

# 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



## August 13, 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, Aug. 14** - ☩Leo & ☩Mary Margaret Pudwill  
(12:10 p.m.)

*Pro Populo* (5:30 p.m.)

**Tuesday, Aug. 15** - ☩Kay Sehn (12:10 p.m.)

**Wednesday, Aug. 16** - ☩Tom & ☩Jean Welder (12:10 p.m.)

**Thursday, Aug. 17** - ☩Simon & ☩Monica Jahner Family  
(12:10 p.m.)

**Friday, Aug. 18** - ☩Kathy Knudson (12:10 p.m.)

**Saturday, Aug. 19** - ☩Myron Schell (4:00 p.m.)

**Sunday, Aug. 20** - Al Schmaltz (8:30 a.m.)

☩Mildred Graner (10:45 a.m.)

*Pro Populo* (5:30 p.m.)



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Holy Day of Obligation

#### Mass Times:

Monday, Aug. 14th, at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 15th, at 12:10 p.m.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-up sheets are in the Sacristy.  
Please assist as you are able.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the  
Holy Day of Obligation, Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, following the 12:10  
p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.



Are you interested in learning  
more about the Catholic  
faith and possibly joining  
the church?

Rite of Christian Initiation  
of Adults (RCIA) might be  
for you! Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information  
or to register, call Tracy Kraft at 701-975-9803.

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

Adult Envelopes (238 Envelopes) . . . . . \$17,215.02

Youth Envelopes . . . . . \$160.16

TOTAL RECEIVED (August 6) . . . . . \$17,375.18

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday . . . . . \$17,375.18

Online Giving Week 1 (July 31-August 6) . . . . . \$6,490.00

Electronic Contributions . . . . . \$13,838.68

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday . . . . . \$0.00

Online Giving Week 2 (August 7-13) . . . . . \$0.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday . . . . . \$0.00

Online Giving Week 3 (August 14-20) . . . . . \$0.00

Electronic Contributions . . . . . \$0.00

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

Online Giving Week 4 (August 21-27) . . . . . \$0.00

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

**Stewardship Thoughts:** All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to you? Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in an earthquake, and not in fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May you find enough quiet in your clamorous world to hear His voice.

**Vocation Views:** Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14:22-33)

**Parenting Pointers:** You probably donate money to charitable causes you believe in. Good! But what about your children? Invite them to spend some money to serve other kids in need. [www.susanvogt.net](http://www.susanvogt.net)

**Did you know your God's Share Appeal donation supports:** Funded by your contributions to the Annual God's Share Appeal, the Office of Family Ministry offers several programs and services. Some of the programs include Natural Family Planning; Courage; Marriage Encounter; Hannah's Hope Ministry; Respect Life; Second Marriage Seminars; Rachel's Vineyard Retreat; Corazon (for struggling marriages); anti-pornography; and Marriage Preparation Seminars for engaged couples. The primary purpose of the Office of Family Ministry is to provide a family perspective to all of these programs and services which allows all families to learn from and grow deeper in love with each other and God.

Would you like to be a registered member of our parish? Scan this QR code with your phone or there are registration forms available at the parish office.



## CORPUS CHRISTI FAITH FORMATION

Registration opened on Monday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>**, for **Registered** parish families for children PreK - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Registration is online only. Register by scanning the QR Code below, or visit the parish website at [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com). Returning Candidates for Confirmation who will be confirmed in October 2023 do not need to re-register.



Open registration begins  
August 21st.



## FAITH FORMATION FALL KICK-OFF

Papa's Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

4:00-6:30 p.m.

For all the information, check your email from  
Melanie Konieczka, Director of Faith Formation.



**Eucharistic  
Revival**

*Eucharist = Thanksgiving*

The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word eucharista, meaning thanksgiving. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), "It is called Eucharist because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328) The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

*Experience Christ's True Presence!*  
**EUCCHARISTIC 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! Please call the Parish Office to sign up.*** If you are unable to come to your committed time, please contact Tracy Kraft at the parish office, 701-975-9803.

## What's Going on Here This Week

- Sun. 8/13 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:45 a.m. Mass  
NO SNAC, 6:30 p.m., Room 140
- Mon. 8/14 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass,  
5:30 pm
- Tues. 8/15 Parish Office Closed  
Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass,  
12:10 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church
- Wed. 8/16 Men's Breakfast, 6:30-7:45 a.m., Parish Hall



## Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

SNAC: Sunday Nights After Church

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

**August 13th: NO SNAC**



*Fall is a time of New Beginnings...*

***Genesis: Seven Life-Changing Encounters  
with the God Of New Beginnings***



So often in life we become frustrated and tired, spiritually disoriented, doubtful of ourselves, weighed down by our past, or simply uncertain about the next right step to take. The Book of Genesis was written to teach us how to live. Dr. Allen Hunt, with Dynamic Catholic ministry, will lead us on a seven week study entitled: *Genesis: Seven Life-Changing Encounters with the God of New Beginnings*. Registration is required by September 1st. There is a \$25 material charge for this study. To register, scan the QR Code or go online at [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com) and click on the rolling slide on the main page. For additional questions, contact Cindy Anderst at the parish office, 255-4600.



**Food Pantry Needs:**  
Instant Potatoes  
Spaghetti Sauce

*Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!*



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY - FALL BIBLE STUDY

### *Ordering Your Priorities - Building a Life Well Lived*

Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., South Hospitality Room

September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 24; November 7, 14

Saturday Mini Retreat: October 14, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



**Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived** is an immensely practical eight-session Bible study that will help you put the most important things first. We will begin by paying attention to the One who made us, because He can best tell us what we need for our lives to run well. **Registration is required by September 1st**, and is limited to 10-12 women; **currently, 2 spots are available**. There is a \$35 material charge for this study. To register, scan the QR Code above or go online at [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com) and click on the rolling slide on the main page. For questions contact Brenda Zastoupil at 701-214-3735.

## *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.

*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.

Corpus Christi Men's Group



### **Men's Group Wednesday, August 16**

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Breakfast followed  
by discussion.

*All are invited!*

## **Homily Podcast**

*Did you know that you can listen to the homilies from previous Masses on our Website?* Just click on the Homily Podcast button on our home page at [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com). We also have a Homily Archive so you can go back and listen to homilies from previous months.

## ***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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The next session will be on **Tuesday, August 22. This will be an Open Session.** During the summer months (June, July and August) meetings are held once a month, on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 made for miscarriages, infant, toddler, youth, teen and adult loss. This grief support group is open to the public and held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The next Session will be on **August 22. This will be an Open Session.** During the summer months (June, July and August) meetings are held once a month, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.



**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. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 15**, at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. **The topic will be: Open Session.** During the summer months (June, July, August) meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

This summer, Emily Groszczyk, a business management student at the University of Mary, has been interning at Corpus Christi and will finish her 150 hours this week. While she has worked most closely with Tracy Kraft for the business side of Corpus Christi, she has also interacted with most of the staff to understand all the various ministries of the parish. Her attitude, devotion, knowledge, and skills were all welcome additions during her time here. Emily has a deep love for the Faith and a desire to serve God. Combined with her intelligence and work ethic, she will do well no matter her career path after graduation. We will have another student completing an internship during the Spring semester, focusing more on faith formation and ministry.

Faith Formation registration is underway and in the first 8 hours alone, over 350 students registered for the program. As I have said before, Corpus Christi has over 500 students in Faith Formation - that is larger than some small parishes in the Diocese! As Mel Konieczka and her catechists and volunteers prepare for the upcoming year, pray for them, as well as for all the children to have a heart open to God. I will host all the Faith Formation volunteers at the rectory at the end of August. There are too many to meet all at one time, so we will break it up over the course of 3 nights. I also will be hosting the Music Ministry team in August. On August 30th, the Rectory will welcome Real Presence Radio for an event they are hosting. In September we will host the Youth Ministry team and the Women's Group. Various other ministries will also be scheduled in the coming months.

The fall is always a good time to reconsider stewardship opportunities. Not only the way you contribute financially, but also how you contribute your time and talent to the parish and wider community. There are many different ways to share the gifts the Lord has given you. Not sure where to start? Remember the Spiritual Gifts Inventory that the parish has available.

Please join us for the Assumption of the Blessed Mary this Tuesday, August 15th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be offered on Monday (14th) at 5:30 pm and on Tuesday at 12:10 pm.

*~Have a great week! Monsignor Patrick A. Schumacher, S.T.L.*



*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.*

*From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.*

*He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and  
has lifted up the lowly.*

*He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to  
the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our  
fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.*

## 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: Aug 19-20		August 19, 2023		August 20, 2023		August 20, 2023		August 20, 2023
		4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		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	Larry Thelen	1	Tim Kuntz	1	Missa Kelly	1	
	2	Rick Kramlich	2	Linda Feist	2	Dennis Kelly	2	
	3		3	Charles Jaszowski	3	Joel Meyer	3	
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4	Maggie Meyer	4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald Clooten	1	Irene Goetz	1	Joyal Meyer	1	Mary Soucie
	2		2	Dale Kasowski	2	Rose Kruckenberg	2	Bart Brackin
Servers	1		1	Annabelle Scholand	1	William Schmidt	1	Kate Masset
	2		2		2	Carsten Schmidt	2	Braden Roehrl
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	Clare Auble	3	Dave Schmitz	3	Bill Marion	3	Margie Schiff
	4	Kathy Sailer	4	Teddie Herner	4	Cec Reetz	4	
	5	Gisele Thorson	5	Kermit Herner	5		5	
	6	Jane Wolf	6	Judane Ohlhauser	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8	Joseph Wolf	8	Mike Hilbert	8		8	
	9		9	Anriana Thein	9		11	
	10		10	Linda Schmitz	10		12	
	11				11			
At 4:00	D12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	



**Sunday, Aug 13, 2023**

### **Value your vocation**

Immigrant Catholic families faced the nightmare of living one step away from ruin in the 19th century, when only the least desirable and most dangerous jobs were available to them. Knights of Columbus founder Michael McGivney had to leave seminary to support his family after his father's death. Ordained later, McGivney determined to build a community dedicated to protecting vulnerable families and spent his priesthood promoting the valuable vocation of the laity. Continue the legacy with your own vocation, religious or lay, equally valued and necessary.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (115). *"At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'"*

**Monday, Aug 14, 2023**

### **Holiness becomes you**

Maximilian Kolbe is best known for the manner of his death—he volunteered to die in the place of a stranger, who was a man with children, at Auschwitz during World War II. But his path to sainthood began at the age of 10 when his exasperated mother said to her troublemaker son, "I do not know what will become of you!" The Blessed Mother stepped in with a couple options—appearing to the boy in a vision and offering him purity or martyrdom. He gave her the surprising answer: "I choose both." Remarkable conversion, however unlikely, is possible—in others and yourself. Believe it!

MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27 (413). *"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."*

**Tuesday, Aug 15, 2023**

### **Without a doubt, love reigns**

Thanks to Thomas the Apostle—that so-called "Doubting Thomas"—Catholic tradition has its earliest account of Mary's Assumption. This tradition holds that, just as Thomas was elsewhere when the other apostles were visited by a resurrected Jesus, he'd likewise been away when Mary, surrounded by the apostles, drew her last earthly breath. As Thomas returned to Jerusalem, three days after Mary's burial, it is said that he saw her gloriously lifted into the heavens. This time, it was the other apostles' turn to doubt Thomas. With great skepticism, tradition tells us, they opened her tomb and found it empty. Pope John Paul II, quoting Saint Francis de Sales, insisted that Mary died "in love, from love, and through love." Love like Mary today.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

TODAY'S READINGS: Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28 (621); Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622). *"He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."*

**Wednesday, Aug 16, 2023**

### **Infectious faith**

An oft-forgotten holy figure, Saint Roch died on this day in the 14th-century Holy Roman Empire, having lived a distinctive life from his birth. He is traditionally regarded as having been conceived by a miracle and later became an ascetic said to have

worked miracles. The patron saint of dogs, he is said to have been healed from the plague by a dog that brought him bread while he was recovering. He modeled for the world a divine confidence in the face of pestilence, which inspired great faith in God among his peers. Having survived a pandemic ourselves, will we trust God with our future as Saint Roch did?

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20 (415).

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

**Thursday, Aug 17, 2023**

### **Harvest is plenty**

Farmers and home gardeners are often busy in mid-August if their crops have done well. It is a time of intense work: harvesting, processing, selling, canning. The spiritual parallel is often made: Our missionary impulse is to plant the seeds of faith in word and action, in hopes that the seeds bear fruit. When times seem difficult, it is heartening to look around for signs of fruit, of God's love made manifest. Take a moment to revel in the witness of a Christian you know who makes God's love visible.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416). *"How often must I forgive [my brother]?" ... Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'"*

**Friday, Aug 18, 2023**

### **Moved by movies**

As the weekend emerged in the last century as a two-day break in the workweek for leisure and spiritual pursuits, filmgoing became a major form of recreation. At its height in the 1930s, 65 percent of the U.S. population went to the movies weekly. "Going to the movies" may now simply mean clicking on a streaming app, but watching films remains a popular weekend pastime. Over the years the Vatican has recognized film as a valuable art form deserving of "praise and support." With that in mind, in 1995, in honor of the 100th anniversary of cinema, the Vatican named 45 important films worthy of watching. Make your way through this fascinating list on a given weekend, and enjoy a guilty pleasure, without the guilt.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12 (417). *"They fought against you, but I delivered them into your power."*

**Saturday, Aug 19, 2023**

### **It's humanitarian nature to help**

According to the U.N., this year a staggering 117 million people will be driven from their homes by war, violence, and poverty. Two billion people don't have access to sanitary water at home. World Humanitarian Day, celebrated today, commemorates the lives of the men and women serving in some of the most challenging situations in the world. The voiceless victims of war and poverty need help to alleviate their suffering and draw attention to their plight. Donate to a humanitarian organization like Catholic Relief Services. Do some humanitarian work in your community. Contact your elected leaders and let them know you're concerned.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15 (418). *"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

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



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