

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 29, 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

As we near the end of June and celebrate the Fourth of July on Friday, I have several items to mention. • First, let's pray for our African Mission Team as they prepare to return to the United States after serving on mission in Kenya this month. • The end of June, specifically Sunday, June 29, is my 32nd Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. For that, and for you, I'm grateful. • The end of June is also the conclusion of another fiscal year. There are many working parts to operate a parish of this size - the largest in the Diocese - and I'm grateful for your generosity, the work of our Parish Manager, Tracy Kraft, and the support and counsel of our Finance Council. In your homes you will soon receive the mandatory annual financial statement of our \$2.3 million budget, and I look forward to the Fiscal year 2025-2026. Again, for the bottom of my heart, thank you for your generous support of all of our ministries here at Corpus Christi.

~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: July 5-6	July 5, 2025		July 6, 2025		July 6, 2025		July 6, 2025	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		5:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Brian Steffl	1	Kathy Howe	1	Kathleen Fettig
	2		2	Heather Steffl	2	Maryam Abdo	2	
	3		3	Catherine Williams	3		3	
	4		4	Francis Williams	4		4	
Ushers	1	John Meier	1	Mike Hilbert	1	Dan DeRouchey	1	Gene Rivinius*
	2	Pam Meier	2	Lance Bauer	2	Lonnie Zahn	2	Bev Rivinius
	3	Duane Urlacher	3	Dave Schmitz	3	Dan Sautner	3	
	4		4	Linda Schmitz	4		4	
	5		5	Ron Torkelson	5		5	
	6		6	Virginia Torkelson	6			
Lectors	1	Sean Cleary	1	Hank LaBore	1	Rodger Wetzel	1	Todd Van Orman
	2	Janet Elkin	2	John Saiki	2	Mandi Hetletved	2	
Servers	1	Teigyn Saylor	1	Mason Diehl	1	Madisyn Lowe	1	Evan Hinnenkamp
	2		2	Renley Becket	2	Ella Weigel	2	Sophia Schlinger
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Janet Elkin	R-1	Bill Knudson	R-1	Cathy Schatz	R-1	
	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father
	3	MaryAnn Metcalf	3	Shawn Anagnost	3	Kathy Howe	3	Margie Schiff
	4	Carol Thompson	4	Lynn Best	4	Janet Spooner	4	
	5	Clare Auble	5	Kathy Knudson	5	Makayla Schatz	5	
	6	Larry Thelen	6	Vern Welder	6	Cec Reetz	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Joyce Welder	8	Pam Vetter	8	
	9		9	Craig Zander	9	Barbie Lowe	11	
	10		10	Dean Anagnost	10		12	
	11				11			
At 4:00*	D12				12			
	LG		LG	Karen daSilva	LG		LG	

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 30 (12:10 p.m.) - *Wilfred Sauer*

Tues., July 1 (12:10 p.m.) - *†Robert & †Tillie Volesky*

Wed., July 2 - Collective Intention

(12:10 p.m.) - *†Eudora Sticka*

†Betty Schroeder Kennedy

†Mike Hinman

Thurs., July 3 (12:10 p.m.) - *Kate Masset*

Fri., July 4 (12:10 p.m.) - *Bob & Paulette Deutsch*

Sat., July 5 (4:00 p.m.) - *†Lucretia Silbernagel*

Sun., July 6 (8:30 a.m.) - *†Harold Sauer*

(10:45 a.m.) - *†Jim Kostelecky*

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

CONTRIBUTIONS (General Fund) - (2,464 households)	
Adult Envelopes (199 Envelopes)	\$15,667.25
Youth Envelopes	\$176.50
TOTAL RECEIVED (June 22)	\$15,843.75
1 st Sunday June 1	\$17,349.96
Online Giving Week (May 26-June 1)	\$7,092.15
2 nd Sunday June 8	\$18,605.42
Online Giving Week (June 2-8)	\$6,095.00
Electronic Contributions (June 5)	\$13,143.68
3 rd Sunday June 15	\$18,837.89
Online Giving Week (June 9-15)	\$6,771.00
4 th Sunday June 22	\$15,843.25
Online Giving Week (June 16-22)	\$3,145.00
Electronic Contributions (June 20)	\$10,455.68
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.



The Food Pantry is in need of:

1 Pound Bag Rice

Instant Mashed Potatoes



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

Prefer not to shop? Monetary donations are accepted to assist in the purchasing of meat, bread, milk, eggs, and other pantry staples as needed.



The Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, July 4.** There will be 11:30 a.m. Confessions and the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Have a safe and blessed Independence Day!

Corpus Christi offers **MY OWN CHURCH** to update member information, set your privacy settings, make a donation to the church and access your giving history.

www.corpuschristibismarck.com/my-own-church



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

Congratulations to June Knight of the Month:
Bill Knudson



Patriotic Rosary: A patriotic rosary dedicates the 50 Hail Marys of the traditional Catholic rosary to each of the 50 states of the U.S.A. and asks God's protection and guidance for our nation.

The Patriotic Rosary is offered on the the first and third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Spirit of Life, Mandan. All are invited!



Seeking More Serrans!

Who are we? The Saint Serra Vocations Apostolate of Bismarck-Mandan are lay Catholic men and women of all ages. (It's a worldwide apostolate that started in 1935). We pray for, encourage and foster religious vocations in our diocese while growing in personal holiness. **How?**

- **Monthly lunch meetings with a special guest speaker**
- **Annual fundraising breakfast**
- **4th Saturday 8:00 a.m. Vocations Mass and fellowship with coffee and pastries, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit**
- **Attend what you can! Please prayerfully consider joining!**

For more details or questions, call or text Amy S: 471-6099 or Amy R: 214-8981. Check us out on Facebook- "Saint Serra Vocations Apostolate of Bismarck/Mandan" and @ bismanserra.com. Saint Junipero Serra, pray for us, and for an increase in religious vocations in our diocese.



Food for the Soul

will not meet in July or August.

Next meeting: September 2

"A small amount, if given with love, never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness. It was the case with the loaves blessed, broken and given by Jesus to the disciples to distribute to the crowd. Such is the case too with our almsgiving, whether small or large, when offered with joy and simplicity."



**Peter's Pence Collection:
June 28 & 29**

What is the Peter's Pence Collection? Peter's Pence is a Pontifical Collection which expresses a sense of belonging to the Church and love and trust for the Holy Father. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares. Peter's Pence Collection aims to support the Holy Father's mission throughout the world and supports numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty.

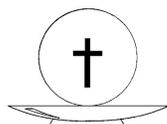
Envelopes are available at the church entrances or you can give by using a standard envelope with "Peter's Pence" written on it.

For more information on Peter's Pence, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

**Mark your calendars!
2025 Thirst Conference
October 31 & November 1
Bismarck Event Center**

The theme for Thirst 2025 is *"Saints, Being a Pilgrim of Hope"* in connection to 2025 being declared a jubilee year with the theme of *"Pilgrims of Hope"* by the late Pope Francis. The event features keynote speaker Bishop Austin Vetter, as well as entertainment by Jesse Manibusan and Brad Farmer. You'll also hear the inspirational story of recovery and hope of car accident survivor, Fr. Dale Kinzler, a retired priest of the Fargo Diocese. There will be Mass, adoration, confession, children's activities and vendors to browse as well. There's no admission charge and all are welcome.

Visit bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2025 for details. Online registration opens August 1.



Did you know? Low Gluten hosts are available. These hosts have a very low gluten content (.01%). Talk to an usher or a hospitality minister to learn how to receive low gluten Communion.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Sun. 6/29** Happy 32nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, Msgr. Patrick Schumacher! SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pioneer Park
- Tues. 7/1** Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:40-7:00 p.m
- Thurs. 7/3** Parish Office Closed, Confessions & Mass as usual
- Fri. 7/4**  Happy 4th of July!
Parish Office Closed, Confessions & Mass as usual

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- High School SNAC (Grades 9-12)**
Sunday, June 29: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Topic: Sand Volleyball at Pioneer Park
Sunday, July 6: No SNAC
 - Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)**
July 9: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Topic: Water Balloons & BBQ at North Central Park
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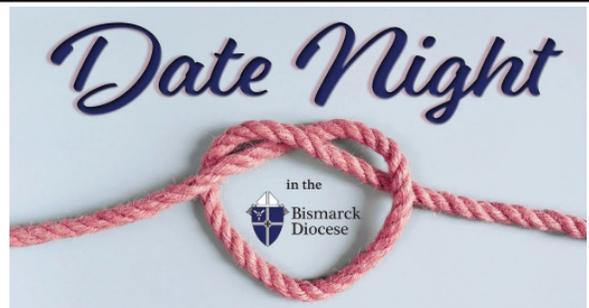


Preplanning Your Funeral

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 at (701) 975-9816.



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.



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."*

Annual Town and Country Celebration: Sunday, July 13.

The event will be held at the Dukart Angus Ranch, Manning. The day will begin with a blessing of land, animals and equipment at 10:00 a.m. mountain time followed by Mass with Bishop Kagan and then lunch. The event is hosted by Derrick and Angie Dukart, Doug and Sandy Dukart, with Fr. Joseph Evinger and the parishioners of the churches of St. Joseph (Killdeer), St. Paul (Halliday) and St. Joseph (Twin Buttes). Registration required at bismarckdiocese.com/townandcountry.

Did you know your God's Share donation supports...

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

Annulments:

If you or someone you know is in need of the Office of Canonical Services, please call 701-204-7203.



Job Opportunities

Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Various *faculty, professional, support staff, substitute staff,* and *coaching* positions are available. Check it out today!
Please visit <https://lightofchristschools.org/employment>.

Check out the **Mass Intention Calendar** and the **Prayer List** at the West Entrance to see who is in need of prayers for healing and strength. Masses can be scheduled by contacting the Parish Office. Parishioners can be added to the prayer list by calling the Parish Office or visiting our website: <https://corpuschristibismarck.com/prayer-ministry>. Please remember to update the Parish Office so we can keep the list current.

Special intentions can be placed in the **Prayer Basket** located to the east of the Baptismal font. All of the intentions are prayed for during our Masses. Write the name of a person and/or special intention on the provided slip and place it in the basket.

Prayer Blankets are distributed to individuals who are in need of extra prayers, as well as to the newly baptized. If you like to knit and would like to participate in this ministry, contact the Parish Office. If you know someone you'd like to bring a Prayer Blanket to, stop by the Office to pick one up.

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.

Heartview has a free education/support group called the **HEART** program for families who have a loved one struggling with addiction. The group is confidential, completely free and attendees do not have to have any sort of relationship with Heartview. The first hour of each group is an educational session about topics such as boundaries, codependency, and supporting loved ones in addiction and recovery. The second hour of the session is a support group for individuals to talk through situations and learn from each other. More information can be found at: <https://heartview.org/get-involved/event-calendar.html/event/2024/06/18/1718755200/h-e-a-r-t-family-program/487389>.

The Church is concerned for those who are ill and near the end of life. To request an Anointing of the Sick, call the parish office, 701-255-4600.

For **Sacramental Emergencies** after business hours, leave a message at 701-425-1483, and your call will be returned in a timely manner.

Sunday, Jun 29, 2025

Loved despite our flaws

It is important to note that Saints Peter and Paul, the two men we call the “pillars of the church,” were both flawed and gifted human beings. Peter, the “rock” upon which Jesus built his church, was a simple fisher who was the first to recognize Jesus as the Messiah and also the first to deny knowing him. Paul, an educated Roman citizen, intended to imprison Christians but ended up becoming a follower of Jesus himself. He was Christianity’s first missionary, establishing communities throughout the Mediterranean world. We are each called to live the gospel message. These stories offer reassurance that our weaknesses are not too much for God to overcome.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL,
APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591).
“The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed.”

Monday, Jun 30, 2025

Where do we go from here?

We may say that we are willing to follow Jesus anywhere. But Jesus will be quick to point out that “the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.” So be prepared for some difficult times, hardships, and sacrifices. Venerable Pierre Toussaint, who was enslaved until he was 41, provides inspiration for the journey: “I have never felt I am a slave to any man or woman, but I am a servant of almighty God who made us all. When one of His children is in need, I am glad to be His slave.”

Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 (377). *“Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”*

Tuesday, Jul 01, 2025

Calm among the chaos

One of the most famous of Jesus’ miracle stories is his calming of the waves. You remember: He and the disciples are out on a lake and a big wind comes along and starts to swamp the boat. The disciples panic and go to Jesus—who’s sleeping peacefully. You’d think these men, some of whom are fishers and presumably have been through storms before, would keep their nerve a little better. “Lord, save us!” they cry nonetheless, and Jesus, before settling the storm, chides them for their fragile faith. Christ has faith-building power over the sea, and by implication over the chaos people frequently encounter. This tale tells its hearers that Christ will protect his own. Have some faith in his care today.

Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27 (378). *“Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?”*

Wednesday, Jul 02, 2025

Strike up a conversation with God

Prayer has many forms and many expressions: It turns our hearts and minds to God with a desire to praise, request, give thanks, or intercede on behalf of others. Prayer is conversation with God; sitting in silence with God; sharing with God every hope and fear we carry. But as Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us, “We set forth our petitions before God, not in order to make known to Him our

needs and desires, but rather so that we ourselves may realize that in these things it is necessary to turn to God for help.” Go ahead, place your concerns on God’s desk. There’s always space.

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34 (379). *“When the poor one called out, the LORD heard.”*

Thursday, Jul 03, 2025

Your time will come

It can be lonely to listen to your friends talk about their spiritual experiences if yours are of the more mundane variety. Not everyone has apparitions in a grotto or hears voices in empty churches (and it’s not always a good thing if you do). If your friends weep with ecstasy during prayer or rave about their insights from spiritual direction, be happy for them. But also remember good apostle Thomas, who missed out on the big spiritual moment of being one of the first to see the risen Jesus, but he made up for it later with the most whopping profession of faith in all of scripture: my Lord and my God!

FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593). *“We have seen the Lord.”*

Friday, Jul 04, 2025

Go for the gold

Tax-collector-turned-apostle Matthew may not have had the most popular job when Jesus called him, but the key is not what we do before we hear the call but what we do after. Matthew dropped his lucrative post and followed Jesus without looking back. Would you do the same? If you sense that you often lack the courage of your convictions, look to Matthew for inspiration. He gave up the big bucks for even greater treasure—the honor of giving his riches to the poor. Apparently, per the teaching of Doctor of the Church Saint John Chrysostom: “God does not want golden vessels but golden hearts.”

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13 (381). *“He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, ‘Follow me.’”*

Saturday, Jul 05, 2025

Be open to change

In Jesus something new was happening. He came to people who had particular expectations about who their savior was going to be. When Jesus started teaching and working among them, many did not accept him. He was not only breaking a lot of the rules, he was throwing a few out, too. Some did not realize he was revealing a radically different way of knowing and following God. His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom the church honors today and many other Saturdays, was open to that newness. She herself had taken an unconventional path. Are you ready to let your faith in Jesus change you?

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17 (382). *“They pour new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved.”*

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



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