

# 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.



**November 4, 2018**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm  
Web Page: [www.cccctucson.org](http://www.cccctucson.org)

**Thanksgiving Drive through Nov. 14 (Sorting 11/15, 8:30am)**

**Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Nov. 5, 9am**

**Centering Prayer - Wed., Nov. 7, 1pm**

**RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed., 4:30pm (no class 11/21)**

**1st Reconciliation class #2 - Nov. 4, 11:00am**

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

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

**HS Sacrament classes (incl. Confirmation) started**

For more information on events see details inside, call the Parish Office, or visit our website.  
(Meetings/Events are subject to change)

**Yoga - Mon. & Wed., 9am (no class 11/12 & 11/21) Qigong - Thurs., 9am (no class 11/22)**

### **November Events**

Financial Peace University - Nov. 6, 13, 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus - Nov. 6 & 20, 7:00pm

Alpha Course - Nov. 7, 14, (no mtg. 11/21), 6:15pm

Dignity Bags - Nov. 8, 9:00am

Day of the Dead Labyrinth Walk - Nov. 10, 9:00am

2nd Sunday Food Drive - Nov. 10-11

Blood Drive - Nov. 11, 7:30am-12:30pm

Parish Office closed - Nov. 12, 22, 23

Shawl Ministry - Nov. 13, 1:00pm

Quilt Ministry - Nov. 14, 9:30am

Out to Lunch Bunch @ D.O.C. Lounge at Hilton East - Nov. 14, 11:30am

Knights of Columbus Car Show - Nov. 17, 9:30am-2:00pm

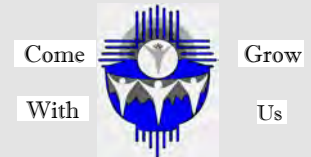
Olivewood from Bethlehem - Nov. 17/18 Masses

Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Nov. 18, between 7:45 & 9:45 Masses

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

Pastoral Council - Nov. 27, 5:00pm

Letters to Eloy - Nov. 29, 12:00pm



### **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 our "Free Flowing Discussion of the Biblical Texts," we're looking at the Book of Revelation. The first reading from last Thursday's Feast of All Saints is from that text. Many approach (or don't dare approach) this text with fear and trepidation, getting lost in all the wild and dramatic imagery. That's just the style of apocalyptic literature. It's really one of the most hope filled and encouraging books of the Bible. It's the answer to the questions, "Is it worth it? Should I remain faithful and profess the Christ? Does God want me?" The short and long answer from John the Revelator at the end of the first century to those struggling believers is "Yes, it is!" My favorite example of getting lost in the dramatic imagery and language is the 144,000 marked with the seal of God. Instead of a limited number, as some groups claim, it's actually limitless – numbers have meaning in Scripture! It is the old (12 Tribes of Israel) times the new (12 Apostles) times a number that is impossible to count (1000). Thus, the all-encompassing 144,000. Besides that, John then describes those celebrating in the heavenly liturgy as "a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count." That seems more than 144,000! God's hope and desire and invitation is that a limitless number will be close to him!

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.



### Donations for 10/28/18

Not available at time of printing.  
Thank you for your generosity.

### BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS

Gatherings are on Friday mornings at 9:00am in Conference Room A/B. This is a free-flowing discussion of the Biblical texts led by Fr. Chris. Come in and check it out! All are welcome.

\* Please note: No gathering on Nov. 23.

### Masses for Thanksgiving are:

Wed., Nov. 21 6:00pm

Thurs., Nov. 22 8:00am



### ATTENTION PARISH VOLUNTEERS

If you are a volunteer in any of Corpus Christi's ministries you need to complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Annual Training program. Please **SAVE THE DATE** for this year's training in the Community Center Hall.

**Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018 6:30-7:30pm**

Corpus Christi's diocesan approved Safe Environment Plan stipulates that only volunteers who have completed this annual training are allowed to participate in ministry. This year's program promises to be dynamic, relevant to the abuse allegations around our nation, and is an opportunity to meet the new Safe Environment Officer, Danielle Eckhoff.

\*\* Speed up day of registration by emailing your RSVP (Include your name, contact phone number, and ministry involvement) to [deckhoff@diocesetucson.org](mailto:deckhoff@diocesetucson.org) \*\*

## Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids



The Knights of Columbus, Mother Teresa Council (CCCC Council), has launched our **Coats for Kids Initiative**.

This initiative is possible because of Jim Click's *Millions for Tucson* Program, which enables the Knights to sell raffle tickets for a 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Summit, courtesy of Jim Click Chrysler Jeep.

Those who purchase a raffle ticket from the Knights will benefit in two ways: their \$25.00 contribution will help us purchase a winter coat for a child who might otherwise go without **and** they hold a ticket for a chance to own a beautiful new car!

Tickets for the **Coats for Kids Raffle** are available in the Community Center on Sundays. Interested persons can also contact a Knight directly. The raffle ends December 2, 2018. The drawing takes place on December 13, 2018.

Since the **Coats for Kids** program launched in 2009, half a million coats have been distributed by the Knights of Columbus in North America.

## Veteran's Day Banquet and Fundraiser

Saturday, November 10, 6 PM  
 Corpus Christi Community Center  
 Keynote speaker Fred Tapia  
 POW/MIA table ceremony  
 Flag folding ceremony  
 Silent auction  
 50/50 drawing with door prizes  
 Steak/chicken dinner  
 \$25 per person Reservations only  
 Contact Fred Falgiano at 520-661-4317 or  
[www.weberassembly.com](http://www.weberassembly.com)  
**Support our veterans!**



## Blood Drive

Corpus Christi is sponsoring the last blood drive of the year, November 11, from 7:30am to 12:30pm. The sign-up sheet for appointments is in the community center. Appointments can also be made on line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Give the gift of life this holiday season.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;  
 Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 National Vocation Awareness Week;  
 Daylight Saving Time ends  
 Tuesday: Election Day  
 Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
 Saturday: St. Leo the Great



Sunday, 11/4 All Corpus Christi Parishioners  
 Monday, 11/5 Rose Mary Strauss (D)  
 Wednesday, 11/7 Fr. Chris (L); Jack Koepke (D)  
 Thursday, 11/8 Matt Danloe (L)  
 Friday, 11/9 Catherine Schuh (D); John Tuschel (D);  
 Fr. Keith Brennan (L)  
 Saturday, 11/10 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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## 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	Tony Contreras		940-3655
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		369-9662
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





Turkey and stuffing. My oh my!  
and a cup of Just Coffee with pumpkin pie.



### Just Coffee

*Proudly served & sold by the Knights of Columbus*

#### HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

Please stop by the tables of religious wares (Nativity sets, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) after all the masses the weekend of Nov. 17 & 18.

Ayman Khair represents about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East, the tourism has been cut off. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description.** Carved from **wood of the sacred olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair that these families have a little income and are able to stay living in the Holy Land. Amazingly enough, the Christians population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 30 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

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



#### OUTREACH MINISTRY

"Our students are ready for success." "Because of your generosity, as needs arose, we were able to provide students in need with school clothing and shoes. Thank you, Corpus Christi parishioners. Our hearts are filled with gratitude."

Dr. Leila Williams

Director of Exceptional Education

Special Education & Gifted and Talented

Sunnyside Unified School District

*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*



Join us for a tour along the southern tip of Africa. See Namibia and walk the world's oldest deserts and climb the world's tallest sand dunes.

## LET'S TALK TRAVEL "Journey Around Southern Africa" Sunday, Nov. 18, 3 - 5 PM

Corpus Christi Community Center  
*Bring your favorite beverage and snack to share!*

On to South Africa and Cape Town, the Kruger National Park, and a ride on the famous Rovos Rail up to Victoria Falls! We'll get up close and personal with the "Big Five" and enjoy stunning views of "The Smoke that Thunders."



Ending our journey, we take a safari ride in the Okavango Delta.



## Join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch at



**Note: Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the day has been changed this month...**

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 11:30 A.M.**

**Sign up on counter in Community Center**

#### Important Notice

You may notice areas in our parking lots designated with Clergy, Reserved and Handicap parking signage, as well as red painted curbs. Please respect these areas as "reserved" and "no parking" areas. Thank you.

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

**November 17th, 2018**

**FUN, FOOD & FINE CARS!**

9:30am to 2 pm

Corpus Christi Catholic Church



Cool Knights & **HOT CARS**

First Annual Car Show

MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL #12696 Tucson, AZ

**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive Through November 13**

PLEASE TAKE A LEAF OR TURKEY FROM THE TREE

**Take a LEAF:** for canned and packaged foods.

**Take a TURKEY:** for the purchase of a turkey or fresh produce by placing your monetary donations in the designated envelopes.

Return all donations no later than Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Recipients this year:

Pio Decimo: low income families

Poverello House: a day shelter for homeless men

Rincon Mobile Park: low income seniors

Native Peoples: low income families

Coordinated by your Outreach Ministry



**Youth Group November Schedule**



Nov 4 PACC Foster 11-12:30; Sacrament class until 1pm

Nov 7 Dine Out for PACC at **Gusto!**



Nov 11 Sunday HS meet-up 11-12:30. Roadway clean-up

Nov 18 Sunday 11-1 (JrHS dismiss after lunch)

Nov 23 Friday Mt. Lemmon Retreat 10-3

Nov 25 Sunday 11-1 (JrHS dismiss after lunch)

**Ongoing:** Tuesday nights, 5:30pm - Horses with Wings/Angels in Autism, 3800 S. Harrison 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**.

**Arizona Rosary Celebration** was Oct. 20. Bishop Weisenburger wrote, "It was delightful to attend the Rosary Celebration at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Our devotion to Mary, mother of Christ, provides great comfort of faith to so many of us. It seems so easy to pray to Mary, as our own mother in faith, for her to intercede on our behalf, and for her to provide us with guidance in our lives. A good article, "Why pray the Rosary?" posted by Edward Sri on a Franciscan Media webpage gives some good tips about overcoming some obstacles people often have about praying this devotion. To read the article, visit <https://blog.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit/why-pray-the-rosary>."



*Some attendees from Corpus Christi parish...*

**Dear Brothers and Sisters:** The U.S. bishops are joining together in commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to our general assembly where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to 7 days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Mon., Nov. 5 through Sun., Nov. 11. The intentions for this period of prayer are three-fold: *For the healing and support of victims of clergy sexual abuse; For the conversion and just punishment of perpetrators and those who concealed sexual abuse; And for the strength to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.* If you feel called to do so, then please join with me in praying for these intentions. I also kindly ask for your prayers for me and for my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we might be blessed with the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit in responding to the greatest needs of the Church today. Please be assured of my prayers for you as well. – **Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger**

**Community News**

**Friends Together** grief support groups for Widows and Widowers. Sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Church as a service to the Tucson community. 10am-noon. Facilitator: Linda Bowden

Topic: Aloneness & Loneliness (bring canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce & boxed stuffing for SVdP)

Date: Sat., Nov. 10 & Wed., Nov. 14

Topic: My Favorite Things (bring a special gift from your spouse)

Date: Wed., Nov. 28

Jordan Ministry Team's November **Busy People's Retreat:**

*The Spirituality of Friendship* with Sr. Jane Eschweiler, SDS

Mon., Nov. 5, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Join us as we reflect on the gift of friendship and on the words of Scripture alongside those of modern writers, and hear the words of Jesus, medieval saints, and modern-day poets. A \$10 materials fee is requested; light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited. For more information and to

RSVP, contact Jordan Ministry Team at (520) 623-2563 or [jmt@jordanministry.org](mailto:jmt@jordanministry.org).