

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
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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
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesdays (typed format
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August 3, 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 past week was a little different. After a rectory-hosted farewell gathering on Friday, July 25, Fr. Jordan Dosch departed on Monday for his Canon Law studies in Rome. Therefore, the rectory now has two spare rooms - a full suite and the simple guest room. After the Steubenville Conference in Denver with the Corpus Christi Youth Ministry program, Fr. Gardner connected with family and is spending some time on vacation. I spent a couple of days at the beginning of the week with my brother, Josh. He drove his Harley Davidson north from Texas for his annual trip. We met in the Black Hills and then he continued north and west, headed for Medora to meet our parents and then he continued to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, before he headed back to Texas. Fr. Rebera took care of the parish and the hospital Masses.

August is here and we have a little "lull" before school and our complete fall programming (for all ages) starts. It is a good time to take some time for yourself and prayerfully consider a few things. In the next couple of weeks, I encourage you to consider the following:

- Do you have a will? August is National Make-A-Will month and the Diocese has partnered with FreeWill to sponsor the program; check out the insert.
- Have you re-evaluated your giving of time, talent and treasure? Stewardship is a great way to stay involved with the parish. How are you returning to the Lord a portion of what he has blessed you with?

AFRICAN MISSION PRESENTATIONS

JOIN US!

WED., AUG. 20 – MEN'S GROUP – 6:30 A.M.
THURS., AUG. 21 – 6:00 P.M.
WED., AUG. 27 – WOMEN'S GROUP – 9:30A.M.

Lastly, I asked the African Mission Team to share their experience in Kenya because I know so many of you are interested in hearing about their time. Please check out the schedule and plan to attend one of the events! At this time, the entire Corpus Christi missionary Team (*As shown in the photo, from the left, with Fr. David Morman: Sarah Bengtson, Tracy Kraft, Abby Lardy, and Fr. John Paul Gardner*) will participate in all of the presentations - which is great, since schedules can be tough!

~ *Have a great week!*

Msgr. Patrick A. 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: August 9-10	August 9, 2025 4:00 PM		August 10, 2025 8:30 AM		August 10, 2025 10:45 AM		June 8, 2025 5:30 PM	
Hospitality	1	Mary Ann Grossman	1	Jason Krebsbach	1	Rita Mastel	1	Mary Nelson
	2	Evelyn Spangler	2	Abbie Krebsbach	2	Beverly Larson	2	
	3		3	Kort Krebsbach	3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
Ushers	1	Helen Berger	1	John Saiki	1	Nancy Haunz	1	Tim Rivinius
	2	Sam Theurer	2	George Simek	2	Dennis Mastel	2	Bernie Rivinius
	3	Derek Theurer	3	Pius Ternes	3	Chuck Holzer	3	
	4	Ron Hopfauf	4	Melvin Schoepp	4	Bernie Holzer	4	
			5	Bob Dauenhauer				
Lectors	1	Nikki Ferderer	1	Timothy Click	1	Claudia Dietrich	1	Christopher Knudson
	2	Heather Lundeen	2	Francis Ziegler	2	Christine Elzenga	2	Bob Willenbring
Servers	1	Chloe Lundeen	1	Anna Brash	1	Ben Miller	1	Joelle Knudson
	2	Conner Lundeen	2	Warren Miller	2	Jake Miller	2	Everyn Knudson
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1	Carol Thompson	R-1	Gerard Mathern	R-1	Gary Feist	R-1	Tim Bohan
	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father
	3	Bob Clooten	3	Dale Kasowski	3	Steven Mittelsteadt	3	Mary Nelson
	4	Sandy Wald Clooten	4	Pam Mathern	4	Charlie Holzer	4	Margie Schiff
	5	Clare Auble	5	Jerome Werlinger	5	Cec Reetz	5	
	6	Heather Lundeen	6	Danell Becker	6	LaVerne Kaufman	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8	Connie Kalanek	8	Mike Hilbert	8	Kathy Feist	8	
	9		9	Ron Torkelson	9		11	
	10		10	Virginia Torkelson	10		12	
	11				11			
At 4:00*	D12				12			
	LG		LG	Mary Kasowski	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., Aug. 4 (12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Agnes Kopp

Tues., Aug. 5 (12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Leo Rudnick

Wed., Aug. 6 - Collective Intention

(12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Fritz Twardoski

✠ Angie Geiger

✠ JoAnn Goldade

Thurs., Aug. 7 (12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Dale Schmaltz

Fri., Aug. 8 (12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Otto & ✠ Mary Barth

Sat., Aug 9 (4:00 p.m.) - ✠ Maxi Helbling

Sun., Aug 10 (8:30 a.m.) - ✠ Marilyn Fuchs

(10:45 a.m.) - ✠ Jim Kostecky

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



• We are in need of individuals to assist in our **Media and Technology Ministries**. We have a great group of volunteers (kuddos!), but we need additional help. If you are comfortable around a computer and have an interest in the Liturgy and helping the Church, we will train you. Scheduling is flexible - help as you are able. Livestreaming continues to be an important and widely requested ministry, not only for weekend Masses but also for funerals, weddings, special events, etc. **We could not offer this ministry without volunteers.**

• We are in need of an individual to assist with our **Sacristan** Ministry for daily Mass; all training is provided.

To learn more about or help with either of these ministries, call Tracy Kraft, 701-975-9803.

The Food Pantry is in need of:

Hamburger Helper
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Cold Cereal



Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry!

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

CONTRIBUTIONS (General Fund) - (2,464 households)	
Adult Envelopes (232 Envelopes)	\$15,785.25
Youth Envelopes	\$197.75
TOTAL RECEIVED (July 27)	\$15,983.00
1 st Sunday July 6	\$17,256.51
Online Giving Week (June 30-July 6)	\$7,510.00
Electronic Contributions (July 5)	\$13,143.68
2 nd Sunday July 13	\$16,436.41
Online Giving Week (July 7-13)	\$5,181.00
3 rd Sunday July 20	\$18,301.97
Online Giving Week (July 14-20)	\$7,845.00
Electronic Contributions (July 20)	\$10,455.68
4 th Sunday July 27	\$15,983.00
Online Giving Week (July 21-27)	\$5,288.15

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

Stewardship Thought:

Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to do something to mark the event. But the voice from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to listen to Jesus – and then act! Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?



Corpus Christi Women's Group
Wednesday, August 27
9:30-11:00 a.m., Parish Hall
"African Mission Presentation"

Join us for a light brunch, followed by a presentation by the team who served at our Diocesan African Mission this summer in June. Hope you can join us for this wonderful morning of good food and friendship with other women, while learning about the African Mission. No registration required - all women are invited! For more information, contact Cindy Anderst at the Parish Office at 255-4600.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, August 15, 2025

Mass Times:

Thursday, August 14th, at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 15th, at 12:10 p.m.

- Liturgical Ministry Sign-up sheets are in the Worker's Sacristy.
- The Parish Office will be closed for the Holy Day, Friday, August 15th.



Light of Christ Catholic Schools

There are various full-time & part-time
Job Opportunities at Light of Christ Catholic Schools

For information:

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

The Bismarck Diocese is taking part in Newman Connection's **Faith Forward** movement, a national initiative designed to ensure that every high school senior is personally connected to a campus ministry, military chaplain, or young adult parish before they graduate. *Why is this important?* Nearly 80% of young Catholics stop practicing their faith after high school—not because they don't believe, but because they were never connected to a new faith community. This Faith Forward movement changes that. Too many young Catholics lose their faith simply because they never find a new spiritual home after high school. The Faith Forward movement is our chance to change that. Visit newmanconnection.org/faith-forward to sign up a senior and ensure they step into their next chapter with faith, not fear.

Beginning Experience, a non-denominational peer ministry, is offering the 10-week session called "*Coping with Life Alone*." This program is for those who struggle and need support after the loss of a love relationship by death, divorce or separation. Sessions start Sunday, September 7. Contact Elaine at 701-400-1941 (Bismarck area) or Cindy at 701-690-9003 (Dickinson area) for more information. Brochures are available upon request.



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 * FOMD 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

Reminder: Food for the Soul
 will not meet in August. Next meeting is September 2.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Sun. 8/3 SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Mon. 8/4 Youth Ministry Jesus & Java, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Tues. 8/5 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.
- Sun. 8/10 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:45 am Mass
 SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140



High School SNAC (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, Aug. 3: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Topic: Bonfire & Testimony

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Sunday, Aug. 3: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Topic: Bonfire & S'mores

**Faith Formation
 Registration 2025-2026**

Online Registration Opens August 8th

- Catechists ONLY – August 4th – 7th
- Corpus Christi parishioners ONLY: August 8th – 21st
- Open registration August 22nd – 29th

Registrations taken on a first come first serve basis!!

- Online only registration system
- Sunday, Monday, Wednesday class options
 - ***Class meets 12 times
 - Parents stay and meet in the Parish Hall
- If you feel you would be able to teach or aide, please contact Melanie at 255-4600.

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

Are you a Catholic who is interested in receiving Sacraments you may have missed - First Eucharist, First Communion or Confirmation?

Have you left the Catholic Church and interested in "Coming Home to the Catholic Faith"?

Are you a practicing Catholic and interested in learning more about your faith as an adult?

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults "OCIA"** [Formerly known as RCIA] might be for you! Classes begin soon and are held Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. beginning September 8, 2025. For more information, visit our website <https://corpuschristibismarck.com/order-of-christian-initiation-of-adults-ocia> or call Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager, at: 701-975-9803.

Sunday, Aug 03, 2025

The freedom to be good

What does it mean to be free? For some it's a matter of not being trapped in oppressive circumstances, like an unsatisfying job, a difficult relationship, or an illness. For others it's the ability to find ways to live creatively within those situations. Some say freedom is about having choices. And there are those who think it's simply being able to do whatever they want. Christians believe Christ has freed them to discern what is truly important: to be generous rather than selfish; kind instead of cruel; truthful rather than deceptive. Use your freedom to choose the ways of Christ.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21 (114). *"If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."*

Monday, Aug 04, 2025

Keep it on the down low

The Bible says Moses was the meekest man in the world. Today's saint, John Vianney, a.k.a. the Curé of Ars, was pretty lowly in his own right. It was said that he had a poor memory and no ability whatsoever to grasp abstract thought. In seminary he failed essential subjects like theology and Latin. But they ordained him anyway because his lowliness allowed God's love to shine through. Unlike others who let their ambitions get the best of them, Saint John Vianney stuck to his strengths. He cared for the people he was sent to serve. He advised other priests: "Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels, and the saints —they are your public." Good advice for all of us to follow.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST
Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407). *"All ate and were satisfied."*

Tuesday, Aug 05, 2025

God is waiting for you

You have to admire Moses. Two people close to him—Aaron and Miriam—had started asking why they couldn't be prophets, too. To settle the matter God called the three of them out for a talking-to: God trusted Moses, God said—end of argument. What's more, God punished Miriam with an instant case of leprosy. But Moses just as quickly asked the Lord to forgive Miriam. We see something similar when Jesus called Saint Peter to walk out on the water to him. Peter's initial faith sank pretty quickly, but Jesus caught him before he could go under. It's a virtue to keep faith—and to reach out a forgiving hand to others when they have not kept faith with you. God does it all the time. Remember the words of Saint Maria Goretti, the patron saint of forgiveness: "He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant."

Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408). *"He cried out, 'Lord, save me!'"*

Wednesday, Aug 06, 2025

Use your power for good

The two events we remember today offer a startling juxtaposition of images. First is the brilliant light radiating from Jesus as he is transformed on the mountaintop and the cloud from which is heard: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Next to that is Hiroshima, Japan on August 6, 1945: a blinding flash of light, a dense, dark, demonic mushroom cloud, and the greatest devastation humankind has ever seen. These images prompt us to consider the ways we use our knowledge and power, both individually and as a nation.

Does our "light," like Jesus', provide illumination, or cause blindness? To realize what we've done after the fact is too late. As Albert Einstein himself reportedly lamented about the atomic bomb, "If only I had known, I would have become a locksmith."

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD; HIROSHIMA MEMORIAL DAY

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36 (614). *"His clothing became dazzling white."*

Thursday, Aug 07, 2025

Words to live by

Sixtus II became pope in 257 and was martyred almost a year later along with several deacons. Not only was he willing to die for Christ, it is inscribed on his tomb that he also offered himself first to the persecutors with the hope of saving his companions. Sixtus championed the belief that only one Baptism was necessary in life—it needn't be repeated, as some others claimed at the time. Once baptized in Christ, you always will be. That permanence makes extraordinary sacrifice possible. Indeed, through your Baptism, "you have become a new creation and clothed yourself in Christ," says the celebrant during the baptismal ritual. "See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." Those are the words Christians choose to live by.

MEMORIAL OF SIXTUS II, POPE, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23 (410). *"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven."*

Friday, Aug 08, 2025

Bother to love

The Jesuit theologian James Keenan once said that sin was simply not bothering to love. Note: Sin isn't the absence of love; love is already there. Rather it's the failure to choose to take advantage of opportunities to love. Saint Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers, and Dominican brothers and sisters ever since have sought to put knowledge and love together guided by their motto: "To praise, to bless, to preach." You can do the same. Review your day and see where you did not bother to love or, in Dominican terms, to offer praise, a blessing, or a good word. Then take the trouble to do it tomorrow.

MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST
Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28 (411). *"Did a people ever hear the voice of God?"*

Saturday, Aug 09, 2025

What would you risk?

Three Spanish saints—Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Ávila, and John of the Cross—wrote extensively on suffering and the role of the cross. Their writings helped draw Edith Stein (later Carmelite Sister Teresa Benedicta) into the life of the church. Even before the rise of Nazism, Teresa Benedicta, a Jewish convert to Catholicism who was gassed at Auschwitz in 1942, saw the cross as central in her own life: "I understood the cross as the destiny of God's people. . . . I felt that those who understood the cross of Christ should take it upon themselves on everybody's behalf." How willing are you to take up the cross on behalf of others? What would you risk for the sake of what is right and just?

MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, MARTYR
Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20 (412). *"Take care not to forget the LORD."*

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



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FREEWILL 

Church of Corpus
Christi, Bismarck

August is National Make-A-Will Month!

Protect what matters to you most – create your own will today!

Did you know that August is National Make-A-Will Month? It's an annual observance that emphasizes the importance of creating your own will. There are several important reasons why you might want to complete this important task.

Security: Creating your own will and estate plan allows you to communicate important financial and healthcare decisions so you are prepared for whatever the future may hold.

Peace of mind: A will allows you to provide for the people and pets you love, so you know that no matter what, they will be supported, the way you want them to be supported

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

The Bismarck Diocese has a 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.
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!**

If your circumstances should ever change, it's easy and FREE to log back into FreeWill and change your will, then print the updated copy and have it notarized again.

**In the state of N.D., for a will to be legal, you MUST sign your will in front of a notary public. Most banks, insurance offices, investment offices and public libraries have notary publics who can witness your signature.*

For more information, contact Ron Schatz at (701) 204-7202 or rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com or Bryan Winterberg at (701) 415-0399 or bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com.