

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday ~ 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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

PRAYER TREE: 255-4600

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



November 23, 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

Last weekend, my brother was in town for an early Thanksgiving. As I've mentioned before, he is a pilot and typically has to work on Thanksgiving. It was good to see him, and good to enjoy the first round of mom's turkey and stuffing! This weekend is First Reconciliation. The children start with a retreat and end by receiving the Sacrament. I thank Melanie Konieczka and the Catechists for their preparation, and commend the students for their preparation for this special sacrament. As we prepare for Advent and the Christmas season, take the example of these young faithful and make a point to go to reconciliation. You don't need to wait until the week before Christmas; Our Lord is always ready to welcome you to this sacrament of mercy and forgiveness. There are many opportunities throughout the Bismarck/Mandan area. Check the bulletin board during Advent for the added confession times.

Before we get to the formal Thanksgiving holiday, there are a few important events that will take place.

- I will direct (and Fr. Rebera will attend) the New Priests Workshop, which is always the Sunday-Monday-Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. I have served as the Director of Continuing Education for 14 years and will soon "pass the baton" to another priest, appointed by the Bishop, sometime in 2026. Fr. Gardner will cover things at the parish while Fr. Rebera and I attend the workshop, which is right here in Bismarck, at the Radisson. I enjoy working with the staff there!
- On Monday we will distribute the Thanksgiving Food Pantry boxes. Last year we distributed 190 boxes and this year we are distributing 232 boxes. Thank you for your amazing generosity! It has been a sight to see all the support the Food Pantry has received. You are literally fulfilling Matthew 25: 35, "*For I was hungry and you gave me food...*" What's in each Thanksgiving basket? The entire meal! *Turkey (or Turkey Breast - depends on household size), potatoes, gravy, stuffing, buns, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, black olives, canned cranberries, jello, mandarin oranges, box of pasta, fresh pie, cool whip, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, margarine, cereal, apples and oranges, eggs, milk.* The Christmas Season is undoubtedly going to be filled with need for both food and presents; please set some resources aside now so you can fully support those programs when they are offered. Your generosity is a true gift! In addition to parishioner support, we've had numerous community organizations and businesses step up also - *Dvorak Motors, Rustic Petals, University of Mary PT, and SoulCore* - just to name a few. Again, thank you for your support!

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. As you gather to celebrate the great feast of Thanksgiving, know of my gratitude for your support and love of Corpus Christi. The Parish is blessed by your presence and participation. Please note the changes to the schedule for the holiday. Enjoy your Thanksgiving and travel safely!

Thanksgiving Blessings to you & yours! ~ Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher, Romeo, and Titus

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: November 29-30	November 29, 2025		November 30, 2025		November 30, 2025		November 30, 2025	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		5:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Heather Steffl	1	Rita Mastel	1	
	2		2	Brian Steffl	2		2	
	3		3		3		3	
	4		4		4		4	
Ushers	1	Helen Berger	1	Francis Williams	1	Joel Meyer	1	Darcy Neigum
	2	Gisele Thorson	2	Catherine Williams	2	Maggie Meyer	2	
	3	Derek Theurer	3	Charles Jaszowski	3	Brianna Feist	3	
	4	Sam Theurer	4	Linda Feist	4	Dennis Mastel	4	
	5		5		5		5	
Lectors	1	Heather Lundeen	1	Dale Kasowski	1	Rodger Wetzel	1	Todd Van Orman
	2	Sandy Wald Clooten	2	Dustin Quintus	2	Rose Kruckenbergl	2	Mary Soucie
Servers	1	Olivia Lundeen	1	Avvy Quintus	1	Elise Brossart	1	Evan Hinnenkamp
	2	Conner Lundeen	2	Renley Becker	2	Triston Brossart	2	
			3	Ryer Becker				
Eucharistic Min		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST
	R-1	Marsha Lembke	R-1	Dale Kasowski	R-1	Rita Mastel	R-1	Tim Bohan
	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father	2	Father
	3	Claus Lembke	3	Gerard Mathern	3	Cathy Schatz	3	Margie Schiff
	4	Heather Lundeen	4	Pam Mathern	4	Mary Nagel	4	Mary Soucie
	5	Sandy Wald Clooten	5	Colleen Fylling	5	Pamela Vetter	5	
	6	Bob Clooten	6	Carl Jackson	6	Gary Feist	6	
	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
	8		8	Andrea Jackson	8	Makayla Schatz	8	
	9		9		9		11	
	10		10		10		12	
	11				11			
Mask Room at 4	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 & Holidays as Scheduled

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon., Nov. 24 (12:10 p.m.) - †Kay Sehn

Tues., Nov. 25 (12:10 p.m.) - †Corinne Breckhus

Wed., Nov. 26 - Collective Intention

(12:10 p.m.) - †Judy Davis

†Jane Greer

Corpus Christi Priests

Thurs., Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Mass ~ 9:00 a.m.

†Bernie Haman

Fri., Nov. 28 (12:10 p.m.) - †Leo Rudnick

Sat., Nov. 29 (4:00 p.m.) - †George Volk

Sun., Nov. 30 (8:30 a.m.) - †Ellen Patzman

(10:45 a.m.) - Pro Populo

(5:30 p.m.) - Curt & Carol Steier

CONTRIBUTIONS (General Fund) - (2,470 households)	
Adult Envelopes (255 Envelopes)	\$16,463.73
Youth Envelopes	\$284.25
Total Received (Nov. 23)	\$16,747.98
1 st Sunday Nov 2	\$20,878.80
Online Giving Week (Oct 27-Nov 2)	\$7,992.15
Electronic Contributions (Nov 5)	\$12,893.68
2 nd Sunday Nov 9	\$16,271.19
Online Giving Week (Nov 3-9)	\$7,270.00
3 rd Sunday Nov 16	\$16,747.98
Online Giving Week (Nov 10-16)	\$6,910.00
Electronic Contributions (Nov 20)	\$10,610.68
4 th Sunday Nov 23	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (Nov 17-23)	\$0.00
5 th Sunday Nov 30	\$0.00
Online Giving Week (Nov 24-30)	\$0.00

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

Stewardship Thought: Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday and are reminded that everything was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life? While earning your daily bread, be sure to share a slice with those less fortunate; consider a memorial gift in your will to the Corpus Christi Food Pantry.

Have you moved? Are you a snowbird? Have you dropped your land-line or updated your cell number? New email?

Kindly notify the Parish Office of contact changes by calling Colleen Reinhardt, 975-9807.

Thank you for keeping Corpus Christi updated!

We are in need of additional Adorers.

• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Tuesday, immediately following the 12:10 p.m. Mass until Benediction at 7:00 pm.

• Sign up for a 30-minute slot. For a "Holy Hour," sign up for two consecutive slots.

• Please call Tracy Kraft at the Parish Office, 975-9803, to commit to an Adoration time.




Please join us!
Thanksgiving Day Mass
 Thursday, November 27
 9:00 a.m.
There is a Liturgical Minister sign-up sheet in Usher Room.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.



Thursday, November 27:

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass

No Confessions • No 12:10 p.m. Mass • Office Closed

The building will be open for the 9:00 a.m. Mass only.

Friday, November 28:

11:30 a.m. Confessions • 12:10 p.m. Mass • Office Closed

The building will be open 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Blessings from the Clergy & Staff at Corpus Christi - we are grateful for you!

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health—and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen.



THANKSGIVING OUTREACH 2025

*"The Lord has anointed **ME** to bring good news to the poor..." Isaiah 61:1*



Thanksgiving Food Basket Sponsorship

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| \$15 / Family of 1 |  | \$75 / Family of 5 |
| \$30 / Family of 2 | | \$90 / Family of 6 |
| \$45 / Family of 3 | | \$120 / Family of 8 |
| \$60 / Family of 4 | | \$150 / Family of 10 |

Scan the QR Code or visit www.corpuschristibismarck.com

Monetary donations, in any amount, are welcome now - or at any time.

Did you know? This year we are distributing 232 Thanksgiving Baskets (last year was 190). Please contribute as you are able.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: November 22 - 30

Place your donations in the center of the Church.

The following items are needed:

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| Peanut Butter (Regular size jars) | Pancake Mix & Syrup |
| Soup (Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable) | Hamburger Helper |
| Cream Soup (Chicken, Mushroom) | Pasta Noodles & Sauce |
| Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken) | Instant Potatoes |
| 1 lb Bag of Rice | Cold Cereal |

Non-Food items:

- Hand Soap / Dish Liquid / Laundry Soap / Facial Tissues
Toilet Paper / Paper Towels / Shampoo & Conditioner
Body Wash / Personal Hygiene Products

THANK YOU for supporting the Food Pantry!



Caring Hearts Quilters

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., *Community Room*
Donations of fabric are appreciated. To join the quilters or to make a donation, contact Cec Reetz, 391-6520.

KC Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 30

9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Parish Hall
Everyone is invited!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration
Friday, December 12 ~ Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary, Bismarck

6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish, followed by a meal of authentic Mexican food (free-will offering). Everyone is invited!

What's Going on at Corpus Christi this Week

- Sun. 11/23** 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
- Mon. 11/24** Eucharistic Minister Training, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Church
OCIC, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Conference Room
OCIA **Advent Retreat**, 7:00-9:00 p.m., South Hospitality Room
- Tues. 11/25** Caring Hearts Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-7:00 p.m., Church
- Wed. 11/26** Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.
In Everything Give Thanks!

Thurs. 11/27

Happy Thanksgiving!

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass
Parish Office Closed (*Building open for 9:00 a.m. Mass only*)
No Confessions on Thanksgiving Day
No 12:10 p.m. Mass (*9:00 a.m. Mass only*)

Fri. 11/28

Parish Office Closed (*Building open 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*)
11:30 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. Mass

Sat. 11/29

Environment Committee, 11:00 a.m., Church

Sun. 11/30

KC Breakfast, 9:00-12:15 p.m., Parish Hall
SNAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Room 140

High School SNAC (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, Nov. 23: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Topic: Movie Night

Middle School (Grades 6-7-8)

Next Youth Ministry Night: December 10



Children's Liturgy of the Word

November 23 & December 14 - 10:45 a.m. Mass

Lessons are geared for preK - 2nd Grade.

No registration required.



children's program



Children's Christmas Eve Program

Program is on December 24 at 3:30 p.m.

The practice times are scheduled for December 15 & 22 from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Children must be able to attend **both** practices. To sign up, scan the QR Code. Sign up deadline is **Friday, December 10. No late registrations will be accepted.** For more information call Melanie at 701-975-9809.

Please Note.... December 6 & 7

No Mask Required Room will be available



Advent 2025
 Corpus Christi
 Adult Faith Formation

Waiting Well

with Fr. Mike Schmitz

This Advent at Corpus Christi we will be using Fr. Mike Schmitz's *Waiting Well* daily prayer journal to guide us in our Advent journey. Fr. Mike helps us learn how to encounter the Lord in times of waiting. As Fr. Mike says in the journal preface:

"We are going to strive to resist rushing through this season and forgetting the purpose of Advent, instead we're going to allow ourselves to take these next few weeks to refocus ourselves on prayer, reflection, and action, redirecting our hearts toward Christ."

Cindy Anderst, Director of Adult Faith Formation, will be facilitating two *Waiting Well* discussion groups as follows:

Monday Evenings ~ December 1, 8, 15

7:00-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall

Thursday Afternoons ~ December 4, 11, 18

1:00-2:30 p.m., Community Room



Cost \$5/person.

Register by November 26

Scan the QR Code OR

Visit corpuschristibismarck.com

If you prefer to do the study on your own, there are books available in the Parish Office for \$5.

More information:

- Each week during Advent, Fr. Mike Schmitz's Sunday homily will support this study. We will listen to his homilies in our discussion groups. If you are participating from home, or would like to re-listen, you can listen on the Ascension App, the Hallow App, or other podcast sites.
- Fr. Mike will also be providing a daily Advent reflection on the Ascension App as part of the Premium Content. Ascension is offering complimentary access to the Ascension app for seven days or access for three months at \$4.99/month (for new subscribers). Another option if you are already using the free version of the app, is you can get one-month access for \$8.99 or a years subscription to the Ascension app for \$59.99.
- If you have any questions, contact Cindy Anderst in the Parish Office, 255-4600.



Corpus Christi Women's Group

No meeting in the months of November or December

Next meeting: January 28, 2026

Young Adult (Ages 21+) **Winter Swing Dance** on December 5, 6:00-11:00 p.m., at St. Joseph School Gym, Mandan. Dance lessons, 6:00-7:00 p.m., and an open dance to follow until 11:00 p.m. Contact Stephen Tan, 701-989-9117, with questions.



SMCHS Rome Pilgrimage Fundraiser

Students from St. Mary's Central High School are preparing for a pilgrimage to Rome and need your support! On the weekend of November 22 & 23, visit the Corpus Christi Lower Gathering space after each Mass for homemade soup, baked goods, canned goods, rosaries, and more. All proceeds go toward our trip expenses. Thank you for helping make this faith-filled journey possible!

St. Mary's Carnival

January 30 - 31 & February 1, 2026

NEW silent and live auction items or gift cards can now be donated. For more details, contact John Herold, 701-751-8719, or email jherold@lightofchristschools.org.

Catholic Charities North Dakota is participating in Giving Tuesday on December 2, 2025. Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement that encourages people to give back and make a difference in their community. This special day kicks off the holiday season with a focus on kindness and philanthropy. Donate now or on Giving Tuesday at <https://app.theauxilia.com/pay/givingtuesday2025>.

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.

November 23 & 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.

Check out the **Prayer List** at the West Entrance to see who is in need of prayers for healing and strength. Parishioners can be added to the prayer list by calling the Parish Office or visiting <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.

Prayer Blankets are distributed to individuals who are in need of extra prayers, as well as to the newly baptized. If you know someone you'd like to bring a Prayer Blanket to, stop by the Parish Office to pick one up to reassure them of our prayers.

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 Mary. There are ribbons and a prayer bowl in the Chapel for this devotion.

Bismarck Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral. Wear your favorite or ugly Christmas sweater and bring a treat to share. Invite a friend! Call Karen for more information at 701-527-4203.