

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 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

Ministry Fair - all Masses 3/3 & 3/4

Parish Mission - Mar. 5, 6, 7, 9:00am or 6:00pm

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Mar. 5, 9am

Centering Prayer - Tues., Mar. 6, 7pm and Wed., Mar. 7, 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 (no classes 3/5 & 3/7)

Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am

March Events

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

Knights of Columbus - Mar 6, 20, 7pm

Alpha Course - Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:15pm

Letters to Eloy - Mar. 8, noon

Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper - Mar. 9, 23, 6:00pm

CPR Training - Mar. 10, 10am

Parish "Change of Pace" Breakfast - Mar. 11, after morning masses

Shawl Ministry - Mar. 13, 1pm

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

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

Quilt Ministry - Mar. 21, 9:30am

Dignity Bags - Mar. 22, 9am

Parish Council - Mar. 27, 5:00pm

Fr. Christopher Orndorff, Pastor
Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Mark Cesnik

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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



As we continue to journey through the Lenten season, remember we're preparing ourselves for Easter, renewing our Baptismal call to follow Jesus, and move our attention off ourselves and toward God and our neighbor. The past two weeks I talked about prayer and fasting. The third traditional discipline is the toughie – almsgiving. No, this is not a push for our "Faithfully Following Campaign," but while we're on the subject... From 1Peter, "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins." To love is to focus outward on the other, a giving of self. But don't give out of guilt; give out of gratitude and thanksgiving. The most difficult for me is planning and committing to give of self, be it time or resources. I'm pretty good with spur of the moment, and we should all embrace and take advantage of situations to exercise our discipleship. But I find if I don't plan and consciously commit to giving of self in some way, I never follow through. I give myself an out; I can always come up with some excuse and put off not just the giving of time and resources, but all aspects of discipleship. That's just the opposite of how we began this journey with Paul on Ash Wednesday – "Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

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

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 2/25/18

Not available at time of printing.

BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS

Gatherings on Friday mornings at 9:00am in Conference Rm. A/B.
All are welcome.

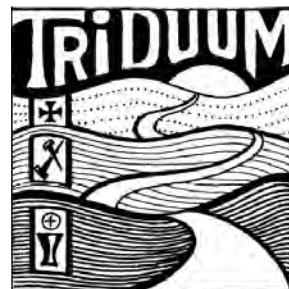
Next weekend, March 10/11, our second collection will be for **Catholic Relief Services** and the Bldg. Fund. Your generosity to The Catholic Relief Services collection helps six Catholic organizations to comfort Christ, whom we find in the suffering brothers and sisters in our midst...the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Please help Jesus in disguise.



Your Corpus Christi Safety & Security Team recommends everyone learn a new method of CPR called Continuous Chest Compression CPR - recommended by both the Sarver Heart Center at the University of Arizona and the Tucson Fire Dept. This new method results in an increased success rate in saving victims of cardiac arrest! The TFD and the Save a Live Foundation will be here at Corpus Christi on **Saturday, March 10**, to present a one hour class on this important new technique. The session starts at 10am and costs a nominal \$10 per attendee. Completion of the course includes a Certificate of Completion and will prepare parish members for unexpected emergencies. Sign-up in the Parish Office or contact Team Member John Bridges at 520-907-1258.

On the Road with Jesus -

Corpus Christi's Lenten Mission - March 5, 6, & 7, at 9am or 6pm. Sr. Lorraine Reaume will invite us to participate in three sessions to go deeper into the sacred days of the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. All are welcome to attend.



Join us for a "**Change of Pace**" Breakfast next Sunday, March 11, after morning masses. Serving buttermilk biscuits & sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, and fruit. Price remains the same!



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 service & after 7pm service



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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday: St. John of God
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence



Sunday, 3/4 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 3/5 Joseph & Mary Ann Wittmann (L);
Rita Hofschroer (D); Woody & Ceil Woodruff (L)
Tuesday, 3/6 Gus Gerson & Stacey Beste (L); Gary Brown (D)
Capuchin Friars (L)
Wednesday, 3/7 Fr. Chris (L); Dan & Connie Hannon (L);
Susan Middleton (L)
Thursday, 3/8 Chris & Melanie Shipley (L); Diane Arnold (L);
Danny Kirkpatrick (L)
Friday, 3/9 Gary & Mary Stoe (L); Thomas Powell (D);
John Myers (L)
Saturday, 3/8 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	Jean Michaud	296-4181
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

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Progress Report as of February 9

\$ Goal: \$1,100,000

Gifts/Pledges Received: \$800,000 (73%)

Participation Goal: 500 Household Families

Participation Results: 339 Household Families (68%/goal)

ADOPT-A ROADWAY

Are you interested in spending some time outdoors? In helping keep our environment clean? In participating in a Corpus Christi ministry? We have just the task for you! Corpus Christi has adopted two roadways near the parish to clean up from abandoned and blown-in trash on a regular basis. Currently, the Youth Group has undertaken regular maintenance, but they are looking to add other adults to help them plus we are open to adult volunteers going out on their own on your schedule. If you are interested in this activity, please contact Stacey Beste through the Parish Office at 751-4235 or sbeste@cccctucson.org.



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!



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

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!

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!

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

ACT of Lent

At the beginning of Lent, Corpus Christians were asked to consider taking ACTION this Lent to put into the world positive energy that counteracts the frustrated, angry, depressed state of the world today. Are you having trouble responding? Does it seem as if you have to ACT in some huge manner? Consider thoughts from Fr. Chris's homily of Jan. 13/14, based on the Gospel of John 1:35-42. He related how seemingly innocent and unrelated events, situations, and people during the day brought Simon to Jesus where he received a new name, Cephas, Peter. So too, seemingly innocent, unrelated events, situations, and people in our past have led us to this place of discipleship, of following Jesus, who is inclusive of all. Fr. Chris suggested to us to answer the question, "Where am I going; how am I going to get there?" How can we be more inclusive like Jesus? Each innocent, small, seemingly unimportant ACTION that I take to that end will move me one step closer. What ACTION will you take to have a positive effect on you/the community/the world/the environment, to become an instrument of peace and reconciliation? Please write it on the small papers in the narthex and place in the basket at the foot of the cross.

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.

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 9 will be mailed March 16.

PARISH DIRECTORY ROUND 3

This really is your last chance. Please, we need you to make this a success. If you have already had a photo taken, thank you. If you haven't, now's **WE WANT YOU!!** the time to get that free 8x10 and a free copy of the new Parish directory. Sign up online by going to the Corpus Christi website and clicking on the appropriate links or you can sign up before or after mass on this and the next two weekends. It's easy, it's free and it's a great way to support our parish.



March sessions are from March 20 to March 24

Youth Group February/March Schedule



- Mar 4** YG 11am Easter cards for Military
- Mar 9** Friday-Youth hosted Stations & Soup Supper
- 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



High School YG - Holy Spirit demonstration & discussion on the wondrous Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit!

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 9 total \$800,000 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.



"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*



"When I was in prison, you visited me."

Matt 25:36

Please join us on Thurs., March 8, in the Community Center at noon, to write Easter cards to the women and men at the Eloy & Florence Detention Centers. Our goal is 200 cards. For more info, contact Alma 612-6085.



Community News

Concordia University of Chicago Wind Symphony will perform in Tucson at Fountain of Life - Family Life Center, 710 S Kolb, on Thurs, Mar 8, 7pm. No charge but a free will offering accepted.

Grief Support Groups for Widows & Widowers sponsored by St Francis de Sales church as a service to the Tucson Community. 520-885-5908. March Schedule: (Only one Wed. mtg. scheduled due to Easter activities.)

Topic: Loneliness Date: Sat., 3/10 & Wed., 3/14

Topic: The Second Year Date: Sat., 3/24

Facilitator: Linda Bowden

Please bring hygiene products & non-perishable foods for donation.

Learn more about Friends Together at friendstogethertucson.com

The Diocese of Tucson Office of Hispanic Ministry presents **CUARESMA 2018 - Un Camino Hacia la Pascua** with Msgr Carlos Romero-Moreno. 4-series presentation Mar 5-8 at Our Lady of Fatima 1950 W. Irvington Pl. The presentations are *La Liturgia de la Semana Santa*, *Hombres en la Pasión de Cristo*, *Mujeres en la Pasión de Cristo*, and *Via Crucis*. No charge. For info contact Ofelia James, ojames@diocesetucson.org or 520-838-2545.

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. Talks on healing, physical healing, and love from above. 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.