MISSION STATEMENT
As disciples of Jesus, we live our faith through Word, Sacrament, and Service.

Rev. Paul D. Becker, Pastor .................. 255-4600 (ext. 203)
Rev. Raphael Obotama, Parochial Vicar 255-4600 (ext. 211)
Rev. Terry Wipf, Parochial Vicar ................... 255-4600 (ext. 218)
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DEACONS: Michael Fix, Lonnie Grabowska, Rex McDowall

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Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager ................. 255-4600
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician ........ 255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary .. 255-4600
Kathy Silbernagel, Receptionist ............... 255-4600

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Parish Fax ........................... 255-4616

Parish Office is open 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday

For Sacramental Emergencies after office hours, please call 701-425-1483 and leave a message.
We will return your call in a timely manner.

All Masses and activities have been suspended at Corpus Christi until further notice. However, the church building will be open for private prayer from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 7 days a week. Also, the Chapel will be accessible 24 hours a day.

April 12, 2020

SACRAMENTS
Reconciliation - Reconciliation will be offered from 3:30-4:00 p.m. on Saturday behind a screen or by appointment by calling the parish office at 701-255-4600.
Baptism - The Baptism Preparation Program and Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the office at 255-4600 to register prior to your delivery date and the program director will return your call. Parents must be registered at Corpus Christi or have permission from their parish.
Marriage - Couples planning to be married should call the parish office at 255-4600 at least 12 months in advance. Completion of required paperwork and taking the FOCUS premarital inventory is also needed this early. There will be no FOCUS session until further notice. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with Deacon Lonnie Grabowska.

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 Diocese of Bismarck at 222-3035 or www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp.

RCIA Classes - Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith may call Tracy Kraft at 255-4600.

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles must be received by noon on Wednesdays (typed format).
PRAYER TREE: 255-4600
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**APRIL 12, 2020**

**CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,337 households)**

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**TOTAL RECEIVED (April 5)**

$22,695.00

**1st Sunday**

$16,273.86

**2nd Sunday**

$0

**3rd Sunday**

$0

**4th Sunday**

$0

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We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.

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**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- **Monday, Apr. 13**: Erker family
- **Tuesday, Apr. 14**: Eugene & Nancy Masse, Jonathan Vetter
- **Wednesday, Apr. 15**: Leonard Combs, Quirin Friese
- **Thursday, Apr. 16**: Judy & Jerry Feist
- **Friday, Apr. 17**: Ignatz & Eva Horner, Phyllis Smith
- **Saturday, Apr. 18**: Jacob Neigum
- **Sunday, Apr. 19**: Mildred Leddige, Don Prouty

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Corpus Christi offers the option of Electronic Contributions as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. Please stop by the office to fill out the form.

Corpus Christi now offers MY OWN CHURCH to update member information, set your privacy settings, make a donation to the church and access your giving history. Visit www.corpuschristibismarck.com/my-own-church.

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 19th, 2020

We will celebrate by displaying the Divine Mercy photo in church to gaze upon it in prayer and adoration.

There are additional resources on the FORMED Website. You can also go to Corpuschristibismarck.com for a link to more resources.

Or go to https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/divine-mercy-novena/.

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**Marriage Moments**: We have just celebrated Easter—a day of joy, transformation, bunnies and candles. Our Lenten sacrifices have hopefully put us into greater solidarity with all who suffer. Rejoice in your love and overcoming hardship together.

**Parenting Pointers**: Good Friday: So, what’s so good about Jesus dying on the cross? It’s not a happy time, BUT it is a time for us to remember that even when we are hurt or in pain, Jesus is with us and understands—and that is good. He overcame death and so will we.

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**On Easter Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., we will be passing out Easter gifts for the children from the priests, deacons and staff at Corpus Christi. You can drive right through the loop in the lower level parking lot and we will hand you your gift in your car.**

THANK YOU for your generosity in filling the bags and bringing them back to the church. We wouldn’t be able to offer this program without your faithful monetary and food donations.

Corpus Christi’s Emergency Food Pantry will stay open on Monday and Thursday afternoons at this time. If you are in need of the food pantry, please call on those days between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and we will take your information and make up a basket for you to pick up between 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Any monetary or non-perishable food donations are needed in order for this outreach ministry to continue.

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**The reality of the Resurrection.** The true basis of our Christian faith is the resurrection of Christ. If Jesus didn’t rise from the dead, "we are of all men to be pitied" just as St. Paul said. (1 Cor. 15:19). To strengthen our sometimes wavering faith, God has provided strong reasons to believe in the reality of the resurrection. Many people saw Jesus and had fellowship with Him after the resurrection. They boldly, courageously, proclaimed the fact of it. They were willing to die for the truth of it. They saw lives changed by the reality of it. The Church was born on the basis of it and continues to exist because of it. And our own hope of victory over the tragedies in life and death at the end is ours only because of the resurrection. We have been given so many reasons to believe, why then are so many of us still in doubt?

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Please watch our Website:
www.corpuschristibismarck.com
or our Facebook Page
Facebook.com/CorpusBismarck
for updates on any cancellations or postponements as this will change on a day to day basis as we receive directives from the Diocese of Bismarck.

The health and safety of our parishioners and employees is our top priority as we try to be available for the spiritual needs of our Corpus Christi Community.

We will post an updated bulletin every week on the Corpus Christi website and will place a limited amount of bulletins at the entrances to the church.

**LIVESTREAMING**

We are offering 3 different options to watch our 7:00 a.m. Masses: Facebook Live, YouTube, or a direct link from our webpage.

You can go to our website at:
www.corpuschristibismarck.com

1. Click on the rolling slide for the Livestream (This will be live at the time of the Mass. Also, there are archives of all the services at the bottom of the livestream page.)

2. Scroll down on the home page and watch Facebook Live. (This can be watched at the time of Mass or anytime during the day.)

3. Click on the rolling slide for the YouTube Channel - this will be uploaded after the Mass is finished (This can be watched at your convenience.)

**LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2020**

Thank You for your generous donations to the food pantry. Since January 1st, we have prepared **618** baskets and distributed **22,377** pounds of food for the needy in the Bismarck-Mandan area.

**COLD & FLU SEASON**

We encourage you to remain healthy at this time by taking the following precautions.

- Stay home if you are feeling ill.
- Use the hand sanitizer
- CHI is no longer allowing visitors of any kind.

Please pray for the sick and their loved ones.

**Stewardship Thoughts:** Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is chiefly a way to deepen our spiritual life.

**Vocation Views:** The angel said, "Do not be afraid." Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news. (Matthew 28:1-10)

Corpus Christi offers online giving through our website:

Go to: www.corpuschristibismarck.com and click on the "**Online Giving Button**" on the home page of the Parish Website.

Please check your page at:
Facebook.com/CorpusBismarck
Holy Week Announcements:

- The Good Friday Collection is for the Holy Land. 
  *(Please give generously to support the Holy Father’s work for Christians in the Holy Land.)*
- Please place your Rice Bowls in the Collection Baskets at the entrances of the Church.

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**HOLY WEEK LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE**

- **Holy Thursday, April 9**
  - 5:30 p.m.
- **Good Friday, April 10**
  - 12:10 p.m.
- **Holy Saturday, April 11**
  - 8:00 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday, April 12**
  - 7:00 a.m.

**HOLY WEEK BUILDING HOURS**

- **Thursday, April 9**
  - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday, April 10**
  - 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 11**
  - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 12**
  - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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You can help us during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use OnlineGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Go to: www.corpuschristibismarck.com and click on the "Online Giving Button" on the home page of the Parish Website.

With Online Giving, you have options to give to different funds 
(General Fund, Food Pantry, Building Maintenance).

You can set up one-time payments or recurring payments.

This can be done with a credit or debit card or an automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

If you have any questions or need help setting this up, please call the office at 701-255-4600.
OPERATION RICE BOWL

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share what we have with our global family.

Visit crsricebowl.org for more. Your rice bowl can be dropped in the baskets at the entrances of the church April 4th - 12th.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Presence
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God authors His great love story not only with words, but with deeds. All of God’s mighty deeds throughout history make up one beautiful narrative of salvation, which culminates in the Paschal Mystery.

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All Aboard for FUN at VBS!
May 27th, 28th & 29th

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

(We will conclude with Mass and lunch for the whole family on Friday beginning at 12:10 p.m.)

Who is it for?
Children: Preschool through Grade 5
Crew leaders (young people who have completed 5th grade)
and Adult leaders are needed to facilitate the activities.

Registration will be available online on April 1st at www.corpuschristibismarck.com/VBS/participant

*** Cost is $45.00 per child, which includes crafts, lunches, and snacks.
Registration deadline is May 22nd.

** If we are unable to hold VBS, you will be issued a refund.

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**Sunday, Apr 12, 2020**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)**

**What do you see?**

Once more, we arrive at the most significant void in sacred history: that empty tomb of Easter. What we see in this space defines the shape of our destiny. Do we view nothing or everything in this place? Is Jesus simply gone or restored to glory? Is death the end of us, or the start of something everlasting? Are we God’s cherished children or just another expression of nature’s capriciousness? Most of all, are we prepared to call Jesus Lord and to follow him through death into life? Or do we have other plans?

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:19-20 (RC).

**Monday, Apr 13, 2020**

**MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**Put the Resurrection to work**

Do we bravely race from the tomb toward new life as Mary Magdalene and Mary did, or burrow into timid cover? Consider the example of Henri Perrin, born this day in 1914. He was part of the French worker-priest movement where priests went to work in factories to bridge the abyss between the working class and the church. The Vatican grew alarmed by the political activism of the priests on behalf of labor, and stopped the experiment. The concerns of worker-priests were given new life in the Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes*, “On the Church in the Modern World,” and later by Pope John Paul II, who demanded of priests that the “fumes of incense mix with those of industry.” Reflect on what worker-justice concerns you can give new life.

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). “Mary Magdalen and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed.”

**Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020**

**TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**Our star witness**

Mary of Magdala was first to witness and testify to Jesus’ Resurrection. She is called “apostle to the apostles” for good reason. Mentioned by name in the gospels more than most apostles, Mary traveled with Jesus and helped support his ministry financially. The question is, how do we witness to resurrection in our own life and times? In a world too often bent on destruction and death, how can we witness to hope and to life? Let “the Magdalene” be an inspiration!

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). “Mary went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord,’ and then reported what he had told her.”

**Wednesday, Apr 15, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**Call for backup**

The miracles of Jesus did not end with Jesus’ earthly sojourn. Today’s reading from Acts describes Peter and John healing in Jesus’ name. What confidence that must have taken, to try healing a man lame from birth! The word confidence means “with trust.” A nice way to understand the power of faith. Be a healing presence in the world, with the trust that Jesus has your back!

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). “Peter said, ‘I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.’”

**Thursday, Apr 16, 2020**

**THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**Eat, drink, and take heart**

Where would Catholic culture be without food and drink? In today’s gospel Jesus reassures his disciples that he is not a ghost by eating a piece of baked fish. Food is simple, basic, and necessary. It is natural that we eat and drink together at the Eucharist, at parish dinners, at family meals. Every bite of baked fish can remind us of our Savior. Savor your next meal with fellow believers and let it drive out fear as it opens you to love, the way it did for Jesus’ disciples 2,000 years ago.

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). “Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones.”

**Friday, Apr 17, 2020**

**FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**No need to hide your solidarity**

However did the fish symbol—two intersecting arcs—come to be associated with Jesus? Because his disciples were fishermen? Because of the miracle of the loaves and fishes? Because Catholics eat fish on Fridays? The letters of the Greek word for fish, ichthys, are an acronym for “Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.” It was a secret symbol used by the persecuted early Christians. What outward sign of solidarity can you make with those who are persecuted for their faith today?

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). “Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish you just caught.”

**Saturday, Apr 18, 2020**

**SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**The news is still good**

Do you ever think about how the followers of Jesus must have felt after his death? We see their situation through the lens of the Resurrection, but they thought his death was the end of everything. Those grief-stricken men and women were lost and afraid. Imagine their disbelief when some among them began to report that they had seen Jesus. Disbelief began to feel like hope as he continued to show up and even eat with them. That was the beginning. Two thousand years later, we continue to share the news! Two thousand years later, we continue to share the good news.

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). “She went to announce the good news to his followers.”
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Happy Easter

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