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 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday



There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

All parish-related, in-person, gatherings remain suspended until a later stage of restoring activities. This includes all Religious Education programs, Vacation Bible School, parish liturgical events, and any group gatherings at the parish. Please check the website www.ccctucson.org for updates.

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Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm
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Come With



Grow

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



Pentecost. The Coming of the Spirit. The Empowerment of the Spirit. Very vivid language is used to try to capture the experience and convey its meaning and the significance of that event for that fearful group who were empowered and inspired to do things they never thought possible. It is difficult to describe such a Divine encounter. How can one completely comprehend and articulate such a Mystery? We do our best, but analogies always seem to fall short and vivid language may somewhat convey the significance, but never captures fully the experience. But this Pentecost will be different for us! We haven't been able to gather for a long time. I suspect some of the excitement and joy of that first Pentecost will be present this year, making the first Pentecost even more relatable. And let's keep praying for those that aren't able to join us yet!

Fr. Chris 🕇

e 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.ccctucson.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.



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

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.



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.

Parish Office Update

The parish office will continue to be <u>Closed to Walk-ins</u>. The office will remain open Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm. During these hours we will be working to meet your needs by telephone or email communications. If there is any type of service needed, we ask that you call ahead to schedule a time. This includes persons who have an urgent need and wish to set a specific appointment time for an inperson office visit, gift card or coffee purchases, picking up sacramental documents etc.

Some have been dropping off their weekly contribution, and we thank you for your support! You may continue to do this as we have a **drop box by the front door during regular business hours** (no holidays or weekends). It will be checked continuously throughout the day. For additional convenience there is an attached holder for large envelopes and all other correspondence.

Vacation Bible School Cancelled

Each June we look forward to Vacation Bible School where our children learn about God's love through various activities including music and games. This year, with the challenge of not knowing when we can safely gather in large groups we have decided to cancel VBS 2020. We look forward to gathering in June 2021!

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

Just Coffee tastes great early or late!
What is proudly served and sold at Sunday
Masses by the Knights of Columbus can
now be purchased during the week in the
Parish Office! A variety is available and packaged in 1lb and
5lb bags. Call (520) 751-4235 to order.

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.

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 daily journey!

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



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!

 Parish Goals
 Results as of 5/27/20

 # of Participants:
 350
 360

 % Participation:
 100%
 103%

 \$ Raised:
 \$70,000
 \$93,956

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;

Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165,

166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;

2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday Saturday: St. Norbert; First Saturday



Sunday, 5/31 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Monday, 6/1 Jerry Diehl (D); Mary Norton Wilcox (D);

Frank & Monica Kurtz (D)

Tuesday, 6/2 Amy Salapski (L); Barbara Donahue (D);

Richard & Theresa Sonnleitner (L)

Wednesday, 6/3 Bob Sullivan (L); Christopher Bohan (D);

Andrew, Cheri Kessler & Kids (L)

Thursday, 6/4 Mary A. Hanchin (D); Christopher Bohan (D);

Chip & Joanne Travers (L)

Friday, 6/5 Cherie Weaver (L); Frances Svoboda (D)

Saturday, 6/6 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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When visiting our website **ccctucson.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

You are the Body of Christ!



Bishop Kicanas said in last week's mass that, during this pandemic, we are Christ's heart, we are His hands, we are His voice. In contact with

Corpus Christi parishioners, we have seen and heard many examples of this...here are a few...



A parishioner trimmed elderly parishioners' bushes, planted flowers, brought tomato plants.



A parishioner is keeping another informed about CC since the lady doesn't have a computer.



U Our maintenance team has the CC and church floors and grout squeaky clean and shining!

If you have a story to share of experiencing the CC Body of Christ, send to wbc@prodigy.net

Knights of Columbus News—Raffle Winners!

Thanks for participating in our charity raffle. We will be donating \$1,330 to Corpus Christi which is the council's share of the proeeds.

Prize # Prize Amount		e Amount	Name	City	State
1	\$	10,000	Benjamin Martinez, Jr	Marana	AZ
2	\$	7,000	Elsa Ecsedy	Wailuku	HI
3	\$	5,000	Tom Murphy	Sahuarita	AZ
4	\$	3,000	Sandy Lockwood	The Woodlands	TX
5	\$	2,000	Tony Rodriguez	Tucson	AZ
6	\$	1,000	Christopher Froelick	Sierra Vista	AZ
7	\$	500	Karen Rael	Phoenix	AZ
8	\$	500	James McCarthy	Scottsdale	AZ
9	\$	500	Not verified	Florence	AZ
10	\$	500	Paul Rokosz	Mesa	AZ

Memorial Brick Engraving Update

For those who ordered bricks, patiently waiting for them to be engraved, we are happy to announce your wait is over. The engraving is complete and they look fabulous! Thank you for being patient while we worked through the unusual and unexpected delays.



*Parishioners can have a personalized brick "engraved" in our existing plaza bricks as a legacy of our commitment to build our Corpus Christi Sanctuary. For complete information, please visit our website at www.cccctucson.org/Donations & Support.



We remember in our prayers those who have moved deeper into Gods Life.

> Lois Nichols Jackson Bauer



Youth Group Schedule

Keep connected with Youth Group & Confirmation at Google Meet. For details send your email to sbeste@cccctucson.org

Updates and our schedule this week...

Origami/Thank you card project - we are still collecting origami and cards for hospital staff and First Responder projects.

New Project - Helping the Knights of Columbus honor Veterans on June 13th with thank you cards and posters! I will have poster board in the box to pick up so you can make AWESOME posters for them to display to show our gratitude. Drop finished posters back in the box by June 8th.

Wednesday - Google Meet at 3pm (links go out at 2:30 join anytime).

Friday night - Google Meet at 6pm (link goes out at 5:30 join anytime). "Walk" with Jesus and participate in shared guided meditation and see the pictures John Bridges adds to the slide show!

Saturday - Google Meet at 1pm (link goes out at 12:30 - join anytime). Positive Life Skills: view and discuss various movie/series.

Sunday - (**New Time) Google Meet Children's Mass at 12:00pm (link goes out at noon join anytime). Just like in "real" lifekids are lectors for Readings, discussion of Gospel, stories, games, "words we hear", discussion, Kahoot games and more! And keep working on your special gift baskets to bring when we are all back together again!

Sunday - Confirmation/YG meet up at 2pm (link goes out at 1:45 join anytime). Various discussions, topics and Sacrament preparation.

For information about Youth Group happenings and opportunities please contact Corpus Christi Youth Minister, Stacey Beste. *Like us on Facebook at

Corpus Christi YouthMinistry

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.



School Supply Drive

Dear Parishioners,

While we are living in uncertain times, one thing remains constant and that is our desire to support students in their educational needs! Each year the Outreach Ministry initiates a School Supply Drive and our parish has always been truly generous. This year we will again conduct the drive, but with a different approach. Because your safety and good health are paramount in our changes, we will ask you to make a monetary donation.

Your gifts will then be given in Scrip gift cards to schools in proportion to their enrollments. Each school will be able to determine what is most needed. As July draws closer, we will keep you informed about the logistics to support our students! Thank you for your kindness and we pray for your good health.

With gratitude, The Outreach Ministry Fifth and last in a series honoring Mary during the month of May

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate



Mary's Magnificat flowed from the center of her "being" (Lk 1:46). Her words in the Magnificat are a constant quotation of Scripture. While carrying the Word of God in her womb, she also carried the Word of God in her heart and soul, and that Word poured forth readily from her in the words of her Magnificat. Though a teenager, she had spent a lifetime in God's Word, and so she spoke from the abundance of her heart (Lk 6:45), and what was in her heart was the Word of God.

An Explanation of the Memorare prayer...

The Memorare (from the Latin for "Remember") is often described as a "powerful" prayer, meaning that those who pray it have their prayers answered. Sometimes, though, people misunderstand the text, and think of the prayer as essentially miraculous. The words "never was it known that anyone... was left unaided" does not mean that the requests that we make while praying the Memorare will be automatically granted, or granted in the way we desire them to be. As with any prayer, when we humbly seek the aid of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the Memorare, we will receive that aid, but it may take a very different form from what we desire.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Fall Arts/crafts Boutique October 17 - 18



CALLING ALL PARISH ARTISTS & CRAFTERS



Online applications are available for our tenth annual Fall Arts/crafts Boutique

Because of current events, we have modified the application process to be online only. To apply, go to the parish website: ccctucson.org and look for the Boutique link along the left side of the home page. In addition to filling out the form you will find there, you must also e-mail a minimum of 2 photos representing the items you want to sell to fallartsboutique@ccctucson.org. Applications are due by June 22. Please note all other important information and dates listed below the application form.

The health and safety of our vendors, parishioners, and volunteers have been taken into consideration in making this change to the application process.

All plans for the Boutique are also subject to the public health protocols in effect for group gatherings in October. We will keep you notified of changes.

If you know of other artists & crafters who would be an asset to the Boutique, please let them know how to find the application on our website.

Please join us for the fun!

Profits benefit Corpus Christi ministries
Questions? Contact us at
fallartsboutique@cccctucson.org