

# 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.



**December 16, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

### *Advent Communal Penance - Dec. 19, 6pm*

**Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Dec. 17, 9am** (no 12/24, 12/31)

**Centering Prayer - Wed., Dec. 19, 1pm** (no 12/26)

**RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed., 4:30pm** (no class 12/26, 1/2)

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

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

**HS Sacrament classes (incl. Confirmation) started  
Details inside**

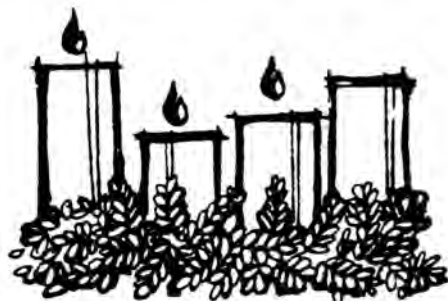
For more information on events see details inside, call the Parish Office, or visit our website.  
(Meetings/Events are subject to change)

**Yoga - Mon. and Wed., 9:00am** (no 12/24, 26, 31)      **Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am**

### December Events

Angel Tree Drive - Dec. 1-16 (sorting Dec. 18, 9am)

Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Dec. 30, between 7:45 & 9:45 Masses



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**Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus**

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**Parish Office Hours:**

**Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm**

**Web Page: [www.cccctucson.org](http://www.cccctucson.org)**

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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**

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**3:45PM SATURDAYS**

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, 12/24 3:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
Midnight  
Christmas Day, 12/25 8:00 am

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
Mass - 12/31 (New Year's Eve)  
11:30pm (with reception following)**

**Mass, 1/1/18, at 8:00am (New Year's Day)**

**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](http://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](mailto:prayerchain@cccctucson.org)

### SEARCHING FOR SUPER STOCKING STUFFERS?

For the season, we now have in stock **\$5 Panera, Starbucks, and Taco Bell cards and \$10 Target and Walmart cards.** Great gifts for grandkids, grandparents, grand teachers and great housekeepers! Also new in our gift card selection are **\$25 Taco Bell and \$25 Total Wine.** Stop by the gift card table this weekend or buy them in the office during the week. (REMEMBER: using cash and checks to purchase them keeps us from paying a credit card fee. Thank you!)

### 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 12/9/18

Not available at time of printing.  
Thank you for your generosity!



### **BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS**

Gatherings are on Friday mornings at 9:00am in Conference Room A/B. This is a free-flowing discussion of the Biblical texts led by Fr. Chris. Come in and check it out! All are welcome.

### The Pima East Vicariate (Evening) Penance Schedule is as follows:

Our Mother of Sorrows - Dec. 16, 7:30pm  
St. Joseph - Dec. 18, 6:00pm  
**Corpus Christi - Dec. 19, 6:00pm**  
St. Cyril of Alexandria - Dec. 19, 7:00pm  
St. Rita in the Desert - Dec. 20, 7:00pm  
St. Frances de Sales - Dec. 21, 7:00pm



*If you would like to help sponsor our Christmas liturgical needs and flowers in remembrance of a deceased loved one or to honor living family members or special angels this Christmas, fill out the form below (printing names clearly) and put in an envelope with your donation. Return in the collection basket or at the office. Names will be published in an upcoming bulletin.*

Please print all names clearly.

Name of person(s) being remembered or honored. Circle D (deceased) or L (living).	Name of person(s) doing the remembering or honoring:
D or L _____	by _____
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*Thank you for your donation.*

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.**



**Native Peoples Missions**  
 Ministry gratefully accepts  
 boxed or bagged donations  
 of gently used clothing,  
 linens, household items,  
 decorations and food.

**Donation table - west end of hall**

Due to advancing age and waning strength we can no longer accept furniture, appliances and other large items. Small appliances and smaller pieces of furniture weighing less than 100 lbs are still welcomed.)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
 Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent;  
*Las Posadas* begins  
 Tuesday: International Migrants Day  
 Friday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins



Sunday, 12/16 All Corpus Christi Parishioners  
 Wednesday, 12/19 Fr. Chris (L)  
 Friday, 12/21 Eileen Corby (D)  
 Saturday, 12/22 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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**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	Jennifer Cimino		331-0990
Bridge	Barb McElroy		885-4996
Cancer Support	Susan Middleton		751-4235
Centering Prayer	Bonnie Edwards	(443)	603-2325
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	Tony Contreras		940-3655
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		369-9662
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	Patti Dobiecki		395-7273
Welcoming Ministry	Georgene Fromm		647-0036
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth		751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Janet Reff		721-7780





### HELP PACKAGE ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Join the Outreach Ministry on December 18, at 8:30 am 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!

*All Angel Tree gifts due December 17.*

### Last Sunday to Choose an Angel

Stop by the Angel tree - remember someone who is in need.

Recipients:

- Elvira Elementary
- Erickson Elementary
- John B Wright Elementary
- Amity Circle Tree Ranch
- Pio Decimo Transitional Housing
- Children's Clinics of Tucson
- Homeless Teens SUFK
- Casa Nazareth Women's Shelter
- Sr. Jose's Women's Shelter
- Poverello House Men's Shelter



*"One in three children in Tucson live in poverty & go to bed hungry."*  
It's hard to understand, but there are many who never receive any gift during the holidays.

Reach out to one of them and share your good fortune.  
Thank you...The Outreach Committee.

**All Gifts Due on December 17  
Sorting and Delivery December 18**

### All Hands on Deck for Casa Maria

Outreach Ministry invites all parishioners to participate in preparing sandwiches for Casa Maria's soup kitchen. Casa Maria serves more than 400 meals daily to our brothers and sisters needing assistance. Join us Sunday, December 30, between 7:45am and 9:45am Masses. Stay late or come early. All ages and abilities are welcome. Questions may be directed to Anna Elias-Cesnik [aecesnik@gmail.com](mailto:aecesnik@gmail.com).



### Donations for 12/9/18

General: \$ 8,542 Designated: \$ 8,292

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**To submit an article for the bulletin, send it via email to [bulletin@cccctucson.org](mailto:bulletin@cccctucson.org) or drop it by the Parish Office. Submissions must be received by 12 pm Monday.**

**To submit an announcement to be read at weekend Mass, send it via email to [kmontano@cccctucson.org](mailto:kmontano@cccctucson.org) or drop it by the Parish Office**

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday, from the Latin for rejoice. We move into the homestretch of the season. The mood is a little more festive today. Liturgically, today we move from the dark, somber hues to the lighter – the pink (rose?) colored candle is lit on the wreath to help signify this movement. A little Advent history. In its origins, Advent was very Lent-like with a fast of 40 days and a more penitential character in preparation for the celebration of Christmas. There are references to "St. Martin's Lent" in the 5<sup>th</sup> century, since Advent began the day after the feast of Martin (Nov 12). By the 9<sup>th</sup> century, Advent became a season of four weeks, with Gaudete Sunday being preserved as a kind of respite of the season and foretaste of the wonderful celebration to come. This Sunday we're saying in a liturgical way "Keep at it. There's light at the end of the tunnel!" But when you think about it, whenever we come together with our Lord, no matter the season and no matter the Sunday, it's a great time of celebration and joy! So, remember what Paul tells the Philippians, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!"

*Fr. Chris* †

### 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.



**Next weekend all families (including those without small kids) are invited to bring your Nativity's Baby Jesus to be blessed by Father at all masses.**



### The Tradition of Sharing Oplatki

An eastern European tradition, *oplatki*, Bread of Love, is a rectangular wafer imprinted with a nativity scene, symbolizing unity, love, and reconciliation within the family. Before Christmas Eve dinner, family and friends break a piece off the wafer, offering it to one another to eat, expressing wishes for and a blessing on each, and asking forgiveness if needed. A colored wafer is given the animals, who were present at Jesus' birth too. Sharing *oplatki* is a family celebration of love.

Next weekend after all masses, packets of oplatki (with directions for celebrating this tradition) will be available at no cost for those who would like to add or continue this custom on the holy eve of Christmas.

One packet per family please.  
Any extras will be available at the office during the week of Christmas.

## Parish Office Holiday Schedule

### Closed

Monday, December 24 & Tuesday, December 25,  
Wednesday, December 26,  
Thursday, December 27,  
Monday, December 31 & Tuesday, January 1, 2019

### Open 8:30am - 12:00pm

Friday, December 28

**We will resume regular business hours on  
Wednesday, January 2, 2019  
(Mon. – Fri., 8:30am – 4:30pm)**



## **Youth Group November/December Schedule**



**Dec 16** Sunday 11am-1pm (JrHS dismiss after lunch)  
**Dec 19** Advent Parish Reconciliation  
**Dec 23** Sunday 11am practice for Pageant  
**Dec 24** **3pm Mass hosted by Youth & Children's Ministries with Live Christmas Pageant**  
**Dec 30** Sunday 11am-1pm (JrHS dismiss after lunch)  
**Ongoing:** Tuesday nights, 5:30pm - Horses with Wings/Angels in Autism, 3800 S. Harrison Rd.  
Sundays 9:45am Mass, Children's Liturgy of the Word.

## **Sign Up to Light the Advent Wreath Candles**

As a special way to participate in the Advent masses, families, couples, or friends are invited to sign up at the table to the north of the main doors in the back of church to light the candles on the Advent wreath one week in December. If you sign up, please make yourselves known to the ushers before mass on the week you will participate.



*Thank you to the **AMAZING** Activities Ministry! Enjoying another great holiday party!*

For info and to rsvp for these and other Youth Group happenings and opportunities, please contact Stacey Beste, Youth Minister, at [sbeste@cccctucson.org](mailto:sbeste@cccctucson.org).

Like us on Facebook at **Corpus Christi YouthMinistry**.

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**What do you know?**  
**Just Coffee**

**Is the way to go!**

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*Emily was so moved by our visit with Friends Of PACC - That instead of asking for pre-sents for her birthday this year she asked for donations to the shelter animals! Emily raised about \$150 in donations and is living as the beating HEART of Corpus Christi!*



We are asking for a new volunteer(s) to collect the recycled papers, etc. from the Parish Office and Community Center weekly and transport them to the recycling center near Speedway and Pantano beginning in January. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**THANK YOU** to all the writers for helping with the Christmas cards for the Eloy and Florence Detention Centers. We were able to send 175 Christmas Cards!



Together we are saving Catholic Education! **Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO)** wants to "thank" all the parishioners that have supported Catholic education, and ask you to renew your support to the students in our Catholic Schools through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) to make an online contribution. Together we are saving Catholic education...and it does not cost you a dime!

## **Community News**

**The Filipino Community in the Diocese of Tucson** is having their annual Misa de Gallo ( Mass of the Rooster ) nine-day novena during the Advent Season. It will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Craycroft Road from December 16 - 24 at 5:30 in the morning. Light refreshments will follow at the parish hall. Everyone is invited.



**Donate to Catholic Community Services and do good with your AZ Charitable Tax Credit.** Married couples filing jointly claim a credit up to \$800. Individual filers claim a credit up to \$400. Donate to CCS, claim the credit when you file your Arizona state income tax, (use QCO Code 20345) 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](http://www.ccs-soaz.org) or call 520-670-0854, or ask your parish office for a CCS tax credit mailer.