

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

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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesdays (typed format
sent to info@corpuschristibismarck.com)



July 20, 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

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Steven Vetter to the Parish to celebrate 3 of the 4 weekend liturgies. Fr. Vetter is the newly assigned Director of Vocations for the Diocese, following Fr. Dosch who held that position since 2020 when we both moved to Bismarck from Dickinson. As I mentioned last weekend, Fr. Dosch is transitioning back to Rome for the next three years to study Canon Law for the Diocese. This weekend, Fr. Vetter will be talking about Vocations and introducing seminarians, or as I like to call them, 'my replacements!' Your support - spiritual and financial - is vital to a vocation program and is deeply recognized by seminarians. Never doubt it! There is much truth in the statement, "Vocations are *inspired* by relationships." Having just celebrated my 32nd Anniversary of Ordination, I would add that vocations are also *sustained* by relationships.

*O Dearest Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate,
grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call,
and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocations.
Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them
to offer their sons and daughters to God's service and cause them to rejoice exceedingly
whenever one of their family is called to the religious life.
Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph,
encourage both young people and parents, and let your grace sustain them.*

Amen.

~ Have a great week!
Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher

P.S. Titus is getting back to his normal 4-year old Dalmatian self; he says thank you for all your prayers and well wishes!

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 26-27	July 26, 2025 4:00 PM		July 27, 2025 8:30 AM		July 27, 2025 10:45 AM		July 27, 2025 5:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1		1		1	
	2		2		2		2	
	3		3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
Ushers	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			
Lectors	1	Rod Kuhn	1	Brennan Quintus	1	Jane Link	1	Gerri Weisgerber
	2		2	Dustin Fritel	2		2	
Servers	1	Sienna Mrachek	1	Avvy Quintus	1		1	Evan Hinnenkamp
	2		2	Fletcher Edinger	2		2	
Eucharistic Min		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		8	Lynde Pesirla	8	
	9		9	Francis Ziegler	9	Justin Reisenauer		
	10		10	Jan Ziegler	10			
	11				11			
At 4:00*	D12				12			
	LG		LG	Andrea Jackson	LG		LG	

**Celebrate being a Corpus Christi Parishioner!
Everyone is invited to this year's parish-wide event:**

Parish Outdoor Movie Night
featuring
"The Sandlot"

July 30th **8:30 PM** **BYO Lawn Chair** **Lower Parking Lot**

Concession Stands - Popcorn, drinks, ice cream, other treats!
Kentucky Mission Trip Video as Previews begins at 8 PM



Volunteers needed to serve as Sacristan for daily Mass. There is a schedule in place. Training is provided. Contact Tracy Kraft, for more information, 975-9803.



Corpus Christi Women's Group
Wednesday, July 23
9:30-11:00 a.m., Parish Hall
"Living a Holy Spirit Directed Life"

Join us for a light brunch, video with Edward Sri on the Holy Spirit and a time for sharing. We invite women of all ages and walks of life to join us for a wonderful morning of growing in our faith and forming friendships. No registration required. For more information, contact Cindy Anderst at the Parish Office at 255-4600.

Update your Information.



Have you moved? Are you a snowbird? Have you dropped your land-line or updated your cell number? Do you have a new email? Kindly notify the Parish

Office of any/all contact changes by calling staff member, Colleen Reinhardt, 975-9807. Thank you!

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) 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.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Sun. 7/20** SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Mon. 7/21** Youth Ministry Jesus & Java, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Tues. 7/22** Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Youth Ministry M&W Group, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:40-7:00 p.m.
- Wed. 7/23** Women's Group, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Parish Hall
- Sat. 7/26** Sacrament of Matrimony, 1:30 p.m.
- Sun. 7/27** 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, July 20
6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140
Topic: Friendship



Children's Liturgy of the Word
July 27 - 10:45 a.m. Mass

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

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
Gospel Praising Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 **ND STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS**
11:30am-7:30pm

SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS:
SARAH HART

Gospel Praising Ministries * Erhardt Country Band
Stealin' Country Band * One Dei * The Bluestems
Alice & Friends Gospel Music * Ascension Music Ministry

FOOD VENDORS ALL DAY (11:30AM-6:30PM)
Hensley's Tasty Truck * FOMO 10/40 Creamery * Holy Crepe
Baking with Beatitude * Just Desserts by Jessie * Auntie Jade's Catering
The World of Macarons * LoriLynn's Nibbles and Nosh

EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND. FREE-WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR MINISTRY ON THE MARGINS AND STEPPING STONE MINISTRIES.

***In case of inclement weather, event will be at the Bismarck Eagles, 313 N 26th St

Sponsored by Gospel Praising (GPS) Ministries
Julie Ternes 701-226-0356

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. During the summer months (June-July-August), meetings are held at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for both men and women. *The next meeting is on Tues., July 22. Topic: "A summer time memory of my special person..."*

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. *The next meeting is on Tues., July 22. Topic: "A summer time memory of my special person..."*

"The one who sings, prays twice" – St. Augustine

Do you have a love for music?
New choir members are always
welcome! For information about the
Music Ministry program,
contact Sebastian Haboczki,
Director of Music, 701-945-9806.



With school starting soon, International Cultural Exchange Services (ICESUSA) is urgently looking for families who are willing to open their hearts and homes. Laura Ringsak is the local coordinator, based in Bismarck, and is seeking host families for a few exceptional students who have specifically expressed a desire to be placed with a Christian family and be involved in church life during their time in the U.S. These students are excited not just about experiencing American culture, but also about growing in their faith, connecting with a supportive community, and being part of a family that shares their values. Hosting a student is a beautiful way to live out the Gospel—opening your home and heart to someone who may carry this love back to their own country and family. *For more information, contact Laura Ringsak at 701-527-5157 or visit www.icesusa.org.*



The **Caring Hearts Quilters** meet every Tuesday morning in the Community Room from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fabric donations are always welcome. The quilters wish to say *Thank you* for these donations as the fabric is wonderful and appreciated; these donations help continue this ministry! 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

Light of Christ Catholic Schools

St. Mary's Elementary School – Lead Food Service Worker

Cathedral Elementary School – Part-Time Library Aide

St. Mary's Academy – Full-Time Custodian

Part-Time Spanish Instructor (*with secondary credentials*)

St. Mary's Central High School – Full-Time Custodian

Kids Club Team Leaders – Multiple Schools, *Monday-Friday from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.*

For information: <https://lightofchristschools.org/employment>.

Deepen Your Faith Beyond Sunday! Catholic radio is here to accompany you every day of the week, not just on Sundays. Tune in to Real Presence Radio for inspiring conversations, solid Catholic teaching, and encouragement to live your faith fully. Listen on the radio - 91.7 FM, online at Real Presence Radio, or on our free mobile app.



Fill the Trailer with Catholic Charities of North Dakota:

The Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS) program at **Catholic Charities North Dakota** is asking for everyone to consider a donation to fill their trailer with gently used baby items. Drop off gently used baby supplies (Newborn-5T) on Tuesday, July 22 ONLY from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the trailer located outside the front of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. Please do not drop off items in the gathering space. All items will be given out for free to families in need at their local **Bundle Up Your Baby Bump** event on Saturday, August 2 (more information below). This is a great chance to pass along gently used baby items while making a real difference for families in our community.

Bundle Up Your Baby Bump: This free shopping event for parents to get the supplies they need for their babies and children. On Saturday, August 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., all items will be displayed at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit for parents to come "shop". The best part? Everything is FREE! All are welcome. Bundle Up Your Baby Bump wouldn't be possible without amazing volunteers and they are always looking for more hands!

For information on either of these events, contact Hailey, Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS) program, at 701-353-5771 or Hailey.schaefbauer@catholiccharitiesnd.org to learn more.

Sunday, Jul 20, 2025

Sit for a spell

As essentially Christian and counter-intuitive as “love your enemies may be,” Jesus’ defending Mary’s “laziness” over her hard-working sister Martha seems even more outrageous and unfair! If Americans love and believe in anything, it is hard work. It’s what gives us identity. We define ourselves as a farmer, an attorney, a salesperson, and so on. So how can Jesus tell poor Martha, who could use a little help in the kitchen, that her sister has chosen the “better part”? Well, it’s a matter of priority. We can imagine Jesus saying, “Martha, I came to visit you, not your cuisine. I know you show love by your hard work, but you mean so much more to me than what you do. Come sit here with me.”

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 (108).

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.”

Monday, Jul 21, 2025

Begin a conversation with scripture

Sacred scripture is the living word of God, and the ancient monastic practice of *lectio divina* (Latin for “divine reading”) is a contemplative way of “conversing” with it. By narrowing in on certain passages, reading them slowly and repeatedly, noticing what stirs you, and reflecting prayerfully on it, you can grow closer in personal relationship with God. *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Trappist monk Father Thomas Keating, O.C.S.O. is a modern classic on the topic. Keating says the intention of the practice is nothing less than union with God. “When the presence of God emerges from our inmost being into our faculties, whether we walk down the street or drink a cup of soup, divine life is pouring into the world.” That’s a worthy life goal to set for ourselves.

Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42 (395). *“There is something greater than Solomon here.”*

Tuesday, Jul 22, 2025

Recommit to friendship

We seem to be coming closer to understanding Mary Magdalene as she was, not the reformed sinner (a role mistakenly ascribed to her first not in scripture but by Pope Gregory I in 591) but, as the Mass prayers and readings for her feast day remind us, the beloved friend of Jesus, the first witness of his Resurrection, and his first missionary. All the prayers in the Mass in her honor praise her memory as a close friend of Jesus, much like the Beloved Disciple in John’s gospel. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux says it is Magdalene’s “loving audacity that charms the Heart of Jesus.” We can celebrate Mary Magdalene by recommitting ourselves to our own audacious love for Jesus and our treasured friends.

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE

Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603). *“Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord.’”*

Wednesday, Jul 23, 2025

Stories for the ages

Good preachers know that if they tell a story as part of a sermon, their listeners are more likely to remember the message. Such preachers take their lead from the master storyteller. Jesus used stories to help people understand what really matters in the divine life. Indeed, says 20th-century Catholic historian Father Edmund Campion, Catholics are born storytellers “who get their identity through their histories, which they see as salvation history linking

them to the saving actions of Christ.” What stories from your life link back to Christ? Think about how your actions will contribute to salvation history.

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9 (397). *“But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.”*

Thursday, Jul 24, 2025

Shake it up

The routine nature of daily life can cause our hearts to grow dull. And when we’re feeling dull, it’s hard to hear what God has to tell us. Yet it doesn’t take much to shake things up and get a new perspective. Just break out of a routine and do something different—take a new route to work, rearrange your furniture, clean out a junk drawer, or call an old friend you’ve been thinking about. God often talks to us in moments of surprise. “Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor,” says Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium*. “Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry, and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God’s will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ.” So get out of your rut and you might even get a fresh message from God.

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17 (398). *“Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears.”*

Friday, Jul 25, 2025

Forward and upward

Legend has it that Saint James was preaching the gospel in Spain when the Virgin Mary appeared to him and called him back to Judea, where he was beheaded by King Agrippa. His remains were then taken up and brought back to Spain, where they were buried at Compostela. A shrine to James was established there in the ninth century, and the Camino (Way) of Saint James to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela became one of the most important pilgrimages in the world next to Jerusalem and Rome. In medieval times pilgrims along the Camino would say in a call and response to one another, “*Ultreia et suseia*,” meaning “forward and upward” as a show of strength and encouragement to continue the journey. Draw on the strength and hope of centuries of Christian pilgrims to continue your journey of faith.

FEAST OF JAMES, APOSTLE

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

Saturday, Jul 26, 2025

Pass it on

We know nothing for certain about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but it doesn’t matter. In the same way that we know God through his Son Jesus, we can know Anne and Joachim through their daughter Mary. It was through these two that Mary learned about prayer and work, family and community. It was Anne and Joachim who taught their daughter to love and trust God enough to say, “May it be done to me according to your word.” Faith, like the color of our eyes and hair, is passed down from generation to generation. Today may we remember that our words and actions will continue to reverberate for generations to come. Let us speak and act accordingly.

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

Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30 (400). *“All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do.”*

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



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