

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation founded in 1999 — 300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Road, Tucson, AZ 85748

The Mission of Corpus Christi

We, at Corpus Christi, seek to experience God in Scripture, the Sacraments, our prayer, studies, one another and all of God's creation. We aspire to embody God's presence by sharing our gifts and welcoming all.



December 11, 2011

Third Sunday of Advent

Communal Reconciliation-This Weekend After Each Mass

Lectio Divina- Monday, December 12th, 4 pm in the Chapel

Vespers- Tuesday, December 13th, at 6:15 pm in the Chapel

Centering Prayer- led by Jo Behrman, in the Chapel Tues. Dec. 13th at 7 pm or Wed., Dec. 14th, at 1 pm

Rosary Service - Fridays, 7:30 am in the Chapel before the 8:00 am Mass

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation- Sat. Dec. 10th and Sun. Dec. 18th

**I am a voice
crying out
in the desert**



- December Events:**
- **Pancake Breakfast-** Dec. 11th after each Mass
 - **Cookie X-change-** Dec. 14th, 1:00 pm
 - **Parish Family Christmas Party** Dec. 18th at 5:00 pm
 - **Gaslight Theatre Night** is Jan. 18, 2012
Tickets on sale now

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Come



Grow

With

Us

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 7:45 AM

9:45 AM

(NURSERY IN SW OFFICE)

9:45 AM

HOLY DAYS: 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

MONDAY through FRIDAY:

8:00 AM

ROSARY FRIDAY: 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BY APPOINTMENT AND

FROM 3:45-4:15 PM SATURDAYS

SACRAMENT OF

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FIRST FRIDAY AT 8 AM MASS

From Father Richard's Desk



BRING A ROSE

The Little Brothers of the Poor bring food and more to home-bound seniors throughout the country. But long ago they realized that a meal, no matter how healthy and appetizing, is not enough. One's soul must also be nourished. So they also bring a flower and sit and talk with the person to whom they are delivering the meal.

We are halfway through Advent. Presents have been bought. Preparations for the big Christmas celebrations have begun in earnest, yet our liturgies remain subdued even if they are hopeful. The Good News Isaiah reminds us to proclaim is the same that John announced more than 2,000 years ago. We lose sight of that message if we are not praying constantly - yes, constantly says Paul. We must not hold down the Spirit.

How much of all we are so busy doing reflects the awesome reality of Christ being born again in our lives? How much joy do we carry with us and share with others? Does the cashier who waited on us in a crowded line feel better for having been in contact with us? Did we respond to the drivers ahead of us in a way that makes them feel better about themselves? Are our smiles roses that we hand to those who need them?

There is still time this Advent to pray and prepare ourselves to bring the greatest gift we can give to others - the unconditionally loving gift of our God and Savior born again into our world and our hearts.

Fr. Richard ✝

Help Needed for Project Hospitality

Overnight Hosts (men only) and Breakfast Cooks needed for the last 2 weeks of January, as Corpus Christi helps St. Pius provide meals for 15 homeless vets. There are several dates still in need of volunteers. If you would like to help please call the Corpus Christi Parish Office at 751-4235.



Thank You!

We wish to thank Corpus Christi parishioner, John Atkielski, for designing, building and the donation of our new Gift Card (Scrip) cabinet.

Corpus Christi Adult Education Classes

Teachings on "Early History of Christianity" and "Great Figures of the New Testament". Classes are free, attend one or more. The next class is Monday, December 12th at 7 pm in the Community Center. December 19th will be the last class held this month and will begin again in Jan. and run through Feb. See future bulletins for the schedule or contact George Bubany at (520) 749-0716

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec 24 4 pm and 6 pm
Sunday, Dec 25 7:45 am and 9:45 am

Opening For Director of Children's Ministry

Peggy Williams, our Director of Children's Ministry, has elected to resign from this position due to an increased work schedule in her position with Saguaro National Park, which "makes it difficult to give the needed attention to this vital parish Ministry."

Peggy has clearly made the Children's Ministry an integral part of our children's faith formation in our parish. We wish her the best in her expanded role in her other position.

If you are interested in applying for this position, a job description is available in the Parish Office. If any questions, please contact Ron Russell at the Parish Office- (520) 751-4235.

Holiday Special on Books and CD's



If you are thinking of a gift for a special someone consider giving the book, **And Toto, Too** by Nathan G. Castle, O.P. or the CD, **Silence in the Night** by our own Jana Gee, Director of Music. Both are available in the parish office at a special price for the holidays.

Corpus Christi Goes to Winterhaven

On Wednesday, December 21st Corpus Christi will be going to Winterhaven. All are invited, especially the YOUTH and their families. Meet at the entrance of Winterhaven at Ft. Lowell Rd/ Christmas Ave by 6:15 pm. Look for a sign that says Corpus Christi. There is no set parking places. Bring a canned food item to support the Tucson Community Food Bank. Call Anita at 751-4235 with any questions.

Just Coffee for Christmas Giving

The Knights of Columbus suggest giving Just Coffee for Christmas. Many varieties of coffee available, both whole bean and ground, at competitive prices. Bulk orders are discounted. See us in the Community Center after all weekend Masses.



Revised Ministry...now Helping Hands!

For a number of year our Special Needs Ministry was under the leadership of Marilyn Sheehey and Marilyn Wierschem. We owe them a lot of gratitude for their work in helping others within our parish. They have elected to step aside from this ministry. We are trying to align the words of the ministry to our area of focus and will now call it **Helping Hands Ministry**. This will focus on assisting parishioners who may need transportation to appointments or to Mass. They also may have needs of meals provided for a limited time. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Ron Russell at the parish office.



Sponsorship for December:

Liturgical Banners – Robert Sukalski
Hosts – Emily Albers Davis in honor of Jim & Cheryl Martin

Celebrate the Season of Advent



Join the Outreach Ministry on Dec. 14th at 1 pm, in the Community Center to help sort gifts from the Angel Tree and package cookies for the homeless and hungry. Please bring 2 dozen cookies that can be bagged and distributed (soft chocolate and frostings do not travel well) and a few to eat! Add a can of food for the Food Pantry if you like. **All Angel Tree gifts are due December 13.**

Corpus Christi Building Debt

Although our Sanctuary-Plaza construction is completed, it is not paid for, as we still owe money for our bank loan. This weekly financial status is meant to identify our outstanding Building Debt, our income from Building Fund contributions, profit from Gift Card (Scrip) sales, and our Capital Campaign pledge payments. Any donation shortfall to our Bank Loan payment will need to be taken from our financial reserves. Each month we should see some reduction to our Building Debt amount.

	November:	December:
Debt		\$ 3,263,258
Monthly Payment	\$ 24,073	\$ 24,073
Month-to-Date Bldg Fund	\$ 9,257	\$ 2,734
Month-to-Date Pledges Received	\$ 51,147	\$ 28,994
Cash put into savings	\$ 36,331	\$ 7,655

At this point, we will put \$ 7,655 into our Building Fund Savings Account. We have 3 weekends remaining. For the Fiscal Year of July 2011-June 2012 we brought in \$ 65,673 more than our loan payments. In July 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 50,000 towards our Building debt. In Sept. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 4,000 towards our building debt. In Oct. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 4,000 towards our building debt. In Nov. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 6,750 towards our building debt.



Sunday, 12/11	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 12/12	Bill McAuliffe (L)
Tuesday, 12/13	Arturo Guerrero (D)
Wednesday, 12/14	David Couser (D) and Willy Ethun (D)
Thursday, 12/15	Fernand & Georgie Picou (D)
Friday, 12/16	Theodora Marshall (D)
Saturday, 12/17	All Corpus Christi Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Tuesday	Zec 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday:	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday:	St. Lucy
Wednesday:	St. John of the Cross

Donations for 11/27/11

General: \$ 4,413 Designated: \$ 3,002

Donations for 12/4/11

General: \$ 7,787 Designated: \$ 3,016

Thank you to all!



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Corpus Christi Time & Talent Ministries



For information about: Please call:

Adult Singles Ministry	Tracy Bryant	861-1712
Alcoholics Anonymous	Bill	885-7947
	Wil	975-4898
Activities Group	Ceil Woodruff	298-4194
Altar Linens	Christina Ponczek	760-3076
Altar Servers	Kathy Cullinan	751-4235
Art & Environment	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Baptism	Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Bereavement Hospitality	Sue Kohmann	749-1031
	Nona Jossierand	749-2684
Boy Scouts	John Williams	290-5640
Bread Baking Ministry	Janet Porter	749-3064
Breast Cancer Support	Joyce Fleck	886-1047
Bridge	Mary Jane DeValk	663-3615
Building Buck\$	Bill Wierschem	886-1349
Building Buck\$ by Mail	Roxanne Gautreau	290-6188
Centering Prayer	Jo Behrman	955-4478
Cub Scouts	John Mourelatos	245-9748
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Baker	290-9064
Eucharistic Minister Trainer	Sheila Hill	886-9840
Faith Sharing	Earline / Gary Brown	777-5876
Greeters	Pat Laufer	749-3510
Health	Katelyn Erickson	260-1854
Historian	Linda Primavera	760-8672
Homebound Eucharist	Don Faber	290-2643
	Nancy Vincent	749-8790
Knights of Columbus	Terry Lingrel	885-6089
Labyrinth	Helen Russell	749-8932
Landscape Helpers	John Dodt	296-4229
Lectors	Ken Gautreau	290-6188
Liturgical Life	Marge Schaefer	207-4974
Office Help	John Salapski	751-4235
Outreach	Marty Wall	749-2295
	Terry Sonnleitner	885-3897
Poker	Mike Rybicki	405-6781
Prayer Chain	Lyn Diehl	751-4235
Quilters	Diane Arnold	885-7490
RCIA	Anita Timpani	751-4235
	Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Shawl Ministry	Carol Poirier	298-1672
Theology on Tap (YAM)	Danielle Kennedy	664-4314
Time & Talent	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Ushers	Erich Zielinski	790-0340
Vacation Bible School	Peggy Williams	751-4235
Weekend Receptionist	Cathy Rodda	749-5289
Welcoming Ministry	Jim / Rita Vanek	760-5770
Widowed Women	Carmen Lombardo	207-0960
Women's Retreat Ministry	Sue Petrick	271-2093