

# 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

*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  
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

**PRAYER TREE:** 255-4600

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Tuesdays (typed format)



**June 15, 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](http://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](http://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

As we settle into summer, as your Pastor, I would like to remind you to maintain your 'faith regimen' out of love for our Lord Jesus. We are not employees who punch in and punch out. We are servants who never take vacations from our faith. Mass attendance. Contributions. Prayers for those sick, suffering, and in need. Being present to the Church. These are the hallmarks of faithful servants. Enjoy the summer, but don't lose your faith! Remember the story of my conversation with a high school classmate at our 20 year reunion, who told me he hadn't been to Mass for almost 10 years? I asked him why he left the Faith, to which he replied, "I didn't really leave the Church, I just stopped going to Mass one summer and fell out of the habit." Yes, the #1 reason people stop going to Mass is that they simply fall out of the habit. We have our 40 year reunion this Fall and I'll check on how he is doing.

A few weeks ago, on the 4th Sunday of Easter, I gave a homily on how I signed up for extra-credit and was taught how pain can be a brain response. I also said in that homily that faith, comfort, and healing are a response of our soul - our heart. On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Church asks us to think about the Mystery of God and reminds us to be aware of God's providential care and God's faithfulness to us. Thank you for your faithfulness in the life of Corpus Christi!

Finally, Happy Father's Day to my dad, as well as all of our fathers, living and faithfully departed. Here is a blessing for you on your day:

*Dear Lord, Bless our Fathers!  
 Bless our fathers present, far away, and all who are gone back to you.  
 May they know joy and bear any suffering or sorrows in patience.  
 Let your love, Lord, guide and motivate them.  
 And let us, their sons and daughters, always honor them in respect.  
 Amen.*

### 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 21-22       | June 21, 2025 |                 | June 22, 2025 |                    | June 22, 2025 |                   | June 22, 2025 |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                        | 4:00 PM       |                 | 8:30 AM       |                    | 10:45 AM      |                   | 5:30 PM       |                  |
| <b>Hospitality</b>     | 1             |                 | 1             |                    | 1             |                   | 1             |                  |
|                        | 2             |                 | 2             |                    | 2             |                   | 2             |                  |
|                        | 3             |                 | 3             |                    | 3             |                   | 3             |                  |
|                        | 4             |                 | 4             |                    | 4             |                   | 4             |                  |
| <b>Ushers</b>          | 1             | Bob Clooten     | 1             | Jerome Werlinger   | 1             | Donald Williams   | 1             | Darcy Neigum     |
|                        | 2             | Joyce Hinman    | 2             | Jim Volk           | 2             |                   | 2             |                  |
|                        | 3             | Gisele Thorson  | 3             | Mike Hilbert       | 3             |                   | 3             |                  |
|                        | 4             | Mary Barbere    | 4             |                    | 4             |                   | 4             |                  |
|                        | 5             |                 | 5             |                    | 5             |                   |               |                  |
|                        | 6             |                 | 6             |                    | 6             |                   |               |                  |
| <b>Lectors</b>         | 1             | Rod Kuhn        | 1             | Dustin Fritel      | 1             | Jane Link         | 1             | Gerri Weisgerber |
|                        | 2             |                 | 2             | Brennan Quintus    | 2             |                   | 2             |                  |
| <b>Servers</b>         | 1             | Sienna Mrachek  | 1             | Kasen Fitterer     | 1             |                   | 1             | Evan Hinnenkamp  |
|                        | 2             |                 | 2             | Kanin Fitterer     | 2             |                   | 2             |                  |
| <b>Eucharistic Min</b> |               | BODY OF CHRIST  |               | BODY OF CHRIST     |               | BODY OF CHRIST    |               | BODY OF CHRIST   |
|                        | R-1           | Clare Auble     | R-1           | Catherine Williams | R-1           | Rita Mastel       | R-1           | Darcy Neigum     |
|                        | 2             | Father          | 2             | Father             | 2             | Father            | 2             | Father           |
|                        | 3             | Curt Carik      | 3             | Gerard Mathern     | 3             | Cec Reetz         | 3             | Blaine Nelson    |
|                        | 4             | Mary Winbauer   | 4             | Pam Mathern        | 4             | Rachelle Massemo  | 4             | Margie Schiff    |
|                        | 5             | Evelyn Spangler | 5             | Bess Deutsch       | 5             | Kay Williams      | 5             |                  |
|                        | 6             |                 | 6             | Carl Jackson       | 6             | Craig Schaaf      | 6             |                  |
|                        | 7             | Deacon          | 7             | Deacon             | 7             | Deacon            | 7             | Deacon           |
|                        | 8             |                 | 8             | Colleen Fylying    | 8             | Lynde Pesirla     | 8             |                  |
|                        | 9             |                 | 9             | Francis Ziegler    | 9             | Justin Reisenauer |               |                  |
|                        | 10            |                 | 10            | Jan Ziegler        | 10            |                   |               |                  |
|                        | 11            |                 |               |                    | 11            |                   |               |                  |
| <b>At 4:00*</b>        | D12           |                 |               |                    | 12            |                   |               |                  |
|                        | LG            |                 | LG            | Andrea Jackson     | LG            |                   | LG            |                  |





**Feast of Corpus Christi**

June 21 & 22

Eucharistic Processions during all weekend Masses - Plan to attend!

**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



**Corpus Christi Women's Group**

Wednesday, June 25

9:30-11:30 a.m., Parish Hall



We will start with brunch and then watch the documentary entitled "Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story." This video was produced by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students.) Women of all ages and walks of life are invited for a wonderful morning of friendship with our Corpus Christi Women's Group. No registration required. For more information, contact Cindy Anderst at the Parish Office at 255-4600.

**What's Going on Here This Week**

- Sun. 6/15 *Happy Father's Day!*
- Tues. 6/17 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:40-7:00 p.m.
- Wed. 6/18 Men's Breakfast, 6:30-7:45 a.m., Parish Hall
- Thurs. 6/19 Wedding Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Church
- Fri. 6/20 Anderson/Sperle-Roehrich Wedding, 4:00 p.m., Church
- Sat. 6/21  Eucharistic Procession at Mass
- Sun. 6/22 Eucharistic Processions at all Masses  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:45 a.m. Mass  
SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140

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

Sunday, June 15: **NO SNAC**

Sunday, June 22: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

*Topic: Corpus Christi & Bonfire*

**All Youth Grades 6-12:**

Wednesday, June 25: *City-wide event (see below)*  
*Cathedral of the Holy Spirit*



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

6:30-9PM  
JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 22 - 10:45 a.m. Mass

Lessons are geared for preschool - 2nd Grade.

No registration required.



**11th Annual Seminarian Scholarship Raffle**

Raffle organized by the Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota to support diocesan seminarians. Raffle Tickets can be purchased at the office prior to June 13 or at the the Golf Tournament Event on June 16. Tickets are \$10 each or 6/\$50.

Preplanning your funeral Mass is a meaningful way to express your faith, ease the burden 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 at (701) 975-9816.

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leave a message at 701-425-1483, and your call will be returned in a timely manner.



AS A FATHER HAS COMPASSION ON HIS CHILDREN, SO THE LORD HAS COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.

PSALM 103:13

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**Write a will today**

**In less than 20 minutes, write or update your will for free!**

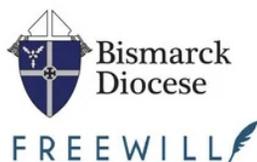
The Bismarck Diocese is excited to announce a new partnership with FreeWill, an online service that makes it simple, cost-free and accessible to create your own will. Nearly 67% of American adults do not have an estate plan, missing a crucial element of Catholic stewardship.

Here's how it works:

1. From the convenience of your home, log in at [FreeWill.com/bismarckdiocese](http://FreeWill.com/bismarckdiocese).
2. Select a username and password.
3. Begin typing your information.
4. Once completed, your free will is ready to print.
5. You sign and notarize with a local notary public.\*
6. DONE!

Takes about 20 minutes to complete.

It's easy and 100% FREE!





**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 **Catholic Market** to offer the faithful a fantastic array of products for all your Catholic Needs.  
*Everyone is invited!*

**Did you know your God's Share donation supports:**

Funded by your contributions to the Annual God's Share Appeal, the Office of the Diaconate's primary purpose is to offer support to the ordained deacons and their spouses in their ministries, as well as offering spiritual and intellectual formation to those discerning a possible call to the diaconate. As the workload in all parishes continues to increase, there is an increasing need for more people to participate in the diaconate program. This office helps promote vocations to the diaconate, recruits potential candidates, and provides classroom instruction and spiritual formation to them and their spouses. This office also provides continuing education opportunities for our ordained deacons and their spouses and supports them in their various parish ministries.



**Knights of Columbus**

Knights of Columbus Meeting  
 Tuesday, July 8, 2025 - 7 pm  
 Touchmark on West Century

CONGRATULATION to June Knight of the Month:  
 Bill Knudson

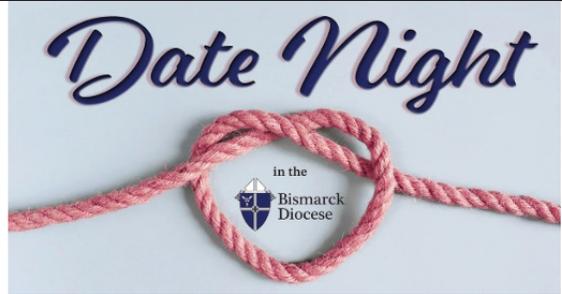
**Creating a Safe Environment**

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 ([bismarckdiocese.com/safe-environment-program](http://bismarckdiocese.com/safe-environment-program)) is defined for the Bismarck Diocese and it provides a foundation for implementing effective and enforceable standards for all clergy, educators, employees, and volunteers in contact with children and youth. A copy of the Code of Conduct is located in the lower Gathering Space Literature Rack.

**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 22**  
**Lunch is available for purchase off the menu.**

**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. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. Next meeting is Tuesday, June 17. Topic: "Memory cups and broken clay pots." If you have questions, contact Brenda Bergan, 426-1021.



**Date Night:** Join us for an adults only, fun-filled date night to learn and grow together in your faith. Plan for Friday, July 25. The night begins with Mass at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary in Bismarck at 5:30 p.m. followed by a social and dinner at the Radisson. During dinner, speakers, Matt and Mindy Dalton of Marriage Ministries, will present "*The Beauty of Marriage.*" The evening concludes with bingo and prizes. Registration fee (required) is \$65, including dinner. Cash bar available. Register early as spots are limited by visiting <https://bismarckdiocese.com/datenight>. Call Katie with the Diocesan Office of Family Ministry, at 701-712-0418 for more information.



The **Caring Hearts Quilters** meet every Tuesday morning in the Community Room from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Donations of fabric to continue this ministry are appreciated. To join the quilters or to make a donation, contact Cec Reetz, 391-6520. *The Caring Hearts Quilters donate quilts to the community and raise funds through their annual Quilt Show & Sale in the Fall.*



Light of Christ Catholic Schools

**Job Opportunities at Light of Christ Catholic Schools:** Various faculty, professional and support staff positions are open. Please visit <https://lightofchristschools.org/employment>.

**ENCOUNTER**  
 SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
 BISMARCK CAMPUS



**Sunday, Jun 15, 2025**

### **Everything, everywhere, all at once**

One of scripture's more powerful messages is that God knows creation literally from the inside out—having created it, that's not surprising!—and has had this intimate relationship since the beginning. Perhaps one of the most beautiful expressions of that sentiment is found in Psalm 139. God is everywhere: "Where can I go from your spirit? . . . For you formed my inmost being; knit me together in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139:7, 13). Today's celebration of the Holy Trinity reminds us of our rootedness in this God: the Father who created everything, the Son who shows us the Father, and the Spirit who teaches and guides. Join the psalmist in praying, "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!"

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15 (166). *"When the Lord established the heavens I was there."*

**Monday, Jun 16, 2025**

### **Go the distance**

"There's no time like the present" may sound like a cliché, but it carries deep spiritual wisdom. Few in Christian tradition embodied that urgency more than Saint Paul, whose tireless efforts to spread the gospel laid the foundation of the Early Church. Estimates suggest that Paul traveled nearly 14,000 miles—much of it on foot or by sea, often in dangerous and uncomfortable conditions. Though he dreaded certain journeys, he never let fear or fatigue deter him from his mission. How many miles are you willing to walk—not just physically, but spiritually—to draw closer to God?

There's no time like the present to take that first step.

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42 (365). *"Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."*

**Tuesday, Jun 17, 2025**

### **This message is for you**

The problem with famous words is that their very familiarity can breed indifference. It's one thing to know Jesus' commandment to love our enemies. It's quite another to realize Jesus is speaking to us. We are the ones who are called to love and forgive others: an insensitive brother-in-law, a conniving co-worker, or a difficult neighbor. While in theory forgiveness sometimes seems very hard, it is only when we extend our hand in reconciliation that we realize nothing is as wonderfully freeing as forgiveness and nothing leads as directly to peace and harmony. We learn that it is not for God's sake, or for the sake of our enemies, that we forgive. It is for ourselves. "It is," says Saint Augustine, "by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again." Do yourself a favor and forgive an enemy or two.

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48 (366). *"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."*

**Wednesday, Jun 18, 2025**

### **Give from your abundance**

We shouldn't be surprised that, from time to time, a pastor must appeal for support from the congregation. Money is the lifeblood of the ministry of service. Without it, everything grinds to a halt. And much of that money has to come from the pockets of parishioners. God provides us with blessings in abundance so that we may be generous with our time, talent, and, yes, our pocketbook as well. The U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference weighs in on the issue, saying that: "All Christian stewards must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and

they should make a decision (in advance from the "first fruits" instead of what is left over after obligations have been met) about what will be given." Share in the good work of your parish by giving generously.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (367). *"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity."*

**Thursday, Jun 19, 2025**

### **God's gift to you**

When Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, he begins, "Our Father." These two words, along with those that follow, have become so familiar to us that we can easily overlook how revolutionary they were, and are. As the early Christian thinker Origen (185-254) notes in his commentary on Jesus' prayer, nowhere does scripture set a precedent for calling on God as one's father. These words from Jesus, then, are a pure gift—they are at once completely undeserved and unexpected. Jesus' sharing of his sonship with his followers joins us to a circle of family. His gift is one of nearness and intimacy. Today, say the words "Our Father" aloud and be mindful of this gift.

2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (368). *"This is how you are to pray: 'Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.'"*

**Friday, Jun 20, 2025**

### **Treasure the moment**

It's a Friday in summer, hooray! The beach, ballpark, and backyard all beckon. Summer urges us to slow down and savor simple pleasures. Not only will we feel better, we will be better. Rest, relaxation, and retreat help us to absorb the sights and sounds around us and appreciate the people and things in our lives more. We are quicker to laugh, to love, to forgive, to give thanks. These are the treasures that have everlasting value. Heed the Roman poet Ovid's advice: "Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop."

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23 (369). *"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*

**Saturday, Jun 21, 2025**

### **Don't worry, you have backup**

The singer-songwriter Bill Withers got it right when he sang, "Lean on me, when you're not strong. And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on." There are times when we doubt, are afraid, and experience pain and suffering, as well as times of joy and triumph. All these experiences are possible because God gives us free will. The key to the big choices in life is to depend on God. And when it comes to the everyday worries, Saint Francis de Sales advises us: "Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day."

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34 (370). *"Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself."*

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



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