

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.



March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

2nd Sunday Food Drive - Mar. 9/10 all Masses

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., Mar. 11, 9am

Centering Prayer - Wed., Mar. 13, 1pm

RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed., 4:30pm (no class 3/13, 3/20)

1st Communion Class #1 - Mar. 31, 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. and Wed., 9:00am Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am

March Events

Shawl Ministry - Mar. 12, 1:00pm

Financial Peace University - Mar. 12, 19, 26, 6:30pm

Alpha Course - Mar. 13, 20, 27, 6:15pm

3-part Lenten Lecture series w/Msgr. McCarthy - Mar. 14, 21, 6:00pm

Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross - Mar. 15, 22, 29, 6:00pm

Soup Supper - Mar. 15, 22, 29, 6:30pm

Ministry Fair - Mar. 16-17, All Masses

Youth Group Plant Sale - Mar. 16-17, after all masses

Let's Talk Travel - Mar. 17, 3:00pm

Out to Lunch Bunch @ McGraw's Cantina - Mar. 19, 11:30am

Knights of Columbus - Mar. 19, 7:00pm

Quilt Ministry - Mar. 20, 9:30am

Women's Retreat - Mar. 23, 7:30am

Casa Maria Sandwich prep - Mar. 24, between 7:45 and 9:45 Masses

Pastoral Council - Mar. 26, 5:00pm

Quilt Ministry Sew Day - Mar. 27, 9:30am

Dignity Bags - Mar. 28, 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

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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



At long last Lent has arrived! It starts fairly late this year (Easter is on April 21, and the latest Easter can occur is April 25, which happens next in 2038). It's a unique season. It doesn't come with the thrill and anticipation of Advent. But there is a peaceful joy that comes with Lent. It brings a chance to refocus without too many distractions – very few throw a “Lent Party.” Lent is about becoming the best disciples we can be, getting ever closer to Jesus, and living the life of love that started with baptism. We have Lent to remember who we are and what we are about. It will feel like a burden only if we want it to be as we take up the traditional disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving! My favorite part of Lent is the idea that we are all in it together, helping each other along the journey - there is strength and encouragement in community! Most often the hardest part of a journey is just figuring out how to start it. If you need some help to get started this Lent, here are a few questions you may want to use to begin the journey: What do I need to START doing? What do I need to STOP doing? What do I need to KEEP ON doing?

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

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 3/03/19

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



BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURE WITH FR. CHRIS

This discussion group is on hiatus at this time. Please watch the Bulletin for further information.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Starting with Ash Wednesday, March 6, I will be releasing a brief reflection on the Scripture Readings for each Sunday in Lent. My “*Lenten Minute Reflection*” will be posted each Saturday on our Tucson Diocesan web page www.diocesetucson.org. If you enjoy the weekly reflections then I kindly ask that you share them with a friend via social media, or simply encourage others to log on and listen. May you have a blessed Lent, leading to a joyful Easter.

– Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

YES THERE IS MORE TO LIFE!

Try Alpha

Do you or someone you know have questions about life, faith, your purpose?

Explore those questions in a series of eleven sessions where guests share a meal and discuss life's big questions and the Christian faith in a friendly informal environment.

Invite your non-Christian and Christian friends, family, coworkers, teachers, doctors, hairdresser...

FREE FOOD, ADULT BEVERAGES, MUSIC, DISCUSSION
NEW ALPHA COURSE starts WED., MARCH 13, 6:15-8:30PM
in the **CCCC COMMUNITY CENTER**

Register online on the Corpus Christi website: cccctucson.org
ALL ARE WELCOME

The Pima East Vicariate (Evening) Penance Schedule is as follows:

St. Joseph Parish – 8 April, 6pm
St. Cyril of Alexandria – 9 April, 7pm
Corpus Christi – 10 April, 6pm
St. Rita in the Desert – 11 April, 7pm
Our Mother of Sorrows – 14 April, 7:30pm
St. Francis de Sales – 17 April, 7pm



CORPUS CHRISTI WELCOMES...

Newly Registered Parishioners:

*The Blas Family
Pamela Franklin
Todd & Jeanne Lichtas
Suzanna Posey*

Welcome to Our Faith Community!



Registered Households: 1281

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



Lenten Regulations on Fast & Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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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, Help 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	Jennifer Cimino	331-0990
Bridge	Barb McElroy	885-4996
Cancer Support	Susan Middleton	751-4235
Centering Prayer	Bonnie Edwards	(443) 603-2325
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	Patti Dobiecki	395-7273
Welcoming Ministry	Georgene Fromm	647-0036
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth	751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Janet Reff	721-7780

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday
 Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
 Friday: Abstinence

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, 3/10 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 Monday, 3/11 James & Betty Stewart (L); Stephen Surmik (D); Tom & Ruth Swanton (L)
 Tuesday, 3/12 Don Trgovich (L); Conrad & Marty Wall (L); Steve Surmik (D)
 Wednesday, 3/13 Woody & Linda Wood (L); Nancy & Tom Kimmel (L); Dick Englert & Dee Rohrer (L)
 Thursday, 3/14 David Hetzel & Bettyrose Schwier-Hetzel (L); Rosie Scherb (L); Steve Surmik (D)
 Friday, 3/15 Rose Mary Strauss (D); Fr. Tony Ruiz (L); Gary Brown (D)
 Saturday, 3/16 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

! DID YOU KNOW? We now have **Potbelly Sandwich Shop** gift cards. Stop by to purchase one and see all our other selections!



2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to all who have responded to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please return your pledge cards/envelopes so we can meet our parish goals. It is our hope this year that all our parish families will participate by completing an envelope.



Total Registered Households: 1272

	<u>Parish Goals</u>	<u>Results to Date</u>
# of Participants:	411	252
% Participation:	32%	20%
\$ Raised:	\$61,000	\$69,599

LET'S TALK TRAVEL Seoul & Pyeongtaek, South Korea and the DMZ Sunday, March 17, 3 - 5 PM

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



Join Tom Louis as he guides us through his time spent in Seoul and Pyeongtaek, Daegu in South Korea. He will also share his trip to the DMZ.



Welcoming

Your Welcoming Ministry is offering large (5 1/2 X 4 1/4) inch magnets detailing Mass schedules, Reconciliation times, etc. along with other information for our Parish. They are available in the Parish Office for \$1.00.

Tax Donation Letters

Tax Donation Letters are available upon request from the Parish Office. Please call the office at 751-4235 and leave your name and preferred phone number. Tax letters requested by March 12 will be mailed March 15.



Lent Intentions, Week 1

Offering Of : Prayer and Worship

- 1: Go through our parish bulletin and look for Lenten services. Mark your calendar in order to plan on attending one or more of these over the next six weeks.
- 2: Spend time going over the Sunday readings by yourself or with your family. Get to church early this week in order to spend extra time preparing to celebrate the liturgy.
- 3: Make a list of people who need your prayers. Set aside time each day this week to remember them in your morning or evening prayers.
- 4: Take time each day to ask God for forgiveness. Consider some part of your life that you want to change in order to become more loving and compassionate.
- 5: Start or end each day this week with five extra minutes of prayer. Use a book of reflections or sit quietly in silence.
- 6: Participate in a parish celebration of the Stations of the Cross or visit the church or a retreat center on your own to carry out this meditation.

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.

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



**Live Theatre Workshop
"Always Patsy Cline"
Friday, April 12, at 7:30pm**



Featuring a wealth of Cline's beloved hits.
Call Tom Stefanek 886-9536
for more information if you are interested.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



- If you are graduating Spring 2019
 - If you are someone who is involved in service to your church and/or the Tucson community
 - If you and/or your parents are registered parishioners of Corpus Christi
- Go the church website and download a copy of the Corpus Christi Youth Service Scholarship Application. Get organized! Application is due no later than **Monday, April 8, 2019.**

Sign up in Community Center
(on counter near the bulletin board)
to join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, March 19, 11:30 AM at



4110 S. Houghton
(west side, just south of Escalante)

*Appetizers, Soups, Sandwiches, Salads,
Hamburgers, Steaks, Ribs, Chicken, Seafood, Combos
Homemade Pie with whipped cream
(menu at tucsonmcgraws.com)*

Youth Group March Schedule



- Mar 10** Sunday 11am-1pm SUFK Hot Lunch packs for Homeless Teens. Sponsor letters out for Confirmation candidates. VERY important for Confirmation. Need all candidates.
- Mar 16/17** Youth Fundraiser - Civano Plant Sale
- Mar 22** UA Campus tour 9:45am-3pm
- Mar 27** Event at Children's Clinic on TMC Campus 12:15-4:30pm. Need head count for this event - please let Stacey know!
- Mar 29** Stations & Youth Group hosted Soup Supper
- Mar 31** Sunday 11am Confirmation names - VERY important for Confirmation. Need all candidates.



*Prayers after the Our Lady of Guadalupe/Dignity Bag project.
Thank you to all who helped!*

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.

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

**"The Little Black Book," Six-minute meditations
on the Sunday Gospels of Lent (Cycle C)
are available
in the Parish Office for \$1.00**

Community News

**Lüthen Lecture Series presented by Jordan Ministry Team -
The Sacred Balancing Act: Busy Lives and Family Spirituality.**
Thurs., March 28, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5150 N Valley View Rd. Presenter Lisa Hendey.

St. Joseph's Youth Camp - 23 mi. SE of Flagstaff at Mormon Lake. Save \$50 when you register campers ages 8-15. Discount ends Mar. 31. Week 1: ages 13-15 June 23-29. Week 2: ages 8-12 June 30-July 6. Week 3: ages 8-12 July 7-13. June 16-22 ages 16-17 training and an opportunity to earn Community Service Hours. \$225 includes all activities, CPR, Safe Environment, and all training materials, cabin lodging, food and R/T transportation from Valley. Go to: www.SJYCAZ.com to see our 2019 Summer Schedule, and register now!

Can you spare at least 4 hours a week? New volunteers are needed at **Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital** in many varying shifts, including welcoming patients and visitors, guiding them to their destinations within the hospital, answering phones, assisting family members, making on-site deliveries, etc. If you are friendly and enjoy helping others, please contact the St. Joseph's Hospital Volunteer Department at 873-3993 for more info.

Our Spiritual Battle. Jesus told His disciples that some demons "... come out only through prayer and fasting." (Mk 9:29) Lent calls us to both. Deacon Paul Duckro will help us to reflect on how we might pray always, opening ourselves to the Lord's power to drive out evil and bind us to Himself. Join us at "Alive in Christ" at 6:30 PM, March 14, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church, 601 E. Fort Lowell, Tucson (just W of 1st Ave). Call Gloria (520-237-7060) or see www.tucsonccr.org for details. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson