

# 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.



**August 25, 2019**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Aug. 25, between 7:45am & 9:45am Masses***

**Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., August 26, 9:00am**  
**Centering Prayer - Will resume in the Fall**  
**RE K-5 Grade - Classes resume Sept. 11, 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)**

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 8/26)**      **Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am**

### August Events

Pastoral Council - Aug. 27, 5:00pm  
Financial Peace University Intro Session - Aug. 27, 6:30pm

### September Events

Parish Office closed Sept. 2 - Labor Day  
Knights of Columbus - Sept. 3, 17, 7:00pm  
Alpha - Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:15pm  
Second Sunday Food Drive - Sept. 7 & 8, all masses  
Financial Peace University - Sept. 10, 17, 24, 6:30pm  
Shawl Ministry - Sept. 11, 1:00pm  
Letters to Eloy - Sept. 12, 12:00pm  
YG hosted Parish Pancake Breakfast - Sept. 15, morning masses  
Let's Talk Travel - Sept. 15, 3:00pm  
Out to Lunch Bunch @ Zona 78 - Sept. 17, 11:30am  
Quilt Ministry - Sept. 18, 9:30am  
Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Sept. 22, between 7:45 and 9:45 masses  
Pastoral Council - Sept. 24, 5:00pm  
Dignity Bags - Sept. 26, 9:00am

**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](http://www.cccctucson.org)**



### **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



It seems like just a few weeks ago we heard Jesus saying, "Knock, and the door will be opened for you." This week we have one outside knocking and saying, "Lord, open the door for us." And the response is completely the opposite. "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me." Has Jesus had a change of mind? What has changed in the last month? Last month was the offering of an invitation – Come on in, come follow me, I've got what you need. This week the invitation had already been given but not really accepted – this "Come and follow me" is nice, but a lot of work. Just let me in and give me the good stuff. We are being invited constantly, every week and multiple times throughout the day. But the invitation has to be accepted! We can't just leave it on the table by the door. We accept it by living out the invitation – through words and action, by loving God and neighbor.

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)

### 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.

### 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 August 18, 2019

General: \$ 5,793      Designated: \$ 2,607

Thank you for your generosity!



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

**Attention all Parishioners** Several people have reported receiving text messages from someone using Fr. Chris' name. Please be aware that these calls or text messages are **scams**. Please ignore the message and do not respond.

### Memorial Bricks

Individuals can have a personalized brick engraved in our existing Plaza bricks as an excellent way to support our community, offer tribute to persons living or deceased, or show enduring esteem for some work of the community. The bricks are available for a cost of \$150 per brick. This fee helps cover the cost of engraving and assists the Building Fund. Forms are available in the parish office or on our parish website. If you have additional questions, please contact Kara in the parish office at 751-4235 or email: [kmontano@cccctucson.org](mailto:kmontano@cccctucson.org).

### Notice from Outreach Ministry

We are grateful for all the donations of new and gently used items our Corpus Christi community have brought in for those in need. At this time we will be pausing from accepting donations, indefinitely, so that we can focus on the various outreach projects that are just as near and dear to Outreach Ministry. We encourage you to continue donating your items to the agencies we support. Please consider delivering your donations to one of the following organizations: Sister José Women's Center (520) 909-3905; Poverello House Men's Shelter (520) 624-0589; Pio Decimo Center (520) 622-2801; Casa Maria (520) 624-0312. For donation pick-up, please contact St. Vincent de Paul Society (520) 622-2821.

*With Gratitude, Outreach Ministry.*



*The car show committee needs a few engine parts to assemble into show trophies. If you can donate please email, [coolknights.hotcars@gmail.com](mailto:coolknights.hotcars@gmail.com) to arrange for pickup or drop off.*

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

**Intercessory Prayer Gathering** is held Monday mornings at 9:00am 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*



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.  
— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Monica  
 Wednesday: St. Augustine  
 Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Sunday, 8/25 All Corpus Christi Parishioners  
 Monday, 8/26 Bishop Gerald Kicanas (L)  
 Tuesday, 8/27 Mark Salapski (L); John Gulli (L)  
 Wednesday, 8/28 Danielle Eckhoff (L); Gregory Kessler (D); Richard Kessler (D)  
 Thursday, 8/29 Dee Rohrer (L); Edwin I. Stewart (D)  
 Friday, 8/30 Stacey Beste (L)  
 Saturday, 8/24 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

**CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF**

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When visiting our website **cccctucson.org**, please use the main link to access current information.

**Corpus Christi Ministries & Groups**

Activities Group	Ceil Woodruff	751-4235
Adopt-A-Roadway	Stacey Beste	751-4235
Alpha Course	Cherie Weaver	909-5218
Altar Linens	Cathy Cristo	401-9140
Altar Servers	Ann Babick	308-8397
Becoming Catholic	Dc Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Bereavement Hospitality	Theresa & Susan	751-4235
Boy Scouts	Jennifer Cimino	751-4235
Bridge	Barb McElroy	885-4996
Cancer Support	Susan Middleton	751-4235
Centering Prayer	Bonnie Edwards	751-4235
Church Decorations	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Cub Scouts	Scott Madsen	979-1694
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	Tony Contreras	940-3655
Labyrinth	Helen Russell	751-4235
Landscape Helpers	Parish Office	751-4235
Lectors	Francis Kearney	207-9807
Let's Talk Travel	Dick Englert	751-4235
Liturgical Life	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Native Peoples	Angie Gill	465-5891
Out to Lunch Bunch	Jean Michaud	296-4181
Outreach	Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Parish Council	Dave Baker	290-9064
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	751-4235
Texas Hold'em	John Gulli	245-2149
Time & Talent	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Ushers	Patti Dobiecki	751-4235
Welcoming Ministry	Georgene Fromm	647-0036
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth	751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Janet Reff	721-7780

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

The **Women's Retreat Committee** is calling out to anyone who would like to donate craft items or other items (new or gently used) for our table at the Fall Arts and Crafts Boutique October 19–20! Because our space is limited, we prefer smaller items. Jewelry is also great. We are happy to take your items at any time. You may just want to clear out some space by donating items on hand! Proceeds will be used for the Women's Retreat to be held March 21, 2020. Thank you SO much.

**Please contact: Janet Reff – 520-906-1554  
Renie English – 520-240-8236**

### “When I was in prison, you visited me.”

Matt 25:36

Please join us to write letters to the men and women in the Eloy Detention Center on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 12:00pm. If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Alma 612-6085.



### Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class

Corpus Christi will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, a new 9-week class for all who are interested. There will be an introductory class (not a prerequisite) on August 27, at 6:30pm. The 9-week class will begin September 10. Last class/graduation is November 5. For more info about this class, visit the following website: <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu> Please contact John Olberding (520) 488-2530 if you have any questions.

**Dignity Bags** needs your help! If you have any “heavier weight” material suitable for making bags to carry toiletries, etc., that you would donate, please bring to the Parish Office. For more information, call Alma at 612-6085. Thank you.



### Reminder for Parents

We would like to remind parents to please accompany their children to the restrooms. We are a growing parish and would like to continue to be a safe parish. Thank you.

*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*

### Have You Moved?

Do you have a new address, phone number or family changes? Updating this information helps us serve the parish more effectively and saves on the cost of returned postage. Please call the Parish Office at 751-4235 to update your information.



### FREE: Shelf Space & Good Books!

Have a book on Christianity, the Church, Spirituality, and such that others should read? Need shelf space for your library? Act on both those things by donating books from your library to the parish. You'll have the shelf space immediately. And your books can become part of a weekend of Free-For-The-Taking Books on Faith here at Corpus Christi later this fall. A donation box will be in the narthex on weekends and the Community Center during the week.



### Milestones

Do you have a “milestone date” coming up (birthday, anniversary, etc.)? Would you like your friends and fellow parishioners at Corpus Christi to celebrate the event with you? Please either call the parish office (520 -751-4235) or email the bulletin at [bulletin@cccctucson.org](mailto:bulletin@cccctucson.org) and let us know about your upcoming milestone event at least 10 days before you would like it announced.



### Yoga Classes at Corpus Christi!

Please join us for Yoga with Jo Hartman at Corpus Christi. We have classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00am. Gentle Vinyasa Yoga, appropriate for all from beginners to accomplished yogis. \$5.00.



## FALL ARTS/CRAFTS BOUTIQUE

**FAB**

**Saturday, October 19, 9:30 ~ 6:00**  
**Sunday, October 20, 8:30 ~ 2:00**

### BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need MANY volunteers for any of 3 shifts Saturday and 2 shifts on Sunday: Cashiers\*, baggers, door monitors, welcoming, floor help, etc. Also: placing street-corner signs Friday and/or picking them up Sunday and Community Center clean-up help on Sunday.

Contact Linda Calandrella at [wbc@prodigy.net](mailto:wbc@prodigy.net) or 749-9171.

\*Cashiers must have or get clearance through the diocese.



The U.S. is the top importer of items that are likely to have been the products of slave labor in other countries; e.g., the coffee or cocoa you drink. Google your Slavery Footprint. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

A **big thank you** to everyone who “rolled up their sleeves” to donate blood, tried to donate, or helped with the drive. Whether you signed-up, were a walk-in, supported a family member or friend donating or helped with the preparation, your time and donations are greatly appreciated. **The next drive is Nov. 10.**



**Youth Group August/September Schedule**



**Aug 25** Meet up 11am-12:30pm  
**Sept 1** Beach Volleyball/Pool/Pizza off-campus party 5:30-7:30pm  
**Sept 8** Positive Life Skills - **BeThe1to**  
**Sept 15** Parish Breakfast hosted by YG after morning masses  
**Sept 22** Firefighter Demo 11am-12:30pm. \*Sacrament class to 1pm  
**Sept 29** Sheriff CPR class 11am-12:30pm. Parent Mtg. 12:30pm  
**Ongoing:** Tuesday nights, 6:00pm - Horses with Wings/Angels in Autism, 11000 E. Old Spanish Trail  
Sundays 9:45am Mass, Children’s Liturgy of the Word

**ALPHA IS BACK September 4**



Are you searching for something more? Do you or someone you know have questions about the Christian Faith, life, or God?

Alpha is a powerful 11 week course exploring the Christian Faith and the love of Jesus.

We share a meal together, watch a video on a different subject each week and have an open discussion on that topic. Everyone can share their point of view in a safe and respectful way. If you’re not a big talker that’s ok too, just come and listen. ALL ARE WELCOME from the Atheist to the cradle Catholic.

**First session starts Wednesday September 4, 2019 at 6pm**

Corpus Christi Catholic Church Community Center

**To attend: Register at [ccctucson.org](http://ccctucson.org) or complete a registration form in the Parish Office**  
 Questions; call Cherie Weaver at 520-909-5218



**Thank you for a Great Family Fun Day & Kick Off!**

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**.

**Becoming Catholic**

The annual process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church is under way. It is a spiritual journey that brings men and women to the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil and into the Body of Christ forever. The process is especially for persons who are: 1) Unbaptized; 2) Baptized in another Christian church; or 3) Catholic adults who have not been Confirmed. Preliminary meetings have begun. Check the website for more information or stop by the Parish Office for an information sheet.

**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.

**Community News**

**Catholic DIVORCE HEALING** – This program is for newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. *Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family* features experts Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* producer and author of *Healing the Divorced Heart*; Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist, Catholic author, and host of Ave Maria Radio’s *The Doctor Is In*; Fr. Mitch Pacwa, priest, biblical scholar, and author; Fr. Donald Calloway, priest, author, and popular EWTN host; Fr. Steve Porter, priest, biblical scholar, and spiritual director; and Christopher West, Catholic speaker and expert on St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. A group begins Sept. 4 at St Pius X and another Sept. 10 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Group size is limited and registration closes after the 3rd week. Call Felicia Klein at 425-6529, or email to [csdtucson@yahoo.com](mailto:csdtucson@yahoo.com). Registration forms in the office or online at [www.diocesetucson.org/divorce-healing-ministry](http://www.diocesetucson.org/divorce-healing-ministry)

**Vince of Grace Retreat Ministry Luncheon & Fashion Show Sat.**, Sept. 21, Tucson Women’s Club, 12-3pm. For more information and to join in the fun, visit [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or call 520-631-1408.

**Rachel’s Vineyard** - Come and experience God’s love and mercy on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for healing after an abortion, **Sept. 20-22**. Visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call 520-743-6777.

**Save the Date: Boots and Bling** - Sunday, Nov. 3, 2:00pm at Tanque Verde Ranch “*The Barn*.” For more information, please call 520-321-4300 or visit [www.FriendsofRWC.life](http://www.FriendsofRWC.life) or [info@reachoutwomenscenter.com](mailto:info@reachoutwomenscenter.com)