

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 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

Christmas Shoppe - Dec. 8 & 9

2nd Sunday Food Drive - Dec. 8-9

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

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Dec. 10, 9am (no 12/24, 12/31)

Centering Prayer - Wed., Dec. 12, 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 through Dec. 16 (sorting Dec. 18, 9am)

Shawl Ministry - Dec. 11, 1-3pm

Pastoral Council - Dec. 11, 6:00pm

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

Dignity Bags - Dec. 13, 9:00am

Knights of Columbus - Dec. 18, 7:00pm

Advent Communal Penance - Dec. 19, 6:00pm

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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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



Advent is the time when the Baptist shines. He is a strange man whose role is to be the Herald of the Messiah, pointing out and directing all eyes on the Christ. In midst of confusion and distractions, he is, "A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord." Preparing the way is one of the main themes of Advent. We prepare not only ourselves to receive and welcome the Christ in a new way each year, but also do our part to help others receive and welcome him. That second part is just as important, maybe even more so, as the first. And that seems the first thing I let go this time of year. With all the bustle it is far too easy to get wrapped up in ourselves and forget that our role is the same as John's – preparing the way for others to receive the Lord. It's amazing how a simple word or gesture on our part can either help someone open their heart to God to get closer, or feel like a roadblock and convince them to go in a different direction. Let's stay on task, remembering Paul's prayer for us, "That our love may increase ever more and more."

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 12/2/18

General: \$ 7,537 Designated: \$ 12,530

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.



ATTENTION LADIES! Save the Date!

Let it begin with me!

Mark your calendars now for the spring Corpus Christi Women's Retreat to be held on **Saturday, March 23, 2019**. This year our featured speaker will be Father Nathan Castle. Please watch for more details and registration dates which will be held in February. You don't want to miss it!

Contact persons: Janet Reff 906-1554 or Renie English 240-8236

Christmas Mass Schedule

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

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



CORPUS CHRISTI WELCOMES...

Newly Registered Parishioners:

Claire Callahan

Manuel Gameros

Kenneth & Carole Lanz

Mike Moeykens

Tom & Nancy Nicholson

Welcome to Our Faith Community!



Registered Households: 1270

Thank you for your generosity in support of the Seminarian Education collection last weekend.

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: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
 Monday: International Human Rights Day
 Tuesday: St. Damasus I
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Thursday: St. Lucy
 Friday: St. John of the Cross



Sunday, 12/9 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 Monday, 12/10 Catherine Schuh (D); John Tuschel (D); Kay Bauer (D)
 Thursday, 12/13 Jim Polkow (D)
 Friday, 12/14 Rose Mary Strauss (D); Harold Strauss (D); Catherine Schuh (D); John Atkielski (D)
 Saturday, 12/15 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	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



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.

ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 17TH

Sorting and distribution December 18



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 _____
D or L _____	by _____
D or L _____	by _____
D or L _____	by _____

Thank you for your donation.

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. Please make yourselves known to the ushers before mass on the week you will participate.



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

BUNDLE OF STRAW Next weekend you will receive a small bundle of straw after mass. Follow the old custom of first tucking it under your tablecloth until Christmas Eve. By doing this, we make our homes like Bethlehem, whose name means, "the house of bread." Whenever we lovingly welcome guests to eat with us, our home becomes a place where Jesus is welcome and where He welcomes. On Christmas Eve, move the bundle to your Nativity so that Baby Jesus can "lay down his sweet head."

Blessing the Straw:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation:

You have made the earth fruitful with ripe wheat,
which we have harvested from the land.
today we come before you with straw.

Soon we will use the straw to celebrate the birth of your Son in Bethlehem,

For he is the Bread of Life,
our Savior and Lord forever and ever. Amen.



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, December 13, 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



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.

BOOK SIGNING EVENT

Next weekend (12/15 & 16)

At Corpus Christi

Fr. Nathan Castle, author of the newly published book,

Afterlife, Interrupted

Helping Stuck Souls Crossover

in the Community Center after all Masses

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.*



Youth Group November/December Schedule



- 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.



*Making holiday cards/ornaments for the **You are Loved Dinner!** Sharing the Joy of the Season!*

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**.



THANK YOU to the Activities Committee, Youth Group, excellent entertainment, and all who helped make this event so successful...and to those who attended.



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.

Community News

Something great just got better! Taxpayers contributed more than \$13 million dollar to **Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO)** last year and provided tuition scholarships for students in schools throughout the Diocese of Tucson. Thank you! Brochure in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving.

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 or call 520-670-0854, or ask your parish office for a CCS tax credit mailer.

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.

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 Dec. 16 - 24 at 5:30 in the morning. Light refreshments will follow at the parish hall. Everyone is invited.