

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 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Feast of The Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation – Dec. 8
Masses: Vigil at 6:00pm, Dec. 7
8:00am, Dec. 8

Parish Office closed for Immaculate Conception - Friday, Dec. 8
Centering Prayer - Tues., Dec. 5, 7pm and Wed., Dec. 6, 1pm
RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed. 4:30-5:30pm
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; **Qigong** - Thurs., 9:00am

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

Parish Christmas Party - Dec. 3, 5:30pm

Alpha Course - Dec. 5, 6:15pm

Safe Environment Meeting - Dec. 6, 6:30pm

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

Second Sunday Food Drive - Dec. 9-10

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

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

Shawl Ministry - Dec. 12, 1pm

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

Parish Council - Dec. 26, 5:00pm

Dignity Bags - Dec. 28, 9:00am

Fr. Christopher Orndorff, Pastor
Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Mark Cesnik
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Parish Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm
Web Page: www.cccctucson.org

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Us

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

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FIRST FRIDAY AT 8AM MASS

Corpus Christi Angel Tree

Visit the Angel Tree in the Narthex, choose an Angel and provide a gift for a needy child or adult.



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

Add light to someone's Christmas...

Your gift may be the only gift this person receives.
ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 17.

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.cccctucson.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@cccctucson.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 11/26/17

General: \$5,891 Designated: \$3,369

Thank you for your generosity!



BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS

On Fridays, Fr. Chris leads an informal, free-flowing discussion of the Biblical texts at 9am in Conference Room A/B. All are welcome. Come in and check it out! **No meeting Dec. 8.**

In Support of our Seminarian Education The Diocese of Tucson is asking you, our parish faithful, to support the training of future priests for the Diocese of Tucson. We trust that your gift of a financial contribution at this time will return to you in the future as these men, now in formation, will offer faithful ministry in our parishes throughout the diocese. As you know, college education is very expensive and seminary education is no exception. On behalf of our future priests, thank you for your generous financial offering toward the **Seminarian Education Fund collection the weekend of Dec. 9-10.**

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

"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.



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.



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.

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Progress Report as of November 29

\$ Goal: \$1,100,000
Gifts/Pledges Received: \$647,000 (59%/goal)

Participation Goal: 500 Household Families
Participation Results: 237 Household Families (47%/goal)

Corpus Christi Building Mortgage Loan Update

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

Oct. Monthly Loan Payment: \$ 21,000
 (\$13,000 principal; \$8,000 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 November 29 total \$647,000 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
 Monday: St. John Damascene
 Wednesday: St. Nicholas
 Thursday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin



Sunday, 12/3	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 12/4	Richard Harmon (L)
Tuesday, 12/5	José Mejía (D)
Wednesday, 12/6	Fr. Chris Ormdorff (L); David Gomez Romo (D)
Thursday, 12/7	Rudolph Gantar (D)
Saturday, 12/9	All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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When visiting our website **cccctucson.org**, please use the main link to access current information.

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

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



Happy Advent! Today is a brand new start. We have a new liturgical year. We have a new liturgical season. We have a new color for the vestments. And, oh yeah, we also have a new bishop! It has been a whirlwind for the diocese as Bishop Edward Weisenburger was installed as the seventh bishop for the Diocese of Tucson. We welcome our new bishop to the diocese, and please remember to keep him in your prayers – it's not only a transition for us, but also for him. I was thinking how appropriate his installation coincides with the Advent season, which literally means "arrival." This is a season that wants to shake us up a little, inspire us, and help us to begin anew. This is a season that wants us to ask "Who are we? What are we about? Whom do we follow?"

Fr. Chris †

Friday, December 8
Feast of The Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses for this day are:
Thurs., Dec. 7 - 6:00pm
Fri., Dec. 8 - 8:00am



Parish Directory Round 2

Our first set of photo sessions went well and now it's time for Round 2. Please, we need you to make this a success. If you have already had a photo taken, thank you.



If you haven't, now's the time to get that free 8x10 and a free copy of the new parish directory. Sign up on line by going to the Corpus Christi website and clicking on the appropriate links. Or, you can sign up before or after mass for the next 3 weekends. It's easy, it's free and it's a great way to support our parish.

January sessions are from Jan. 2 through 6.

Important Notice

You may notice areas in our parking lots designated with Clergy, Reserved and Handicap parking signage, as well as red painted curbs. Please respect these areas as "reserved" and "no parking" areas. Thank you.

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH REMINDER



Our special December 12th Lunch will be held at **TANQUE VERDE (GUEST) RANCH**
RESERVE your place by pre-paying \$22 per person in the parish office by December 4th.

REMINDER!!!

Safe Environment meeting
Wed., Dec. 6
6:30pm

Please arrive at the Community Center between 6 and 6:30 for sign in process and to obtain any required paperwork. Light refreshments will be available.

Reminder, anyone who volunteers in **ANY** capacity at Corpus Christi is required to attend this annual training.

Sign up sheet in the Community Center near the bulletin board.



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.

Just a Reminder...

The Outreach Ministry collects any or all of the following items: used glasses and hearing aids, toiletries, gently used baby, children's, men's, and women's clothing, shoes, and toys. Household items in good condition are also appreciated. Any Outreach charity may be designated as the recipient. Please leave items on the Outreach table in the Community Center. Contact Outreach for more information. Thank you.

To submit an announcement to be read at weekend Mass, send it via email to kmontano@cccctucson.org or drop it by the Parish Office

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



Corpus Christi Parish Christmas Party

(and Pot Luck)

Sunday, December 3rd at 5:30 PM



Spend some time with Santa

(he arrives around seven)

Sing your favorite carols
Special guest, FATHER CHRIS
on guitar !



Bring a dish to share



Beverages will be provided. If you plan on eating, please arrive as close to 5:30 as possible for the best selection.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE "INDIAN SUMMER" QUILT

The winner of the quilt is:
TOM STEFANEK

Proceeds will be used to purchase food for homeless youth and homeless veterans in Tucson.

Thank you to Yvonne Flores, LaVonne Doll, Lorraine Nixa, Alicia Foster, and Mely Tynan for creating this beautiful quilt top.

Thank you to Alisa Smith and Patty Buchholz of Quality Quilterz for their superb quilting.

Youth Group December Schedule



- Dec 3 Moonlight Labyrinth walk 5:30-7:30pm
(no daytime meetup this day)
- 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

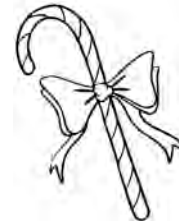
TBA Trivial Pursuit & sharing musical talents at The Forum in Dec.

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

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

BE LIKE ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas Day is December 6. Consider celebrating it by following his example of giving. Grandparents need attention? Bake cookies together. Friend or neighbor lonely or blue? Share a cup of cocoa. Do a random act of kindness for a stranger. Give the gift of a sincere compliment to someone. *Watch for a special treat after mass next weekend.*



Community News

Advent Day Mass - Mass will be concelebrated at Holy Hope Cemetery on Fri., Dec. 15, at 8:30am at the Mausoleum Complex, west end of the Cemetery. Mass will be concelebrated at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery on Fri., Dec. 15, at 8:30am.

Friends Together - Grief Support Groups for Widows & Widowers. Sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Church, 520-885-5908, as a service to the Tucson community. December meetings - Topic: Surviving the Holidays Dates: Wed., Dec. 6, 10am until noon and Sat., Dec. 9, 10am until noon. Holiday party, Dec. 14: Games, gifts and holiday dinner. Contact Linda if you have not received an invitation at our group meetings.

Patriotism & Catholic Vocations The Daughters of Isabella, the women's group at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, has joined forces with Wreaths Across America to honor our fallen soldiers via the sale of wreaths. Wreaths can be purchased for \$15 and will be placed on veteran's graves at Holy Hope Cemetery on December 16, 2017. Proceeds go to the Diocese of Tucson to support Vocations. Also purchase online at wreaths.fastport.com. Type AZ0086P in the search box. Or by check payable to "Wreaths Across America" to Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, 1946 E. Lee St., Tucson, AZ 85719-4337. The last day to purchase is November 27, 2017.