

**Confirming the**



**Body of Christ**

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

FOR 9th - 12th GRADERS

CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Hello and welcome to Corpus Christi's Confirmation Program.

Confirmation classes are typically held on Sundays from 11am to 1pm. The Confirmation class is expected to participate in the Youth Group activities at 11am, whether it is a learning session or an outreach project. We do a lot of amazing service, such as: making lunch packs for homeless teens (Stand Up For Kids); helping animal rescue groups and animal therapy groups on and off campus; supporting military with care packages; Operation Christmas Child projects and off-campus volunteering at the Children's Clinic on TMC campus, just to mention a few! After a lunch break at noon on Sundays, the Confirmation candidates will then concentrate more directly with sacrament preparation... learning about the sacraments, developing their Creed, selecting a sponsor and beginning or continuing a spiritual journey with them, as well as a specific service project just for the Confirmation group.

We have not yet been given a date for Confirmation, but previously it has been the first or second Sunday in June at the 9:45am mass. It is wonderful to celebrate this sacrament with the entire parish and community. Outside of the Sunday classes, there are a few other meet up times: a labyrinth walk on a Sunday night; serving at the Stations of the Cross/soup suppers in Lent (and Ash Wednesday) on Friday nights; attending the Triduum liturgies during Lent & leading the Stations on Good Friday at noon.

I lead the Confirmation classes and Youth Group with a fantastic support team of volunteer leaders. I began at Corpus Christi when my son was in second grade. (He will be a freshman at UA College of Engineering this Fall!) I helped with the religious education and First Communion class, and then taught my son's group all the way up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. At that time, I began to lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays and then, about 6 years ago, I was asked to be the Director of Youth Ministries and preparing the teens for the sacrament of Confirmation. I have also prepared youth for other Sacraments (Baptism/First Communion/Reconciliation) at Corpus Christi. Our Youth Group continues year round. We just came back from a wonderful retreat visiting Mary Undoer of Knots Shrine at Mt Lemmon. We also have many off-campus volunteer missions in the summer, so any time's a great time to get involved.

Each teen must make this Confirmation commitment on their own and throughout this course we will be challenging their Faith, their values, and their beliefs. We encourage them to ask questions and actively participate in discussions about their Faith. We welcome the opportunity to support the evolution of the teens, their spirituality, and this next step of Confirmation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comment or concerns.

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2018

# Calendar



**Please check the Google Calendar. Send an email to [sbeste@cccctucson.org](mailto:sbeste@cccctucson.org)**

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| August 4        | Saturday SAMSAR ride/dinner off campus 6-8pm                 |
| August 11       | Saturday Hearts and Hope banquet @ La Mariposa 10:30-1pm     |
| August 12       | Sunday RE & YG Kick off COCO Movie & Lunch 11-2pm            |
| August 19       | Sunday Sheriff CPR class 11-12:30 Parent meeting Noon        |
| August 26       | Sunday Firefighter Demo 11-12:30. **Sacrament class till 1pm |
| September 2     | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                   |
| September 9     | Sunday Youth Host Breakfast                                  |
| September 16    | Sunday SUFK All youth 11-12:30 **Sacrament class till 1pm    |
| September 23    | Sunday night Moonlight Labyrinth walk 6-8pm                  |
| September 30    | Sunday Positive Life Skills 11am-1pm                         |
| October 6       | Saturday Help with Oktoberfest 6-8pm                         |
| October 7       | Sunday 11-12 Confirmation only                               |
| October 14      | Sunday 11am-12:30 Aaron Williams **Sacrament class till 1pm  |
| October 20 & 21 | Sat & Sunday Youth Fundraiser Civano Plant Sale 11am-2 pm    |
| October 28      | Sunday Positive Life Skills 11am-1pm                         |
| November 4      | Sunday 11am-12:30 PACC Foster. **Sacrament class till 1      |
| November 11     | Sunday High School meet up 11am-12:30 Roadway clean up       |
| November 18     | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                   |
| November 23     | Friday Mt Lemmon Retreat 10-3pm                              |
| November 25     | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                   |
| December 2      | Sunday Help with Parish Christmas Party 5:30-8pm             |
| December 9      | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                   |
| December 16     | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                   |
| December 19     | Advent Parish Reconciliation 6pm                             |
| December 23     | Sunday 11 am practice for Pageant                            |
| December 24     | Youth & Children's Mass 3 pm                                 |
| December 30     | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                   |

- Confirmation candidates will participate in the 11am YG sessions/projects with specific Sacrament prep after lunch break.
- \*\*Additional Sacrament classes monthly for youth receiving Baptism/Reconciliation/First Communion

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2019

# Calendar



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|---------------|--|
| January 1-6   | Off campus missions TBA  |
| January 13    | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                               |
| January 20    | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                               |
| January 27    | Sunday 11am Horses with Wings ** Sacrament class                         |
| February 3    | YG 11am & HS Roadway cleanup 12  |
| February 10   | Sunday 11am-12:30** Sacrament class                                      |
| February 17   | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                               |
| February 22   | University of AZ/Newman Center   |
| March 1       | Mardi Gras 5:30-7pm help Activities Ministry                             |
| March 3       | Sunday 11am** Sacrament class  |
| March 6       | Ash Wed Soup Supper 6-7pm  |
| March 8       | <b>Friday-Youth Hosted Stations &amp; Soup Supper ** Lead on Fridays</b> |
| March 10      | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                               |
| March 16 & 17 | Youth Fundraiser– Civano plant sale                                      |
| March 23      | Off campus Equine Voices   |
| March 31      | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch) *                             |
| April 5       | <b>Friday-Lead Stations of the Cross &amp; Help w/ Fish Fry 5:30-7pm</b> |
| April 7       | Sunday 11am-12:30** Sacrament class                                      |
| April 14      | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                               |
| April 18      | Holy Thursday 7pm  |
| April 19      | <b>Friday-Youth Lead Stations of the Cross Meditation Mile Noon</b>      |
| April 20      | Easter Vigil 7pm   |
| April 21      | Easter (Bunny) 9:45 mass   |
| April 28      | Senior Blessing Mass (9:45) YG 11am                                      |
| May 5         | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                               |
| May TBA       | VA Dinner 5:30-630pm   |
| May 19        | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                               |
| May 26        | Sunday 11am-1pm (JRHS dismiss after lunch)                               |
|               | *possible Confirmation rehearsal   |
| June          | Confirmation mass TBA  |

# CONFIRMATION: AM I READY?

This is the question that will be answered through the preparation classes. This is the reason for the preparation classes. We want to give you a chance to make that decision for yourself. **YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT FOR YOURSELF!!** No one else can receive the gift that God is offering **YOU** through this Sacrament. If you find you are not ready to receive this gift, no big deal. At least you know what it is all about now. And God will always offer the gift again, and again, and again... Do not be ashamed if you do not feel you are ready. It takes a lot of courage to admit it, but everything will be OK if you decide to put it off a year, or two, or more. Just to be sure we are not wasting your time from the start though, here are some general recommendations for those looking to start the preparation process.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Be mature enough to handle discussions on morals, ethics, God, the Holy Spirit, Jesus, miracles, fears, disappointments, relationships, world events, etc.

Have an interest in being an active Catholic and learning about different ways to be active/involved in our community.

Have enough interest in your Church, your Faith, and your Beliefs to have questions about them.

Be willing to help your community through service.

Be willing to actively search for a sponsor outside of your immediate family who is an active Catholic, who you can respect, who you can go to with spiritual questions, and who you see as a guide on your spiritual journey.



# CONFIRMATION



Read over this list and mark those that you believe define the Sacrament of Confirmation.

† A Sacrament I have to receive because my parents say so.

† The reshaping and refashioning of our lives according to God's loving plan.



† A Sacrament I am supposed to receive because I am in high school and that is just the way it is.



† A gift from God.

† A waste of time on a Sunday afternoons when I could be watching TV (or studying?).

† A transformation of our lives by Sacrament

† Something my grandparents get real excited about.



† A Rite of Passage.

† A permanent, spiritual mark of character on the person's soul



† Something where the Bishop comes and smears oil all over my face so I get more zits.

† A true mystery that can not be quantified, labeled, or made to fit in a box

† A Sacrament of Initiation, linked to Baptism and Eucharist

† The reason I have been in Youth Group for the past few years

† A Sacrament that confirms our relationship with Christ and strengthens us with the power of the Holy Spirit.

† Something about being a soldier for Christ

† A Sacrament that strengthens us for discipleship, mission, and to witness to our Faith.



† The story of FAITH becoming YOUR story.

† A CELEBRATION





# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

\*Today's Date  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Forms may be turned into the office, in person or by mail to  
300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Rd 85748 with ATTN. Stacey*

Please take the time to read each section carefully and check/sign the proper places.

FAMILY LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Updates, monthly reminders/calendars, and permission forms will be sent via email.**

#1 YOUTH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sacraments Needed - Please Circle: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

#2 YOUTH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sacraments Needed - Please Circle: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

#3 YOUTH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME (Stepfather/Guardian/Etc.) at above address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME (Stepmother/Guardian/Etc.) at above address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:**  
**(OTHER THAN PARENTS/GUARDIANS LISTED ABOVE)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH/FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Turned In/Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in DATABASE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered/Initials - Shelby: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish Registered at \_\_\_\_\_

## PHOTO RELEASE:

Corpus Christi Church has my permission to have my youth's picture taken while attending Youth Ministry Activities. The pictures will be used at the parish (i.e. newsletters, bulletins, bulletin board, flyers, YG slideshows etc.) and our parish web site (www.cccctucson.org) and/or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/corpuschristiyg).

Photos on Parish websites and Parish Social Media sites will not and cannot be tagged with teens individual names.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TEEN SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Corpus Christi Church adult volunteers have my permission to administer over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Neosporin, Tums, etc.**

**List any medical/food allergies your child(ren) may have.**

**By signing up for this program, we acknowledge that there are events that will go off campus.**

My son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend all activities outlined in the **Calendar of Events** for **Confirmation** with CORPUS CHRISTI YOUTH MINISTRY. I understand that Corpus Christi, the employees and volunteers of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, and the Diocese of Tucson are not responsible in case of injury. I also give permission for the pastor, associate pastor, youth minister, or adult volunteer leaders to issue emergency medical assistance should that be required. If my child should be rendered to a hospital or emergency facility, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. I will retain responsibility for expenses incurred at that time. I also understand that if it is decided to dismiss my child during any event, I am responsible to come and pick up him/her immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teen Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### TEXT COMMUNICATION:

Please check the box if you would like to receive text reminders.

Cell # : \_\_\_\_\_   
Parent (s)

Cell # : \_\_\_\_\_   
Youth #1

Cell # : \_\_\_\_\_   
Youth #2

Cell # : \_\_\_\_\_   
Youth #3



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# Family Commitment

We, the family of \_\_\_\_\_ want our teen  
teen enrolled in program

to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church,  
specifically Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

We understand that we, as parents and family, are the first and primary educators of the Faith. It is our responsibility to pass on the Faith to our children. We will do this by setting the example. We will commit to Corpus Christi Parish the following:

Attendance at Mass

Participate in the prayers, songs, and community!

Participation in the Stations of the Cross soup suppers,  
held each Friday during lent (as a family)

Talking with your teen about their Faith journey and discuss  
happenings in class

Encouraging your teen to be involved in ministries at CC, as  
opportunities arise in the program.

We understand that this program is at Corpus Christi Parish, and  
the program is designed to have the teens and families involved at  
Corpus Christi Parish.

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Parent Signature

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Parent Signature

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Teen Signature