

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 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

Ministry Fair —March 14 & 15, all masses
Youth Group Plant Sale—March 15, 8am

RE K-5 Grade - Classes Wed, 4:30pm (no class 3/18 & 3/25)
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)

March Events

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
Financial Peace University - Tuesdays, 6:30pm, (Feb 25—Apr 21)
Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm/Soup Suppers 6:30pm—Fridays of Lent
5-Part Bible Study and Video Program "No Greater Love"— Mon., 6pm (Mar 9—Apr 6)
Knights of Columbus—March 17, 7:00pm
Out-to-Lunch Bunch @ Gusto - March 17, 11:30am
Alpha—March 18, 25, 6:00pm
Quilt Ministry - March 18, 9:30am
Faith Study Group—March 19, 6:00pm
Casa Maria Sandwich Prep—March 22, 8:00am
Let's Talk Travel—March 22, 3:00pm
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - March 24, 5:00pm
Outreach Dignity Bags - March 26, 9:00am
Fish Fry—March 27, 6:30pm (Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm)
Labyrinth Walk—March 28, 9:00am

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Deacon Mark Cesnik
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Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm
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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



“Give me a drink” begins the transformational relationship between Jesus and the Woman at the Well. The past two weeks we’ve looked at prayer and fasting. The last of the traditional Lenten disciplines is Almsgiving, and note the word “give.” All three are to help in our Lenten journey by moving our attention from ourselves and toward God and neighbor. Usually we think of Almsgiving monetarily: increasing our contribution, supporting a charity, or even a few bucks to someone on the street. And that certainly is good and keep doing it! But the larger idea is a giving of self or doing for another, which can be an act of love. But only if done out of gratitude and thanksgiving, not guilt or obligation.

The most difficult thing for me is planning and committing to give of self, be it time or resources. I’m pretty good with spur of the moment, and we should all embrace and take advantage of situations to exercise our discipleship. But I find if I don’t plan and consciously commit to giving of self in some way, I never follow through or even start! I give myself an out; I can always come up with some excuse and put off not just the giving of time and resources, but all aspects of discipleship. That’s just the opposite of how we began this journey with Paul on Ash Wednesday – “Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

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

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.



Ways to Donate to your Parish Use your weekly envelope; contribute by Visa or MasterCard; credit or debit card; recurring weekly or monthly donations through your bank. For more information on using one of the alternative methods of donating, please contact John Salapski at the Parish Office, 520-751-4235.



“The Little Black Book,” Six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent (Cycle A) 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 18 will be mailed March 27.

Parish Library

The Parish Library is located in the Parish Office and offers an extensive collection of literature and audio-visual materials to our Corpus Christi Community. New books and materials are processed each month. Locating a book is made easy with the use of a 3-ring binder where each book is listed by title, author, and category. Each item contains a library card to fill out and a “Return Book” shelf.
(Please return the materials so they may be available to others)

Continuing your renewal in Lent, consider these suggestions...



PRAYER
“Make a concerted effort to pray for peace and for those suffering in war or oppression, truly believing that, with God, all things are possible.”

FASTING
“Why not take time off from social media during Lent? “Gone for Lent, see you at Easter.”

ALMSGIVING
“What is a need in the world that weighs heavy on your heart? How can you effect a change in that issue by giving from your substance? Note also the spiritual effect this giving causes in you.”

Thank you **Stations of the Cross/Soup Suppers**
Thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers and Parish Council for Stations and Soup the third Friday of Lent!

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.

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 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.



Donations for March 8, 2020

General: \$7,632 Designated: \$3,258

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Faith Study Group

Join us on Thursday, March 19, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the chapel, for the continuation of our faith study group based on six videos and discussion using the work of Bishop Barron.

In "Priest, Prophet, King" you will understand more about Jesus and hopefully more about yourself through biblical insights and engaging stories.

Future sessions will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month and finish before Easter.

Contact Pat Trias at 444-0639 or patrias@cox.net for more information or just show up!

The Pima East Vicariate Penance Schedule:

St. Joseph Parish - March 16 at 6:00pm
St. Cyril of Alexandria - March 31 at 7:00pm

Corpus Christi - April 1 at 6:00pm

St. Rita in the Desert—April 2 at 7:00pm
Our Mother of Sorrows - April 5 at 7:30pm
St. Francis de Sales - April 8 at 10:00am and 7:00pm



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Patrick
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence



Sunday, 3/15 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 3/16 Rosemary Strauss (D); Lorraine Dugan (D); Larry & Pat Shipley (L)
Tuesday, 3/17 Rose & A.R. Dahms (D); Jean Swearingen (D); Lorraine & Harold Gay (D)
Wednesday, 3/18 Fr. Charlie Knapp (L); Eddie Dobiecki (D); James Manville (D)
Thursday, 3/19 Pat Laufer (L); Gerry Veale (D); Ron McKamy (D)
Friday, 3/20 Jennie Holt (D); Betty Salapski (D); Lyn Diehl (L)
Saturday, 3/21 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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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



**2020 Annual Catholic Appeal
Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity**

Congratulations and job well done!

One of the first to reach goal and largest participation percentage. Thank you again for making our Annual Catholic Appeal quick, easy, and such a success!

	<u>Parish Goals</u>	<u>Results as of 3/11/20</u>
# of Participants:	350	318
% Participation:	100%	91%
\$ Raised:	\$70,000	\$82,440

**FREE FLOWING DISCUSSION OF THE
DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II**
With Fr. Chris

Discussion group meets Thursdays, 9:00am, in Conference Room A/B. All are welcome!

**Join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 AM**



Mangia!!! Gusto Osteria
7153 E. Tanque Verde
(Safeway Center at Sabino Canyon)
A wide variety of Italian fare!
Menu: gustotucson.com

Buy a Gusto Gift Card at Corpus Christi!
Sign up near the bulletin board in the Community Center

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 Sunday, March 22, at 8:00am in the Community Center. Stay late or come early. All ages and abilities are welcome. Questions may be directed to Anna Elias-Cesnik aecesnik@gmail.com.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!

The Corpus Christi Youth Service Scholarship Award application is available on the church website at www.cccctucson.org. Download and review the application for all eligibility requirements. Application is due no later than APRIL 6, 2020!!

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.

PALMS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY

If you are planning to trim your palm trees this spring, we have two needs for your fronds!



First, for palms to hand out on Palm Sunday. Please wait to trim any palms until March 26 and drop them off at the parish on March 27th/28th for the Youth Group to make palm handouts for Palm Sunday.

Second, for palms to use to decorate for Palm Sunday. Please wait until April 3rd to trim your Mediterranean date palms with fronds that look like a **feather, NOT a fan**, and deliver them to the parish on the church side of the courtyard by 9 AM on April 4th.



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. Class fee is \$5.00.



Save the Date—Lenten Labyrinth Walk

A Lenten Labyrinth walk is being planned for Saturday, March 28, at 9:00am. Learn more about the labyrinth and how it can be used for prayer and meditation.

Join us for a meaningful morning and enrich your Lenten journey. For more information, call Helen Russell at (520) 390-8932

**Join all the Little Fish at the
Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 27th
after Stations of the Cross**



Dinner includes:

**Fish (fresh cod or catfish) , French Fries,
Coleslaw, Corn Bread and a Soft Drink
beer and wine will be available for purchase**



**Tickets \$10 adults / \$5 children (ages 4 - 10)
available after all Masses**

**We have to limit ticket sales, and they will not
be available at the door.**

Don't be left out of this favorite parish event!

LET'S TALK TRAVEL

Come cruise with us
through the



Please join us as Georgene and Mike Fromm take us on two cruises from San Diego down the Central American coast and through the Panama Canal to Cartagena, Colombia and then from Ft. Lauderdale to islands in the Southern Caribbean.

Bring your favorite beverage and snack to share.
March 22nd, 3-5 pm, in the Community Center



Knights of Columbus 18th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus are hosting our 18th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 4 at Forty Niner Country Club. We invite you to support our tournament by being a sponsor, honoring a loved one, registering to play golf, or donating a raffle prize. We have registration forms in the Community Center, on our website, or on the golf tournament website. Please see any member of our council for additional information. Thank you.

Tastes great!
Early or late.
Just Coffee



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Youth Group February/March Schedule Sacrament class continues after lunch



- Mar 8** Oils in the Mass
 - Mar 15** Civano Plant Sale Fundraiser and Stand Up For Kids Easter Project 8am—12:30pm
 - Mar 22** Dignity Bags Project & Confirmation Sponsor Project 11am
 - Mar 27** YG lead Stations of the Cross @ Fish Fry 5:30pm
 - Mar 28** U of A Vet School Tour— time to be determined
 - Mar 29** Jana Music in the Mass
- Ongoing:** Tuesday nights, 5:30pm - Horses with Wings/Angels in Autism, 11000 E. Old Spanish Trail.
Lessons begin at 4pm
Sundays 9:45am Mass, Children's Liturgy of the Word



Praying Stations of the Cross together!

Thank you to Fr. Chris and Sylvia Olberding for leading "Oils in the Mass" class last Sunday! Great job!



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

Barrio Viejo Home Tour- to benefit repairs at the Lalo Guerrero Apartments of the **Pio Decimo Center**. Saturday, April 4, 10am to 3pm. Tour nine homes built between 1880 and 2019 in this National Historic District. Activities include an exhibit sponsored by the Tucson Barrio Painter's group including works created in the neighborhood and a fiesta at the Lalo Guerrero Complex. Advance tickets are \$25. Purchase online at [facebook.com/PioDecimoCenter](https://www.facebook.com/PioDecimoCenter). Tickets will cost \$30 (cash or check) on the day of the tour. Purchase tickets at 18th Street and South Convent Avenue.



Salpointe Catholic High School Drama Spring Production—Salpointe Drama is pleased to announce our Spring Musical Production, **The Addams Family—A New Musical Comedy**. Shows are at 7pm (*2pm show) and run March 20-*22 and March 27-*29, at the Berger Performing Arts Center at the Arizona State School for the Deaf and Blind— 1200 W. Speedway Blvd, West parking lot. Purchase tickets at www.showtix4u.com. Adult \$10 (premium seating \$20), Children and non-Salpointe students \$8 (premium seating \$15), Salpointe students free. Please come and support our Lancer Thespians!

Serenity Retreat Series-Boundaries with Adult Children—Redemptorist Renewal Center

March 21, 2020, 9am—3pm. Fee is \$45 and includes lunch and materials. This retreat will focus on qualities of healthy relationships; ways to resolve conflict, communication tools to make communication more effective, and how underlying resentment and unforgiveness which hasn't been resolved can trigger communication problems. Facilitated by Anne Marie Sheffer, MS, MC, NCC, LPC. To register visit www.desertrenewal.org

Most Holy Trinity Rummage Sale

Most Holy Trinity Annual Rummage Sale will be May 1-3, from 8:00am—2:00pm. For more information contact Lois at (520) 884-9021

Healing Seminar

On Saturday, March 21, 9:30am—1:00pm, at Our Mother of Sorrows Church. The Prayer Healing Ministry from Our Mother of Sorrows Church will be putting on a free, powerful seminar to heal physical, spiritual, and emotional wounds of the past. Three talks will be given: Inner Healings, Physical Healings, Lenten Thoughts. CD Music by Fr. Joe Rodriguez. For questions text: Norma (520) 471-1022.