

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.



March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

***Parish "Change of Pace" Breakfast - Mar. 11, after morning masses
Stations of the Cross followed by Fish Fry - Mar. 16, 6pm***

**Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Mar. 12, 9am
Centering Prayer - Tues., Mar. 13, 7pm and Wed., Mar. 14, 1pm
RE K-5 Grade - Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm (no class 3/21 & 3/28)
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

March Events

Shawl Ministry - Mar. 13, 1pm

Financial Peace University - Mar. 13, 20, 27, 6:30pm

Alpha Course - Mar. 14, 21, 28, 6:15pm

Stations followed by **Fish Fry** - Mar. 16, 6pm

Lenten Labyrinth Walk - Mar. 17, 9am

Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Mar. 18, after 7:45am Mass

Let's Talk Travel - Mar. 18, 3pm

Out to Lunch Bunch @ Guadalajara Fiesta Grill - Mar. 20, 11:30am

Knights of Columbus - Mar 20, 7pm

Quilt Ministry - Mar. 21, 9:30am

Parish Communal Penance - Mar. 21, 6pm

Dignity Bags - Mar. 22, 9am

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

Parish Council - Mar. 27, 5:00pm

**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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3:45PM SATURDAYS

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FIRST FRIDAY AT 8AM MASS

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



Today we have one of the more popular verses from the New Testament – John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” This was one of the few bible verses I had memorized when I was growing up. It seemed like every football game or golf tournament on TV would show a guy in a rainbow wig with a t-shirt or a sign emblazoned with “JOHN 3:16.” I finally had to ask my dad what that was all about. Clever way to evangelize – how many others were curious enough to look it up? It is a very powerful verse! It describes God’s relationship to us and what He thinks of us. “For God so loved the world” that he gives everything to have us and not be lost. He wants us! We’re precious to him. He loves us. And no matter our mistakes, foibles, or sins, no matter what we may think of ourselves when life gets rough, He thinks we’re special and worthy of His time and attention. He thinks we’re lovable and redeemable!

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

This weekend , we are taking up the **Catholic Relief Services collection** to respond to *Jesus in Disguise*. Please support the collection. Learn more at usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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 3/4/18

General: \$ 8,531 Designated: \$ 2,698

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.

Holy Thursday - March 29

Mass Time: 7:00pm (NO 8:00am Daily Mass)

Adoration: after Mass until midnight

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion - March 30

Day of Fast and Abstinence –

Church open for meditation: 12pm - 3pm

Stations of the Cross - noon

Service: 7:00pm including Veneration of the Cross (NO 8:00am Daily Mass)

Parish Office is Closed

Holy Saturday, Vigil of Easter - March 31

Blessing of Food Baskets - 2:00pm

Mass Time: 7:00pm (NO 4:30pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord - April 1

Mass Times: 6am outside - please bring your own lawn chair and dress warmly;

7:45am and 9:45am in the Church



HOLY WEEK

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 March 16 will be mailed March 21.

The Annual Homeless Veterans Dinner is held here at Corpus Christi in May. The Shawl Ministry is making wash cloths for the Vets. Along with Outreach and the Out-To-Lunch Bunch, we are also providing much needed toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, soap. If you would like to help, there will be a bin marked “Vets” in the Community Center. Contact: Carol & Dick Poirier 576-2756 . Thank you!

The Pima East Vicariate Penance Schedule:

St. Joseph Parish – March 15 at 6:00pm

St. Cyril of Alexandria – March 20 at 7:00pm

Corpus Christi – March 21 at 6:00pm

St. Rita in the Desert – March 22 at 7:00pm

Our Mother of Sorrows – March 25 at 7:30pm

St. Frances de Sales – March 28 after 10am & after 7pm services



Thank you to ALL! Thanks to all who participated in the Ministry Fair last weekend...all the ministry leaders and others in their ministry and especially to all parishioners who walked through to ask questions about what we have available! We ARE the Body of Christ and, as such, each person brings his or her own gifts from Christ to affect the Corpus Christi community and beyond, so we are especially excited to welcome more than 30 who have signed up to share your Time and Talent in the ministries and groups! In addition, a visitor in town with friends for just a few days was so moved by the mission of the Shawl Ministry she donated from her Treasure to help them. Congratulations go to Greg Vestecka, winner of the \$50 Gift Card! One more reminder: ministries' doors are always open...call their leader listed inside the back cover of the bulletin to find out how to join them!

LET'S TALK TRAVEL
Sunday, March 18, 3 - 5 PM
 Corpus Christi Community Center



Combing the Caucasus
Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Armenia
 Presented by Dick Englert

Entering the modern city of Baku, Azerbaijan, the "City of the Winds and Fire", we begin our tour with medieval palaces, beautiful mausoleums, grand mosques, glorious vineyards and historical Silk Road towns. Passing into Georgia, we find cathedrals, monasteries, fortresses, and UNESCO World Heritage sites with ancient frescoes. We behold the beauty of the lofty Caucasus Mountains with early churches, quaint villages, and history dating from ancient times. And last, we visit Armenia, the first nation in the world to adopt Christianity as a state religion. More monasteries and frescoes abound, but additionally, we visit Yerevan, founded in the 8th century BC, the administrative, cultural, and industrial center of the country.

*Join us for this magnificent tour of the ancient & modern Caucasus region!
 Bring your favorite beverage and snack to share!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;
 Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: Saint Patrick



Sunday, 3/11 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 Monday, 3/12 Fr. Tamminga (L); Fr. Schupert (D); Fr. Chris (L)
 Tuesday, 3/13 Rose Mary Strauss (D); Catherine Schuh (D);
 John Tuschel (D)
 Wednesday, 3/14 Julio Danilo Falquez Villasis (D);
 Mary Wilcox (L); Carmelita Lekan (L)
 Thursday, 3/15 Gary Brown (D); Luciano Fiori (D)
 Friday, 3/16 John Myers (L); Rose Mary Strauss (D);
 Jim Strauss (L)
 Saturday, 3/17 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	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	Sylvia Olberding	751-4235
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth	751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Janet Reff	721-7780



"Keep Watch with Me" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At Holy Thursday mass, we remember the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. And then Jesus asked them to keep watch with him in the garden before he is taken by the soldiers to be crucified.

On Holy Thursday, the priest consecrates not only the bread for that mass, but enough for Good Friday as well. The bread for Friday is taken to the Community Center after mass for adoration until midnight when it is taken to the church to be held in reserve until the Good Friday service. You can spend any amount of time with Jesus after the Holy Thursday mass, thus entering more deeply into the Triduum (the holiest days of the church year).

According to the Congregation for Divine Worship, "It is an invitation to silent and prolonged adoration of the wondrous sacrament instituted by Jesus on this day."

To help us know that we have all times covered, please sign up near the bulletin board in the Community Center during the week or in the narthex on the weekends until Wednesday, the day before Holy Thursday.



PALMS NEEDED

Help us decorate our sanctuary for Palm Sunday by trimming your date palms (the ones with leaves like feathers, not like fans) on Friday, March 23rd, and deliver the fronds to Corpus Christi by 9 AM on Saturday, March 24th. Please contact Linda at 749-9171 or wbc@prodigy.net to let her know you'll be bringing fronds.

Your ACTIONS this Lent

All of the written ACTIONS that you have placed into the basket at the foot of the cross during Lent will be placed into the Easter fire. The essence of your ACTIONS, your prayers, will "rise up to God like incense", giving wings to your intentions for peace and reconciliation during this season and beyond. Please take time to choose and write your ACTION this week. What ACTION will you take to have a positive effect on you/the community/the world/the environment? Half of Lent lies ahead...there is still time.



CORPUS CHRISTI WELCOMES...

Newly Registered Parishioners:

Stephen & Janet Bradish

James & Yvonne Harmon

David & Jerri Romero

Welcome to Our Faith Community!

Registered Households: 1251

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*



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.

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!

All the Little Fish are Swimming to the

Lenten Fish Fry

**Friday, March 16th
after Stations of the Cross**



Dinner includes:

Fish (fresh cod and catfish) ,

French Fries, Coleslaw,

Corn Bread and a Soft Drink

beer and wine will be available for purchase



Tickets \$10 adults / \$5 children (4 - 10)

available after all Masses beginning February 24th



**Don't be left out of this popular parish event
Tickets will not be sold at the door**

Venture Crew Invitation

Young men and young ladies ages 14 to 20 years old who like outdoor activities should check out the Corpus Christi Venture Crew's open house and free pizza meeting March 29. It will be in the Community Center at 6pm. The venture crew hikes, camps, fishes, etc. Fun for every planned activity, so stop by for free pizza and more information. Or email: Crew747Advisor@gmail.com



Corpus Christi Women's Retreat

April 28, 2018

You Are Invited!

"Women of Faith:

Make a difference, Light the way, & Serve with grace"

Our speaker is Sister Lois Paha, Director of Formation & Pastoral Services, Diocese of Tucson. Come join us for a day of spiritual enlightenment, spiritual growth, and personal reflection.

Registration dates: March 17-18 after Masses for Corpus Christi

Parishioners only, then open to ALL women the

following weekends after masses or through the

Parish Office during the week

Schedule: 7:30 Registration, 8:00 Mass, 3:30 Closing -

Breakfast & Lunch included

Registration Fee: \$25 (must be paid at time of registration to hold your space)

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

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch is going Mexican! ¡Olé!
Tuesday, March 20, 11:30 A.M.



Guadalajara Fiesta Grill
750 N. Kolb Rd.



¡Join us!

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Menu at guadgrill.com

Sign up on counter in Community Center

Youth Group March Schedule



- Mar 11 YG 11am
- Mar 16 Friday-Youth lead Stations & Help with Fish Fry 5:30-7pm
- Mar 17 Off campus - Equine Voices
- Mar 30 Friday-Youth lead Stations Meditation Mile at noon



Thank you Diane Arnold and the Quilt Ministry for the soft beds you lovingly make for the CCYG rescue pups!



Thank you to most amazing teens and youth leaders for our annual tour of the UA Campus!

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: \$ 1,738,000 *
 March 1 Monthly Loan Payment: \$ 21,000
 (\$14,000 principal; \$7,000 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 March 6 total \$805,000 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.



It's not too late to be in our updated Parish Directory
 But this really is your last chance!
 You will receive a free 8x10 portrait;
 a copy of the directory when published
 And

Win a chance for a \$25 or a \$100 gift card for signing up.
 We still have slots available for the March 20 thru 24 photo sessions.
 Help us make this the best directory yet.

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Progress Report as of March 6
\$ Goal: \$1,100,000

Gifts/Pledges Received: \$805,000 (73%)

Participation Goal: 500 Household Families

Participation Results: 348 Household Families (70% goal)

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 next Sunday, March 18, 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.



**"Which way did they go?
 They went for Marago!"**

Marago, the premium coffee with a hint of chocolate is now available.
 Just Coffee proudly served and sold by the Knights of Columbus



HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to give a donation honoring a living loved one or in memory of a deceased family member or friend and help beautify our church for Easter at the same time! Please place the form below in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office.



Your Name: _____ Amount: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of _____

Community News

Salpointe Drama proudly presents Robin Hood, March 16, 17, 23, 24 at 7pm and March 18, 25 at 2pm. This is a funny adaptation that is sure to make you laugh. Tickets on sale now at showtix4u.com.

"Viva Kino" New Padre Kino Movie Premier Showing Free & All Invited. Tucson - Sat, Mar 17, 7 pm, Gramer Hall, SS. Peter & Paul; Nogales - Sun, Mar 18, 1 pm, Lourdes Catholic High School Gym. About the first bringing of the Gospel to our Sonoran Desert & the continuation of Padre Kino's work on both sides of today's Border. Please join welcoming the director and producer who travel from Italy to introduce "Viva Kino!"