

# 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  
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## September 14, 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.



## 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., Sept. 15** (12:10 p.m.) - †Russell & †Florence Anderson

**Tues., Sept. 16** (12:10 p.m.) - †Debbie Erling

**Wed., Sept 17- Collective Intention**

(12:10 p.m.) - †Judy Davis

†Margaret Feist

†Veronica Jahner

**Thurs., Sept. 18** (12:10 p.m.) - †Patty Knudson

**Fri., Sept. 19** (12:10 p.m.) - †Dean Schmaltz

**Sat., Sept. 20** (4:00 p.m.) - †Lucretia Silbernagel

**Sun., Sept. 21** (8:30 a.m.) - †George Herauf

(10:45 a.m.) - †Jim Kostelecky

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



Altar Servers

### Altar Server Training

Sunday, September 21 ~ 1:00 -2:15 p.m., Church

For kids in 4-12 Grade • Scan to the QR Code to Register

*All are welcome in this place!*

**We welcome you to Corpus Christi!**

To become a registered member, stop by the parish office, visit the "About" tab at [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com), or scan the QR Code.



**Are you a registered parishioner and recently changed your contact information?** Registered members are asked to notify the parish office of contact updates so we can maintain our records. Thank you!



Catholic Charities Sunday will be **September 27-28**. Each of the programs offered by Catholic Charities helps a different vulnerable demographic within North Dakota. Catholic Charities ND relies

on the generous support from parishioners and community members to continue to offer the much needed services to those who need them most. Programs include: *Counseling Services; Adults Adopting Special Kids; Guardianship Services - Vulnerable; Guardianship Division - Intellectual Disabilities; Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services.*

CONTRIBUTIONS (General Fund) - (2,470 households)	
Adult Envelopes (292 Envelopes) . . . . .	\$19,298.00
Youth Envelopes . . . . .	\$245.25
Total Received (Sept. 7) . . . . .	\$19,543.25
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Sept 7 . . . . .	\$19,543.25
Online Giving Week (Sept 1-7) . . . . .	\$9,020.00
Electronic Contributions (Sept 5) . . . . .	\$12,868.68
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Sept 14 . . . . .	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (Sept 8-14) . . . . .	\$0.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Sept 21 . . . . .	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (Sept 15-21) . . . . .	\$0.00
Electronic Contributions (Sept 20) . . . . .	\$0.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Sept 28 . . . . .	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (Sept 22-28) . . . . .	\$0.00

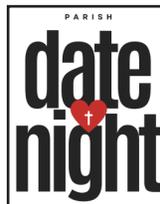


Thank You!

*Thank you for your generosity and for being a faithful steward of Corpus Christi!*

### Stewardship Thoughts:

- We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?
- Stewardship Thought: In a life committed to stewardship we are called to "possess lightly." Jesus taught about the damages of clutching to material possessions and pointed to the real treasures available to us in life



### Parish Date Night

**Save the Date - October 10, 2025**

Join us for dinner & great conversation!

Registration will open September 20th.

**Can you help?** We are creating a team to assist in the planning and the facilitation of Parish Date Night. Would you consider being a part of this exciting parish program? Contact Melanie Konieczka at 975-9809 or [melanie.konieczka@corpuschirstibismarck.com](mailto:melanie.konieczka@corpuschirstibismarck.com).

### Light of Christ Raffle Tickets

**September 13 & 14 and September 20 & 21**

Students from *Light of Christ Catholic Schools* will be selling raffle tickets to support their tuition assistance program and annual classroom needs. There will be a drawing for \$25,000 in cash prizes, with a grand prize of \$10,000. The students will be available in the Lower Gathering Space after weekend Masses.

*Corpus Christi Food Pantry Needs:*

**Hamburger Helper  
Pancake Syrup**

Prefer not to shop? Monetary donations are accepted.

Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry!





**Fall 2025 Adult Faith Formation Class**  
**Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God**  
 Monday evenings: Sept. 22 - Nov. 10, 2025  
 7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
 The cost of the class is \$15  
 Register by Sept. 15 - scan QR Code below

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary. Sr. Nancy Gunderson, OSB (Annunciation Monastery) will also present supplemental material from revelations of mystics, that give us deeper insights into the mystery of Mary. For information, contact Cindy Anderst at 255-6400.



Take the opportunity to stand up for the unborn at the **North Dakota March for Life** on Friday, October 10. The day begins with Mass (*celebrated by Bishop Kagan*) at 10:00 a.m. at the Bismarck Event Center (*use door A1*). After Mass, all are invited to march to the N.D. capitol building south mall for a rally. The rally is set to begin at 12:30 p.m. The N.D. March for Life is an annual event in October to coincide with **Respect Life Month**. Bishop Kagan will lead a holy hour on the eve of the N.D. March for Life on Thursday, October 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. The public is invited to attend both events and **registration is open**. Please click the link below to register yourself and/or your group. Sign up as soon as you are able, as registration will close on October 1. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/57686aed-aa84-4cfa-b102-eea6280249dc>.



*Society of St. Vincent de Paul*  
**Friends of the Poor 5K Walk**  
**Sunday, September 28**  
 Sertoma Park Community Shelter

**3:30 p.m. Registration & 4:00 p.m. Walk**

• The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus will provide a picnic meal following the walk. • Scan the QR code to register. • There is no registration fee, a free will donation is encouraged. • All funds stay local to help the poor in our community.

**Men's Group Breakfast**  
**Wednesday, September 17**

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, September 24**  
 9:30-11:00 a.m., Parish Hall  
*"Caring for Ourselves Physically and Spiritually"*

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

- Sun. 9/14** Faith Formation **Group D**, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:45 a.m. Mass  
 Confirmation Retreat (**Grade 9**), 12:00-6:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
 Faith Formation Fall Kick Off, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Papa's Pumpkin Patch  
 SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Mon. 9/15** OCIA, 7:00-9:00 p.m., South Hospitality Room
- Tues. 9/16** Caring Hearts Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
 Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church
- Wed. 9/17** Men's Breakfast, 6:30-7:45 a.m., Parish Hall  
 Family Table, 4:45-5:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
 Faith Formation **Group E**, 5:30-6:45 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room  
 Middle School Youth Ministry (**Summit**), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Fri. 9/19** Wedding Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.  
 Praise & Adoration, 7:00-7:30 p.m., Church  
 Young Adult Late Night (Bonfire), 7:30-9:00 p.m., Rectorry
- Sat. 9/20** Nuptial Mass, 1:30 p.m.
- Sun. 9/21** Altar Server Training, 1:00 p.m., Church  
 SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140



**High School SNAC (Grades 9-12)**  
 Sunday, Sept. 14: SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Middle School (Grades 6-7-8)**  
 Wednesday, Sept. 17: Summit, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



**Volunteers needed**  
**for 2025-2026!**

*Select the Sundays that work for you!*

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**September 14 & 28 - 10:45 a.m. Mass**

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



**Knights of Columbus**

**Holy Hour**

*With Sacred Heart travelling Icon*

**Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

The Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus will be hosting a special prayer opportunity that will include a talk about the Sacred Heart of Jesus, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and time for silent prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited, including families with children. **A travelling icon of the Sacred Heart will be on display.** Any prayer intentions can be offered, but a particular focus of this event is prayer for those in need of healing, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. Please join us.



### SoulCore Prayer and Exercise

**SoulCore** is a prayer experience that combines the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional exercises; a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture, reflections and movement to nourish the body, mind and soul, and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary.

**Who is SoulCore for?** Adult women (16 years & older). Registered parishioners will be given priority to sign up for the program.

**When?** Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Two four-week sessions (you can sign up for one or both sessions): **Session 1 = October 2-23** and **Session 2 = October 30 - November 20.**

**What?** Bring an exercise mat and be dressed for exercise.

**Cost?** A donation box will be available at each class for those who are able to contribute.

**Note:** Class size is limited. Registration is required. Out of consideration for everyone involved, if you register and are unable to attend, please notify Cindy Anderst so your spot can be made available to someone else.

The Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary, Bismarck, will host **Hope and Healing Grief Support Sessions** on Thursday evenings, October 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. The sessions are led by Fr. Jared Johnson and Nancy Darling. Registration required by September 30 at [www.stmarysbismarck.org/hopeandhealing](http://www.stmarysbismarck.org/hopeandhealing). Contact Nancy Darling, (701) 712-2926, with questions.



### Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 5, 4:30 p.m., Upper East Parking Lot  
*Please arrive early. Blessing will be at 4:30 p.m.*

Are you interested in enriching your marriage along with other Catholic couples? **Teams of Our Lady** is a lay movement for Catholic married couples which helps them grow in holiness through the graces of the Sacrament of Marriage by enjoying fellowship with a team of five to seven couples. Teams meet monthly to share a simple meal, pray together, and discuss topics focusing on faith and marriage. A no-obligation information session will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28 in the basement cafeteria of Cathedral Church for those interested in learning about Teams of Our Lady from couples who have found joy through their involvement in the movement. Dessert will be served! If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to learn more, please contact Pat & Sue Forster at [bismarckndsector@gmail.com](mailto:bismarckndsector@gmail.com).



**Mark your calendars -**

*The KCs and the Quilters are joining forces once again!*

**The Caring Heart Quilt Show** (Day #2)

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, October 19**

All details will be included in the October bulletins.

*St. Serra Vocations Apostolate of Bismarck-Mandan*

### Fundraising Breakfast and Bake Sale

**for Religious Vocations**

**Sunday, September 21**

**St. Mary's Academy Cafeteria** (1025 N. 2nd St.)

The meal is served 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. Soft serve ice cream will also be available with an assortment of toppings. Cost is \$10/adults; \$5/children (10 and under); free for children under age 3. There will also be a bake sale. Donations are welcome for the bake sale and can be dropped off on Saturday, September 20 between 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., at the St. Mary's Academy (1025 N. 2nd St.).



### Great Food, Great Fun!

**Annual Fall Dinners around the Diocese**

Scan the QR Code for ALL the local events!

*The list is also included in the September DCA.*

Are you or someone you know struggling in a marriage? The diocesan program for troubled marriages called **Corazon** (*Spanish for heart*) is available the weekend of September 26-28. Couples who may be in a marriage in crisis are encouraged to attend a weekend. All confidences are kept and privacy for anyone inquiring about or attending a Corazon weekend is a priority. For questions, contact Amanda at 701-204-7205. For couple registration or additional information, visit [bismarckdiocese.com/corazon](http://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon).



### Young Adult Late Night

**Friday, September 19**

7:00-7:30 p.m. Praise & Adoration (Church)

7:30-9:00 p.m. Bonfire & Social (Rectory)



Emmaus Young Adults is for anyone ages 21-39 and empowers young adults to encounter Jesus together. Scan the QR Code or contact Cole Jones to learn more, (701) 975-9804.

### Praise & Adoration

**Corpus Christi Church**

*Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship Music*

**Friday, September 19 ~ 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

*All are invited - please join us!*



### Gospel PraiSing Fiesta

**Nourish your soul & body!**

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

**Mayas Mexican Restaurant**

**11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**September 21, October 5 & 19, November 9 & 23 and December 21**

Mayas is located at 1601 W. Century Ave, Bismarck. Lunch is available for purchase off the menu and free-will donations accepted for local charities. Presented by Gospel PraiSing (GPS) Ministries. For information, call Julie Ternes, 701-226-0356.

## Sunday, Sep 14, 2025

### Understanding cross culture

It's not always easy to face the things that hurt us or our loved ones. So why would we lift up the cross, honoring that which symbolizes pain and the death of Jesus? As Christians we choose to face the cross. In doing so we confront not only the reality of suffering and death but also the hope and belief in new life, in that "something more" of salvation. And somehow in facing our pain, instead of pretending it isn't there or whitewashing the reality, there is acknowledgement of our vulnerability. We become open to healing. The exaltation of the cross is not only a reminder of Jesus' death but of his Resurrection. It is an invitation to lift up our own pain and find in it a path to healing and wholeness.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638). *"So must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."*

## Monday, Sep 15, 2025

### Seven ways to know Mary

Pop quiz on Catholic tradition: Name the "seven sorrows" in the life of the Virgin Mary. OK, time's up! While all seven may not have come to mind quickly, here's a tip: They're all found in gospel passages. Today is a good day to read and ponder them: the Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34); the Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13); the Boy Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:43); the Way of the Cross (Luke 23:27); the Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:26); the Descent from the Cross (John 19:39); the Burial of Jesus (Luke 23:55).

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
1 Timothy 2:1-8; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (443/639). *"He said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.'"*

## Tuesday, Sep 16, 2025

### United in welcome

Cornelius and Cyprian are remembered and celebrated together because of their united efforts to welcome people back into the church. At the time (ca. 250) there was rancorous and strident debate over how and even whether to allow "sinners" to rejoin the Christian community. One group advocated severe punishment and often permanent excommunication. Cornelius and Cyprian, on the other hand, pushed for leniency grounded in the forgiveness modeled by Jesus. Ostracism can never lead to oneness and wholeness. In honor of Cornelius and Cyprian we might ask ourselves, "In what ways have I excluded others, even briefly, and how can I make amends?"

MEMORIAL OF CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN,  
BISHOP, MARTYRS  
1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17 (444). *"God has visited his people."*

## Wednesday, Sep 17, 2025

### Allow wisdom in

When the wisdom of God comes calling at your door, it's always a good idea to receive her—and, oh yes, Hebrew scripture compares holy wisdom to a woman. The smart person allows wisdom to enter their life because she comes from God, has always been with God, and embodies God's creative power and teaching (Torah), three pretty important things. Saint Paul called Christ the wisdom of God, as have Christian saints and scholars ever since.

"When we speak about wisdom, we are speaking of Christ," said Saint Ambrose, the fourth-century bishop of Milan. How can you entertain wisdom today?

1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35 (445). *"Wisdom is vindicated by all her children."*

## Thursday, Sep 18, 2025

### Take bold steps to break barriers

As much as society creates and perpetuates divisions and privileges based on gender, color, orientation, ability, income, religion, Christians must be equally persistent in breaking those barriers, just as Jesus did. Jesus' actions were often condemned as audacious and rebellious. But he was actually modeling reciprocity and inclusivity. In a 2022 speech on welcoming people with disabilities, Pope Francis explained that Christ's gaze on the people he met was "a gaze of tenderness and mercy above all for those who were excluded. For this reason, every time the Christian community transforms indifference into proximity, and exclusion into belonging, it fulfills its prophetic mission." What part will you play in advancing this audacious mission of universal welcome?

1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50 (446). *"If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him."*

## Friday, Sep 19, 2025

### What will you leave behind?

We've all heard the adage, "You can't take it with you." Although it's a true statement, it's not a very inspiring one. Another way to say the same thing is to ask, "What will you leave behind?" Consider the wisdom of the ancient Greek statesman Pericles: "What you leave behind is not what is engraved on stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." What stories and witness will you bequeath to your heirs? Saint Paul urges us to "compete well for the faith" and pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. That would be quite a legacy for the next generation.

1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3 (447). *"For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it."*

## Saturday, Sep 20, 2025

### Cultivate a death-defying faith

While an underground and prohibited faith in Korea, Catholicism had taken root among laypeople 12 years before a priest arrived in 1836. Some 4,000 Catholics had learned the faith from pamphlets smuggled in from China. Catholics in Korea faced many hardships in those years, including the martyrdom of today's saints, but they kept their faith alive until finally gaining religious freedom in 1883. When the desire is there, faith is possible under all kinds of circumstances. Stay strong in your faith as you deal with hardship in your own life. For inspiration, remember the words of Saint Paul Chông Ha-sang when he was asked to renounce his faith: "I have told you that I am a Christian, and will be one until my death."

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PRIEST, AND  
PAUL CHÔNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS,  
MARTYRS  
1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15 (448). *"Some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold."*

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



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