

# 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 29, 2020**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

## March Events

All parish-based gatherings are cancelled. This will include all Masses, Religious Education programs, parish liturgical events including Communal Penance Services and Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper, and any group gatherings at the parish. The parish office, however, will remain open. This directive is in place until April 6, 2020 at which time will be reviewed and either brought to a close or extended.

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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
— *Psalm 130:1*

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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



John has some of my favorite stories of Jesus. This week we hear about Lazarus' death, and Jesus' reaction. We see the full divinity of Jesus on display! Jesus is journeying to Jerusalem to his death to inaugurate the resurrection of all, and makes the defining and divine pronouncement, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." But we also see Jesus at his most human – Jesus wept. This is a most basic, human reaction! This is a trying and difficult time. Everyone is struggling and the world is topsy turvy. It's comforting to know that as great and divine and cosmic the Lord is, he is also very personal and relatable – sharing, understanding, and knowing at the deepest level our human experience, and walking with us every step of the way.

Please keep an eye on the parish website for upcoming announcements. We'll continue to post Mass, other items, and links to keep us all connected on this most Lenten of journeys. My favorite image of the Body of Christ is that each of us is connected to Christ in a unique way, and through him connected to one another.

Fr. Chris †

## Mass at Corpus Christi!

Join Fr. Chris for Mass, assisted by Deacon Mark!  
Visit our website at [www.cccctucson.org](http://www.cccctucson.org) and click on the link.



## Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will remain open Mon.-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm. However, in an effort to reduce exposure to illnesses we have implemented a change. The parish office will be **open to the public from 8:30am-12pm only**. After 12pm, and until close of business at 4:30pm, staff will be in the office and available to answer calls and correspond via email.

**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.



## 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 April 1 will be mailed April 10.

## 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)*

## Did you know?

That there is a one-mile hiking/nature trail around the Corpus Christi property w/ Stations of the Cross? Please be cautious while walking along the nature trail as you may encounter wildlife. Also, for prayer and meditation walk the Labyrinth and enrich your Lenten journey!

## 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.



## 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.



## 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)

*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.*

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



**WITH GOD**

With God, go over the sea. Without God, don't even go over the threshold.

—Russian proverb

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 [27:11-54]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Wednesday: April Fool's Day
- Thursday: St. Francis of Paola
- Friday: First Friday; Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Isidore; First Saturday



- Sunday, 3/29 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
- Monday, 3/30 Roger & Barbara Heiman (L); Kevin Williamson (L)
- Tuesday, 3/31 Fr. Greg Jones (L); James Manville (D); Marcella Ambroziak (L)
- Wednesday, 4/1 Fr. Richard Kingsley (L); John R. Hanchin (D)
- Thursday, 4/2 Jana Gee (L); David & Sue Kohmann (L)
- Friday, 4/3 Pat Limberg (L); Sylvia Tenn (D)
- Saturday, 4/4 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 3/25/20</u>
# of Participants:	350	324
% Participation:	100%	93%
\$ Raised:	\$70,000	\$83,862

**Just Coffee can be purchased at the Parish Office during the week. Call (520) 751-4235 to order.**



"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."  
- St. Augustine



**authenticity**

- 1. the quality of being genuine; real
- 2. one's true nature or beliefs



*In last week's bulletin, Liturgical Life shared a meditation on authenticity. We reflected that each of us is created in the image and likeness of God; however, it is so easy to lose sight of the beauty, the gift, the reality of who we are. Usually unaware, we begin to create a self we think is more acceptable to show to the world. During this fifth week of Lent, we offer questions for thought or for journaling as we move toward Holy Week.*

1. The first reading from the Book of Samuel last week tells us that man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart. If I am honest, what do I believe the Lord sees in my heart? How do I allow this true self to be known and loved by others?
2. What are my imperfections? How do I commit to owning them and moving beyond them?
3. How do past hurts form my behaviors today? What do I need to forgive so that I may heal?
4. What other obstacles hold me back from living as the person the Lord created and sees?
5. In Fr. Chris's March 22nd homily, he mentioned that we often live searching for praise and recognition and find ourselves at the end of the day still yearning. How is this true for me?
6. Fr. Chris also said that God seeks us out inviting us to be made whole. What keeps me from letting Him in?

*From the meditation... "So your time is now. To welcome in the light that is all your own. To dive deep into the glorious reality of who you are meant to be." From the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians... "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."*

7. Christ gives me light. How do I reflect the true light that is who I was meant to be?

**Living Stones**



Remember to pick up a stone from the bucket near the cross in the courtyard and follow instructions on the posted sign. During Lent this year, we are called to be living stones by spreading the Good News with spiritual encouragement or statements out into the community. Also decorate your stone and leave it in parking lot medians, on a wall, near pathways, at your place of business, near schools, at appointments...where people will find it, as a way to encourage, enliven, and empower the wider community through the presence of a loving God in unexpected places, maybe more especially now in this time of uncertainty and fear.



**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!**

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

**Youth Group March Schedule  
(YG events will be rescheduled)**



**Keep connected with Youth Group & Confirmation at Google Hangouts. For details send your email to [sbeste@cccctucson.org](mailto:sbeste@cccctucson.org)**

- YG/Confirmation online through out the week & weekends. On Google Hangouts: games, prayers and chat.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday @12:30pm.
- Netflix party watching and Discussion for our Positive Life Skills Workshop.
- "Walk" Stations of the Cross Friday nights starting @ 6pm.
- Sunday Mass on Youtube.



**Google Hangouts  
Stations of the Cross and YG  
Children's Mass**



For information about Youth Group happenings and opportunities, please contact Corpus Christi Youth Minister, Stacey Beste.

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



Visit the Diocese of Tucson webpage and prayerfully join Bishop Weisenburger as he celebrates Mass from his home chapel. This is one of the ways we can pray together throughout this time of Eucharistic Fast.

Visit: [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org)

### Televised Masses

- EWTN televises a Sunday Mass each week, 9am local time, at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)
- Bishop Robert Barron is streaming daily Mass from his chapel in California at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)



### Donations for March 22, 2020

General: \$2,824    Designated: \$364

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Stations of the Cross

Parishioners may make their own Way of the Cross privately - either at the stations of the cross around the plaza or along the meditation trail. Station Pamphlets and a map of the plaza and trail are located just outside the east (plaza) doors of the Community Center. \*Please do not return the pamphlet to the holder, it is yours to keep.

## Suggestions for Living Well Today

A message from Bishop Edward J Weisenburger and Gustavo Perez, Ph.D.

- 1. Nurture your spiritual Life.** We have an abundance of biblical images that show people coming to a deeper awareness of God's never-ending love during challenging times. Schedule a time of daily prayer, even if only five minutes. Read scripture, meditate on a psalm, pray for others, go to your parish web site or the Diocesan web site and access the daily Mass, etc. Nurturing the spiritual life is critical in challenging times and God will give us strength.
- 2. Stay healthy.** God calls us to take care of our physical bodies. There are three basic practices proven to improve our physical health, reduce stress, and improve our mental abilities. They also result in more optimism, hope, and compassion toward others. They are:
  - **RESTFUL SLEEP:** sleeping less than 7-8 hours per day leads to reduced energy. Moreover, you must refrain from television or internet for an hour before going to bed. Too, if possible, turn off your phone 30 minutes before going to bed. Sleep is critical.
  - **EAT SMART:** in stressful times we tend to overeat the wrong foods or to indulge. Plan what you eat and pace your eating. If possible, increase fruits and vegetables in your daily diet.
  - **MOVE AROUND,** do not remain idle for long periods of time. Daily physical activity will improve your mood and cognition, as well as your sense of hope. Anything counts! A 5-minute stretch, a short walk outside if possible (taking in a healthy amount of sunshine), or even a walk around the house will make a difference.
- 3. Stay connected with others.** Behavior science has proven that reaching out to others is crucial for our well-being in times of adversity. Human beings are communal by nature; it is critical that we not isolate. While observing proper social distancing, make an effort to call someone, talk with a neighbor across the fence, contact co-workers, or reach out to someone you haven't spoken with in a long time.
- 4. Help others.** Volunteering your time to help others is a proven way to reduce anxiety and improve health. It also restores our sense of being connected to others. While you might not be able to volunteer in the ordinary ways try to be creative, consider contacting an elderly neighbor who may not be safe shopping at present.
- 5. Try something new.** If you're not ordinarily a reader, read a book; tell your children or grandchildren happy stories of your childhood; draw your family tree; write a letter to someone who has impacted your life.
- 6. Turn off the television and the phone.** The average adult in the US spends 5 hours daily on their cell phone. In a time of crisis that number increases! Every unnecessary hour on the phone is time away from connecting with God, nature, those nearest to you, or yourself. And **be smart about media and how you absorb news.** Schedule a reasonable amount of time receiving media on television or internet and then **turn off the television or computer.** If in doubt, go back and try 1 through 5 above.

*Assuming that these stores stay open, if you venture out on your way to get necessities, we still have gift cards available, 8:30 - 12:00 daily.*

**HOP on OVER to BUY GIFT CARDS**

**FOR EVERYBUNNY YOU LOVE!**



**B is for:**



**BASKETS**

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Home Depot



**BANQUETS**



**ordering out...**

Gusto      Yard House  
Outback      Claim Jumper  
Applebee's      Olive Garden  
*almost anywhere*



**dining in...**

Albertson's      Natural Grocers  
Safeway      Sprouts



**BUNNY BOOTY**  
**cuz SOMEBUNNY**  
**needs treats!**



Amazon      Starbucks  
CVS      Target  
I-tunes      Walgreen's  
PetSmart      Walmart

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**LET THE HUNT BEGIN!**

**(for BUNNY BOUNTY)**

