

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 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Parish Christmas Party - Dec. 2, 5:30pm

***Immaculate Conception Masses - Vigil, Fri., Dec. 7, 6pm
Sat., Dec. 8, 8am***

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Dec. 3, 9am (no 12/24, 12/31)

Centering Prayer - Wed., Dec. 5, 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**)

1st Reconciliation - Dec. 2, 11am

Safe Environment Training - Dec. 4, 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus - Dec. 4, 18, 7pm

Quilt Ministry - Dec. 5, 9:30am

Immaculate Conception - Vigil, Dec. 7, 6pm; Dec. 8, 8am

2nd Sunday Food Drive - Dec. 8-9

Christmas Shoppe - 12/8, 5:30pm & 12/9, 10:45am

Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast - Dec. 9, morning masses

Shawl Ministry - Dec. 11, 1-3pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe film - Dec. 12, 10:30am

Dignity Bags - Dec. 13, 9:00am

Advent Communal Penance - Dec. 19, 6pm

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

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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

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BY APPOINTMENT AND

3:45PM SATURDAYS

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FIRST FRIDAY AT 8AM MASS

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



As we come full circle and start anew this Advent season, it's appropriate to kick off Advent with Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Other things were written before, but this is the earliest text from a disciple that we have. It's a real letter from one believer to a community of believers that he helped shape and form, a community that clearly is precious to him. It's almost like eavesdropping – Paul expresses his worries, fears, hopes, and love for the community in Thessalonica. "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you." There, he says it; he loves them! He loves them tremendously, deeply, and abidingly! He wants them all to feel that way about each other and all they encounter. As we begin our journey through Advent, using this season of preparation, that's a pretty good prayer for all of us - that we are not the same disciples today as we are when Christmas morning finds us. May the Lord make us increase and abound in love for one another and for all!

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.

Donations for 11/25/18

General: \$ 6,273 Designated: \$ 8,343

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.

Saturday, December 8
Feast of The Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses for this day are:
Fri., Dec. 7 - 6:00pm
Sat., Dec. 8 - 8:00am



In Support of our Seminarian Education The Diocese of Tucson is asking you, our parish faithful, to support the training of future priests for the Diocese of Tucson. We trust that your gift of a financial contribution at this time will return to you in the future as these men, now in formation, will offer faithful ministry in our parishes throughout the diocese. On behalf of our future priests, thank you for your generous financial offering toward the **Seminarian Education Fund collection the weekend of Dec. 8-9.**

Join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch for our Christmas luncheon Wednesday, December 12, 11:30 AM



Rincon Mountain Grill
Forty-niner's Country Club
12000 E. Tanque Verde Rd.



\$20.00 per person

(Buffet, beverage, tax, tip included. Cash bar available)

LUNCH MUST BE PREPAID BY DECEMBER 5TH.

Sign up on counter in Community Center and place payment in envelopes provided. Turn in at the front desk in the office. Questions? Jean, 296-4181.

Advent Day Mass will be held at Holy Hope Cemetery and at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 14, 8:30am. Please join us.

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.



CELEBRATE the
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!
See the documentary film:
Guadalupe, A Living Image

December 12, 10:30am

Corpus Christi Chapel

300 N. Tanque Verde Loop

Presented by Outreach Ministry &
Dominga's Dignity Bag Project

This beautifully filmed documentary explores the miraculous origins of the Virgin Mary on a peasant's tilma (cloak), which is displayed today in Mexico City's Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Coffee and snacks will be provided.

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When visiting our website cccctucson.org, please use the main link to access current information.

Corpus Christi Ministries & Groups

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
 Monday: St. Francis Xavier
 Tuesday: St. John Damascene
 Thursday: St. Nicholas
 Friday: St. Ambrose; First Friday
 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 Saturday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| 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 |

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, 12/2 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 Monday, 12/3 Dick Englert (L); Dee Rohrer (L); Dan Gebhart (D)
 Tuesday, 12/4 John Salapski (L); Jim Polkow (D)
 Wednesday, 12/5 Fr. Chris (L); Kathy Woloszyk (D)
 Thursday, 12/6 Rose Mary Strauss (D); Jane Hoefflicker (D); Dan Neiss (D)
 Friday, 12/7 Fran Svoboda (L); James Ghostly (D)
 Saturday, 12/8 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

ANNUAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

If you are a volunteer in any of Corpus Christi ministries, you need to complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Annual Training program. In order to continue your ministry volunteering in 2019, you will need to complete the Annual Safe Environment Training. Please **SAVE THE DATE** for this year's training in the Community Center Hall.

Dec. 4, 2018 6:30-7:30pm

Speed up day of registration by emailing your RSVP (Include your name, contact phone number, and ministry involvement) to deckhoff@diocesetucson.org

Day-of registration will begin at 5:45pm and will conclude at 6:30pm. Inquiries on the status of your clearance will only be available by email after the event or at one of the clinics listed in upcoming bulletins and at the training event. To volunteers who have pre-registered, you will receive a reminder email 3 days in advance of the event.

Thank you for your ministry!
Danielle Eckhoff, Safe Environment Compliance Officer

The **You Are Loved Dinner** for the residents of The Manor will be held Sunday, Dec. 9, from 11am-2pm. If you would like to help, we would gladly welcome you. A meal for 60 is being planned. This year, we are collecting toiletries, Depends, socks and gift cards. There is a bin in the Community Center for your donations. Thank you very much.
Dick and Carol Poirier, 520-576-2756



Thank you to **Dan and Connie Hannon** for answering the call for a volunteer for our parish recycling program. After 14 months with the program, they have asked us to find replacement(s). 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.



Corpus Christi Angel Tree

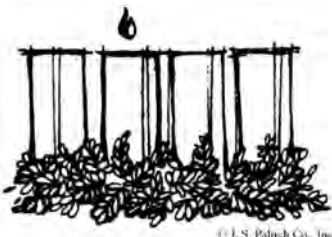
Visit the Angel Tree in the Narthex, choose an Angel and provide a gift for a needy child or adult.

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

Add light to someone's Christmas...

Your gift may be the only gift this person receives.



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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.

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| 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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| D or L _____ | by _____ |

Thank you for your donation.

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



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.



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.

Volunteers Needed

Help a Corpus Christi tradition continue!

Every Tuesday, two or three different members of Corpus Christi come together to prepare soup at **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen**. Two to three hundred cups of soup are served each day of the week by volunteers. **Corpus Christi has been making soup every Tuesday for over 4 years!** We hope to continue but **NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS -No Skills required. No recipes followed.** We use whatever donations they have on hand. Two to three volunteers work together starting at 6:45am and are usually done by 10am. A few of us even carpool. Monthly rotation: We have a handful of people who rotate making soup so you would not be scheduled every week. *For more information or if you are interested, please call: Conrad Wall at 404-2640.*



In this season of gift-giving, help improve a life by giving a donation to help a survivor of Human Trafficking. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org

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 to make an online contribution. Together we are saving Catholic education...and it does not cost you a dime!



Feast of St. Nicholas: A bishop who championed the poor and the weak who healed sick children, and was known for his gift-giving, his feast day is Dec. 6. Do something anonymous for someone this week: leave cocoa/cookies, a Christmas cactus or homemade ornament on their porch, etc. YOU be Kris Kringle! As a family, read aloud The Adventures of Nicholas, Helen Siiteri. A story for all ages, currently available on Amazon.



Youth Group December Schedule



- Dec 2** No Sunday morning meetup. Sunday 5:30-8pm help with Parish Christmas Party
- Dec 9** Sunday 11am-1pm (JrHS dismiss after lunch)
- 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.

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**.



We walked in true gratitude at our Mt. Lemmon Retreat! So grateful for all the youth leaders, parents, our hosts Gene & Catherine Kinghorn & Chaune Meyers at the Mary Undoer of Knots Shrine; Father Chris for an amazing Liturgy of the Word and Confirmation Blessing; and Diane & Bill Arnold and their family for sharing their home and delicious lunch with us! "All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." Corinthians 4:15



Community News

St. Augustine Cathedral (192 S. Stone, Tucson) afternoon concert of original arrangements of Christmas Music featuring tenor Carlos Zapién, accompanied by Tucson Symphony Orchestra and singers from parishes in the Diocese conducted by Gavin Ely. Sun., Dec. 9, 3pm. To reserve a place www.tucsoncathedralconcerts.org or call 520-623-6351 to purchase tickets at the St. Augustine Cathedral office.

"Celebrate Advent!" Joyfully praise & worship our coming Emmanuel with song, scripture readings, and word gifts. Then greet old friends, and make new ones, as we share our stories and socialize. Food & drink will be provided (option: bring your favorite seasonal treat). Come to "Alive in Christ" at 6:30pm, Dec. 13, at Sacred Heart parish hall, 601 E. Fort Lowell, (just W of 1st Ave). Call Gloria (520-237-7060) or see www.tucsonccr.org for details. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Ministry.

Watch For the Light: An Advent Morning of Reflection

To help prepare for this season of grace, author, catechist and retreat director, Brother Silas Henderson, SDS, will lead a time of prayer and reflection, as we consider the great themes of Advent and Christmas in Sacred Scripture, art and music. December 8 from 9:30 to 12:30 at Our Mother of Sorrows Church (1800 S. Kolb Rd) A \$10 materials fee is requested; coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by contacting the Jordan Ministry Center at (520) 623-2563 or email JMT@jordanministry.org.