

# 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.



September 13, 2020 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray, your own  
sins will be forgiven.  
— *Sirach 28:2*

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All parish-based gatherings are temporarily suspended. This will include Religious Education programs, parish liturgical events, and any group gatherings at the parish. This directive is in place indefinitely. Please check the website [www.cccctucson.org](http://www.cccctucson.org) for updates.

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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  
**Temporarily Suspended**

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BY APPOINTMENT

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



Much of the Book of Sirach sounds like the wisdom and advice a parent might give to a child as the child prepares to embark out on the world on their own. Can you picture a Norman Rockwell scene where dad and son are at a bus depot and dad is saying "Remember this, don't forget about that; be this way, don't be like that?" Trying to cram all that wisdom in the final five minutes. "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight...Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults." Seems like it takes us years to realize the wisdom that those mentors were trying to pass on was pretty spot on. We even start sounding like them and passing on those nuggets to others. Maybe take some time and reflect on the sage advice about faith and life that we have received and incorporated, and also ask, "What else have I been given that I need to make my own?"

Fr. Chris †

### 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.



### Virtual Rosary

Please join us for the Rosary online using Zoom. We will be praying at 9:00am on Fridays. You must have Zoom on your computer (it's easy to download from zoom.com!). If you would like to join us please contact Theresa Romanelli at (520) 373-5442 or grandma.romanelli@gmail.com. Once you give your email to Theresa, she will send you an invitation to the Zoom meeting on Thursday. It will have a link you click on to join the meeting on Friday.

### Lost and Found

Please remember to check with the parish office at (520) 751-4235 if a personal item(s) was left in the pew at Mass or possibly dropped in our plaza or parking lot. Your item(s) just might have been found and turned into the office!

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.



### CORPUS CHRISTI WELCOMES...

Newly Registered Parishioners:

The Reyes Family

### Corpus Christi Open for Weekend Masses

Corpus Christi Catholic Church open, once again, for weekend Masses: 4:30pm Saturday, 7:45am and 9:45am Sunday.

Health protection protocols will be in effect, and mandatory, for all who attend. There are new protocols in effect.

Please read the new protocols posted on our website at [www.cccctucson.org](http://www.cccctucson.org).

We will continue to post a recorded Mass on the Corpus Christi web page on Saturdays so that all who choose to remain away from our indoor Mass will have an opportunity to join the community in prayer through video.

**Registered Households: 1,243**

### \*\*Parish Office Update\*\*

The parish office will continue to be **Closed to Walk-ins**. 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 in-person 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 weekends or holidays). It will be checked continuously throughout the day. Pick up a printed copy of the bulletin as well.



open wide our hearts

### Centering Prayer is Back via Zoom!

Please consider joining us for a session of Centering Prayer. The new format is on Zoom and hosted every Tuesday from 7-8 pm. Join the session at any time. The session starts off with 20 minutes of silent Centering Prayer, then we listen to a video or podcast and have a discussion for those that want to share their thoughts.

Currently we are reading *A New Earth* by Eckhardt Tolle and discussing this each week. For more information contact Yvette Mathesen at [ymathesen@gmail.com](mailto:ymathesen@gmail.com) or to join the Zoom meeting go to <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/92069815359>, Password: Quiet.



## Baptism

**Levi Ray Evans**

*"You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.  
Alleluia, Alleluia"*

## 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.

## Seniors Connecting During the Pandemic

Group sessions will provide a place for individuals 60+ to express and communicate feelings, give and get support, build connections with peers, and be heard. The intent is to create a place to connect, share resources, discuss topics such as loneliness, social isolation, fear, anxiety and depression. The group will help encourage individuals to process the current state of events, thoughts and emotions.

**Group Facilitators:** Tanis L. Thouin, PhD, LASAC, CCTP

**WHERE:** Group will take place via ZOOM

**WHEN:** Group will be held on Wednesdays at 2:30 PM

Please reach out to Tanis at (520) 240-3599 or [tanis@qualityoflifecounseling.net](mailto:tanis@qualityoflifecounseling.net) to find out more information.

## 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.



**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.



## 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)

## Faith

*Faith is the union of God with the soul.  
—St. John of the Cross*



## Youth Group

**Weekly Schedule:** New ID/Password for all meetups thru Sept.  
**User ID: 88050681674, Password: 727540**

**Monday**– Zoom at 5:30pm, Origami outreach projects. 6:30pm assist younger grades with Magic and Lego challenges.

**Tuesday / Thursday** - Zoom at 5:30pm: 40 to 60 minute Dance/Stretch/Exercise!

**Thursday** - Zoom at 1pm. Catch-up Confirmation class if you cannot make the Sunday class.

**Friday night** - \*\*New-Zoom Homework Help Study Group at 5:00pm. Zoom at 6pm—"Walk" with Jesus and participate in shared guided meditation on loving kindness and to help with stress, anxiety and change. And see the pictures John Bridges adds to the slide show!

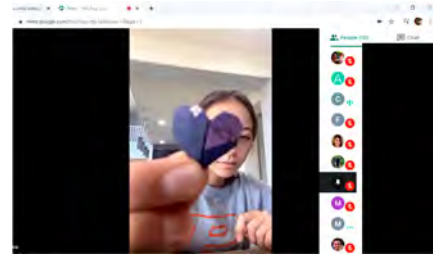
**Saturday** - \*\*New Time: Zoom at 12pm— Positive Life Skills.

**Sunday** - Children's Church, Zoom at 12pm— All youth needed for Children's Mass. Readings, discussion of Gospel, stories, games, "words we hear", discussion, Kahoot games and more!

**Sunday** - Zoom at 2pm—Confirmation: Candidate/Sponsor

For information about Youth Group happenings and opportunities please contact Corpus Christi Youth Minister, Stacey Beste, at [sbeste@cccctucson.org](mailto:sbeste@cccctucson.org). \*Like us on Facebook at:

**Corpus Christi YouthMinistry**



## 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!

## 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)*



### You Are the Body of Christ!

For several months, we have recognized and described gifts of the Body of Christ at Corpus Christi. Each has made and many continue to make Christ a visible, tangible presence in our community. More to the story...

Probably touching most people most obviously have been the three who have brought the mass to us weekly, sometimes for them, twice a week, via our website or in person.



**Fr. Chris**



**Deacon Mark**



**Jana Gee**



Aided in filming and editing by Stacey's son, **Jack Gerson**, and our **young people** doing the readings, they have kept us connected to one another, to the Eucharist, and to our God.

They have continued to do weddings, funerals and baptisms, and to answer other needs of our parishioners. Fr. Chris has offered the sacrament of reconciliation to those requesting it. He has also participated in many of the youth online activities.

AND, he has recorded a weekly phone call to stay in touch by voice with parishioners, offering information, encouragement, levity, and his prayers. Messages to the office tell him that this is a gift anxiously awaited and deeply appreciated.

Covid 19 has been a difficult road for many months, but through the loving, generous, giving hearts of Fr. Chris, Deacon Mark, Jana, and others, a living faith has brought light that covers the darkness. Corpus Christi is the right name for this community.

We are abundantly blessed!

Send your story of experiencing the gifts of the Corpus Christi Body of Christ to [wbc@prodigy.net](mailto:wbc@prodigy.net).

### Televised Masses

- Diocese of Tucson: Bishop Weisenburger has a daily Mass online and available after 8 am local time. (<https://diocesetucson.org/live>)
- EWTN televises a Sunday Mass each week, 9am local time and Daily Mass at 8am EDT (5am local time), at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).
- Catholic TV Mass in English and Spanish: [watchthemass.com](http://watchthemass.com).
- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: [nationalshrine.org/mass](http://nationalshrine.org/mass).

### Diocesan Catholic Schools Collection September 26-27

Across the country 148 Catholic schools in 24 states closed; 100 of those schools closed as of March 2020 which indicates they were affected by COVID-19 pandemic. Thankfully, none of those schools were in Arizona. However, our diocesan budget was significantly hit due to the economic effects of the pandemic and that has certainly trickled down to the Department of Catholic Schools, who has reduced their department personnel to only three full time employees: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and Program Manager as well as three part-time consultants. Please consider a donation to this most important mission of the Church—forming the mind and soul of the children we serve!

To make a donation go to: [diocesetucson.org/donate-to-schools](http://diocesetucson.org/donate-to-schools)



Do You Know...

Corpus Christi has a Facebook page?

Our Facebook page is growing!

Go to the Corpus Christi Facebook page, follow us, and LIKE US!

A great way to keep up with the latest news and inspiration from the parish, especially as we are socially distancing.

### 2020 Arizona Rosary Celebration



This year's Arizona Rosary Celebration will take place on October 17th, but will be a virtual celebration live streaming from the Cathedral with the Most Reverend Bishop Weisenburger presiding. There will be no intention box this year, but intentions can be sent to Theresa Romanelli at [grandma.romanelli@gmail.com](mailto:grandma.romanelli@gmail.com). Theresa will get them to the proper place. Visit the website ([azrosary.net](http://azrosary.net)) for information or to make a donation to support the celebration.

**Arizona Rosary Celebration**  
Invite your friends and family to pray the Rosary together.  
**NEW in 2020: Online celebration!**

**Diocese of Tucson** Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.  
Join the celebration online at [DioceseTucson.org/Rosary](http://DioceseTucson.org/Rosary)  
Presiding: Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson

**Diocese of Phoenix** Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.  
Join the celebration online at [YouTube.com/user/PhoenixDiocese](http://YouTube.com/user/PhoenixDiocese)  
Presiding: Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

**Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.**  
**Pray the Rosary, Arizona!** [www.AZRosary.net](http://www.AZRosary.net)



### Faith Formation Opportunities

Jordan Ministry Team will be holding online workshops. Please visit [www.jordanministryteam.org](http://www.jordanministryteam.org) for full descriptions and registration information.

### Salpointe Catholic High School Admissions Schedule

October 1, 2020—Virtual Open House  
November 8, 2020—On Campus Open House  
December 4, 2020—Step-Up Day  
For more information visit [www.salpointe.org](http://www.salpointe.org)





**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Donations for August 30, 2020**  
**General: 7,428 Designated: 8,632**

**Memorial Bricks**

Individuals can have a personalized brick engraved in our existing Plaza bricks as an excellent way to support our community, offer tribute to persons living or deceased, or show enduring esteem for some work of the community. The bricks are available for a cost of \$150 per brick. This fee helps cover the cost of engraving and assists the Building Fund. Forms are available in the parish office or on our website. If you have additional questions, please contact Kara Montaño in the parish office at 751-4235 or email: [kmontano@cccctucson.org](mailto:kmontano@cccctucson.org).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Grandparents Day; Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine  
Friday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5781  
Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary



Sunday, 9/13 All Corpus Christi Parishioners  
Monday, 9/14 Carol Orndorff (D); Vanessa Piquero (D);  
Margaret Amado Harling (D)  
Tuesday, 9/15 Rose Mary Strauss (D); Harold Strauss (D);  
Kay Bauer (D)  
Wednesday, 9/16 Walter Cottignies (D); Theresa Harth (L);  
Theresa Romanelli (L)  
Thursday, 9/17 Frank & Hannah Strauss (D); Shirley Emond (D);  
John & Hazel Tuschel (D)  
Friday, 9/18 Charlie Nedder (D); Mike Kwinn & Family (L);  
Todd & Jeanne Lichtas (L)  
Saturday, 9/19 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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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	Ron Garvin	369-1555
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
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