

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.



November 26, 2017

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm
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Casa Maria Sandwich Making - Nov. 26, 8am
Centering Prayer - Tues., Nov. 28, 7pm and Wed., Nov. 29, 1pm
RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed. 4:30-5:30pm (No class 12/27)
Reconciliation Retreat - Dec. 2, 9am
Youth Group - Jr. HS (6-8 Gr.) Sun., 11am-12:15pm
Sr. HS (9-12 Gr.) Sun., 12:15-1:30pm
Details inside.

November/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
Parish Council - Nov. 28, 5pm
Angel Tree Drive - Dec. 2-17 (Sorting Dec. 19, 9am)
Parish Christmas Party - Dec. 3, 5:30pm
Alpha Course - Dec. 5, 12, 6:15pm
Safe Environment Meeting - Dec. 6, 6:30pm
Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe - Dec. 9-10, all masses
Second Sunday Food Drive - Dec. 11, 12
Parish Family Pancake Breakfast - Dec. 12, 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



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



I can't believe this is the last Sunday of the liturgical year - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Boy, is that a mouthful?). In some ways it still feels like we're just creeping out of summer. Kids have been in school for how long? I'm still winding down and cleaning up from Thanksgiving. Next Sunday we'll begin Advent, and before you know it Christmas will be here. This is always a busy time of the year, whether it's with work or school or just socially. Time will be precious and we'll feel like we're being pulled in many directions. Before all that happens, a few things to think about: don't forget to breathe and enjoy the time and season, let's remember who we are and what we are about, discern what is precious and what is frivolous, and keep in mind Who is important and Whom we follow.

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 11/19/17

Not available at time of printing.
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.**

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



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

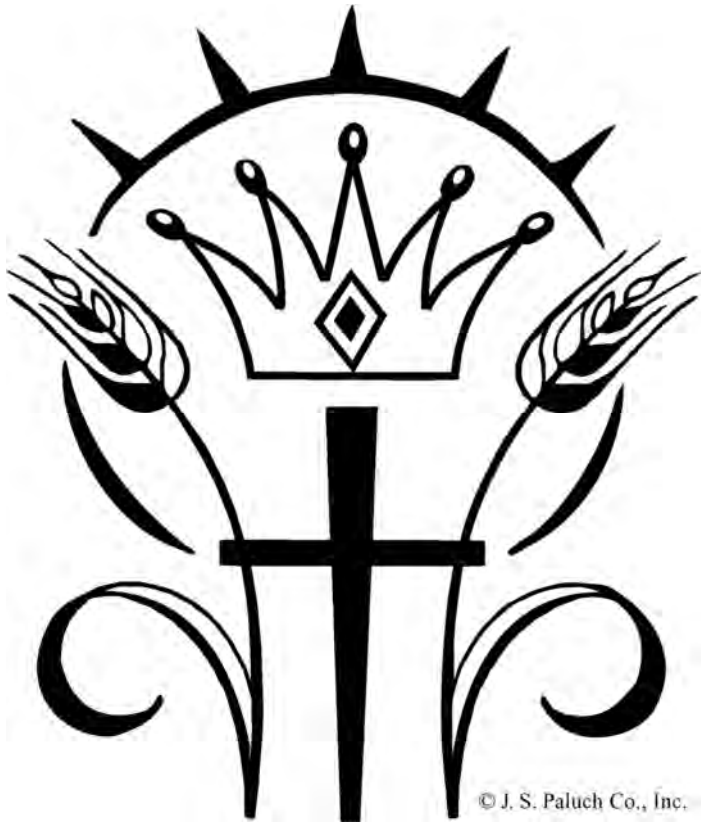
"Safe Environment Corner" It's time for our annual Safe Environment training. The meeting will be held Wed., Dec. 6, beginning at 6:30pm. Please arrive at the Community Center between 6 and 6:30 for sign in process and to obtain any required paperwork. Light refreshments will be available.

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



Becoming Catholic - Now's the Time - If you are, or if you have a friend or relative who is, an adult ready to explore full initiation into the Catholic Church, now is the time take action. The process that culminates at the Easter Vigil in the spring, begins very soon. See the "Becoming Catholic" page at cccctucson.org or contact Dc. Mark by email: deaconmark@cccctucson.org. This process is for adults who are: not baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized in the Catholic church but not confirmed.

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



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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	465-9335
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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
- Thursday: St. Andrew
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



- Sunday, 11/26 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
- Tuesday, 11/28 John Salapski (L)
- Wednesday, 11/29 Suzanne Hensel (L)
- Thursday, 11/30 Vickie Ardrey (L)
- Friday, 12/1 Dick Englert (L); Dee Rohrer (L); Fran Svoboda (L); The Hanchin Family (D)
- Saturday, 12/2 All Corpus Christi Parishioners



Turkey and stuffing. My oh my!
And a cup of Just Coffee with pumpkin pie.



Just Coffee

Proudly served & sold by the Knights of Columbus



Do you love Corpus Christi? Want to offer your support and service? Great opportunity to become more involved...The Pastoral Council is seeking 4 parishioners to replace outgoing Council representatives for a 3 year term. Qualifications: baptized Catholic and a parishioner for 2 years. We are always open to new ideas, input and varied talents of involvement. Please consider this mission and if you are interested, please contact Carol Poirier 520-576-2756.



Men and Boys- Clean those Closets

Gently used men and boys clothing are desperately needed by all the less fortunate populations of Tucson served by Corpus Christi Parish through the Outreach Ministry. We are in need of t-shirts, shorts, jeans, socks, underwear, sandals and shoes; or other heavier clothing to be saved for the fall. Please leave your donations on the Outreach table in the Hall. The donations will be dispersed to St Francis Cooling Center, Poverello House for Men and Stand Up for Kids or to the charity of your choice. Thank you. Outreach Ministry

You Are Loved Dinner will be held this year on Dec. 10 to feed and celebrate the residents of the Manor Senior Residence on Pantano. If you would like to be involved with dinner, serving, and surprises, please contact Dick or Carol Poirier 520-576-2756.

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a form of contemplative prayer, wordless, in which a person simply experiences God's presence. It was developed in the 1970's by Trappist monks to revive the Christian contemplative tradition. The name 'centering prayer' was derived from Trappist Thomas Merton, who once noted that contemplative prayer is "centered entirely in the presence of God."

There are two opportunities each week to join in contemplative Centering Prayer at Corpus Christi, Tuesdays at 7pm and Wednesdays at 1pm. All are welcome to join.

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.

November 19 Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who supported our parish's blood drive on Sunday: Father Chris, the office and grounds staff, the Knights, and the Health Ministry members. And a big **THANK YOU** to all our donors and those that tried to donate. Sunday's blood donations will help over 50 people in need of blood and blood products. Our next drive is scheduled for February 18, 2018.

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.



Parish Directory Photos

Important notice: Any folks who DID NOT purchase additional photos from Lifetouch, may pick up their free 8x10 photo at the Parish Office.



Your Purchase Supports Our Parish

One of the easiest ways to give back to Corpus Christi is our Scrip (Gift Card) program. Simply purchase gift cards from Corpus Christi after Mass at the Scrip Table in the Community Center, or during the week in the Parish Office. Our church receives a percentage directly from the store. There is no extra charge-just pay by cash, check, or credit card for the face value of the card. It's that easy!

Gift cards can be used for everyday items like food, gasoline, restaurants, clothes, and much more. They also make great gifts for birthdays, holidays, or for any occasion.

Financial Peace University

Twenty-four families just graduated from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University here are Corpus Christi. The class took a 10-week journey through 9 classes that educated students on a simple 7-step process to achieving financial peace. The class paid off \$95,391 in non-mortgage debt, an average of \$3,974 per family and increased their savings by \$127,984, and average of \$5,332. That's a \$9,306 average improvement per family in just 10 weeks. The class would like to thank John Bridges for entertaining the children of our students. If you are interested in attending the next class, watch the bulletin for an announcement for a February 2018 class.

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.



COMING SOON - The Holiday Angel Tree will be in the Narthex of the Church starting the weekend of Dec. 1/2. Stop by to help make someone's

Christmas just a little bit brighter.

The Outreach Ministry



Youth Group November/December Schedule



- Nov 26 Youth Group 11am - making cookies for You Are Loved Dinner
- Dec 3 Moonlight Labyrinth walk 5:30-7:30pm (no daytime meet up 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**.

Parish Board of Directors Election

The term of our current lay director, Robert Sullivan, expires in January 2018. Fr. Chris has again nominated Robert Sullivan for this position. In addition to Father's nomination, registered members of the parish may submit names for this position by obtaining a total of 10 registered members' signatures and turning them in to the Parish Office. Nomination forms are available at the Parish Office. For more information about the position and eligibility requirements, contact John Salapski at 751-4235 or jsalapski@cccctucson.org.

The parish wide election will be held the weekend of Dec. 9/10 after all the masses. Nominations will close at the close of business on Nov. 27, 2017 (approximately two weeks before the election). Only registered parishioners over 18 may nominate a candidate or vote. If you are not sure if you are registered in the parish, please contact the Parish Office to verify your record.

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.

HELP PACKAGE ANGEL TREE GIFTS



Join the Outreach Ministry on December 19, at 9:00am in the Community Center to sort gifts from the Angel Tree and package cookies for the Homeless. Please bring two-dozen cookies that can be bagged and distributed, and a few to eat!

Community News

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.

Do twice the good. The AZ Charitable Tax Credit Doubled.

Married couples filing jointly claim a credit up to \$800. Individual filers claim a credit up to \$400. Donate to Catholic Community Services, claim the credit when you file your AZ state income tax, and reduce your state taxes dollar for dollar. Instead of giving your dollars to the state, help children, families, seniors and people with disabilities - right here in our community. Completely separate from the CTSO credit! Donate online at www.ccs-soaz.org or call 520-670-0854.

"Open Bethlehem" as seen in the November issue of the Catholic Outlook will be shown in Tucson on Dec 2, 2:30-4:40pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gymnasium. The film, a "big film about a small town" has been described by Rev. Desmond Tutu as "a non-violent attempt to save a city that belongs to many in the world." Leila Sansour, the film's producer, will be available to answer questions after the viewing. Leila invites us to become a *Citizen of Bethlehem* and join the network of Ambassadors. The event is brought to the Diocese of Tucson by members of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. For more info, please contact Ann Dickson (520) 234-2140 anndickson@theriver.com or Karen McEwen (520) 219-7615 kmcewen@seastucson.org. There is no charge to attend but registration is requested to facilitate seating: To register go to EventBrite.com, enter search for 'Open Bethlehem in Tucson', or use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-bethlehem-movie-discussion-with-filmmaker-tucson-az-tickets-37923263502> then click on the register button. See you at the event!