

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.



May 13, 2018

**The Ascension of the Lord
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Sock & Sun Safety Weekend - May 12/13

Second Sunday Food Drive - May 12 & 13, all Masses

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., May 14, 30, 9am

Centering Prayer - Tues., May 15, 7pm and Wed., May 16, 1pm

RE K-5 Grade - Classes resume in the fall

***Vacation Bible School - (For children K - 6th Grade in the Fall)**

Mon-Fri, June 11-15, 8:45am-12pm (see inside for details)

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 class 5/14) Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am

May Events

Knights of Columbus - May 15, 7pm

Quilt Ministry - May 16, 9:30am

Sorting for Sock & Sun Safety - May 17, 9:30am

Casa Maria Sandwich prep - May 20, between 7:45am & 9:45am Masses

Hearing Screening - May 20, 8am-12pm

Blood Drive - May 20, 8:15am-12:15pm

Let's Talk Travel - May 20, 3pm

Pastoral Council - May 22, 5pm

Dignity Bags - May 31, 9am

Mother's Day

**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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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



In a few weeks we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish. It's traditional to choose a confirmation name, usually the name of a saint whom we admire. If you're still looking for a name, I offer up... Theophilus! Of all the names in the New Testament, I think Theophilus is the most interesting. We don't know a thing about him, yet Luke addresses both his *Gospel* and *Acts of the Apostles* to him. The name literally means "Friend of God." Who is this person to merit such attention? My favorite interpretation of the name is that it doesn't refer to any particular person in the first century. Rather, the name is for anyone who picks up Luke's Gospel or Acts and believes and lives the Gospel. Theophilus is the one who loves God. Theophilus is a follower of the Son, who has ascended to the right hand of the Father. Theophilus is the one who has been blessed and befriended by the Spirit. Theophilus is the one who is continuing the work of Jesus: proclaiming, teaching, doing wonders that extend forgiveness in the face of hurt, peace in the presence of violence, and care, compassion, and kindness wherever there is need. Who is Theophilus? We are Theophilus. It is both our name and a description of who we are.

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

A Prayer for Mother's Day

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



Donations for 5/6/18

General: \$ 10,680 Designated: \$ 1,992

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Fr. Richard's Recommended Book List

Fr. Richard has compiled a list of books used and/or recommended over the last several years to people who have attended his courses. If you are interested in the booklist, it is now available at the Parish Office or by sending a request to kmontano@cccctucson.org.



CORPUS CHRISTI WELCOMES...

Newly Registered Parishioners:

*The Ledesma-Witt Family
The Vernon Family*

Welcome to Our Faith Community!



Registered Households: 1253

Today we are taking up the collection for the **Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds will remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Lector Call for Summer 2018 - If you didn't receive Fran Kearney's recent email (or haven't responded yet), please send an email to Fran at fkearney1@cox.net as soon as possible with your availability for the months of June, July, and August. You can also call Fran at his home phone 520 207-9807.

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.

Rolling River Rampage!

Vacation Bible School at Corpus Christi!

Come ride the waves from June 11-15

8:45am until Noon each day

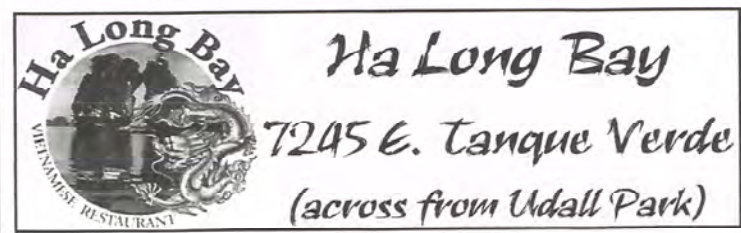
For children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in the coming school year.

Each day is packed with fun activities that bring us together to learn about and celebrate God's love.

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

Cub Scout Pack 747, sponsored by Corpus Christi, will have some big changes in the upcoming school year. We are accepting girls into the pack! And, we will have a program for kindergarten-age boys and girls. We will have an "open house" den meeting in the Community Center on Monday, May 14, from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Bring your boys or girls! They can build and race Lego cars, and learn what Cubs Scouts has to offer. Contact Don Smith at 230-6304, or tucsonpack747@gmail.com, for details.

Ready to try Vietnamese Cuisine?
Come eat with the
The Out-to-Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, May 15th, 11:30 A.M.




Menu at halongbaymenu.com
Sign up on counter in Community Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day
 Monday: St. Matthias
 Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
 Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
 Friday: St. John I
 Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

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| Sunday, 5/13 | All Corpus Christi Parishioners |
| Tuesday, 5/15 | Cheryl Pruett (L), Dave Kohmann (L), Carol Corder (L), Debra Kuehl (L) |
| Wednesday, 5/16 | Rose Mary Strauss (D) |
| Thursday, 5/17 | Margarita Lopez (D) |
| Friday, 5/18 | Mark Lorenz (D); Paul McCarthy (D); Jon Callahan (L) |
| Saturday, 5/19 | 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

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| 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 | | 465-9935 |
| 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 |

Hearing Screening. Total Hearing Care will be offering free hearing screenings on Sunday, May 20, from 8am to noon in the Community Center. No appointment is needed, the screening is available on a walk-in basis and takes approximately 10 minutes. Contact Amy Eberle-White @ 488-9542 if you have questions.

**Excerpt from Poverello House
St. Francis Men's Shelter Spring Newsletter...**

"We agree to embody God's presence by sharing our gifts and welcoming all" is a quote taken from the mission statement of Corpus Christi Catholic Community in Tucson. One way that the parish is living out its mission statement is in the generous giving of gifts with Poverello House. Coordinated by the Outreach Ministry at Corpus Christi, Poverello House received all the makings for Thanksgiving "dinner" for each day the house was open Thanksgiving week. At Christmas time, hams for luncheons were provided and, in addition, each guest received a sports shoulder bag containing socks, underwear, toiletries and a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart. The parish has been providing bags for each man for the past 6 or 7 years. Poverello House is part of the parish clothing collection program, and appropriate t-shirts, jeans, jackets and shoes are donated when available. Thanks to the Pastor, Fr. Christopher Omdorff, to the members of the Outreach Committee, and to the people of Corpus Christi for being an example of a parish living out its mission.

Thank you, parishioners,
The Outreach Ministry

**FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

Progress Report as of May 7

\$ Goal: \$1,100,000

Gifts/Pledges Received: \$846,000 (77%)

Participation Goal: 500 Household Families

Participation Results: 371 Household Families (74%/goal)

**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

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (MOTHER OF JESUS)

Second in a series of articles about the Blessed Mother's various titles.



Considered by many to be the greatest of all Christian saints, Mary was a willing servant who trusted God and obeyed His call. While her life held great honor, her calling also required great suffering. Though there was joy in motherhood, there was pain in the privilege of being the mother of the Messiah. Despite these things, she responded to God with obedience and submission to His plan. Her life never robbed Jesus of His glory, for her mission was to witness the glory of the Son of God.

LET'S TALK TRAVEL
Sunday, May 20th, 3 - 5 PM
Corpus Christi Community Center

*Would you like to ride along
on a second honeymoon?*
Shh...

Tucson to Michigan across Canada ~ Niagara Falls to Banff

Travel with Jim & Sue Zimmerman who celebrated their 50th anniversary on a Road Trip!
(and they're still married!)

Bring your favorite beverage and snack to share!



This is **Socks & Sun Safety Weekend**. Please help overfill our collection containers with new and slightly used socks and sun safety items to be distributed to the homeless ministries we support. **Thank you** to those who have already donated items this weekend. If you forgot, you can still drop off items to the Corpus Christi Community Center through Tuesday, May 15. We will be sorting and packaging donations Thursday, May 17, at 9am in the Community Center.

Remember that each one of them is Jesus in disguise.
Mother Teresa

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

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.



Senior Spotlight



Patrick Gallagher is graduating from Tanque Verde High School. He is youth leader Alli Letendre's cousin. Patrick is a valued employee at the restaurant Gusto!, where he has proven to be trustworthy and hard working. Patrick was in one of the first groups to help in Amado at Equine Voices and he said he really enjoyed helping at the horse sanctuary in youth group. He was in the Greeters Ministry and has a wonderful sense of humor. Patrick plans on joining the National Guard post graduation! We are very proud he has chosen to serve our country and confident he will excel.



Senior Spotlight



Christian Danielson is graduating from Tanque Verde HS. He has been awarded in National Technical Honor Society and received Wildcat awards scholarship to the UofA where he plans on majoring in Economics. Christian said "I had a lot of fun doing the many different activities within youth group such as stations of the cross and making food for veterans, and while some of the activities were rewarding on their own, knowing I was doing something good for someone, I felt that many were even better as they taught working as a team and sometimes being a leader or example for the younger kids." Christian was another teen I first taught in Religious Education. He served as a Eucharistic Minister and helped at *Horses with Wings of Angels in Autism* and many roadway clean ups. We are proud of his awards and know he will be a success.

Youth Group May/June/July Schedule

May 13 No meet-up

May 20 Blessing of quilts, Youth, & Quilters after 9:45 Mass. YG/Confirmation 11am

May 27 Confirmation rehearsal at 11am. No YG

May 29 Confirmation candidates met up in YR to finish project **Horses with Wings Tuesday nights. *No horses May 29**

June 16 Pool Party

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

July 7 Mt. Lemmon ski lift trip!

MORE TO COME!!!

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**.

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 this coming Sun., May 20, between 7:45 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.

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 Building Mortgage Loan Update

Building Loan Balance Owed: \$ 1,711,000 *

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

(\$13,900 principal; \$7,100 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 April 10 total \$846,000 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.

Community News

Couple Prayer Retreat June 2-3. Enhance your Marital Spirituality through listening, openness, and reconciling your hearts together. A married Couple Prayer Retreat offers husband & wife a unique method to share and pray together. Sat, June 2, and Sun 3, go home at night retreat. Contact Kevin & Kathie Stogsdill, 722-2931 or email stogskk@mindspring.com. At Immaculate Heart Academy Multi-Purpose Room 410 E Magee Rd Oro Valley. AZ 85704

First Response: Sex Trafficking - Power of Predators & What Parents Can Do Join Reachout Women's Center for this free event as presenters from Sold No More explore how sex trafficking predators prey on our children. Sat, May 19. Register: 8:30am. Speakers: 9am-12pm. St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Hall 2727 W Tangerine Rd, Oro Valley. Info/register, call Elise 520-321-4300 or FriendsOfRWC.Life/first-response-sex-trafficking-registration