

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.



April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Apr. 16, 9am
Centering Prayer - Tues., Apr. 17, 7pm and Wed., Apr. 18, 1pm
RE K-5 Grade - Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm (Last class 4/25)
Youth Group - Jr. HS (6-8 Gr.) Sun., 11am-12:15pm
Sr. HS (9-12 Gr.) Sun., 12:15-1:30pm
Details inside.

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

(Meetings/Events are subject to change)

Yoga - Mon. and Wed., 9:00am (no class 4/18)

Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am

April Events

Out to Lunch Bunch @ *Bistro 44* - Apr. 17, 11:30am

Knights of Columbus - Apr. 17, 7pm

Catholic Cemeteries presentation - Apr. 18, 9am

Quilt Ministry - Apr. 18, 9:30am

Activities Group Bake Sale - Apr. 21 & 22, all masses

Let's Talk Travel - Apr. 22, 3pm

Dignity Bags - Apr. 26, 9am

Women's Retreat - Apr. 28, 7:30am

Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Apr. 29, between 7:45am & 9:45am Masses



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

Come



Grow

With

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

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FIRST FRIDAY AT 8AM MASS

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



It was a tremendous revelation to learn that the same person wrote Luke's Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. I was also deflated to learn that there is no evidence that it's the Luke we find in Acts, or that the author's actual name was Luke. Whatever the author was called by friends, the name we know and use is Luke; it's our pen-name for the writer. Today we have two different passages from Luke, one from the end of his Gospel and the other from the beginning of his Acts of the Apostles. What strikes me is the similarity of themes and phrasing. Jesus explains the scriptures and tells the disciples, "You are witnesses of these things." Then we have Peter (in the first reading) proclaiming, "Of this we are witnesses!" That word, "witness", is important for Luke; it's the thrust of discipleship. It comes from the Greek "martureis", to witness, testify, or attest. Easy to see our English word Martyr. Probably no one here will be remembered as a great martyr of the faith, but each is still called, by our words, by our actions, by our presence, to bear witness and to give testimony!

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

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

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.



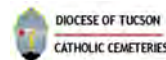
Donations for 4/08/18

General: \$ 6,579 Designated: \$ 4,084

Thank you for your generosity!

BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS

Gatherings on Friday mornings at 9:00am in Conference Rm. A/B.
All are welcome.



INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday – April 18 at Corpus Christi

Immediately following morning mass in the Chapel

Come and discover the many options offered at All Faiths - Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery.. There are many decisions that must be considered as you anticipate funeral and cemetery services. Get your questions answered and learn more about our Catholic teaching regarding our burial & funeral rights and cremation during this information session! For additional information call 520-885-9173.

Dominga's Dignity Bag Project An Invitation to Provide Hope!

Please join the Outreach Ministry for the monthly sewing of "Dominga's Dignity Bags" on Thursday, April 26, 9:00am in the Community Center. All bags will be donated to El Comedor, San Juan Bosco Deportation Shelters, and Nazareth House Women's Shelter in Nogales, Sonora. You do not need to sew to participate. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. **Donations of sewing supplies and fabric are appreciated.** Contact Alma for information 612-6085.

Position Open - Safe Environment Compliance Officer

Corpus Christi Parish is seeking applicants for the part-time, non-exempt position of Safe Environment Compliance Officer. The person selected will be responsible for assisting the pastor in ensuring compliance with the Diocese of Tucson Safe Environment (SE) program. Applicants must have excellent communication skills both verbal and written, excellent human relations and interpersonal skills, proficiency in computer technology and office equipment, attend Diocesan meetings and annual training, plan and implement annual parish volunteer training. To apply, visit <http://diocesetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>

Milestones

Do you have a "milestone date" coming up (birthday, anniversary, etc.)? Would you like your friends and fellow parishioners at Corpus Christi to celebrate the event with you? Please either call the parish office (520-751-4235) or email the bulletin at bulletin@ccctucson.org and let us know about your upcoming milestone event at least 10 days before you would like it announced.



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



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
 Tuesday: Income Tax Day
 Saturday: St. Anselm



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Sunday, 4/15 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 Monday, 4/16 Rose Mary Strauss (D); Ted Fleck (L); Walt Kern (D)
 Thursday, 4/19 Jean Swearingen (D); Walt Kern (D); Elvira Vandevire (D)
 Friday, 4/20 Bill Lawson (D); Chuck Middleton (D); Rose Mary Strauss (D)
 Saturday, 4/21 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	Thurs., 6:30pm	Hot Line 624-4183
Activities Group	Ceil Woodruff	490-8947
Adopt-A-Roadway	Stacey Beste	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	Yvette Mathesen	389-0774
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	373-5442
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	Jean Michaud	296-4181
Outreach	Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Parish Council	John Olberding	751-4235
Parish Librarian	Kay Dahms	751-4235
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
Texas Hold'em	John Gulli	245-2149
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



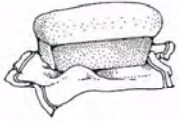
COOKIES AND CUPCAKES AND PIES, OH MY!

BAKE SALE

AFTER ALL MASSES APRIL 21ST AND 22ND



ALL TASTY TREATS ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED
(PIES, ESPECIALLY FATHER CHRIS'S, AND BREADS ARE FAVORITES)



BRING YOUR DONATION TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER
BEFORE MASS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PROCEEDS HELP TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES GROUP EVENTS

Thank you to Corpus Christi and the Outreach Committee

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the volunteer staff and board of Directors of **Sr. Jose Women's Center**, thank you very much for your Angel Tree Donations. Because of people like you, we are able to confirm our mission of reaching out to the Homeless women of the Tucson Community. Your generosity and support to our organization is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Jean Fedigan, Executive Director

Intercessory Prayer Gathering is held Monday mornings at 9am in the Church Hospitality Room. Rosary, Praise & Thanksgiving, Scripture reading/Short teaching, Petitions, and Individual prayer ministry. All are welcome! Please join us in prayer for our parish family, greater Tucson community, our military families, our country! *Matthew 18:19-20*



All are invited for a lunch date with

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, April 17, 11:30 A.M.



Bistro 44

6761 E. Tanque Verde

(at Camino Principal)

Seafood, Steak, Sandwiches, Salads, Pasta
Menu at bistro44tucson.com
Sign up on counter in Community Center

LET'S TALK TRAVEL

Sunday, April 22*, 3 - 5 PM

Corpus Christi Community Center

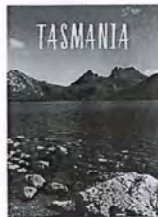
**Note that this is one week later than regular schedule*



Down Under, Mate!

Presented by Brian & Karen McKenna

We'll cruise the North and South islands of New Zealand, then proceed to Australia all along the southern coast. *And a real highlight will be Tasmania, "The Land that Time Forgot". This truly is a beautiful island with magnificent coastlines, majestic mountain ranges, and a fascinating history. Learn about the fearsome Tasmanian Devil Dog, Tasmania's role in the transportation of criminals, and, last but not least, "The Wall"*



Bring your favorite beverage and snack to share!

Reminder for Parents

We would like to remind parents to please accompany their children to the restrooms. We are a growing parish and would like to continue to be a safe parish. Thank you.

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



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.

Senior Spotlight



Jack William Gerson is graduating from Desert Christian HS. He played varsity soccer all four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has been accepted into the Honors College at the University of Arizona, College of Engineering, where he plans to attend next fall and major in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering. Jack has served in the Usher and Altar Server ministries and was also a recipient of the Saint John Paul II Service Award this year. He says, "My first experience doing service work began when my family joined Corpus Christi Parish, roughly ten years ago. One of the main reasons I have had so many opportunities to be a part of the volunteering in the church is due to my mom's love of service. Shortly after we joined the parish, my mom became a religious education teacher; then she started teaching Liturgy of the Word for Children; then she became the leader of Youth Ministry about five years later. She was great at planning all of our volunteer service, and I was often the first one to learn about the projects we were doing and they would automatically be put into my schedule. Having to be a group leader and being able to give input on projects has given me an inside look into how much work goes into each of these projects. I have come to see how much people care about the volunteer work that we have engaged in and setup." Jack is the reason we joined Corpus Christi and why I became so involved in the Children and Youth Ministries. I have watched him grow and mature. I am forever grateful for his wisdom, calm nature and support of me, Youth Group, and every service project I "put on his schedule!" He is one of a kind!

Youth Group April Schedule

Apr 15 Senior Blessing Mass (9:45am);
Quilt Ministry project 11am



Senior Spotlights for 2018! We will be spotlighting our amazing Corpus Christi seniors 2018. Each brings a unique prospective and gift to Corpus Christi, the community, and the world! We are grateful and blessed to have been a part of their journey so far and thrilled to continue to support them as they soar further into this life!

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**.

FOUND: Sekonic Litemaster...please call the Parish Office to claim 520-751-4235.

Corpus Christi Building Mortgage Loan Update

Building Loan Balance Owed: \$ 1,725,000 *
Apr 1. Monthly Loan Payment: \$ 21,000
(\$13,600 principal; \$7,400 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 April 10 total \$845,000 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.

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Progress Report as of April 10
\$ Goal: \$1,100,000

Gifts/Pledges Received: \$845,000 (77%)

Participation Goal: 500 Household Families

Participation Results: 370 Household Families (74%/goal)

Community News

Voices from Detention A Night with the Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project. April 20 at St. Cyril's Church, 6:30-8pm. Featuring *Stations of the Migrant* by Deborah McCullough, open for viewing at 6pm and after the presentation.

Couple Prayer Retreat June 2-3. Enhance your Marital Spirituality through listening, openness, and reconciling your hearts to God together. A married Couple Prayer Retreat offers husband & wife a unique method to share and pray together. Sat & Sun, June 2 & 3, go home at night retreat. Facilitated by a Catholic priest and Returno Team couples. Contact Kevin & Kathie Stogsdill, 722-2931 or email stogskk@mindspring.com. At Immaculate Heart Academy Multi-Purpose Room, 410 E Magee Rd, Oro Valley. AZ 85704

Magnificat Mother's Day Breakfast - Sat., May 12, 10am-12:45pm, 49ers Clubhouse, 1200 E Tanque Verde Rd, \$20. Buffet breakfast, prayer and praise. Guest speaker Carla Luera from Gilbert AZ shares her inspirational testimony of living with an incurable disease and her miracle to motherhood! Tickets sold by Trinity and Casa de Inspiration Catholic Bookstores, or call Gloria at 237-7060 to purchase tickets by mail. Tickets not sold at the door. All are welcome!

Polish Dinner, Dance & Show featuring Polish cuisine, music by Bouncing Czechs, & Folk Dancing by the Lajkonik Dance Ensemble.

Date: Sat., April 28

Place: St. Pius X Parish, AZ Rm, 1800 N Camino Pio Decimo

Cost: \$20 adults, \$12 children 12 and under

More info: Call Ron 520-495-5879