

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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 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

***Holy Days as scheduled and may differ than below.
 See the inside of the bulletin for details.***

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

***As disciples of Jesus, we live our faith through
 Word, Sacrament, and Service.***

Msgr. Patrick Schumacher, S.T.L., Pastor 255-4600
 Rev. John Paul Gardner, Parochial Vicar..... 975-9802
 Rev. Dinoy Rebera, Parochial Vicar 975-9818
 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
 Cole Jones, Youth Ministry..... 975-9804
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 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
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesdays (typed format)



June 8, 2025

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation - Reconciliation is 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. Schedule may change on Holy Days or Special Liturgies.

Baptism - The Baptism Preparation Program and Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the office at 701-255-4600 to register or do so online at corpuschristibismarck.com/baptism prior to your delivery date and the program coordinator 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 Bismarck Diocese at 701-222-3035 or www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp.

OCIA Classes - Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith may call Tracy Kraft at 701-975-9803.



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member, stop by the Parish Office or scan this QR Code.



CORPUS CHRISTI APP (MyParish APP):

Download the app for any smart device.

Text the word *App* to 55321.

Or scan the QR Code.

From the Desk of Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher, S.T.L., Pastor

One of our priests has a bumper sticker that reads, **John 21:3**. It is not familiar like John 3:16, so everyone looks it up. It reads, in part, "*Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We also will come with you.'*" I offered Mass for our departing African Missionary Team on May 31 and again this Sunday for our Youth Group Missionary Team departing for Kentucky. During these two Masses, I spoke about **John 21:3** and its significance for them, and here in this article, I will write its significance for all of us. You see, after the trauma of the Crucifixion and the confusion of the Resurrection, the Apostles did something that often goes unnoticed; they went back to their jobs. This was a time without purpose for them between the Resurrection and the Ascension. St. John Chrysostom gives us insight when he said, "*Our Lord was not with them regularly and they had received no commission. They had nothing to do.*" So Peter said he is going fishing, **John 21:3**. As the 21st Chapter of John progresses, they catch nothing, someone on shore tells them to cast on the right side of the boat, the net is full, Peter then recognizes the 'someone' as the Resurrected Jesus, and proclaims "*It is the Lord!*" After they all organize, they also have breakfast and then Jesus famously asks Peter three times if Peter loves him to which Jesus, then, commissions him to, "*Feed my lambs,*" "*Tend my sheep,*" "*Feed my sheep,*" and, finally, "*Follow me.*" The experience of the Resurrected Jesus now gave them something to do, a new commission, a new purpose in life. As it was for the apostles, it is for us. My point is this; if we do not always look through the prism of the Resurrected Jesus Christ from the dead, never to die again, we will eventually find nothing to do and, therefore, 'go fishing' - **John 21:3**. There is nothing wrong with fishing, but I've always done it when I really have nothing else to do. Therefore, keep the prism of the Resurrected Christ close to your eyes so that you keep hearing his words "*Do you love me?*" to keep you focused and filled with purpose. Long, difficult travel? "*Do you love me?*" Concern for safety? "*Do you love me?*" Emotional and physical exhaustion? "*Do you love me?*" Sickness and lack of comforts? "*Do you love me?*" Why am I doing this? "*Do you love me?*" It was only once Peter knew he'd fallen short and would continue to fall short that he was really ready to feed Jesus' sheep.

This June is extremely busy with weddings. Corpus Christi prepared six couples - four weddings will take place at Corpus Christi while two will be at the beautiful Our Lady of Victory Chapel at St. Mary's Central High School. I will preside at the June 21 wedding at the OLV Chapel. That extraordinary worship space is available to SMCHS alumni (I think staff can also get married there). You may find it interesting to know that the chapel is not designated as a "parish" and therefore, Sacramental Records cannot be kept there; Corpus Christi is the "Parish of Record" for the chapel, which requires record keeping only (*priests offer Sacraments for their parishioners or when asked*). Another detail you should know about our great staff!

~Have a great week! Msgr. Patrick Schumacher

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please review the schedule and contact the office to let us know if you are willing to serve as a minister next weekend.
If you are not scheduled and would be willing to help, call Tracy Kraft at 701-975-9803.

Date: June 14-15	June 14, 2025		June 15, 2025		June 15, 2025		June 15, 2025	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		5:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Bob Deutsch	1		1		1	Karen Gaydos
	2		2		2		2	
	3		3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
Ushers	1	Larry Thelen	1	Tim Kuntz	1	Dennis Kelly	1	Mark Gaydos
	2	Rick Kramlich	2	Linda Feist	2	Joel Meyer	2	Joel Streitz
	3		3	Charles Jaszowski	3	Maggie Meyer	3	
	4		4	Catherine Williams	4	Brianna Feist	4	
	5		5	Francis Williams	5		5	
Lectors	1	Sandy WaldClooten	1	Irene Goetz	1	Joyal Meyer	1	Bart Brackin
	2	Steve Hubschwerlen	2	Dale Kasowski	2	Rose Kruckenberg	2	Mary Soucie
Servers	1		1		1	Elyse Brossart	1	Kate Masset
	2		2		2	Triston Brossart	2	
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	Rose Kruckenberg	3	Margie Schiff
	4	Jane Wolf	4	Teddie Herner	4	Cec Reetz	4	
	5	Clare Auble	5	Kermit Herner	5		5	
	6		6	Judane Ohlhauser	6		6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Mike Hilbert	8		8	
	9		9	Linda Schmitz	9		11	
	10		10	Laurie Vanderpan	10		12	
	11				11			
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Livestreaming Schedule:

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Holy Days as Scheduled

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon., June 9 (12:10 p.m.) - *✠Maxi Helbling*

Tues., June 10 (12:10 p.m.) - *✠Kevin Ternes*

Wed., June 11 - Collective Intention

(12:10 p.m.) - *✠Mike Hinman*

✠Lorenz Roehrich & ✠Teresa Volk

✠Sandy Thompson

Thurs., June 12 (12:10 p.m.) - *✠Mary Ellen Abbott*

Fri., June 13 (12:10 p.m.) - *✠Bruce Reinarts*

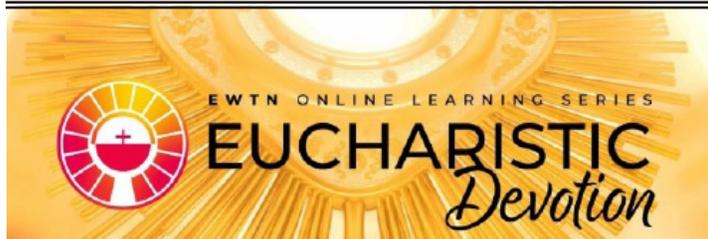
Sat., June 14 (4:00 p.m.) - *✠Janet Auble*

Sun., June 15 (8:30 a.m.) - *Pro Populo*

(10:45 a.m.) - *✠Agnes Jennings*

(5:30 p.m.) - *✠Terry Millner*

Preplanning your funeral Mass is a meaningful way to express your faith, ease the burdens on loved ones, and ensure your wishes are honored. If you would like to begin this thoughtful process and caring act of faith and love, please call Tammy Schafer (701) 975-9816.



“Come and See” Summer Lunch and Learn

Join us this summer for the Eucharistic Devotion EWTN Learn series hosted by Hank LaBore and his wife Jayne. Deepen your understanding of the Most Holy Eucharist and your intimacy with Jesus. Find strength and healing through the Eucharist. See the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration in a whole new way. A light lunch will be served, followed by a brief video and teaching, and an opportunity for a short time of Adoration.

Tuesday Afternoons

June 10, 17, 24 & July 8, 15, & 22

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

No registration charge for the class.

Free will offering for lunch.



Registration is required so we can plan for setup and lunch. To register, scan the QR code or go to corpuschristibismarck.com and click on the scrolling banner on the home page. For questions, please contact Cindy Anderst in the Parish Office at 255-4600.

CONTRIBUTIONS (General Fund) - (2,464 households)	
Adult Envelopes (173 Envelopes)	\$17,121.21
Youth Envelopes	\$228.75
TOTAL RECEIVED (June 1)	\$17,349.96
1 st Sunday June 1	\$17,349.96
Online Giving Week (May 26-June 1)	\$7,092.15
2 nd Sunday June 8	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (June 2-8)	\$0.00
Electronic Contributions (June 5)	\$0.00
3 rd Sunday June 15	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (June 9-15)	\$0.00
4 th Sunday June 22	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (June 16-22)	\$0.00
Electronic Contributions (June 20)	\$0.00
5 th Sunday June 29	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (June 23-29)	\$0.00

We are grateful for your generosity, which is part of being a faithful steward of Corpus Christi.



June 1-30

The African Missionary Team will be at the Bismarck Diocesan Mission in Kisii, Kenya. Staff and volunteers will be assisting in the office while Fr. Gardner, Tracy Kraft and Sarah Bengtson work at the Mission. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Please pray for the Corpus Christi African Missionary Team.

Worldwide Marriage Longest Married Couple project highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages. Submit applications between May 15 and September 1, 2025, at www.wmme.org/community/sponsored-events/longest-married-couple. For more information, contact Diane and Kennen Huck at 527-3265.

The Food Pantry is in need of:

Spaghetti Noodles

Pasta Sauce

Thank you for your support of the Corpus Christi Food Pantry!



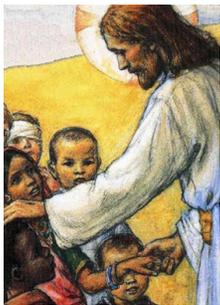
Monetary donations are also accepted to assist in the purchasing of meat, bread, milk, eggs, etc.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



If you would be interested in being a regular, committed adorer, please call the Parish Office to sign up. Unable to commit to a scheduled time of Adoration? Feel free to visit Adoration as your schedule allows.



Children, we like having you here!

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in church. All are welcome! It matters that children learn that worship is what we do as a community of faith, that everyone is welcome, that their worship matters. When we teach children that their presence and worship matters, we teach them that they are enough, right here and right now, as members of Corpus Christi. It matters that children learn that they are an integral part of this church, that their prayers, their songs, and even their badly timed (or perfectly timed, depending on who you ask) cries are a joyful noise because it means that they are present. Please know that your family is a vital part of the Church of Corpus Christi. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

Did you know your God's Share donation supports:

Funded by your contributions to the Annual God's Share Appeal, the Office of the Chancellor provides administrative and clerical assistance for Bishop Kagan. The Office of Chancellor provides diocesan records and reports, coordinates personnel policies, assists in marriage requests, facilitates diocesan ministries and services, and responds to requests from pastors, parishioners, national and international church bodies and the general public.

Job Openings within the Bismarck Diocese area

- **Light of Christ Catholic Schools** - Various faculty, professional and support staff positions are open. Please visit <https://lightofchristschools.org/employment>.
- **Natural Family Planning Instructor** - If you or someone you know feels called to become an NFP instructor for the Bismarck Diocese, please contact Amanda or Katie at the Diocesan Office, 701-222-3035.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, June 10
7:00 p.m., Community Room

**Men's Group Breakfast
Wednesday, June 18**

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
Breakfast followed by discussion.
All Corpus Christi men are invited!

Corpus Christi Men's Group



Did you know...

- There are hearing aid devices available for parishioners to use during Mass.
- Low gluten Communion is available.
- MagnifiKid worship aids are available every weekend. Please contact a hospitality minister at Mass to assist you.
We are happy to worship with you!

Mary, Undoer of Knots Devotion



The "knots" in our life - *no matter how tangled or hopeless they seem* - are no match for our LORD, through the intercession of our Mother Mary. There are ribbons, a prayer bowl, and prayer cards in the Chapel for this devotion.

Gospel PraiSing Fiesta: Nourish your soul & body!

Christian music presented by Colleen Reinhardt, Julie Ternes, and various guest musicians.

Mayas Mexican Restaurant • 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

(1601 W. Century Ave, Bismarck)

June 8 & 22, August 24

Lunch is available for purchase off the menu.



Bismarck Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale and Bake Sale

Friday, June 13: Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 14: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church, Parish Hall

Part of the proceeds will go to Stepping Stone Ministries.

Explore your Spiritual Gifts today!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Pt 4:10

Corpus Christi has developed a Spiritual Gifts Inventory to recognize your God-given gifts and ways to use them in our parish and community. Scan the QR Code and explore your spiritual gifts today!



11th Annual Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament and Raffle

This event is hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota and will be held Monday, June 16 at the Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan.

Check in and lunch begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Lunch and dinner are provided.

Cost is \$520 per team or \$130 per person.

Register online at cfwnd.org/golf by June 13.

For more information contact:

Ron Schatz at 701-204-7202

Mike Bichler at 701-471-0985.

Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office through June 13. Tickets are \$10 each or 6/\$50.

There are three raffles to choose from.



Feast of Corpus Christi

June 21 & 22

Eucharistic Processions during all weekend Masses - Plan to attend!

Final Vows Ceremony

The Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, invite the public to the perpetual monastic profession (final vows ceremony) of Sister Marena Hoogland on July 11th, 1:30 p.m. (Eucharistic Liturgy) at Our Lady of Annunciation Chapel at the University of Mary. A reception will follow at Annunciation Monastery. All are welcome!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of our 68th Annual God's Share Appeal, I write to thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Bismarck Diocese.

"Serving One Another With Hope" is the theme for this year's appeal. We are thankful for the many blessings our Lord has bestowed upon us. Supporting the God's Share Appeal illustrates your understanding of the importance of being thankful for all of God's blessings and your willingness to serve Jesus Christ in this important ministry.

The God's Share Appeal allows you to join thousands of Catholics in the Bismarck Diocese to support the important programs and services that assist every parish in our diocese. May the Lord reward you abundantly.

If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, I encourage you to do so soon. Your participation is very important, and I do need everyone's support. Please remember that when giving back to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received, no gift is too large or too small.

I also want to thank you for your personal prayer intention cards. I remember all your prayer requests each day when I come before our Lord in prayer.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend David D. Kagan, Bishop of Bismarck*

What's Going on Here This Week

- Sun. 6/8** Please pray for the Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky departing on June 8
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:45 a.m. Mass
SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Tues. 6/10** Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:40-7:00 p.m.
KC Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Fri. 6/13** CDA Rummage Sale, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Sat. 6/14** CDA Rummage Sale, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Parish Hall



High School SNAC (Grades 9-12)

Kentucky Mission Trip departs June 8th!
Sunday, June 8: SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 15: NO SNAC

13 Students and 8 adults with the Corpus Christi Youth Ministry Program will be traveling to Kentucky for missionary work, June 8-15. Pray for them!



Bis-Man Youth Group **WHY NOT BECOME TOTALLY FIRE.**

6:30-9PM
JUNE 25TH 2025
Hosted by:
The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck, ND

Join us for an evening of games, smores, fire, and the HOLY FIRE! Come together as young people and let the Holy Spirit start to transform your lives and the world!

ATTENTION ALL RISING 6-12 GRADERS

"BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE."
— ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Children's Liturgy of the Word

June 8 & 22 - 10:45 a.m. Mass

Lessons are geared for preschool - 2nd Grade.
No registration required.



The **MagnifiKid** is for children ages 6-12 and Corpus Christi offers this free worship aid for children. Every edition of the **MagnifiKid** offers the Sunday Mass readings, prayers, suggestions on how to live the week with the Lord, and various games or comics. The **MagnifiKid** copies are located at the back of the church or at the north entrances.



Catholic Market

Saturday, June 28, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1424 W. Century Ave, Bismarck



Beloved Pearl Boutique has partnered with local Catholic small businesses to host the 2nd Annual **Catholic Market** to offer the faithful a fantastic array of products for all your Catholic Needs. *Everyone is invited!*

Sunday, Jun 08, 2025

See the Spirit within

Changes in the liturgy can be striking, particularly when familiar responses are presented in a new light. For example, in 2011 the English response “And also with you” was changed to “And with your Spirit.” That opens things up—not only about how to understand this part of the liturgy but also how to understand our brothers and sisters. How amazing it is to consider that indeed the Holy Spirit is with each one of us. And not only at Mass or when we are doing “religious” things or with people we like. What would the world be like if we truly recognized the Spirit within ourselves and within one another?

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26 (63). *“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”*

Monday, Jun 09, 2025

Mother Mary, comfort your church

In 2018, Pope Francis added a memorial to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as “Mother of the Church” every year on the Monday after Pentecost as a way to foster Marian piety and the “maternal sense of the church.” The Marian title of “Mother of the Church,” was given to the Blessed Mother by Pope Saint Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council, who said of Mary: “She who once gave us Jesus, the fount of heavenly grace, cannot fail to offer her maternal help to the Church.” Ponder how your own faith can be nurtured by a deepened devotion to Mary and a maternal sense of the church.

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572A).
“Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala.”

Tuesday, Jun 10, 2025

Protect our common home

In the beginning, says Genesis 1, God not only created the seas but made the “waters teem with swarms of living creatures.” Sunday was designated World Oceans Day by the United Nations, and we're reminded that God's creation is in real danger. As Pope Francis writes in his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'*, these formerly teeming waters are increasingly a graveyard, “due largely to pollution which reaches the sea as the result of deforestation, agricultural monocultures, industrial waste and destructive fishing methods,” all of it “aggravated by the rise in temperature of the oceans.” Visit [the Laudato Si' Movement](#) for ways to make a difference.

2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16 (360). *“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds.”*

Wednesday, Jun 11, 2025

Stick your neck out

It requires both faith and generosity to vouch for another person, especially when that person has a less-than-stellar track record. In the Early Church, Barnabas was an outsider to the 12 apostles and worked hard to prove himself as a devout and talented orator. Consider, then, the bravery it took for Barnabas to attempt to persuade the apostles to welcome Saul of Tarsus, a former persecutor of Christians. Barnabus' courage and vision paid off as

Saint Paul became one of the most influential figures in Christian history. Pray for the courage to take a risk for others.

MEMORIAL OF BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:17-19 (580/361). *“Then he went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch.”*

Thursday, Jun 12, 2025

Put faith in action

Catholic Relief Services, founded in 1943 by the U.S. Catholic bishops, offers emergency assistance where it's most needed around the world. According to its most recent annual report, CRS reaches more than 210 million vulnerable people working with 1,883 local partners in 121 countries around the world. It is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the United States. Supporting CRS is a simple way to effectuate transformation in ourselves and in people and families most in need. CRS saves lives, addresses the root causes of poverty, and helps build more just and peaceful societies in the areas it serves. Learn more about the ways CRS “advances immediate—and enduring—change on a global scale” and what you can do to help at [CRS.org](#).

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26 (362). *“Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”*

Friday, Jun 13, 2025

Permission to hope

The beauty and spirit of each life is held in an earthen vessel that begins decaying the minute it's exposed to air, like some ancient artifact unsealed from a tomb. But Saint Paul, who grappled with the age-old questions of mortality, reassures us that despite our inexorable, and seemingly inglorious, march toward death, those who follow Jesus are actually sharing in the life of Christ. And for Saint Anthony of Padua, whose memorial we observe today, “The life of the body is the soul, the life of the soul is Christ.” So that with each breath we take, we are infused with the eternal power of the divine. That is why we may live in hope rather than despair.

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32 (363). *“The one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus.”*

Saturday, Jun 14, 2025

A yes for all time

Was there ever a “yes” surrendered to God as graciously and completely as the *fiat* of Mary of Nazareth? “Let it be done to me,” this sturdy teenager agreed, to the outrageous proposal of an unexpected angel caller. This was a “yes” shouted into the darkness of history, reverberating into an unknown and possibly perilous future. This was a “yes” that affected everyone who ever lived and ever would live. Did Mary know on that ordinary day that salvation history was being made? Or was it that she was always keenly aware that salvation history is made in every hour, with every human decision? Take time to consider the impact that your decisions are making on salvation history.

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37 (364). *“Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the Evil One.”*

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



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