

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.



May 28, 2017

**The Ascension of the Lord
7th Sunday of Easter**

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Parish Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm
Web Page: www.cccctucson.org

Parish Office closed Mon, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day

Casa Maria Sandwich Prep - May 28, 8:30am

Centering Prayer - Tues, May 30, 7pm & Wed, May 31, 1pm

RE K-5 Grade - Classes resume in the Fall.

Vacation Bible School - (For children K - 6th Grade in the Fall)

Deep Sea Discovery — Mon-Fri, June 12-16, 8:45am-12pm

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

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

Details inside.

Confirmation - June 4 at 9:45am Mass

May Events

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

Yoga - Mon. and Wed., 9:00am (no class 5/29)

Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am

Parish Council - May 30, 5pm

June Events

Second Sunday Food Drive - June 10/11

OJ Hartman Retirement Party - June 10 after 4:30pm Mass

Vacation Bible School - June 12-16

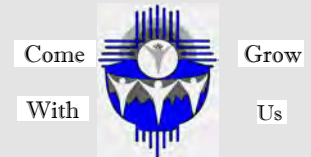
Fiesta de Corpus Christi - June 17, after 4:30pm Mass

Quilt Ministry - June 21, 9:30am

Casa Maria Sandwich Prep - June 25, between 7:45 and 9:45 Masses

Pastoral Council - June 27, 5:00pm

Quilt Ministry "Sew Day" - June 29, 9:30am



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 7:45 AM

9:45 AM

HOLY DAY VIGIL: 6:00 PM

HOLY DAY: 8:00 AM

MONDAY through FRIDAY:

8:00 AM

ROSARY FRIDAY: 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BY APPOINTMENT AND

3:45PM SATURDAYS

SACRAMENT OF

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FIRST FRIDAY AT 8 AM MASS

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



One of the greatest mysteries of the New Testament is: Who is Theophilus? Who is this man to warrant Luke writing his Gospel and Acts of the Apostles to him? The only inkling we have is Luke addressing him as "O most excellent Theophilus." But it is a unique name. It is a cool name. Those looking for a Confirmation name for next week, if you haven't chosen Polycarp, can't go wrong with Theophilus! The name literally means "Friend of God." Maybe that's the clue. Luke is writing not just for some single person in the first century, but is sharing the Good News with anyone who loves God, is a follower of the Son, and has been blessed and befriended by the Spirit. Down through the ages, Luke is sharing with all of us.

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.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.

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.



Donations for 5/21/17

General: \$6,010 Designated: \$3,596

Thank you for your generosity!

Employment Opportunity at Corpus Christi — Position Open for Maintenance Supervisor

We are seeking applicants for the full-time non-exempt position of Maintenance Supervisor. The person selected will be responsible for managing the maintenance and custodial responsibilities at the parish. A job description and application may be obtained through the parish office or at www.cccctucson.org.

BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS

On Fridays, Fr. Chris will lead 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!

Please join us as we celebrate the retirement of OJ Hartman on **Saturday, June 10**, after the 4:30pm Mass. We will have light appetizers and beverages as we wish OJ and Donna health and happiness as they begin this new, exciting chapter together!



Graduation Prayer

May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel.
May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams.
May his gentle hand guide the decisions you will make
and the passions that you follow.
May your hearts and lives always reflect his love and truth,
And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day.
Amen.

Vacation Bible School 2017!

For kids entering Kindergarten through 6th grade.
June 12-16 from 8:45-12:00 each day.
Splash into this year's theme . . .

Deep Sea Discovery!

Games, crafts, songs, snacks, and more!
Each day is packed with fun activities that bring us together to learn about and celebrate God's love.
Registration forms can be found at the church office and on the Corpus Christi Children's Ministry webpage.



Have You Moved?

Do you have a new address, phone number or family changes? Updating this information helps us serve the parish more effectively and saves on the cost of returned postage. Please call the Parish Office at 751-4235 to update your information.

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

Corpus Christi Building Debt

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Debt		\$ 2,072,806
Monthly Payment	\$ 20,747	\$ 20,747
Month-to-Date Bldg. Fund	\$ 14,752	\$ 4,801
Month-to-Date Pledges Received	\$ 15,694	\$ 5,283
Cash put into Savings	\$ 9,699	\$ (10,663)

As of 5/21/17, we will potentially have to use \$(10,663) of our Building Fund Reserves to make our mortgage payment. We have 1 weekend left.

Cost of Sanctuary, Plaza, Kitchen, and Office	\$ 6,300,000
Original total debt	\$ 3,664,692
Current debt	<u>\$ 2,072,806</u>
Principal Paid	\$ 1,591,886
First Mtg. Payment made 8/25/09	
% of debt paid	43%
% of Total Cost Paid	67%

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day</u> : Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:	Memorial Day
Tuesday:	Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
Wednesday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Justin
Friday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday



Sunday, 5/28	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 5/29	John Atkielski (D)
Tuesday, 5/30	Edward Mork (D)
Wednesday, 5/31	Mike Masterson (D)
Thursday, 6/1	John Atkielski (D)
Friday, 6/2	Fr. Colman Mrumba (L); Fran Svoboda (L); Mary Hanchin (D)
Saturday, 6/3	All Corpus Christi Parishioners

CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF

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When visiting our website cccctucson.org, please use the main link to access current information and not the sub-links...they are not updated.

Corpus Christi Ministries & Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous	Faith	275-5176
	Bob	749-1770
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	Bud Mader	358-8043
Labyrinth	Helen Russell	749-8932
Landscape Helpers	Parish Office	751-4235
Lectors	Francis Kearney	207-9807
Let's Talk Travel	Dick Englert	751-4235
Liturgical Life	Marge Schaefer	207-4974
Native Peoples	Angie Gill	465-5891
Out to Lunch Bunch	Dorie Anne Ory	296-5399
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	885-7490
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



Gotta Get a Gift for a Graduate???
GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT!!!



Stop by the Scrip Gift Card table in the Community Center after mass or buy the cards in the office during the week!
 A huge variety of cards! Fun to receive! Easy to mail!
Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

Prayer for Vacation

Lord Jesus Christ, be our companion, guide, and protector during our journey. Keep us from all danger, misfortune, and temptation. By your divine power, grant us a peaceful and successful vacation and safe arrival home again. In you we place our hope and trust.

Amen

Iced cold or hot
Give this coffee a shot.



Just Coffee

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What do Father Chris, your Grandmother, your ten-year-old neighbor and the girl you just met on E-Harmony have in common?



The answer is simple: They all want to see "The Incredible Spider-Guy" at Gaslight Theatre on August 11th at 6 PM.

Tickets going fast!

Our Facebook page has been revitalized! Please "like" us on Facebook at "Corpus Christi Parish" and be part of increasing our faith community presence!



May 21 Blood Drive: Thank you to the blood donors and those that supported the Corpus Christi Blood Drive. You are someones here, three someones actually. **Corpus Christi's next drive is scheduled for 8/13/17**, please mark your calendars. To prepare for a blood donation eat foods high in iron, get a good night sleep, drink 16 extra ounces of water, and avoid fatty food before your donation.



Yoga Classes at Corpus Christi! Please join us for Yoga with Jo Hartman at Corpus Christi. We have classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00am. Gentle Vinyasa Yoga, appropriate for all from beginners to accomplished yogis. \$5.00. **No class May 29.**



Mark Your Calendar



Saturday, August 26, 2017

After 4:30pm Mass

"Beach Blanket Bingo" Party

To celebrate

Fr. Chris' 20th Anniversary of Ordination!

Food, Live Music, Dancing, Games,

AND FUN, FUN, FUN!

Cowabunga Dudes!

It's gonna be great!



Memorial Day

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.



Youth Group June Schedule

- May 31 Visit The Forum at Tucson residents. 2-4pm
- June 4 Confirmation at the 9:45am Mass
- June 9 Pool Party 6-8pm
- June 11 Stand Up For Kids lunch packs 11am-12:30pm
- June 24 Day trip to Mt. Lemmon Ski Resort ride the ski lift, lunch) 10am-3pm

* Contact Stacey if you are interested in helping **Angels in Autism's Horse Camp** some evenings in June. 4885 S Houghton Rd.

Email: sbeste@cccctucson.org

It is with great joy that the **2016-2017 Corpus Christi Youth Service Scholarships** were presented to four deserving high school seniors at the 9:45am mass on May 21. They are a credit to our parish and the Tucson community. Well done, Bryanna Rodda, Austin Torres, Mark Olberding, and Jadyn Duncan!



Youth Group is honored to receive a certificate and **flag** flown by the 354 Expeditionary Fighter Squadron "Bulldogs"! Captain "Dutch" Rutter sent his heartfelt thanks for all the care packages and letters we sent! Special thank you to parishioner Dave Baker for his help with this project!



Community News

Position Openings, Diocese of Tucson The following vacant positions within the Diocese of Tucson are available as of 5/15/17. Please refer to www.diocesetucson.org

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Tucson – Dir. of Religious Education
St. Cyril Catholic School, Tucson - 5/6 Gr Lang Arts Teacher
Teachers Aides, various grade levels (Part-Time)
Music Teacher (Part-Time)

St. Joseph School, Tucson - School Principal

Polish Dinner, Dance & Show Sat., June 3, at St. Pius X. Dinner at 6:30pm, \$20/person; \$12 for 12 yrs. and under. Call Ron Blanchard for tickets 795-5879. Co-hosted by St. Pius X and St. Rita in the Desert Knights of Columbus Councils.

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Expand your married love by exploring a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on July 14-16 in Phoenix. To apply for the weekend and for other dates visit www.wmearizona.com



Senior Spotlight



Jadyn Duncan is a graduating senior at Empire High School. She has been an honors student since 6th grade, on yearbook staff and played on the varsity softball team for four years, winning a state championship. Jadyn is the recipient of the ROAR award, which is Recognizing Our Achieving Ravens, honoring students that have excelled in sports or academics as well as the St John Paul II Youth Award this April for her outstanding work in the Corpus Christi Youth Ministry. Jadyn plans on attending the University of Great Falls in Montana to play softball and major in business and minor in communications. Jadyn reflected that "the best part about being in youth group was meeting all the amazing people that we volunteer to help. I love seeing all the new faces when they come to youth group. I have also been involved with the youth group since joining this church and I have enjoyed every minute of it!" Jadyn is pure joy! Her energy, enthusiasm, and spirit for life are a true blessing. She has been an amazing mentor and leader and we are so grateful for her presence and her love of life!



Alex Enriquez is a recent graduate from Sahuaro High School. He played football for two years and did wrestling for four. After years of hard work, Alex and his team qualified at the regional tournament and were able to wrestle in state for his Senior year. Alex plans to join the Navy after High School and become a CTR. His goal is to one day own his own business; in particular a bar is the business he would like to own. Alex is a compassionate, deep soul who always brought insight and hope to the group. He was in one of the first groups to visit the Pima Animal Shelter, which initiated our Senior Dog Sponsor program. Alex said, "Youth Group was a great experience; I made many new friends and got to help out the community. Stacey really is an amazing lady she goes out of her way for all Youth Group members and I am happy to have met her!" I am the one who is blessed and honored to have known such a wonderful young man and our group looks forward to supporting him in his path in the Navy and beyond!