

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.



May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Blood Drive - May 19, 7:30am-12:30pm

Parish Intercessory Prayers - Mon., May 20, 9am

Centering Prayer - Will resume in the Fall

RE K-5 Grade - Classes resume in the Fall

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 5/27) Qigong - Thurs., 9:00am

May Events

Out to Lunch Bunch @ BZ's Pizza - May 21, 11:30am

Knights of Columbus - May 21, 7:00pm

Alpha Course - May 22, 6:15pm

Dignity Bags - May 23, 9:00am

Casa Maria Sandwich Prep - May 26, between 7:45 and 9:45 Masses

Parish Office closed in observance of Memorial Day - Monday, May 27

Pastoral Council - May 28, 5:00pm

10th Anniversary of the Dedication of Corpus Christi Sanctuary - May 30



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



The image I have of today's Gospel is a Late-Night Cram Session. Remember those? We're back at the Last Supper, and Jesus is trying to make sure the disciples understand and are prepared for the big test that's about to occur. "Love one another. As I have loved you, you should love one another." It is a commandment that supersedes all others. It is a commandment which, if we follow, everything falls into place and we need not worry about anything else. And yet, it is the most difficult to follow. Why? Because the command is to love not as we want to love or on our own terms, but as Christ loves! Just because we fail it doesn't mean we give up or stop trying. We pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and resolve to do it better next time around, until slowly but surely we become the lovers Jesus calls us to be.

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 5/12/19

General: \$7,198 Designated: \$4,345

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.

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.



Your Purchase Supports Our Parish

One of the easiest ways to give back to Corpus Christi is our Scrip (Gift Card) program. Simply purchase gift cards from Corpus Christi after Mass at the Scrip Table in the Community Center, or during the week in the Parish Office. Our church receives a percentage directly from the store. There is no extra charge—just pay by cash, check, or credit card for the face value of the card. It's that easy!



Gift cards can be used for everyday items like food, gasoline, restaurants, clothes, and much more. They also make great gifts for birthdays, holidays, or for any occasion.

Intercessory Prayer Gathering is held Monday mornings at 9am in the Church Hospitality Room (**not May 27**).

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*



SHOOT FOR THE STARS!

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14 — 8:45-12:00

Children K-6th grade in the Fall

Registration forms available in the Parish Office.



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.

May is Trauma Awareness Month Give Blood!

Every 2 seconds someone
In the U.S. needs blood.
AMERICAN RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE
Corpus Christi Parish
Bloodmobile
300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85748

THIS Sunday, May 19
7:30am - 12:30pm

All donors at the drive can receive a \$5 Amazon Gift Card! Must have a correct email address on file with the Red Cross to be eligible. You may check your email information at the blood drive or call 1-800-Red Cross.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Amy Eberle-White (520) 488-9542 or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org use Sponsor Code: corpuschristi Or you may sign up on the clip board in the Community Center near the bulletin board.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi



Sunday, 5/19 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 5/20 Jerry Diehl (D); Deacon Don Baker (D)
Tuesday, 5/21 Theresa Kearney (L)
Wednesday, 5/22 Eddie Dobiecki (D)
Thursday, 5/23 Ron Garvin (L)
Friday, 5/24 Betty Salapski (D)
Saturday, 5/25 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, Help Line	624-4183
Activities Group	Ceil Woodruff	490-8947
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	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	751-4235
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	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

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 as of 5/15/19</u>
# of Participants:	411	335
% Participation:	32%	26%
\$ Raised:	\$61,000	\$96,700



OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS (third in a series)

Through her intercession, Mary works on our behalf to smooth out the problems we face, untying the spiritual knots that we create on earth. These might be discord in the family or in couples, drug or alcohol addictions, depression, unemployment, fear, solitude, and more...the things that beat us down, suffocate our soul, keep us from God. She comes in mercy to

bring jobs, health, reconciliation, that free from our knots we will be filled with happiness, freed to love as Christ loves. Visit the Mt. Lemmon Byzantine Retreat Center, the Mary Undoer of Knots Shrine.

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.

Hungry for Pizza & Italian Cuisine?

Sign up in Community Center

(on counter near the bulletin board)

to join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, May 21, 11:30 AM

BZ's Pizza

AND ITALIAN KITCHEN



7856 E. Wrightstown @ Pantano

Serving Appetizers, Salads, Sandwiches,
Pasta, Pizza, Seafood, Desserts

menu: bzsitaliankitchen.com



Blessings and Thank you to Roger and Karen Heiman for calling volunteers, providing food for, setting up and cleaning up for the Bereavement Luncheons following funerals held at our parish. You are truly a gift of love to the families and to our Corpus Christi community! (If you would like to be on the list to help with this special ministry, providing a food dish, serving, setting up, and/or cleaning up, they are always in need of help. Contact Roger at 721-4974.)

Corpus Christi's 1st Corn Hole Tournament has been **POSTPONED.**



Please watch the bulletin
for new date!

Outreach Ministry Donations

Outreach accepts donations of gently used clothing, household items and electronics. There is always a need for men's and children's clothing especially. Eye glasses and cell phones are also accepted. Donations may be placed on the Outreach table in the Community Center. Donations go to the following agencies: Casa Maria Catholic Worker House (624-0312), Pio Decimo Transitional Housing (622-2801), Poverello House Men's Shelter (624-0589), Sr. Jose's Women's Shelter (954-3374), and Stand Up for Kids, depending on the content of the donation. If you have a large donation, please consider transporting your donation to the agency of your choice. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Outreach ministry

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 and let us know about your upcoming milestone event at least 10 days before you would like it announced.



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.



Senior Spotlight



Peter Olberding is graduating from Tanque Verde High School. While in high school, he participated in several extra curricular activities, including National Honor Society, Student Council, and was a captain of the football team. After high school, he plans to attend the University of Arizona while continuing to participate in the Corpus Christi community. Peter says that he enjoys Youth Group and the opportunity to be a leader as well as help those in need. Peter was one of the "founding" members of the current YG program and he has become a role model and mentor to the younger youth. He served as an Altar Server and most notably has been so valuable in Children's Liturgy of the Word, helping the little ones of Corpus Christi - reminding them by his example to live like Jesus in love and joy!

Dominga's Dignity Bag Project An Invitation to Provide Hope!

Please join the Outreach Ministry for the monthly sewing of "Dominga's Dignity Bags" on Thursday, May 23, 9:00am in the Community Center. All bags will be donated to El Comedor, San Juan Bosco Deportation Shelters, and Nazareth House Women's Shelter in Nogales, Sonora. You do not need to sew to participate. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. Donations of sewing supplies are appreciated. Contact Alma for information 612-6085. **"Intense love does not measure, it just gives" ...Mother Teresa**

Community News

Couple Prayer Retreat June 22-23. Facilitated by a Catholic priest and Marriage Retorno couples at Immaculate Heart Academy Multi-Purpose Room 410 E Magee Rd, Oro Valley. Call Kevin or Kathie at 520-722-2931 for info or email stogskk@mindspring.com. Like us on Facebook at Marriage Retorno/Couple Prayer Retreat .

Memorial Day Mass at Holy Hope and Our Lady of the Desert Cemeteries on Monday, May 27, 8:30am. Holy Hope, 3555 N. Oracle Rd, 888-0860. Our Lady of the Desert, 2151 S. Avenida Los Reyes, 885-9173. All are welcome.

De Colores Cursillistas - Ultreya and Potluck to be held Saturday, May 25, Santa Catalina Parish, 14380 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, noon to 2:00 p.m. tucsonsolchair@gmail.com.

Youth Group May/June Schedule



May 19 Sunday 11am-1pm (JrHS dismiss after lunch)
May 26 No meet-up
Jun 2 YG/Confirmation 11-1
Jun 9 Confirmation rehearsal 11am followed by VBS set-up
Jun 13 Mission to PACC 12:30-3:30
Jun 16 Confirmation @ 9:45 Mass w/Bishop Weisenburger
Jun 23 YG possible movie
Jun 30 YG 11-1

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**.



Senior Spotlight



My name is **Joseph Wysocki**. I'm graduating from Cienega High School in May. I am registered for Pima Community College in the fall. I plan to get a Pre- Engineering Associates in Science degree and finish at the U of A with an Aerospace Engineering degree. My greatest accomplishment during high school was earning my Eagle Scout rank. As part of my Eagle requirement I made the steps, crosswalk, and put pedestrian signs up for the Meditation Trail at Corpus Christi. I have also been a lifeguard for two summers and will be doing that this summer, too. I learned a lot about faith in Youth Group. Youth Group has helped me become a better person. It has been a good experience to help the community and show that we care. We are so grateful for Joey's contribution especially with the Meditation Trail!

All Hands on Deck for Casa Maria



Outreach Ministry invites all parishioners to participate in preparing sandwiches for Casa Maria's soup kitchen. Casa Maria serves more than 400 meals daily to our brothers and sisters needing assistance. Join us next Sunday, May 26, between 7:45am and 9:45am Masses. Stay late or come early. All ages and abilities are welcome. Questions may be directed to Anna Elias-Cesnik aecesnik@gmail.com.