

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.



December 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

***Outreach Christmas Angel Drive through Dec. 17
(pack & deliver 12/17 @ 9:00am)***

RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed, 4:30pm

1st Reconciliation Retreat - Dec. 7, 9:00am

1st Reconciliation - Dec. 8, 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)

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

December Events

Knights of Columbus - Dec. 3, 17, 7:00pm

Christmas Cards to Eloy - Dec. 5, noon

Advent Labyrinth Walk - Dec. 7, 9:00am

Christmas Shoppe - Dec. 7/8, All Masses

Parish Breakfast - Dec. 8, all masses

Parish Christmas Party - Dec. 8, 5:00pm

Quilt Ministry - Dec. 11, 9:30am

Shawl Ministry - Dec. 11, 1:00pm

Dignity Bags - Dec. 12, 9:00am

Film - *Guadalupe: A Living Image* - Dec. 12, noon

Corpus Christi Communal Penance - Dec. 18, 6:00pm

Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Dec. 29, between 7:45 and 9:45 Masses



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

Come



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With

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



Thanksgiving is over and now comes the mad dash towards Christmas! And, oh yeah, that funny little season of Advent is somewhere in there. We go through this drill every Advent. For the first few weeks of Advent, we think about the end times and the Parousia, commonly defined as the second coming of Christ, though the word literally means "the presence or arrival." My guess is that we take it just about as seriously as the pre-flight safety announcement we've heard a million times and can recite along with the flight attendants. In the event of a sudden loss of pressure, oxygen masks will drop from the compartment over your head..." How many flights have we taken? In the same way, how many Advents have come and gone? The Gospel wants to keep us off balance. The Gospel wants to stick a pin in our routine and rouse us from our slumbering. The Gospel—even after two thousand years—wants us to think "Better get ready, maybe today!"

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

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 November 24, 2019

Not available at time of printing.

Thank you for your generosity!

BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS

This discussion group is back! **Thursdays** at 9:00am in Conference Room A/B. Come in and check it out! All are welcome.

***No class Thurs., Dec. 5**

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development!** If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.



Feast of St. Nicholas: A bishop who championed the poor and the weak, who healed sick children, and who was known for his gift-giving; his feast day is Dec. 6. Do something anonymous for someone this week: leave cocoa/cookies, a Christmas cactus or homemade ornament on their porch, etc. YOU be Kris Kringle! As a family, read aloud The Adventures of Nicholas, Helen Siiteri. A story for all ages, currently available on Amazon. (Also don't forget to sign up for smile.amazon.com to help Corpus Christi.)



If you would like to help sponsor our Christmas liturgical needs and flowers in remembrance of a deceased loved one or to honor living family members or special angels this Christmas, fill out the form below (printing names clearly) and put in an envelope with your donation. Return in the collection basket or at the office. Names will be published in an upcoming bulletin.



Please print all names clearly.

Name of person(s) being remembered or honored. Circle D (deceased) or L (living).	Name of person(s) doing the remembering or honoring:
D or L _____	by _____
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Thank you for your donation.

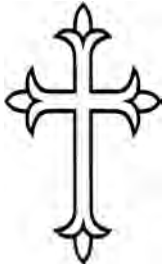
Corpus Christi Has Gluten-Free Hosts

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.

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

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.



We have added a "tab" on the homepage of our parish website (www.cccctucson.org)...Funeral Announcements. We hope this will help get funeral service announcements and other pertinent information out to our community about members of our parish who have passed into eternal life. This information is also available on our Prayer Chain.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent;
 World AIDS Awareness Day
 Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier
 Wednesday: St. John Damascene
 Friday: St. Nicholas; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Ambrose; First Saturday;
 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day



Sunday, 12/1 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 Monday, 12/2 Ted & Lucile Galus (D)
 Wednesday, 12/4 Fr. Chris (L)
 Thursday, 12/5 Eddie Dobiecki Lustrò (D)
 Friday, 12/6 Frances Svoboda (D); Sofia Melynychuck (L)
 Saturday, 12/7 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

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
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	751-4235
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



Second Sunday Food Drive
supporting
Casa Maria

Casa Maria is Tucson's Catholic Worker Community. Casa Maria provides free food, clothing, toiletries, hot showers, medical aid and legal services for the homeless and at-risk families.

Suggested items:

Food: peanut butter/jelly; rice; beans; broth; canned vegetables; onions; potatoes; snack-size desserts

Toiletries: shampoo; soap; razors; sunblock; deodorant; toothpaste/brush

LOOK FOR THE BLUE WHEELBARROW IN THE NARTHEX BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES OR COMMUNITY CENTER DURING THE WEEK

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.

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

Matt 25:36



Please join us to write Christmas cards to the men and women in the Eloy Detention Center on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 12:00pm. If you have any questions on this ministry, please contact Alma 612-6085.



CELEBRATE the
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!
See the documentary film:
Guadalupe, A Living Image

December 12, noon

Corpus Christi Chapel

300 N. Tanque Verde Loop

Presented by Outreach Ministry & Dominga's Dignity Bag Project

This beautifully filmed documentary explores the miraculous origins of the Virgin Mary on a peasant's tilma (cloak), which is displayed today in Mexico City's Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Coffee and snacks will be provided.

**Join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch
for our Christmas luncheon
Monday, December 16, 11:30 AM**



**Rincon Mountain Grill
Forty-niner's Country Club
12000 E. Tanque Verde Rd.**

\$23.00 per person

(Buffet, beverage, tax, tip included. Cash bar available.)

LUNCH MUST BE PREPAID BY DECEMBER 11TH

Sign up and make payment at the office.

Questions? Jean, 296-4181



Corpus Christi Angel Tree

Visit the Angel Tree in the Narthex, choose an Angel and provide a gift for a needy child or adult.

Recipients:

- Amity Circle Tree Ranch
- Pio Decimo Transitional Housing
- Children's Clinic of Tucson
- Stand Up for Kids
- Casa Nazareth Women's Shelter
- Sr. Jose's Women's Center
- Poverello House Men's Shelter
- Special Needs Children

Add light to someone's Christmas...

Your gift may be the only gift this person receives.
ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 15
Sorting and distribution December 17
coordinated by your Outreach Ministry



Donations for November 24, 2019

General: \$ 5,588 Designated: \$ 4,058

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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 info or stop by the Parish Office for an information sheet.



Corpus Christi

Parish Christmas Party

(and Pot Luck)

Sunday, December 8th at 5:00 PM



Spend some time with Santa

Kids Unlimited
will entertain with Christmas songs,
music and dancing



Bring a dish to share



Due the popular demand, the ugly Christmas sweater contest has been cancelled



Beverages will be provided. If you plan on eating, please arrive as close to 5 PM as possible for the best selection.



We have great news! The **Individual Tax Credit** limits have increased the amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,135, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,269, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.

Community News

The Tucson Arizona Boys Christmas Tree Lot, 5770 E. Pima Street between Craycroft & Wilmot. Open Fri, Sat, Sun, through Dec 22. Hours: Fri & Sat 10am-9pm and Sun 10am-7pm. The lot features fresh cut trees at competitive prices such as Douglas Fir, Noble Fir, Grand Fir and Nordmann Fir. Delivery available. Also carry fresh wreaths and garland.

Holiday Shopping Boutique Join us for fun, food & shopping with 50 local vendors! We will have raffles & bake sale. Dec. 7, 10am-3pm and Dec. 8, 8am - 2pm, St. Francis de Sales Parish, 1375 S. Camino Seco.

Youth Group December Schedule

Sacrament class continues after lunch



Dec 8 Sunday help with parish Christmas party 5:00-8:00pm
Dec 15 Sunday 11am-1pm (JrHS dismiss after lunch)
Dec 18 Advent Parish Reconciliation 6:00pm
Dec 22 Sunday 11am practice for Pageant
Dec 24 Youth and Children's Mass 3:00pm
Dec 29 Sunday 11am-1pm (JrHS dismiss after lunch)
Ongoing: Tuesday nights, 5:30pm - Horses with Wings/Angels in Autism, 11000 E. Old Spanish Trail
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.

Like us on Facebook at **Corpus Christi YouthMinistry**.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, 12/24	3:00 pm
	6:00 pm
	Midnight
Christmas Day, 12/25	8:00 am



Sign up as a family, couple, or friends to light the Advent candle(s) for one of the weekends of Advent. The signup sheet will be in the narthex. Make yourselves known to the ushers before mass on the weekend you are scheduled.

In Support of our Seminarians' Education: During the weekend of Dec. 7-8 our parish will be asking you, our parish faithful, to donate to the Diocese of Tucson special collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. The 10 seminarians studying to become priests in our diocese are seeking to be servant leaders, spiritually, pastorally and administratively. Please be as generous as you can in helping these men answer the call to priesthood. Envelopes in pews.

SWLC Study Week 2020 Jan. 15-18, Doubletree Hotel Reid Park 58th Annual Southwest Liturgical Conference Study Week registration open. Theme: *Eucharist & Evangelization*. Cost: \$150 before Dec. 31, or \$100/day. Diocesan Certification Level I available. See www.swlc.org to register online. More info contact Sr. Lois Paha or Ofelia James at the Diocese of Tucson, Office of Formation 520-838-2545 or ojames@diocesetucson.org