

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.



January 1, 2012

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Parish Office Closed- Jan. 2nd for the New Year Holiday

Lectio Divina— Cancelled Monday, Jan. 2nd

Vespers- Tuesday, January 3rd, at 6:15 pm in the Chapel

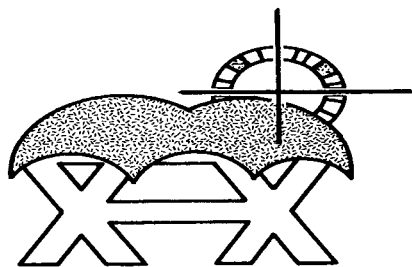
Centering Prayer- led by Jo Behrman, in the Chapel Tues. January 3rd at 7 pm or Wed., Jan. 4th, at 1 pm

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

Healing Masses - Jan. 7th at 4:30 pm, Jan.8th at 7:45 am, Jan. 22nd at 9:45 am

January Events:

Pancake Breakfast-Jan. 8th
Adult Ed.Class— Jan. 9th,23rd,30th
Environment Chat-Jan. 9th
Defibrillator Class-Jan.14/15 and 22/28
Gaslight Theatre Night-Jan.18th
Retreat-Jan. 20th and 21st
Pizza & Movie Night-Jan.21st
Travel Club Meeting-Jan.22nd



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Come

With



Grow

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



THE GOOD LISTENER

Over the years I've done more funerals than I can count. One theme that runs constant at the funerals for mothers is "Mom was a good listener." Despite problems they may have had with their mothers, when it comes right down to it, their mothers were their close confidants.

Like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, when mothers hear or observe things about their children they tend to hold these things in their hearts and reflect on them. As their children grow, a mother draws on this storehouse of knowledge to help her children understand who they are and who they are meant to be.

For this reason, mothers have a tremendous influence on their children. Yet wise mothers, following Mary's lead, know that their job is not to control or constrict their children or deny them their mission. Our children are our offerings to God. The best a parent can do is love them, teach them of God's love, and send them on their way with a blessing similar to the one Moses offered the Israelites:

The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! Amen.

Fr. Richard †

Corpus Christi Has Gluten-Free Hosts

For those who wish to receive Gluten-Free hosts at Communion, we have them available at all Masses. If you wish to receive them, please come down the center aisle at the end of Communion and indicate to the Eucharistic Minister that you need the Gluten-Free host.

Congratulations!

We congratulate our December Scrip winners: Stephanie May-Collazo, Janice Hay and Orley Vaughan. Thank you to all who bought Scrip and for your continued support of this program which benefits our Corpus Christi Community with each gift card purchase! If you would like more information about Scrip please stop by the Parish Office or call 751-4235

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.

Save The Date

Friday, January 20, 2012 6:30—8:30 pm
Saturday, January 21, 2012 10:00 am—4:00 pm

THE WIZARD OF OZ: As A Spiritual Adventure Retreat
with Fr. Nathan G. Castle, O.P.
More details to come

Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus, Mother Teresa Council #12696, would like to thank everyone who purchased Just Coffee from us this year. "Fair coffee at a fair price!" May you have a blessed New Year.

Confirmation— Save These Dates

For Youth interested in Confirmation please save these important dates:

Jan. 21st—Registration Deadline
Jan 22nd— Parents/Youth Meeting at 11:00 am
Jan. 27th—28th—Mandatory Retreat
Jan. 29th—Session One at 11:00 am

Further details to come. Stay tuned. Check the bulletin, your email, and our website for more info!

Request For Volunteers

On Tuesday, Jan. 3rd from 7 pm—8:30 pm in the Community Center there will be a meeting for any volunteers who would like to assist with youth grades 6th—12th. This includes the Youth Groups and Sacrament Preparation, including Confirmation. At this meeting we will be more formally assigning roles, planning the upcoming months, and making sure your volunteer information is accurate and up-to-date. If you can attend this meeting, or are interested but are unable to attend, please contact Anita at 751-4235 or email- atimpani@cccctucson.org

A Special Message from Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry would like to thank all who have given of their talents, time and support with donations of yarn and money to aid our ministry. It is with great joy we share with you that over 120 pieces of knitted, crocheted or quilted articles were distributed to the residents of Villa Maria on Dec. 6th. Also, blankets and hats were given to the Neo Natal Unit at TMC, and stillborn buntings were delivered to St. Joseph's. We could not continue this ministry if not for the many talented women who donate their time and goodness. Our next meeting is Jan. 3rd, 1 pm in the CCCC. Please join us!



Community News

Employment Opportunity

Our Lady of the Valley is seeking applicants for the exempt position of Business Manager. To view this position and information please refer to www.diocesetucson.org

"We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe"

Remembering January 8, 2011

Sunday, January 8, 2012 an Interfaith service will be held at St. Augustine Cathedral at 1:00 pm. All faith communities in Tucson are invited to join in commemoration of both the tragedy and the triumph of that day. For more info. go to www.rememberingjanuary8.org

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 | | \$ 3,256,842 |
| Monthly Payment | \$ 24,073 | \$ 24,073 |
| Month-to-Date Bldg Fund | \$ 8,618 | \$ 9,790 |
| Month-to-Date Pledges Received | \$ 51,147 | \$ 51,282 |
| Cash put into savings | \$ 35,692 | \$ 36,998 |

At this point, we will put \$ 36,998 into our Building Fund Savings Account. For the Fiscal Year of July 2011-June 2012 we brought in \$ 65,034 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.



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| Sunday, 1/1 | All Corpus Christi Parishioners |
| Monday, 1/2 | John McKay (L) |
| Tuesday, 1/3 | Walter Schater (L) |
| Thursday, 1/5 | Linda Wood (L) |
| Friday, 1/6 | Kristi Loera (L) |
| Saturday, 1/7 | All Corpus Christi Parishioners |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 |
| Tuesday | 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 |
| Thursday: | 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51 |
| Friday: | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 [23, 31-34, 36, 38] |
| Saturday: | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11 |
| Sunday: | Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | The Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace |
| Monday: | Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen |
| Tuesday: | The Most Holy Name of Jesus |
| Wednesday: | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton |
| Thursday: | St. John Neumann |
| Friday: | St. André Bessette; First Friday |
| Saturday: | St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; St. Julian Calendar Christmas |

Donations for 12/18/11

General: \$ 8,147 Designated: \$ 8,172

Thank you to all!

CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF

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Director of Youth Ministry/Co-Leader of Faith Formation, **Anita Timpani**;
atimpani@cccctucson.org

Maintenance Supervisor, **John Dodt**; jdodt@cccctucson.org

Maintenance, **Mike Limberg**; mimberg@cccctucson.org

Corpus Christi Time & Talent Ministries



For information about: Please call:

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| 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 |

For information regarding advertising on the back of our Parish bulletin, please call Claudia Borders at 298-1265.



*If you look for Me
at Christmas*

you won't need a special star —

I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,

I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of Me

amid the celebrations —

You'll have to look beyond the stores

and all the decorations.

But if you take a moment

from your list of things to do

And listen to your heart, you'll find

I'm waiting there for you.

You're the one I want to be with,

you're the reason that I came,

And you'll find Me in the stillness

as I'm whispering your name.

Love,

Jesus.

12/13/2011

*my prayer for all of you this Xmas
MAY you experience more deeply the Christ in you who seeks to be
Born again in and thru you*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH IS FOOD SUNDAY!

PLACE ALL ITEMS IN THE BLUE WHEELBARROW IN THE COURTYARD AFTER MASS

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:

- Low salt soup
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Juice
- Pasta/Sauce
- Tuna and Chicken
- Top Ramen
- Peanut Butter
- Bread

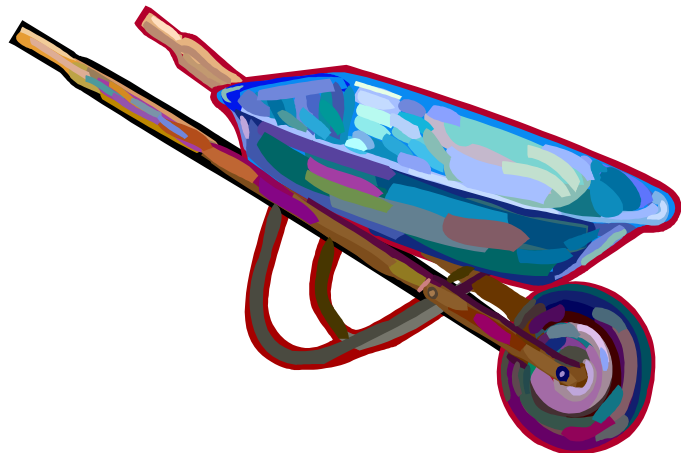
PERSONAL NECESSITIES NEEDED:

- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Laundry Detergent

NEW ITEMS NEEDED:

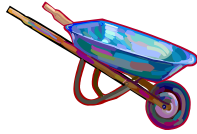
There will be a cooler available for the following items:

- Fresh Produce
- Frozen dinner items
- TV dinners
- Hamburger



**IF YOU CAN'T FEED A HUNDRED PEOPLE, FEED JUST ONE.”
— MOTHER TERESA**

LOOK WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BLUE WHEELBARROW SUNDAY HAVE PROVIDED TO OUR COMMUNITY



Thank you to the parishioners of Corpus Christi for providing the food donations to help develop the Rincon Country Mobile Home Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. Because of your generosity the Pantry and Kitchen:

- Delivers 25 boxes to the homebound residents of the Park weekly.
- Serves 30 homebound residents soup every Tuesday, plus Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas breakfast.
- Serves approximately 60 residents soup every Tuesday.
- Served 200 Thanksgiving dinners.
- Served 200 Christmas breakfasts.

The Rincon Country Pantry and Soup Kitchen has begun to reach out to others for assistance. The management of the park has become very involved with providing financial support for special events.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- BETTY MCELHILL for her leadership in developing the Blue Wheelbarrow program.
- FRED AND LILLIAN DEMORANVILLE for providing the leadership for the Rincon Food Pantry, hard work and continually seeking donations from the community.
- ROGER HELMS for providing eggs to the kitchen weekly.
- The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for providing cooks, servers, access to kitchen utensils, and assistance in ordering food at discount prices.
- The QUILTING MINISTRY for providing 30 lap quilts for Christmas for the homebound.
- JERRY HOLBROOK for providing toothbrushes and toothpaste for residents.

**THIS PROGRAM RELIES COMPLETELY ON DONATIONS AND
THE GENEROSITY OF THE PARISH AND THE COMMUNITY...
PLEASE CONTRIBUTE ON BLUE WHEELBARROW SUNDAY!**

