

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 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Activities Group Bake Sale - Apr. 21 & 22, all masses
Let's Talk Travel - Apr. 22, 3pm

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Apr. 23, 9am
Centering Prayer - Tues., Apr. 24, 7pm and Wed., Apr. 25, 1pm
RE K-5 Grade - Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm (Last class 4/25)
***Vacation Bible School - (For children K - 6th Grade in the Fall)**
Mon-Fri, June 11-15, 8:45am-12pm (Watch for details)
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

Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am

April Events

Dignity Bags - Apr. 26, 9am

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

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



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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



Whenever we read the Gospels, there are two time periods to keep in mind – not only the ministry of Jesus around the year 30, but also the current situation of the Gospel writer at the end of the first century. The strange line we have today, “I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd,” is more likely a reflection of John around the year 95. Most scholars think the reference is to the various scattered and struggling Christian communities at the end of the first century. Some of them were being torn apart internally by theological differences, while some of them were being torn apart because of persecutions that would spring up in different places at the time that John’s Gospel was being compiled. During those persecutions, sometimes members of a community would turn in their fellow believers. Life was hard. Being a believer could most certainly cost you your life. And still people believed, carried the message, and lived lives of virtue and nobility. How can that be? What power in the Gospel of Jesus! It’s still a struggle to be a disciple. And still people believe, carry the message, and live lives of virtue and nobility. What power in the Gospel of Jesus!

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

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 4/15/18

General: \$ 6,974 Designated: \$ 1,805

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.

Our Catholic Faith is one of beauty and hope, mercy and joy. But, for too many across the country, there are few opportunities to learn about and deepen that faith. Your support for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** (CHMA) can make a difference. Next weekend, April 21/22, we will take up the CHM appeal. For more info about Catholic Home Missions, visit: www.usccb.org/home-missions

Fr. Richard’s Recommended Book List

Fr. Richard has compiled a list of books used and/or recommended over the last several years in his courses. If you are interested in the booklist, it is now available at the Parish Office or by sending a request to kmontano@cccctucson.org



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 are appreciated. Contact Alma for information 612-6085.
“Intense love does not measure, it just gives”...Mother Teresa

Parish Directory Photos

All those who have had directory photos taken and **HAVE NOT** ordered additional photos may pick up their free 8x10 photo in the Parish Office. The sooner you do it, the sooner the counter will be cleared!!



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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

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.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
- Friday: Arbor Day
- Saturday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort



- Sunday, 4/22 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
- Monday, 4/23 Dick Englert (L); Dee Rohrer (L); Rose Mary Strauss (D)
- Wednesday, 4/25 Deacon Mark Cesnik (L)
- Saturday, 4/28 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

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. **Application deadline is April 25.** To apply, visit <http://diocesetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>

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*



Corpus Christi Building Mortgage Loan Update

Building Loan Balance Owed: \$ 1,725,000 *
Feb 1. Monthly Loan Payment: \$ 21,000
(\$13,600 principal; \$7,7400 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 17 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 17

\$ Goal: \$1,100,000

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

Participation Goal: 500 Household Families

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

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



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.



Let's Travel Down Under

All are invited to our next Let's Talk Travel presentation THIS Sunday, 3 - 5pm, in the Community Center. Brian and Karen McKenna will be sharing experiences and photos from their recent cruise around the North and South islands of New Zealand as well as along the southern coast of Australia, with a special emphasis on Tasmania. You'll even encounter the fearsome Tasmania Devil Dog along the way. Please bring your favorite snack and beverage to share.

Outreach Ministry Donations

Outreach accepts donations of gently used clothing, household items and electronics. There is always a need for men's and children's clothing especially. Eye glasses and cell phones are also accepted. Donations may be placed on the Outreach table in the Community Center. Donations go to the following agencies: Casa Maria Catholic Worker House (624-0312), Pio Decimo Transitional Housing (622-2801), Poverello House Men's Shelter (624-0589), Sr. Jose's Women's Shelter (954-3374), and Stand Up for Kids, depending on the content of the donation. If you have a large donation, please consider transporting your donation to the agency of your choice. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Outreach ministry



Fall Arts/crafts Boutique October 20 - 21

CALLING ALL PARISH ARTISTS & CRAFTERS!



**Applications are available
for our seventh annual
Fall Arts/crafts Boutique.**

To apply, pick up an application in the office or go to the parish website: www.cccctucson.org and look for the boutique link. Applications are due by May 25th.



If you know of other artists and crafters who would be an asset to the Boutique, please give them application info or let us know and we'll send them an application.



Acceptance letters for this juried show will be sent by late June. Profits benefit Corpus Christi ministries.

Questions? Contact us at fallartsboutique@cccctucson.org

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



Lauren Wedman is graduating from Sahuaro HS and will be attending Colorado Mesa University on a softball scholarship with plans to pursue a career in Physical Therapy. Lauren has played softball for almost 12 years and also loves photography and traveling. Lauren said, "I loved my experiences in Youth Group because I knew that every project we did was going to help someone in need and it really helped open my eyes and make me even more thankful for what I have and the people I have in my life." Lauren is one of the original groups I taught in Religious Education and it has been a joy to watch her grow into the beautiful and generous young women she has become! She has a strong sense of family and gives 110% to what ever she does - her smile is contagious and we are super proud of her and look forward to updates on all her adventures in Colorado!

Youth Group April/May/June Schedule

- Apr 22** YG/Confirmation, 11am
- Apr 29** YG/JrHS until 12. HS/Confirmation until 1pm.
Confirmation writing letters to Bishop
- May 6** YG/Conf Hinrichs presentation, 11am
- May 9** VA Dinner 5:30pm
- May 13** No meet-up
- May 20** YG/Confirmation, 11am
- May 27** Confirmation rehearsal at 11am. No YG
- Jun 3** Confirmation & brunch
- Jun 10** YG 11am
- Jun 17** No YG



Horses with Wings Tuesday nights.

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**.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Cassandra Rhind, class of 2018 Tanque Verde HS. Cassie says that being a part of the Youth Group at Corpus Christi has been a great experience since day one and that she made great memories and met great people who she considers friends. She's learned so much and enjoyed participating in Outreach projects - her favorite one being volunteering at The Forum retirement community. Cassie added that she "will always be grateful to Stacey who welcomed me with open arms into the group, for being an amazing youth leader, incredibly nice and caring, and always one who made every project fun and memorable." One instance that Cassie says she will always remember is when she came back to youth group after following a ski accident (a couple of surgeries and more than 1-1/2 years of rehab) - not only did Stacey make accommodations for Cassie to "blend" in with the activities best she could - but she encouraged and lifted her spirits when she was feeling her worst about her rehab. "It was just the positive, enthusiastic smile that Stacey gave that always reassured her everything would be alright." It is a gift that Cassie hopes to pay forward in her life. Cassie received the St. John Paul II Service Award this year. She has a great sense of humor and a curious nature which has been a delight! Her strength and fortitude have helped many (even though she does not know it). We can't wait to hear about her experiences up north!

Youth Group Summer Events are in the planning stage...some ideas are movie & lunch after Mass; Mt. Lemmon trip; group walking dogs at Pima Animal Care Center; off-campus movie at a theater; setup Autism camp at Horses with Wings; Children's Clinic party and more. All dates are TBD at this point. Keep watching the bulletin for confirmed dates!



Community News

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

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, June 2, and Sun 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