North Dakota became a state in 1889. Prior to 1873, the small "wild west" town was named Edwinton for a civil engineer for the Northern Pacific Railway, Edwin Ferry Johnson. But as is the case for various cities throughout the ages, there was a name change. For instance, Saigon is now known as Ho Chi Minh City; Istanbul was once Constantinople; New York City was New Amsterdam; Bismarck was once Edwinton. Why? Around this same time, many German-Russians immigrated to the area and eventually became the largest ethnic immigrant group in North Dakota. Thus, many people think this is the reason for the name change. However, Ann Vadnie, board member of the Bismarck Historical Society, thinks otherwise because the town was renamed after the Northern Pacific Railroad declared they were having financial difficulties. "The Northern Pacific Railroad needed money and they had the intent to go after German investors to make themselves solvent to continue along their way." She explained, City officials sent a letter to German Chancellor, Otto Von Bismarck, with the intention to change the name and he sent a letter back thanking the city for the honor and wished them well. Bismarck became the capital of the Dakota Territory in 1883 and the capital of the 39th state in 1889. Titus and I walk at least every other day and our route includes the capitol grounds. The mornings are the best time to walk and we often stop to take pictures around the capitol; this is one I took on July 4th!



*~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 701-975-9803.

Date: July 29-30		July 29, 2023 4:00 PM		July 30, 2023 8:30 AM		July 30, 2023 10:45 AM		July 30, 2023 5:30 PM
Hospitality	1		1	Heather Steffl	1	Rita Mastel	1	
	2		2	Brian Steffl	2		2	
	3		3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
Ushers	1		1	Dave Schmitz	1	Dennis Kelly	1	Darcy Neigum
	2		2	Linda Schmitz	2	Milissa Kelly	2	
	3		3	Ron Torkelson	3	Joel Meyer	3	
	4		4	Virginia Torkelson	4	Maggie Meyer	4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6			
Lectors	1	Heather Lundeen	1	Dale Kasowski	1	Mary LaDuke	1	Todd Van Orman
	2		2		2	Rodger Wetzel	2	Mary Soucie
Servers	1	Olivia Lundeen	1		1		1	
	2	Conner Lundeen	2		2		2	
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Marsha Lembke	R-1	Amy McKay	R-1	Rita Mastel	R-1	Tim Bohan
	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father
	3	Claus Lembke	3	Gerard Mathern	3	Cathy Schatz	3	Margie Schiff
	4	Vicki Conner	4	Pam Mathern	4	Makayla Schatz	4	Mary Soucie
	5	Heather Lundeen	5	Connie Kalanek	5	Pamela Vetter	5	
	6		6	Colleen Fyiling	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
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Sunday, Jul 23, 2023

### God's kind of justice

Our exercise of justice can be remarkably heartless. Too often we confuse justice with judgment, imagining justice is only served by lowering the boom on the offending party. The writer of the book of Wisdom describes God's justice as both mighty and clement: that is, powerful and merciful at the same time. Among the loveliest recommendations in the Old Testament is this: "Those who are just must be kind." Written 50 years before the time of Jesus, Wisdom demonstrates why Jesus came to heal, forgive, and rescue—not destroy, condemn, and disown. Make kindness your partner in justice.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43 (106). *"And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind."*

Monday, Jul 24, 2023

### Unburden yourself

With so many things to do, places to go, and people to see, how could the average busy person these days possibly relate to contemplative hermits? Maybe the holy example of hermits, like Sharbel Makhlūf, is exactly what our hectic times need to help us detach from all that consumes us. This 19th-century Lebanese saint was a shepherd-turned-priest who later became a monk and then a hermit. After his death, miracles were attributed to his intercession. At his beatification in 1965, Pope Paul VI said: "May he make us understand, in a world largely fascinated by wealth and comfort, the paramount value of poverty, penance and asceticism, to liberate the soul in its ascent to God."

MEMORIAL OF SHARBEL MAKHLŪF, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42 (395). *"She came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon."*

Tuesday, Jul 25, 2023

### Walk this way

Annually an estimated 350,000 pilgrims walk the Camino de Santiago—the Way of Saint James. The Camino has a series of medieval routes, but the French Way is most popular. On foot it takes 30 days, crossing foothills of the Pyrenees and many fields, towns, and villages before traversing Galicia. Each route leads to the city of Santiago de Compostela with its magnificent cathedral, believed to be the final resting place of Saint James the Greater, who brought Christianity to Spain. Pope Callixtus II declared in 1122: "The city of Compostela, through the support of Blessed James, has been made sacred for the faithful and a help for those coming to it." Visit the American Pilgrims website to be inspired.

FEAST OF JAMES, APOSTLE

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 (605). *"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."*

Wednesday, Jul 26, 2023

### Honor your ancestors

Though we only know of Joachim and Anne from early Christian writings, not biblical texts, it is logical to give a place of prominence to those who, after all, were Jesus' grandparents. It is said they struggled greatly to give birth until God, seeing their holiness, granted them the supreme privilege of parenting Mary, the mother

of God. In the Orthodox Church of America, they carry a title of great respect: Holy Ancestors of God. Think of the sacrifices your own grandparents likely made in raising your parents. Let your life honor them.

MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9 (397). *"And he spoke to them at length in parables."*

Thursday, Jul 27, 2023

### Help build a church with a conscience

Many Catholics take for granted the existence of a robust Catholic social service network. But back in the early 20th century, that was not the case. Poverty was common and social work was emerging as a profession. The social-concerns encyclical *Rerum Novarum* (1891) and Father William J. Kerby, co-founder of what became Catholic Charities USA, were two important influences that helped develop social consciousness among U.S. Catholics. Thanks to Kerby, who died on this date in 1936, and other activists and thinkers, the American church now includes many anti-poverty efforts. What can you do to further this critical social legacy?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17 (398). *"Prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it."*

Friday, Jul 28, 2023

### Blessed are those who hear the word

Blessed Charlie Stanley Rother is on the path to sainthood, a surprise for many who knew him as a rather shy and grumpy lad. Stanley grew up in Oklahoma. He was skilled at farming and could fix practically anything. He also felt called to the priesthood. After ordination, another calling came, this time, to go to Guatemala. There, Stanley used his gifts as he lived and worked among the people. With them, he too faced the terror of the raging Guatemalan civil war. He was martyred on July 28, 1981. Befriend Blessed Stanley and ask him to accompany you as you listen for God's calling.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23 (399). *"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."*

Saturday, Jul 29, 2023

### Even the savior of the world needs friends

Martha, Mary, and Lazarus held a privileged place in Jesus' heart. As a wandering preacher who had "no place to lay his head," Jesus knew he always had a place to call home in visiting his three dear friends. Each gifted him in a special way, as the 2021 decree combining their veneration from the Congregation for Divine Worship and Sacraments points out: "Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words, and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death." Cherish and nurture your dearest friendships; they are a treasure through thick and thin.

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS, FRIENDS OF JESUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 24:3-8 (400); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). *"Many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother [Lazarus, who had died]."*

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



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