

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Monday-Thursday
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*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
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Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager..... 975-9803

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Cindy Anderst, Adult Formation 975-9810
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DEACONS: Bob Wingenbach, Brian Lardy, Michael Fix,
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PARISH SUPPORT STAFF

Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600
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sent to info@corpuschristibismarck.com)



October 19, 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, the Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus are holding their membership drive, and I invite those men of the parish who are not already members to consider joining. As I have shared previously, I have been a member since high school and a 4th Degree Knight since 1995. *(Photo at left: At Confirmation last Sunday, the 4th Degree honor guard was present and we took a photo after Mass. I also included the Confirmation group photo with Bishop Kagan on the bulletin insert.)*

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Fr. Michael McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut. Fr. McGivney was beatified on October 31, 2020, and according to fathermcgivney.org his cause has entered the final phase toward canonization or sainthood with one more confirmed miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney is needed. Again, the Knights of Columbus is an organization that does so much for our church and community; it is a very worthy organization to join! I also use their financial services because I know they are reliable and I'm happy to support them. *[They have an AA+ rating by Standard and Poor's "S&P" (January 2024) and an A+ Superior rating by A.M. Best (December 2024).]*

Also, this weekend, be sure to stop and shop at the annual quilt show and sale. Did you know, there are only 66 days until Christmas? Perfect time to think about special gifts! *(They not only have quilts, but smaller items as well.)* The quilters donate quilts to many local organizations, and they use the money from their sale to support the food pantry, other local organizations, and purchase batting and other materials as needed. Support them as you are able.

Lastly, scammers are busy again, sending phishing emails from both clergy and staff members - Cole Jones' email here at the parish was recently hacked, and fake messages routinely go out from "Msgr. Patrick Schumacher." While I rarely use email correspondence myself, my staff members do. The scammer that used Cole's email was very sophisticated but we were alerted almost immediately. Thank you, Dean Stahl, for all your expertise and work with IT here at the parish. Tips include: look for suspicious senders *(addresses may be similar but slightly different)*, do not give sensitive information out over a text message or email, and be wary of urgent requests, unexpected attachments *(do not open!)*, and "generic" greetings that are vague or unrelated/unexpected. Remember, **do not open any unexpected attachment/links**, and keep in mind that I will **NEVER ask you for money, gift cards, or private information via email/text**. Technology is a great resource; we must not take our "online safety" for granted. All in all, stay vigilant!

~ 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: October 25-26	October 25, 2025	October 26, 2025	October 26, 2025	October 26, 2025
	4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	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 Travis Heick	4	4
	5	5 Tammy Heick	5	
	6	6	6	
Lectors	1 Rod Kuhn	1 Brennan Quintus	1 Heather Bullinger	1 Gerri Weisgerber
	2	2 Dustin Fritel	2 Jane Link	2
Servers	1	1 Kanin Fitterer	1	1 Evan Hinnenkamp
	2	2 Kasen Fitterer	2	2
	2	3 Mckayla Klym	2	2
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST	BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1 Evelyn Spangler	R-1 Gerard Mathern	R-1 Craig Schaaf	R-1 Darcy Neigum
	2 Father	2 Father	2 Father	2 Father
	3 Curt Carik	3 Catherine Williams	3 Cec Reetz	3 Blaine Nelson
	4 Mary Winbauer	4 Pam Mathern	4 Rachelle Massemo	4 Margie Schiff
	5	5 Bess Deutsch	5 Kay Williams	5
	6	6 Carl Jackson	6 Rita Mastel	6
	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon
	8	8 Colleen Fyling	8 Lynde Pesirla	8
	9	9	9	
	10	10	10	
	11		11	
At 4:00*	D12		12	
	LG	LG Andrea Jackson	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., Oct. 20 (12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Bob Harvey

Tues., Oct. 21 (12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Angie Geiger

Wed., Oct. 22 - Collective Intention

(12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Veronica Jahner

✠ John Novak

Fedelito Delacruz

Thurs., Oct. 23 (12:10 p.m.) - ✠ Barbara & ✠ Adam Schmalz

Fri., Oct. 24 (12:10 p.m.) - Angeline Rudnick

Sat., Oct. 25 (4:00 p.m.) - ✠ Leo & ✠ Mary Margaret Pudwill

Sun., Oct. 26 (8:30 a.m.) - ✠ Bernie Haman

(10:45 a.m.) - ✠ Tillie Becker

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



2025 Thanksgiving Outreach Program:

Registration has begun and we are on track to surpass last year's request for Thanksgiving Meals & Food Boxes for families in need. The Thanksgiving Outreach includes all the Thanksgiving staples: turkey, stuffing, potatoes, buns, canned vegetables & fruit, pie, whipped topping, and more!

We need your help! To make a monetary donation or to sponsor a meal (at a given price point), scan the QR code or stop by the Parish Office. *Every donation helps!*



Caring Hearts Quilters Quilt Show & Sale

October 18: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 19: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lower Gathering Space & Parish Hall

KC Breakfast

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Parish Hall



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive: The Knights of Columbus in our parish are dedicated to the church in promoting faith, family, community, and life. We need your help. Can you donate just one hour a month to your faith and church? The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive (after all Masses) on October 18 & 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS (General Fund) - (2,470 households)	
Adult Envelopes (247 Envelopes)	\$17,755.88
Youth Envelopes	\$567.00
Total Received (Oct 12)	\$18,322.88
1 st Sunday Oct 5	\$18,678.16
Online Giving Week (Sept 29 - Oct 5)	\$8,720.00
Electronic Contributions (Oct 5)	\$12,943.68
2 nd Sunday Oct 12	\$18,322.88
Online Giving Week (Oct 6-12)	\$5,185.00
3 rd Sunday Oct 19	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (Oct 13-21)	\$0.00
Electronic Contributions (Oct 20)	\$0.00
4 th Sunday Oct 26	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (Oct 22-28)	\$0.00

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

Stewardship Thoughts:

Today's theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle; Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching; and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called. Stewardship of time involves being with God in prayer and worship, volunteering your time in the Church, and community activities that help others.



World Mission Sunday: October 19

"Missionaries of Hope among the Peoples"

Envelopes are located at the church entrances.

World Mission Sunday is an effort to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are poor, young or actively persecuted.

Text MISSIONS25 to 53555 to give online.

Seeking more Serrans! 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 whose mission is to pray for, encourage and foster religious vocations while growing in personal holiness through:

- Monthly lunch meetings with a special guest speaker.
- Annual fundraising breakfast.
- Monthly Vocations Mass & fellowship.

(4th Saturday of the month, 8:00 a.m., Cathedral of the Holy Spirit)

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" or online, bismanserra.com. *"Saint Junipero Serra, pray for us, and for an increase in religious vocations in our diocese."*



Trick or Treating at the Corpus Christi Rectory
Friday, October 31 ~ 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Children - please stop by!
Use the main door, 1931 N. 3rd St.

The Parish Office will be closed on October 31.



Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, November 1 ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

All Saints Day falls on a Saturday in 2025 and the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. There will not be a vigil Mass on October 31.
Can you help? A Liturgical Ministry sign-up sheet is in the Usher Room.

2025 Corpus Christi Candle Lighting
Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 2 ~ 3:00 p.m. Mass

This Mass is an additional weekend Mass and it will fulfill the Sunday Obligation. We will remember 59 faithful departed. All are invited to this special and meaningful Mass.



Corpus Christi Women's Group

Wednesday, October 22

9:30-11:00 a.m., Parish Hall

Topic: Tips for Praying the Rosary

Women of all ages and walks of life are invited for brunch and wonderful morning of friendship with the Corpus Christi Women's Group. No registration required. For more information, please contact Cindy Anderst in the Parish Office at 255-4600. **Please Note: The Corpus Christi Women's Group will not meet in November and December due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.**

What's Going on at Corpus Christi this Week

- Sun. 10/19** KC Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Parish Hall
 Quilt Show & Sale, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
 SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Mon. 10/20** OCIA, 7:00-9:00 p.m., South Hospitality Room
- Tues. 10/21** Caring Hearts Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
 Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church
- Wed. 10/22** Women's Group, 9:30-11:00 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, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Fri. 10/24** Wedding Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.
- Fri. 10/25** Rite of Matrimony, 1:30 p.m.
- Sun. 10/26** Faith Formation **Group D**, 9:30-10:45 a.m.
 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, Oct. 19: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Topic: Care Packages

Middle School (Grades 6-7-8)

Wednesday, Oct 22: 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Oasis
Topic: Mary, Morning Star



Children's Liturgy of the Word

October 26 - 10:45 a.m. Mass

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



This week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Pancake Syrup
- Instant Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce

We are assisting a greater number of people each week - thank you for your support of the Corpus Christi Food Pantry! Prefer not to shop? Monetary donations are always welcome to assist in the purchasing of necessary pantry staples.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

<https://www.respectlife.org/>

Please pray this daily prayer, specifically during the month of October: Jesus, you came that we might have life — and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen

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.

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend will be held in beautiful Medora, November 7–12, 2025. This retreat is designed for couples who want to enhance an already good marriage, deepening communication, love, and understanding. The weekend takes place at the Rough Riders Hotel. Cost is just \$75. Registration deadline is two weeks before the event. For details or to register, visit wwme.org.

Come enjoy a night of faith and fellowship at Real Presence Radio's Fundraising Banquets! Join us in Dickinson (*Thursday, October 30*) or in Bismarck (*Tuesday, November 4*). Reserve your spot today! <https://realpresencerradio.com/banquets/> or contact Corpus Christi parishioner, Karen Selensky, at 701-318-5467.

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.

October 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.



*Sitting before Christ in Adoration is
LESS about "doing" and MORE about "being".*

Christ desires your presence & friendship.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Our Lord and Savior is truly present - he is waiting.

We are in need of additional adorers. If you would be interested, please call Tracy Kraft at the Parish Office, 975-9803, to visit about your availability and to commit to a time. If you are unable to commit to a specific time, you are invited to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as your schedule allows. *Jesus loves you ~ Jesus is here for you.*



Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Job Opportunities

Light of Christ Catholic Schools is now accepting applications for:

- Part-time accompanist to support the middle school choir during rehearsals and concerts at St. Mary's Academy.
- Full-time custodian at Saint Anne Elementary School and St. Mary's Central High School.

For more information and to apply:
<https://lightofchristschools.org/employment>.

Beginning Experience, a non-denominational peer ministry, is offering "The Weekend," November 21-23 in Richardton. This weekend is a comprehensive program for those struggling with the loss of a love relationship due to divorce, separation or death. Interested people are invited to contact Elaine at 701-400-1941. Registration is due before November 7. For more information, go to www.beginningexperiencewesternnd.com.

Special Masses offered by Bishop Kagan in October:

All Masses are open to the public and held at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

• **Red Mass:** Monday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m.

The Red Mass celebrates with those involved in the administration of justice—judges, attorneys, law professors, law students and government officials.

• **White Mass:** Monday, October 27 at 5:30 p.m.

The special Mass honors healthcare professionals, active and retired.

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, or scan this 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!

Congratulations, Confirmandi!

October 12, 2025



Sunday, Oct 19, 2025

No need to duke it out

“Sometimes I get so mad at God,” one woman told the priest, “that I’d like to punch him right in the nose!” Yikes! It sounds irreverent, but that’s exactly what Jesus is saying in an amusing parable about a widow and a judge. The judge renders a decision for the widow because he fears the woman will strike him! If that’s true for a worldly judge, Jesus says, how much more will the Judge of All be quick to answer a prayer. Faith, then, is waiting in joyful and expectant hope for our God, the truly just judge, who answers all our prayers. So you can put the gloves away.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8 (147). *“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”*

Monday, Oct 20, 2025

Be generous with your time

Jealously guarding our time can be considered a form of greed. We receive from God the gift of 24/7; we need to give some of it as a gift. That’s why this week we observe Pastoral Care Week, sponsored by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. This week was established to recognize the many ways church professionals respond with attentive listening to those with physical, emotional, or spiritual concerns. Hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, and your local parish will accept volunteers who wish to donate their time for this important work. “What does love look like?” Saint Augustine asks. “It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That is what love looks like.” Cut loose a couple of hours a week and give them to someone in need.

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 (473). *“The one who stores up treasure for himself is not rich in what matters to God.”*

Tuesday, Oct 21, 2025

The virtue of patience

Waiting is among the greatest spiritual challenges a believer faces. Twentieth-century French philosopher and Jesuit priest Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, whose visionary writings were not always well received in certain Catholic circles, knew what it meant to wait. It wasn’t until several decades after his death that the church fully embraced his theological insights. His prayer “Patient Trust,” borne out of his own trials, continues to offer hope for those who wait: “Above all, trust in the slow work of God. /We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay. . . . /Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.”

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38 (474). *“Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.”*

Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025

Hold yourself accountable

On the back of countless trucks on our highways appears the curious inquiry: “How is my driving?” The accompanying number to call invites our critique. What if we all came equipped with signs inviting the moral critique of those around us? We might be

surprised and not at all pleased with the feedback. Thankfully, Christianity doesn’t rely on external judgment; Jesus even warned against judging others. But we are encouraged to perform our own regular examination of conscience. Take a look at your life and loves, relationships and resources, talents and time. How are you doing?

Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48 (475). *“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much.”*

Thursday, Oct 23, 2025

Light a fire under your spiritual growth

Jesus shocks his disciples—and many of us as well, no doubt—when he declares that he came not to establish peace but rather division, to “set the earth on fire.” What kind of fire did he have in mind? Fire in biblical times was associated with God’s action in the world and the lives of people. Jesus is using strong language to impress upon us the importance of taking responsibility for our spiritual growth. Do our relationships, choices, lifestyles, and loyalties reflect the seriousness of the call to spiritual maturity? If not, what can we do today to begin to put things right?

Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 (476). *“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?”*

Friday, Oct 24, 2025

Read the signs

We’re used to thinking about God as “hidden” or invisible, requiring an effort to perceive in the world around us, and one whom we will know fully only when we die. After all, doesn’t Saint Paul say, “Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face”? But it’s also true that signs of God, as Jesus said, lie everywhere and are as obvious as a cloud bringing rain or a hot wind promising warm weather. So be a meteorologist for God. The signs of Christ’s presence are all around. Where do you see them?

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 (477). *“You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky; why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”*

Saturday, Oct 25, 2025

Make God decisions

One of the choices life offers is whether to let God be part of your life. Of course, God is always present, within you and around you, but you can choose to ignore, shut out, or pretend God isn’t there. Saint Paul called this “I don’t need God attitude” living in “the flesh” and believed this illusion of self-sufficiency hid the road to death. Openness to the divine, though—to the power and Spirit of Christ—guides you to life in God. “If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness,” advises Saint Charles Borromeo. Find some ways to choose God today.

Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9 (478). *“If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive because of righteousness.”*

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



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