

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.



September 23, 2018 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Sept 23, between 7:45 and 9:45 Masses

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Sept. 24, 9am
Centering Prayer - Wed., Sept. 26, 1pm
RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed., 4:30pm
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
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

September Events

Pastoral Council - Sept 25, 5pm
Financial Peace University - Sept 25, 6:30pm
Alpha Course - Sept 26, 6:15pm
Dignity Bags - Sept 27, 9am



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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
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



I like Mark's Gospel for its brutal honesty about discipleship. Mark paints Jesus' followers as stumbling and bumbling, not getting it, and trying to avoid its consequences. Rev. Don Hansen says Mark traces three stages of discipleship, and an implied fourth, in his Gospel. The first is enthusiastic, blind following without a clue to who Jesus is and what he is asking of them. Next, as we see in today's Gospel, the disciples begin to have some understanding of who he is, but try to limit the implications for their own lives. Third, they have a clearer and clearer understanding of discipleship, and deny and abandon Jesus. Ultimately, there is full acceptance of discipleship, and a denial and abandonment of self. This happens off-screen after the empty tomb for Mark. Otherwise he would have no need to write a Gospel! I think these stages are cyclical for us. At least, they are for me. With every bump in the road, every good or bad event, we take up the journey again. Not that we start from the absolute beginning each time, but each time get closer and closer to full, pure, and absolute acceptance of denying self and following him.

Fr. Chris †

SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE

Fellow parishioners,

Father Chris and I sincerely appreciate your continued concern for those affected by the abuse allegations in the U.S. We bring your attention to our Diocesan website which is the home for our Bishop's statements on the events. The video/letter can be accessed midway on the Diocesan homepage at www.diocesetucson.org. Due to the length of the recent letter, and in the conservation interest of the parish's printing resources, Fr. Chris and I urge you to read this important notice online. I am proud to support this fine parish, so do not hesitate to contact me at deckhoff@cccctucson.org for your safe environment concerns. I offer heartfelt gratitude to you for assisting the Corpus Christi community to keep a place for safe worship!
Danielle Eckhoff, Safe Environment

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

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 9/16/18

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



BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS

Gatherings are on Friday mornings at 9am in Conference Rm 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.

Fr. Richard's class begins Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9-11am. This year the subject is Christology; understanding Jesus. What does scripture and two millennia of theology teach us about Christology? Fr. Richard will supplement and reflect on 12 thoughtful Lectures by Fr. Robin Ryan, C.P., PhD. in this Fall, Winter Series. The series begins Saturday, October 6, and will meet in the hall or chapel the first Saturdays of November, December, January, February and March from 9-11am. As you reflect upon your own portrait of Jesus, you will be enriched from the insights of Scripture and Theology. Come journey into the heart of our Christian faith. Please sign up in the Community Center near the bulletin board by October 1.



Arizona Rosary Celebration Prayer Intention Box

The prayer intention box for the **Arizona Rosary Celebration** is now in the narthex of the church. Write your intention on the slip provided and drop it in the box. These intentions will be taken to the Celebration and included in prayer for the entire year until next year's Celebration. For information about attending, contact Theresa Romanelli at 520-373-5442.



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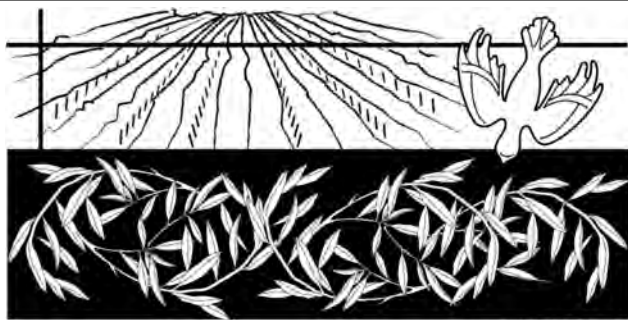
Mass Intentions are Available

If you would like to schedule a weekday Mass for your loved one(s), or have a special intention, please contact the Parish Office.

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

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



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.
— James 3:18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins
- Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael



- Sunday, 9/23 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
- Monday, 9/24 Fr. Schubert (D); Fr. Tamminga (L), Fr. Chris (L)
- Tuesday, 9/25 Dick Englert (L); Matthew Kaminsky (D); Ted Fleck (D)
- Wednesday, 9/26 Kara Montano (L); Ken Romanelli (D); Ovis Mead (D)
- Thursday, 9/27 Ken Romanelli (D); Mary Elizabeth Patton (D); Kay Snodgrass (D)
- Friday, 9/28 Jerry Diehl (D); Catherine Schuh (D); Ted Fleck (D)
- Saturday, 9/29 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	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		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

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Please Notice This



Anyone who had a photo taken for the **Parish Directory**, or who submitted a photo for the directory, may pick up your **FREE** copy at the Parish Office Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.



**Ein, Zwei, Drei, Vier
Oktoberfest will soon be here
And you don't want to miss it!**

At Corpus Christi's Oktoberfest, you can



Eat schnitzel and sauerkraut and strudel

Drink beer blessed by Father Chris

Wear a dirndl or lederhosen and not look silly

Request a song from Copper Country Music's DJ



Save the date and get your tickets after all Masses and in the Office during the week

Saturday, October 6th at 5:30 PM

See the poster in the Community Center for entire menu



Tickets are only \$15 and will not be available at the door



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*



Hats Off! Thumbs Up! Kudos!

THANK YOU to Brian and Karen McKenna, who brought the idea of a new parish picture directory to Parish Pastoral Council and then successfully took on the task of arranging the photographer, scheduling the volunteers, and getting parishioners signed up for their picture appointments! Additionally, they steered the final product by gathering and submitting informal pictures of various parish events and groups and our beautiful campus, getting final approval for the layout, and communicating with the photography company! A job well-done, Brian and Karen! If you had your picture taken and have not picked up your free directory, please stop by the office to pick yours up!



Tom Stefanek has tickets for **Death by Design** at Live Theatre Workshop: Friday, Oct. 19, at 7:30pm. \$16 per ticket. A mix of Noël Coward wit and Agatha Christie plot. Don't expect this play to unlock the mystery to designing the perfect murder - unless the weapon of choice is laughter. Call Tom 954-4485 for tickets.



Mark your calendars for: Always...Patsy Cline
Friday, April 12, 2019

*******MARK YOUR CALENDAR*******

FALL ARTS/CRAFTS BOUTIQUE

**Food Court Saturday & Sunday! New Vendors!
New Merchandise from Returning Vendors!
New Gifts for Friends, Family, & YOU!**

All proceeds benefit  Corpus Christi ministries.

**Saturday
OCTOBER 20th
9:30 - 6:00**



**Sunday
OCTOBER 21st
8:30 - 2:00**

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.

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.

2018 Arts & Crafts Boutique Request

The **Women's Retreat Ministry** is looking for donations for the Oct. 20/21 boutique sale. At this time, we can accept any art/craft items handmade or not. We also can use jewelry items. All donations go toward the Spring Women's Retreat. Thank you!

Contact: Janet Reff 520-906-1554

Renie English 520-240-8236

Becoming Catholic - Now's the Time - If you are, or if you have a friend or relative who is, an adult ready to explore full initiation into the Catholic Church, now is the time to take action. The process that culminates at the Easter Vigil in the spring, begins very soon. See the "Becoming Catholic" page at cccctucson.org or contact Dc. Mark by email: deaconmark@cccctucson.org. This process is for adults who are: not baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized in the Catholic church but not confirmed.

Excerpts from the Thank You card from the children of Amity for your donated School Supplies...

"Kindness just seems to flow from the hearts of those who love God..."
"Thank you so much for giving us all that school stuff. You must have spent thousands of money. Thank you. From Erika"
And also, thank you from Dyam, Pam, Seply, Blake, Owen, Aniera, Peighton, and Cody...all Kindergarten to second grade students from Amity Circle Tree Ranch Rehabilitation.

Outreach Ministry

Youth Group September/October Schedule



Sep 23 Moonlight Labyrinth walk 6-8pm

Sep 30 Positive Life Skills 11am-1pm

Oct 6 Saturday Help with Oktoberfest 6-8pm

Oct 7 Sunday 11-12 Confirmation only

Oct 14 Sunday 11-12:30 Aaron Williams.

Sacrament class until 1pm

Oct 20/21 Sat & Sun Youth Fundraiser Civano plant sale 11am-2pm

Oct 28 Positive Life Skills 11am-1pm

Ongoing: Tuesday nights, 6pm - Horses with Wings/Angels in Autism, 3800 S. Harrison Rd.

Sundays 9:45am Mass, Children's Liturgy of the Word.



Thank you for all the help making meal packs for **Stand Up For Kids** and homeless teens! Special thanks to Miki Pimienta for help with Origami, Diane Arnold, Yvonne Flores, Yvette Matheson, Alicia Foster, and Cecilia & Alex Torres for the amazing lunch for the youth!

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**.

Community News

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Cemetery - All Faiths Memorial Park - *"A Sacred Place of Prayer and Remembrance"*
First Sat. Mass - Oct. 6, 8:30am, 2151 Avenida los Reyes.
The Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries will be offering a mass the first Saturday of each month to honor those who have been buried in the cemetery the previous month. Mass will be celebrated in the Queen of All Saints Mausoleum & your loved ones name will be mentioned. We will remember those buried from June - Sept. Mass is followed by light refreshments. Please invite your family and friends to join you for this special morning of remembrance. For additional info, call 520-855-9173.

The **Tucson Cursillo** community is hosting an **Ultreya** and pot luck event every last Saturday of each month. The next one is scheduled on Sept. 29, at Santa Catalina Parish, 14380 N. Oracle Rd, noon to 2pm. Contact the School of Leaders chairperson for more info at tucsonsolchair@gmail.com

Strauss Manor Fundraiser - Strauss Manor, a low income senior housing facility is collecting clothing, jewelry, handbags, shoes, linens, etc. during the month of Sept. All items will be sold by Big Brothers/Big Sisters and a percentage of proceeds will go back to Strauss Manor to support resident programs and needs. Donations accepted at Strauss Manor, 370 N. Pantano Rd. Questions call Luz Gallego, Resident Service Coord. 520-722-9963.

Join us Next Month for the **Arizona Rosary Celebration**, Sat, Oct. 20. This annual event will be held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church 8650 N. Shannon Rd., Tucson, runs from 10am-12:15pm. A pre-program concert begins at 9:30am. The Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Be part of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the U.S. This year marks the event's 43rd year in AZ (8th in Tucson). For more info, call Theresa Romanelli 520-373-5442, visit <http://www.azrosary.net> or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/azrosary.

Miracle on Park Avenue You are invited to attend the 7th Annual Fundraiser Event for Sister Jose Women's Center on Oct 13. The celebration will be held at the St. Francis De Sales Parish Gym, 1375 S. Camino Seco. Great silent auction from 5pm-7pm, dinner to follow. It's been a miraculous year and we want to share with you all we have accomplished. The dinner will be prepared by the women from our Center who are in the culinary school, in partnership with the YWCA. Tickets are \$40 each and a table of 8 is \$320. They may be purchased online at www.sisterjose.org. Contact Jean Fedigan for info 954-3373 or email execdirector@sisterjose.org.