

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.



February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

Blood Drive - Feb 18, 8:00am

Casa Maria Sandwich Prep - Feb. 18, 8:30am

Let's Talk Travel - Feb. 18, 3:00pm

Centering Prayer - Tues., Feb. 20, 7pm and Wed., Feb. 21, 1pm

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Feb. 19, 9am

RE K-5 Grade - Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm (no class 2/21)

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

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

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

February Events

Financial Peace University - Feb. 20, 27, 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper - Feb. 23, 6:00pm

Out to Lunch Bunch @ Lotus Garden - Feb. 20, 11:30am

Quilt Ministry - Feb. 21, 9:30am

Alpha Course - Feb. 21, 28, 6:15pm

Dignity Bags - Feb. 22, 9:00am

Parish Council - Feb 27, 5:00pm



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

Web Page: www.cccctucson.org

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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



Happy Lent! I do like this season not because I'm a masochist and love depriving myself (quite the opposite), but because we all journey through this season together. There is strength in numbers, and we encourage one another and pull for one another as together we use this time to become the best disciples we can be, getting ever closer to Jesus, and living the life of love that started with baptism. We have Lent to remember who we are and what we are about. The traditional disciplines of Lent to help us on the way are Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Discipline isn't a bad thing, and prayer, fasting and almsgiving are meant to move our attention off ourselves and toward God and our neighbor. With Prayer, don't start by thinking "more." Think quality over quantity, because "more prayer" begs the question "when?" Then prayer becomes a burden, yet another task to be checked off in an already overfull day. Rather think these words about prayer: simple, honest, regular. Prayer is like breathing. You don't need to be reminded to breathe. It's natural and life-giving. Take a deep breath of prayer this Lent.

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.

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 2/11/18

General: \$ 7,619 Designated: \$ \$4,150

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.

RECEIVING THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST AT MASS

As we begin our Lenten journey, intent on Jesus and His love and sacrifice for us, let us refocus on how we approach receiving Him in the Eucharist:

1. **Approach** the Host or the Cup, then...
2. **Bow.** This is not a profound bow, but a bow of the head only, to the Host or Precious Blood (not to the back of the person in front of you). After you bow, the minister will say: "The Body (Blood) of Christ", then...
3. **Respond:** "Amen." After you have said, "Amen," the minister will give you Communion.



From St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "...make one hand a throne for the other, as for that which is to receive a King. And having hallowed your palm, receive the Body of Christ."

Father Richard's next class will be held Saturday, March 3, from 9am to 11am, in the Community Center. We will discuss the "Resurrection" and "Why Jesus is Worth Saving." All are welcomed to attend.

Corpus Christi Parish Mission March 5, 6, 7 (9am or 6pm)

"Experience the Triduum" presented by Sr. Lorraine Réaume, OP, Formation Director of the Adrian Dominicans in MI. Sr. Lorraine will lead us through the meaning and importance of the masses and rituals of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil, thus providing the opportunity for a deeper, richer experience of the holy days leading to Easter.

Triduum



Tax Donation Letters

Tax Donation Letters are available upon request from the Parish Office. Please call the office at 751-4235 and leave your name and preferred phone number. Tax letters requested by February 26 will be mailed March 2.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!! FREE MONEY!!!!!!



If you are graduating spring 2018...
If you are someone who is involved in service to your church and/or the Tucson community...
If you and/or your parents are registered parishioners...
Go to the church website and download a copy of the Corpus Christi Youth Service Scholarship Award application.
Get organized! Application is due **no later than** Monday, April 9!

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

“The Little Black Book,” Six-minute reflections on the Passion according to Mark are available in the Parish Office for \$1.00



The Activities and Liturgical Life Ministries would like to thank everyone who attended last weekend's Marriage Vow Renewal Mass and Reception. It was a special evening made more special by your being there.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
 Monday: Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent
 Wednesday: St. Peter Damian
 Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
 Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence



Sunday, 2/18 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 Monday, 2/19 Alma Schlor (L); Nick Sitzman (L); Mary Rice (D)
 Tuesday, 2/20 Tom & Michelle Smith (L); Bob Sullivan (L); Kelly Salapski (L)
 Wednesday, 2/21 Don Trgovich (L); Tom Swanton (L); Conrad & Marty Wall (L)
 Thursday, 2/22 Glenn & Pam Wood (L); Henry Zipf (L); Harold & Lorraine Gay (D)
 Friday, 2/23 Ian Colazzo & Stephanie May-Colazzo (L); Don Smith (L); William Huffman (D)
 Saturday, 2/24 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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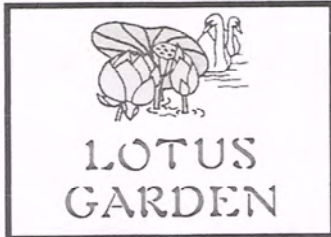
When visiting our website **cccctucson.org**, please use the main link to access current information.

Corpus Christi Ministries & Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous	Faith	275-5176
	Annette	909-1061
Activities Group	Ceil Woodruff	490-8947
Adopt-A-Roadway	Parish Office	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	Parish Office	751-4235
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	751-4235
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	Dorie Anne Ory	270-8016
Outreach	Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Parish Council	John Olberding	751-4235
Parish Librarian	Kay Dahms	751-4235
Poker	John Gulli	245-2149
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
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

Let's Talk Travel Set your clocks to return to Corpus Christi Community Center this Sunday, Feb. 18, 3 - 5 PM for a Cruise to the Canary Islands. Bring your favorite snack and beverage to share!

Join the *Out-to-Lunch Bunch at*



Lotus Garden
5975 E. Speedway
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 11:30 A.M.
Menu at lotusgarden.com
Sign up on counter in Community Center

Your contribution to **CTSO, Catholic Schools Tuition Organization**, makes outstanding Catholic education possible for deserving students who need your help, and it still won't cost you anything at all! Each \$10, \$20 and \$50 contribution to CTSO is important and greatly appreciated. Plus, you can still get tax credits for contributions to public schools and the working poor. You may also be able to claim a charitable donation on your federal tax return. Go to www.ctso-tucson.org or contact any CTSO school or call 520-838-2558 or 1-877-829-2876.

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, February 22, 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

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.

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

Thank you notes from Pio Decimo Families...

Thank you so much for the food provided for our Thanksgiving dinner. My son and I truly appreciated your thoughtfulness. God Bless you!...

You made this Thanksgiving very special for my family...

We are so thankful for the meal. The boys were proud to help prepare and share it with our family...

Thank you so much for being so generous. It was greatly appreciated!...

These are just a few of the notes sent to say thank you for the Thanksgiving food boxes.

The Outreach Ministry

Reminder, **ALL VOLUNTEERS** are required to view the **Safe Environment Training** presentation located on the church website by February 28, 2018. Training must be completed in order to remain an active volunteer in any ministry for 2018. If you are new to volunteering in our Parish, you must also complete a online application located on the Diocese website. No one can participate as a volunteer without completing this process. If you have eligibility questions, please send a note to safeenvironment@cccctucson.org and you will be instructed as to what may need to be completed. As of 2/6/18, there are 166 current volunteers who have not completed the training..

The ACT of Lent

Last week, Liturgical Life Ministry invited all to look at our frustrations with the state of the world around us and to decide on an ACTION that each of us WILL work on in ourselves to have a positive effect on ourselves, the community, the world, the environment, an ACTION that will create a sense of peace and reconciliation. If you are finding difficulty doing this, we suggest going to the parish website: www.cccctucson.org and clicking on "Homilies" on the left side of the home page, choosing to listen to Fr. Richard's homily from Jan. 21, "How Big is Your God?" It refers to the story of Jonah and how he did not want to respond to God's request to go to Ninevah to deal with the mean, nasty Assyrians. When he eventually encountered them, he found a people that were other than he expected. The homily deals with the concept of comparing good people vs bad people, black vs white, saints vs sinners, us vs them, only to find out God is on *everyone's* side. We think this homily may help you decide what ACTION you can take in your own life, write it on the paper square in the narthex, and place it in the basket at the foot of the cross.

DO TWICE THE GOOD

THE AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT DOUBLED IN 2016
Married couples filing jointly claim a credit up to \$800
Individual filers claim a credit up to \$400

Donate to one of the organizations listed at the website www.givelocalkeeplocal.gov or other qualifying charity, claim the credit when you file your Arizona state income tax, and reduce your state taxes dollar for dollar. Instead of giving your dollars to the state, help children, families, seniors, people with disabilities, and others - right here in our community.

Completely separate from the CTSO credit!

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Progress Report as of February 13

\$ Goal: \$1,100,000

Gifts/Pledges Received: \$775,000 (70%)

Participation Goal: 500 Household Families

Participation Results: 321 Household Families (64%/goal)

Parish Directory

Photos



Free not good enough; how about we pay YOU.

Yes, that's right. Due to the generosity of a parish family, we will have a lottery for each photo time frame, and one lucky family from each will win a \$25 gift card. Then, at the very end we'll have one more drawing and that lucky family will win a \$100 gift card.

Come on now; it just doesn't get any better than that. So don't wait, sign up now, and help us make this directory a success.

Final Photo time frame sessions are March 20 - 24

You can sign up in person before and after mass for the next four weekends starting February 24th

Or

Sign up online (just go to the Corpus Christi website and follow the prompts)

Youth Group February Schedule

Feb 18 YG 11am

Feb 23 University of Arizona Newman Center



Thank you to all the youth for another OUTSTANDING job with our Roadway Cleanup! "The garbage this time was

the most we have ever picked up! Please thank your Corpus Christi teens for this labor of love service."

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**.

Corpus Christi Building Mortgage Loan Update

Building Loan Balance Owed: \$ 1,800,000 *

Feb 1. Monthly Loan Payment: \$ 21,000

(\$13,250 principal; \$7,750 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 February 13 total \$775,000 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.

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

When: Monday mornings at 9am

Where: Church - Hospitality Room

Format: 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

Community News

Offer God a Sacrifice of Praise. (Heb 13:15) This Lent, do more than fast - joyfully praise! Share the Holy Spirit's word gifts and intercessory prayer at "Alive in Christ" at 6:30pm, March 8, at Sacred Heart Church, 601 E. Fort Lowell, (just W of 1st Ave). For info, call Gloria (520-237-7060) or see www.tucsonccr.org.

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is searching for Charter Members & their Families! Our Mother of Sorrows Parish was dedicated May 10, 1958, and is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year. If you, your parents or other members of your family are OMOS charter members residing in other parishes, or if you know someone who is, please contact Madeleine at Our Mother of Sorrows 747-1321 or email omosparish@omosparish.org. We have a special invitation for you regarding the upcoming OMOS 60th Anniversary/Jubilee Celebration!

Kolbe Society Mentoring Program Training Session

Sat., Feb. 24, from 9am to noon. Catholic Community Services 140 W. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, 85705. Have you considered visiting and ministering to those in prison? The Kolbe Society is seeking volunteers to serve as mentors for incarcerated men in Southern AZ through its Mentoring Program. The Mentoring Program pairs community members with men who are within 6-8 months of release from prison or jail to help support their personal and spiritual growth during a time of transition back to the community. Volunteers receive extensive training from the Kolbe Society and the AZ Dept of Corrections and are poised to make a true impact on our community. RSVP to Diana Sanchez at dianas@ccs-soaz.org or 520-670-0853 by Feb. 21 if you are interested in participating. Refreshments provided.

Prayer Healing Seminar Sat., March 17, 9:15am-1pm by Prayer Healing Ministry at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 1800 S Kolb Road, Bldg. #7. Call or text Norma Morrison 520-471-1022. Mass for those who desire at 8:30am in church. Free seminar, drinks, snacks. Next date: May 26.