

# 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.



**June 24, 2018**

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., June 25, 9am**  
**Alpha Group Intercessory Prayers - Wed., June 27, 6:30pm**  
**Centering Prayer - Tues., June 26, 7pm and Wed., June 27, 1pm**  
**RE K-5 Grade - Classes resume in the fall**  
**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)

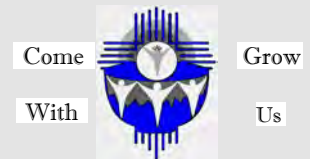
**Yoga - Mon. and Wed., 9:00am**      **Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am**

### June Events

Pastoral Council - June 26, 5pm  
Dignity Bags - June 28, 9am



**Fr. Christopher Orndorff, Pastor**  
**Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus**  
**Deacon Mark Cesnik**  
**PHONE: (520) 751-4235**  
**FAX: (520) 751-1304**  
Parish Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm  
Web Page: [www.cccctucson.org](http://www.cccctucson.org)



### **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



Merry Christmas! I know Christmas is six-months away, but we celebrate the Birth of the Baptist this Sunday, and various areas use terms like "Summer Christmas" or "Little Christmas" to describe the day. We hear in Luke's Gospel that Elizabeth is six-months pregnant with John when Gabriel announces that Mary will give birth to the Christ. Now, are June 24<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup> the actual dates of their births? Probably not. But don't let that bother you. The actual dates don't matter – what matters is that we commemorate and celebrate these Feasts. And liturgically it makes sense to celebrate these feasts at this time of the year. After the summer solstice we notice that days getting shorter; after the winter solstice the days become noticeably longer. Our physical environment reflects what John said – He (Jesus) must increase; I (John) must decrease. All creation is proclaiming with us what we celebrate liturgically! We use that imagery of light for Jesus all the time (think of the Easter Vigil when we light our candles and chant - Christ our Light). What does that mean for us practically? In these dog days of summer, let's not leave our guard down. Let's continue to celebrate and share Christmas Joy!

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](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)

### 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.

**BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS** is on summer break. We will resume September 7.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Please be generous. For more info, please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### Youth Group June/July/August Schedule



**June 24** Lil Bit of Love Dog Rescue - pups and project at 11am

**July 14** Mt. Lemmon retreat!

**July 11** TMC Children's Clinic lunch & back-to-school; party

**July 19** Lunch at Panda Express, then to The Forum for music & Trivial Pursuit

**July 21** SAMSAR Ride 6pm - off-campus (watch for details)

**Aug 12** RE/Youth Group kick-off party after 9:45 Mass & Movie: *Coco*

**Aug 19** Sheriff CPR class, 11am.

**Aug 26** Firefighter Demo, 11am. Watch for details.

Ongoing: **Tuesday nights, 6pm - Horses with Wings/Angels in Autism, 4885 S Houghton 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](mailto:sbeste@cccctucson.org).

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

**Forget Superman! Forget Batman!**

**Forget Spiderman!**



**There's a New Superhero  
in Town!**



**Gnatman**

**Corpus Christi Night at the  
Gaslight Theatre**

**Friday, August 10th at 6 PM**



**This is your chance to see him in action,  
but you'll need a ticket.**

\$17 Tickets available after all masses and from the Office during the week

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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17  
 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
 Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria  
 Thursday: St. Irenaeus  
 Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul  
 Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary



Sunday, 6/24 All Corpus Christi Parishioners  
 Tuesday, 6/26 Dianna Lambers (L)  
 Thursday, 6/28 Harold Strauss (D); Rose Mary Strauss (D); Brian Strauss (D)  
 Saturday, 7/1 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

**CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF**

(520)751- 4235 • Fax (520) 751-1304 • www.cccctucson.org

**Office Manager**, Kara Montaño; [kmontano@cccctucson.org](mailto:kmontano@cccctucson.org)  
**Finance Manager**, John Salapski; [jsalapski@cccctucson.org](mailto:jsalapski@cccctucson.org)  
**Safe Environment Rep.**, Danielle Eckhoff, [deckhoff@cccctucson.org](mailto:deckhoff@cccctucson.org); [safeenvironment@cccctucson.org](mailto:safeenvironment@cccctucson.org)  
**Director of Music**, Jana Gee; [jmgee19@gmail.com](mailto:jmgee19@gmail.com)  
**Coordinator of Children's Ministry**, Suzanne Hensel; [shensel@cccctucson.org](mailto:shensel@cccctucson.org)  
**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**, Stacey Beste; [sbeste@cccctucson.org](mailto:sbeste@cccctucson.org)  
**YM Assistant**, Monique Wilson; [mwilson@cccctucson.org](mailto:mwilson@cccctucson.org)  
**Parish Office Receptionist**, Kathy Cullinan; [kcullinan@cccctucson.org](mailto:kcullinan@cccctucson.org); [bulletin@cccctucson.org](mailto:bulletin@cccctucson.org)  
**Maintenance Supervisor**, Ron Garvin; [rgarvin@cccctucson.org](mailto:rgarvin@cccctucson.org)  
**Maintenance**, Alma Schlor; [aschlor@cccctucson.org](mailto:aschlor@cccctucson.org)  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**Deacon Mark Cesnik**; [deaconmark@cccctucson.org](mailto:deaconmark@cccctucson.org)

When visiting our website [cccctucson.org](http://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	Georgene Fromm		647-0036
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth		751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Janet Reff		721-7780



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



**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*



We have added a new “tab” on the homepage of our parish website ([www.cccctucson.org](http://www.cccctucson.org))...Funeral Announcements. We hope this will help get funeral service announcements and other pertinent information out to our community about members of our parish who have passed into eternal life. This information is also available on our Prayer Chain.

### Parish Library

The Parish Library is located in the Parish Office and offers an extensive collection of literature and audio-visual materials to our Corpus Christi Community. New books and materials are processed each month. Locating a book is made easy with the use of a 3-ring binder where each book is listed by title, author, and category. Each item contains a library card to fill out and a “Return Book” shelf.

*(Please return the materials so they may be available to others)*

### 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, June 28, 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**

### Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a form of contemplative prayer, wordless, in which a person simply experiences God’s presence. It was developed in the 1970’s by Trappist monks to revive the Christian contemplative tradition. The name ‘centering prayer’ was derived from Trappist Thomas Merton, who once noted that contemplative prayer is “centered entirely in the presence of God.”

There are two opportunities each week to join in contemplative Centering Prayer at Corpus Christi...Tuesdays at 7pm and Wednesdays at 1pm. All are welcome to join.

### Reminder for Parents

We would like to remind parents to please accompany their children to the restrooms. We are a growing parish and would like to continue to be a safe parish. Thank you.

### 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.



### 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.



### Milestones

Do you have a “milestone date” coming up (birthday, anniversary, etc.)? Would you like your friends and fellow parishioners at Corpus Christi to celebrate the event with you? Please either call the parish office (520-751-4235) or email the bulletin at [bulletin@cccctucson.org](mailto:bulletin@cccctucson.org) and let us know about your upcoming milestone event at least 10 days before you would like it announced.



**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**

### Did you know?

- That there is a one-mile hiking/nature trail around the Corpus Christi property?
- That we have bike racks at the turn-around in the south parking lot?
- That there is a Parish Lending Library in the hallway near the office?
- That there are small green donation envelopes for children and teens who want to share their treasure? (On ushers' table at the back of the church)

### Your Purchase Supports Our Parish

One of the easiest ways to give back to Corpus Christi is our Scrip (Gift Card) program. Simply purchase gift cards from Corpus Christi after Mass at the Scrip Table in the Community Center, or during the week in the Parish Office. Our church receives a percentage directly from the store. There is no extra charge-just pay by cash, check, or credit card for the face value of the card. It's that easy!

Gift cards can be used for everyday items like food, gasoline, restaurants, clothes, and much more. They also make great gifts for birthdays, holidays, or for any occasion.

### Parish Pastoral Council Notice

Parish Council meetings are held monthly, generally on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month\* in the Community Center. The date and time is published on the front of the weekly church bulletin. Anyone interested, can find the agenda for an upcoming meeting on the bulletin board in the Community Center one week prior to the meeting. Also, following every meeting the minutes can be found on the Corpus Christi website and a copy is available in the Parish Council Binder found on the lower shelf in the hallway by the office. Parish Council Member's names and photos are found above the bulletin board and they are always willing to visit with anyone about the council meetings/agenda/etc. Most meetings are open meetings and anyone interested may sit in as a listener. \* **Please note: June 26 meeting is cancelled.**

### What is Vacation Bible School?

It's a fun way for children to learn about Jesus and God through Bible stories.

But VBS also means:

Planning, begging, and praying. Followed by more planning, more begging, and worrying that there won't be enough - enough volunteers, enough children, enough time, or enough space. It's volunteers returning; it's a few volunteers leaving, and it's volunteers joining in for the first time.

It's beautiful people who believe in our goal of teaching the kids while making it fun and unforgettable - which isn't easy.

It's Bible stories and lessons, crafts, songs, games, terrific snacks and a water slide.

This year's Vacation Bible School involved over 30 teen and adult volunteers, and one crazy children's ministry coordinator. Of course it also took the children.

59 wonderful kids came to Corpus Christi each morning to learn and have fun together. They shared their joy and energy and left us with a clear understanding of what it means to be a community. They gave us hope, and the priceless gift of connection to what really matters.

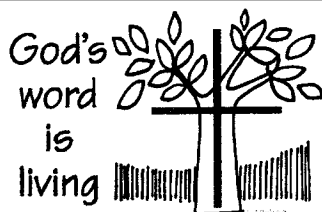
Thanks to everyone who gave so much to making Corpus Christi's Rolling River Rampage a huge success!



## VBS 2018!

## Community News

**Couple Prayer Retreat**, Immaculate Heart Academy, 410 E Magee Rd, Oro Valley, Aug 11-12. Not Engaged Encounter, Marriage Encounter, or Retrouvaille. Sat, Aug 11 & Sun, Aug 12, going home Saturday night and returning Sunday. Registration and more info, call Kevin or Kathie Stogsdill, 722-2931. Email: [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com)



**Diocese of Tucson Catholic Bible Institute 2018-2021** starts August 25, 2018 - The Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona (CBISA) is a three-year program that involves a comprehensive study of the Sacred Scriptures, with particular focus on methods of biblical study, sharing and praying with scripture, and application of skills in Bible-study leadership. Enrollment option: Certification - Satisfactory completion of all requirements for all six semesters: Year I, Year II, & Year III. Enrichment: Participation in Year I and/or Year II, without earning a certification. Sessions: One Saturday each month, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Location: Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 S. Kolb Rd, Tucson, 85710. Tuition: \$300 per year. Registration & information: Please contact Isabel Madrid at [imadrid@diocesetucson.org](mailto:imadrid@diocesetucson.org) or 520 838-2544.