

# 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 10, 2017**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

***Second Sunday Food Drive - Dec. 9-10***

***Parish Family Pancake Breakfast - Dec. 10, all morning masses***

***Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe - Dec. 9-10, all masses***

**Centering Prayer - Tues., Dec. 12, 7pm and Wed., Dec. 13, 1pm**

**RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed. 4:30-5:30pm (no class 12/27 & 1/3)**

**Youth Group - Jr. HS (6-8 Gr.) Sun., 11am-12:15pm**

**Sr. HS (9-12 Gr.) Sun., 12:15-1:30pm**

**Details inside.**

### **December Events**

All events/times subject to change

For more information on events see details inside, call the Parish Office, or visit our website

**Yoga - Mon. and Wed., 9:00am (no yoga Dec. 25, 27, Jan. 1)**

**Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am**

Angel Tree Drive - Dec. 2-17 (Sorting Dec. 19, 9am)

Film viewing: Our Lady of Guadalupe - Dec. 12, 9am

Quilt Ministry - Dec. 13, 9:30am

Christmas Cards to Eloy - Dec. 14, 12pm

Casa Maria Sandwich Prep - Dec. 17, 8am

Communal Penance - Dec. 20, 6:00pm

Dignity Bags - Dec. 28, 9:00am

Parish Council - Dec. 28, 5:00pm (\*change)



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**Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus**

**Deacon Mark Cesnik**

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**Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm**

**Web Page: [www.cccctucson.org](http://www.cccctucson.org)**

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### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**SATURDAY: 4:30PM**

**SUNDAY: 7:45AM**

**9:45AM**

**HOLY DAY VIGIL: 6:00PM**

**HOLY DAY: 8:00AM**

**MONDAY through FRIDAY:**  
**8:00AM**

**ROSARY FRIDAY: 7:30AM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**BY APPOINTMENT AND**

**3:45PM SATURDAYS**

**SACRAMENT OF**

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**FIRST FRIDAY AT 8AM MASS**

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



The Baptist bursts on the scene today as the Gospel of Mark opens. Advent is the time when John shines. My favorite title for him is "Herald of the Messiah." He is "A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord." That's one of the main themes of Advent, preparing the way, so that we may receive and welcome him and also do our part so others may receive and welcome him. It's a struggle. Many times, I don't do that well. Perhaps your temptation is the same as mine when you stumble and fall as a disciple. You just want to cry out, "There I go again! I'm a failure! What's the point?" The point is in the second reading. "But he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish." God will keep working with us if we let him. God wants us to keep at it. He'll see us through with all the time we need. Just don't give up!

Fr. Chris †

We welcome all who are visiting our Corpus Christi Faith Community for the first time or are frequent visitors. We are honored by your presence. If we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

If you would like to become a member of our Parish, please complete one of the Registration forms located in the Parish Office, at the Community Center Bulletin Board, or on our website at [www.ccctucson.org](http://www.ccctucson.org)

### Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, or have a prayer request, all that's required is to have a computer with internet access, an email address, a compassionate heart, and willingness to pray for others (no phone trees). For more information contact Lyn Diehl at 751-4235 or [prayerchain@ccctucson.org](mailto:prayerchain@ccctucson.org)

### Corpus Christi Has Gluten-Free Hosts

For those who wish to receive Gluten-Free hosts at Communion, we have them available at all Masses. 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.

### Homebound Eucharist

If you have a family member or know of a parishioner on the eastside of Tucson in need of having Eucharist brought to them regularly, please contact the Parish Office at 751-4235.

### Donations for 12/3/17

General: \$8,970 Designated: \$2,922

Thank you for your generosity!



**BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS**  
GATHERINGS HAVE ENDED FOR DECEMBER. WE WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN JANUARY.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve, 12/24	3:00 pm
	6:00 pm
	Midnight
Christmas Day, 12/25	8:00 am

Second collection in Support of our Seminarian Education is this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### The Pima East Vicariate Penance Schedule (evening) is as follows:

- St. Joseph - 14 December @ 6pm
- Our Mother of Sorrows - 17 December @ 7:30pm
- St. Cyril of Alexandria - 19 December @ 7pm
- St. Rita in the Desert - 19 December @ 7pm
- Corpus Christi - 20 December @ 6pm**
- St. Francis de Sales - 21 December @ 7pm

### Got Big Questions? Need Love? Like free food?

Save your Wednesday evenings. Beginning Jan. 17, our next Alpha course begins. It's a pressure-free, welcoming place to gather with others, share some food, hear a *short* presentation on the big issues of faith, and share your own thoughts and experiences. It's about letting Jesus find you. It's about meeting friends you didn't know you had. See the website for more information.



### All Hands on Deck for Casa Maria

Outreach Ministry invites all parishioners to participate in preparing sandwiches for Casa Maria's soup kitchen. Casa Maria serves more than 400 meals daily to our brothers and sisters needing assistance. Join us this coming **Sunday, December 17**, between 7:45am and 9:45am Masses. Stay late or come early. All ages and abilities are welcome. Questions may be directed to Anna Elias-Cesnik [aecesnik@gmail.com](mailto:aecesnik@gmail.com).

### Mass Intentions are Available

If you would like to schedule a weekday Mass for your loved one(s), or have a special intention, please contact the parish office.

**Please remember to let the Parish Office know when you are on campus during business hours. Thank you.**

**CAMP BRAVO - Corpus Christi accepts donations for Homeless Veterans.** Camp Bravo is a military style tent camp located in downtown Tucson near Santa Rita Park. Their mission is to provide shelter, food, and clothing to Veterans who have been living on the street.

**Donate:** Mens used clothing, shoes, toiletries, bedding, towels, and food for their pantry. They rely on donations of goods and services. No Cash donations. Gift cards are welcome.

**Drop Off:** Table on west wall of Community Center - look for sign.

**Purchase scrip:** Your donation of Walmart scrip is greatly appreciated. There is always a need for gas scrip to assist in the transport of vets from Camp Bravo to the VA Hospital for services. Donation receipts are available.

**Questions?** Please contact Diane Arnold at [diquilting@cox.net](mailto:diquilting@cox.net) or 520-990-7490.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent; International Human Rights Day  
 Monday: St. Damasus I  
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Hanukkah begins at sunset  
 Wednesday: St. Lucy  
 Thursday: St. John of the Cross  
 Saturday: *Las Posadas* begins



Sunday, 12/10 All Corpus Christi Parishioners  
 Monday, 12/11 Catherine Schuh (D); Rose Mary Strauss (L); John Tuschel (D)  
 Thursday, 12/14 Carmen Lombardo (L)  
 Friday, 12/15 Edmundo F. Ruiz (D); Bill Bergen (D)  
 Saturday, 12/16 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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### Corpus Christi Ministries & Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous	Faith	275-5176
	Annette	909-1061
Activities Group	Ceil Woodruff	490-8947
Adopt-A-Roadway	Parish Office	751-4235
Altar Linens	Cathy Cristo	401-9140
Altar Servers	Ann Babick	308-8397
Becoming Catholic	Dc Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Bereavement Hospitality	Roger Heiman	721-4974
Boy Scouts	Brad Underwood	465-4935
Bridge	Barb McElroy	885-4996
Cancer Support	Susan Middleton	751-4235
Centering Prayer	Parish Office	751-4235
Church Decorations	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Cub Scouts	Don Smith	971-9542
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Baker	290-9064
Eucharistic Minister Trainer	Sheila Hill	886-9840
Faith Sharing	Parish Office	751-4235
Greeters	Pat Laufer	749-3510
Health	Amy Eberle-White	488-9542
Hiking Club	Dave Kohmann	449-7750
Homebound Eucharist	Theresa Romanelli	751-4235
Infant Baptism Prep	Dc Mark Cesnik	751-4235
Knights of Columbus	Javier Enriquez	991-6302
Labyrinth	Helen Russell	390-8932
Landscape Helpers	Parish Office	751-4235
Lectors	Francis Kearney	207-9807
Let's Talk Travel	Dick Englert	751-4235
Liturgical Life	Marge Schaefer	370-3784
Native Peoples	Angie Gill	465-5891
Out to Lunch Bunch	Dorie Anne Ory	270-8016
Outreach	Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Parish Council	John Olberding	751-4235
Parish Librarian	Kay Dahms	751-4235
Poker	John Gulli	245-2149
Prayer Chain	Lyn Diehl	751-4235
Quilt Ministry	Diane Arnold	990-7490
Scrip (Gift Cards)	Bill Wierschem	886-1349
Scrip (Gift Cards) by Mail	Roxanne Gautreau	290-6188
Shawl Ministry	Carol Poirier	576-2756
Time & Talent	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Ushers	Henry Zipf	444-5672
Welcoming Ministry	Sylvia Olberding	751-4235
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth	751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Janet Reff	721-7780
Young Adults	Nick Sitzman	975-7445



**CELEBRATE** the  
 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!  
 See the documentary film:  
**Guadalupe, A Living Image**  
 December 12, 9-11am  
 Corpus Christi Chapel  
 300 N. Tanque Verde Loop  
 Presented by Outreach Ministry &  
 Dominga's Dignity Bag Project

This beautifully filmed documentary explores the miraculous origins of the Virgin Mary on a peasant's tilma (cloak), which is displayed today in Mexico City's Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Coffee and snacks will be provided.



**Last Sunday to Choose an Angel**  
 Stop by the Angel tree, select an Angel and remember someone who is in need.

**Recipients:**

- Elvira Elementary
- Erickson Elementary
- Marshall Elementary
- John B Wright Elementary
- Amity Circle Tree Ranch
- Pio Decimo Transitional Housing
- Children's Clinics of Tucson
- Homeless Teens
- Casa Nazareth Women's Shelter
- Sr. Jose's Women's Shelter
- Poverello House Men's Shelter

**"One in three children in Tucson live in poverty & go to bed hungry."**  
 It's hard to understand, but there are many who never receive any gift during the holidays.

Reach out to one of them and share your good fortune.  
 Thank you...The Outreach Committee.

**All Gifts Due on December 17.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI WELCOMES...**



*Newly Registered Parishioners:*

- Julia Gleason
- Johnathan Grantham
- Robert & Louise Hesler
- The Parker Family
- Gary & Colleen Reeve
- Robert & Lynda Shaff
- Edward & Sharon Unruh

**Welcome to Our Faith Community!**

**Registered Households: 1236**

**"When I was in prison, you visited me."**

Matt 25:36



Please join us on Thursday, December 14, in the Community Center from noon - 2pm, to write Christmas cards to the women and men at the Eloy Detention Center. For more information, please contact Alma 612-6085.



**The Tradition of Sharing Oplatki**

An eastern European tradition, *oplatki*, Bread of Love, is a rectangular wafer imprinted with a nativity scene, symbolizing unity, love, and reconciliation within the family. Before Christmas Eve dinner, family and friends break a piece off the wafer, offering it to one another to eat, expressing wishes for and a blessing on each, and asking forgiveness if needed. A colored wafer is given the animals, who were present at Jesus' birth too. Sharing *oplatki* is a family celebration of love.

Next weekend after all masses, packets of oplatki (with directions for celebrating this tradition) will be available at no cost for those who would like to add or continue this custom on the holy eve of Christmas.

One packet per family please.  
Any extras will be available at the office during the week of Christmas.



If you would like to help sponsor our Christmas liturgical needs and flowers in remembrance of a deceased loved one or to honor living family members or special angels this Christmas, fill out the form below (printing names clearly) and put in an envelope with your donation. Return in the collection basket or at the office. Names will be published in an upcoming bulletin.



Please print all names clearly.

Name of person(s) being remembered or honored. Circle D (deceased) or L (living).	Name of person(s) doing the remembering or honoring:
D or L _____	by _____
D or L _____	by _____
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**Thank you for your donation.**



**Parish Directory Photos**

**Free not good enough; how about we pay YOU.**

Yes, that's right. Due to the generosity of a parish family, we will have a lottery for each photo time frame, and one lucky family from each will win a \$25 gift card. Then, at the very end we'll have one more drawing and that lucky family will win a \$100 gift card. Come on now; it just doesn't get any better than that. So don't wait, sign up now, and help us make this directory a success. Photo time frame sessions are in Jan (2 - 6) & Mar. (20 - 24). You can sign up in person before and after mass for the next two weekends **OR** Sign up online (just go to the Corpus Christi website and follow the prompts).

**To submit an article for the bulletin, send it via email to [bulletin@cccctucson.org](mailto:bulletin@cccctucson.org) or drop it by the Parish Office. Submissions must be received by 12 pm Monday.**

## FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

### Progress Report as of December 7

**\$ Goal: \$1,100,000**

**Gifts/Pledges Received: \$701,000 (64%/goal)**

**Participation Goal: 500 Household Families**

**Participation Results: 274 Household Families (55%/goal)**

### Corpus Christi Building Mortgage Loan Update

Building Loan Balance Owed: \$ 1,850,000 \*

Nov. Monthly Loan Payment: \$ 21,000  
(\$13,700 principal; \$7,300 interest)

\* The **Faithfully Following Campaign**, presently underway, is an effort to pay down this remaining mortgage loan balance. Gift donations and pledges received as of December 7 total \$701,000 towards the goal of \$1,100,000. Greater parishioner participation is needed in order to reach the goal and allow us to continue meeting our monthly loan payment responsibility.

**Stand Up For Kids**, serving Tucson's homeless youth (ages 8-23). Volunteers walk the streets in known "hotspots" where youth congregate in order to distribute food, clothing, hygiene products, resource information, and referrals. All funding is from donations.

**Current needs are exceeding donations. How can you help?**

**DONATE:** canned raviolis, chili, or soup (must have pop top). Slim Jims, fruit cups, pudding cups, juice boxes, hot cocoa packets, individually wrapped trail mix, snack crackers, washcloths, dark socks, boxer underwear (size med and large) or hand sanitizer (small size).

**DROP OFF:** Table on west side of Community Center - look for sign

**PURCHASE SCRIP:** Your donation of Walmart scrip is greatly appreciated! Donation receipts are available.

**OTHER:** \$5 fast food gift cards (drop off in the office)

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### Youth Group December Schedule



Dec 10 YG 11am - Oplatki & Operation Christmas Child project

Dec 17 Rehearsal for Christmas pageant right after 9:45 Mass;  
YG/Confirmation meet following

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Pageant Mass - 3pm

Ongoing Tues. nights 5pm Horses with Wings

TBA Trivial Pursuit & sharing musical talents at The Forum in Dec.



*THANK you everyone for a Great Parish Holiday Party! Special Thanks to Activities, Youth Musicians & Fr Chris and all those who helped set up and break down!*

*Our youth also walked the super moon labyrinth with prayers of gratitude & mindfulness on this first weekend of Advent -  
**HOPE!***



For info and to rsvp for these and other Youth Group happenings and opportunities, please contact Stacey Beste, Youth Minister, at [sbeste@cccctucson.org](mailto:sbeste@cccctucson.org).

Like us on Facebook at **Corpus Christi YouthMinistry**.



**Next weekend all families (including those without small kids) are invited to bring your Nativity's Baby Jesus to be blessed by Father at all masses.**



## Community News

**Rachel's Corner** - Many women suffer from an inability to forgive themselves after having an abortion. But you can find love, peace and forgiveness at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Break the chains of unforgiveness. We can help you forgive yourself. Call us. Rachel's Vineyard of Southern Arizona, 520-743-6777. Or visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org) Next Retreat is Feb. 2-4, 2018

**Angels of God** - 6-wk session Jan 11-Feb 15. St. Francis de Sales Church, 1375 S Camino Seco, O'Leary Rm., Thurs, 7-8:30pm. Learn about the nature of angels, pray in lectio divina form. The CBISA team of Patricia Mazzarella, Ph.D., Justin Mazzarella, and Bettina Hofacre facilitators. To register, call Justin 520-445-5752.