

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.



January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— *Isaiah 55:1*

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 for updates.

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Come



Grow

With

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

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From the Desk of Fr. Chris



Can you picture the Gospels over the past few weeks as prologue of a big epic movie? When we left our hero last week he was a newborn baby visited by astrologers from the East who brought exotic gifts. As the scene opens today, it is many years later. Rather than the cold stable, our hero, now a young man, finds himself in the sweltering Judean desert listening to the preaching of a scraggly untamed holy man, John the Baptist. The past few weeks have all been setting the stage for this dramatic beginning – Jesus coming out of the water and the thunderous voice, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” John the Baptist bows out; Jesus comes center stage and his public ministry begins. Today is a transition scene. The plot shifts, heading off in a different direction and an unexpected story will unfold. Just wait; there is Good News to be told!

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 or on our website at www.cccctucson.org.

The 2021 Calendars Have Arrived!

Pick one up at the office entrance or in the church

Did you know?

That there is a one-mile hiking/nature trail around the Corpus Christi property w/ Stations of the Cross? Also, for prayer and meditation walk the Labyrinth and enrich your daily journey!

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.



Registered Households: 1,225

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 Temporarily Closed

The parish office will be closed to the public until further notice. Staff will be answering calls and email from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday—Friday. During these hours we will be working to meet your needs.

You may continue to utilize the **drop box by the front door during regular business hours** (no weekends or holidays). It will be checked continuously throughout the day.

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.

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

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.

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. (*Zoom meeting ID & Password: **81859009428 / JESUS**)

Centering Prayer on 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 anytime. The session starts off with 20 minutes of silent Centering Prayer, then we listen to a video or podcast and then we have a discussion for those that want to share their thoughts. For more information contact Yvette Mathesen at ymathesen@gmail.com.

CTSO - We have great news! The **Individual Tax Credit** limits have increased the amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,183, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,365, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the narthex or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution. (Payment deadline is 4/15/2021)

Youth Group



Thank you to everyone who helped decorate boxes and donated and decorated trees and bushes for our "Light The Way" Project. It was so beautiful and so much fun to have our drive-thru and see so many friends and family! ~ Stacey



Weekly Schedule: New ID/Password for all meetups:
User ID: 85115809395, Password: 522783

Tuesday/Thursday - Zoom at 5:15pm: Mario, Mia and Rey continue to lead Wellness with dance workout/exercise! 40-60 minutes.

Wednesday - ****NEW DAY**** Zoom at 5:15pm: Lego Challenge, Magic, Origami Craft Card Projects.

Thursday - Zoom at 1pm (time is flexible). Catch-up Confirmation class if you cannot make the Sunday class.

Friday - Homework Help Study Group at 5:30pm followed at 6pm with "Walk with Jesus." Participate in shared guided meditation on loving kindness to help with stress, anxiety and change. And see the pictures John Bridges adds to the slide show!

Saturday - Zoom Bingo Jan 9 at 6:00pm— Zoom Bingo ID is 845 0778 7579, Passcode is 616573.

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 group.
For information about Youth Group happenings and opportunities please contact Corpus Christi Youth Minister, Stacey Beste, at sbeste@cccctucson.org. *Like us on Facebook at: **Corpus Christi YouthMinistry**



You Are the Body of Christ!

The new year has arrived, but before letting 2020 go, let us reflect on our December memories of community, the Body of Christ...



Families, individuals, and couples got supply boxes decorated by our young folks, and adorned trees and bushes in the west and south parking lots, some adding their own special touches



On a windy, chilly 23rd of December, 60 parishioner carloads joined the Path of Lights drive-thru, receiving candy canes/ornaments/oplatki from Liturgical Life, Jana's Christmas CD and a "ho-ho-ho" from Father Chris'mas and his elf, toys and a calendar from Activities elves, a Christmas story coloring book and crayons from the Knights of Columbus elves. Thanks, too, for the loan of 3 inflatables from one of our families. Our youth, Stacey, and Ron Garvin added to the success!

Comments received reflected the joy of the evening, thanking all for the efforts, saying, "Given the challenges of 2020, it was nice to be able to see everything come together, an event that kept us connected to one another, demonstrating how lucky we are to be part of Corpus Christi parish." and yet another loved "the piece of Christmas cheer; so glad to hear 'smiling voices' behind the masks!"



Monday thru Wednesday of Christmas week, 50 kids (including kids from OH and AL) celebrated another Children's Camp via Zoom, making foods, crafts, etc. with help from teen leaders and Stacey. What fun in the offering and in the experiencing!



Also sharing as the Body of Christ were the teens, children, "sheep", Jana, and innkeeper in the filmed pageant, normally part of our Christmas Eve 3 PM mass, a very new experience of the Christmas Gospel. Hats off to participants, parents filming, and film editors. One person experiencing the pageant for the first time commented... "very creative...you gave me many smiles!"



Our Welcoming Ministry sent special Christmas cards of hope to all our new 2020 parishioners, including an "Anima Christi" prayer card as an extra.

Send your story of experiencing the gifts of the Corpus Christi Body of Christ to wbc@prodiqy.net.



Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council

In Time for Super Bowl

Smart TV Raffle \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.

All proceeds go to Corpus Christi.

(See other side for details!)

Just Coffee

Proudly served and sold at Sunday Masses by the Knights of Columbus can be purchased during the week in the Parish Office! Packaged in 1lb and 5lb bags.





Samsung 55" Smart TV

Crystal Processor 4K / Smart TV / UHD / Crystal Display

Samsung 55" Crystal UHD Smart TV, model Tu7000.

Enter a chance to Win a Samsung 55" HDR Smart TV
proceeds to benefit Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Drawing 2-1-2021

\$5 each or 5 for \$20

To purchase your chance to own this TV onlinee

<http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=12696>



HATS OFF TO OUR ANGELS AND ELVES!

These talented angels & elves took time even in this pandemic to decorate the courtyard/church in the days leading up to Christmas! (And they'll be back again on the Baptism of the Lord weekend to put everything away.) A huge thank you to them for sharing their time, gifts, talents, and expertise! *Let them know your appreciation when you see them!*

Jim Fieber

Steve & Kate Porter

Chuck Schaefer

Marge Schaefer

Charlene Schafer

David & Bettyrose

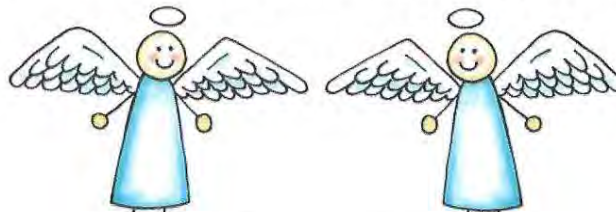
Schwier-Hetzel

Marilyn Sheehey

(A special thanks to Alma Schlor for working around us as she was cleaning and preparing for the Christmas masses!)



If you'd like to join the fun with this group, contact Linda, wbc@prodigy.net!



***Thank you to all who donated for the flowers!
You ALL are a blessing!***



In Memory of:

Jim Britt

Betty Samuelson

John & Pat Mistler

Harold & Rose Mary Strauss

Mike Englert

Brian Strauss

Gerry Veale

Gary Lovato

Veale Family Members

McGurk Family Members

By:

Rose Britt

Mark & Kathy Mistler

Dolores Rohrer

Dee Veale

In Honor of:

John Strauss & Family

James Strauss & Family

Dolores Rohrer





Thank you for your generosity!

Donations

December 20, 2020 - General: \$10,870 Designated: \$4,052
December 27, 2020 - General: \$21,601 Designated: \$6,018

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Wednesday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Sunday, 1/10 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 1/11 Fr. Christopher Orndorff (L); Dr. Kam Tse (L);
Catherine Schuh (D)
Tuesday, 1/12 William & Diane Arnold (L); Nicia Pires (L);
Bill Heidenreich (L)
Wednesday 1/13 Robert & Ann Babick (L); Craig Dasuto (D);
Divina (L)
Thursday 1/14 Tom & Julie Terlisner (L); Ivone (L);
Grandparents of Bob & Kay Dahms (D)
Friday, 1/15 Betty Samuelson (D); Gilbert Cueto (D);
Harold & Rose Mary Strauss (D)
Saturday, 1/16 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

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	tbd	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	Parish Office	751-4235
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
Welcoming Ministry	Georgene Fromm	647-0036
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth	751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Janet Reff	721-7780