

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.



December 4, 2011

Second Sunday of Advent

Lectio Divina- Monday, December 5th, 4 pm in the Chapel

Vespers- Tuesday, December 6th, at 6:15 pm in the Chapel

Centering Prayer- led by Jo Behrman, in the Chapel Tues. Dec. 6th at 7 pm or Wed., Dec. 7th, at 1 pm

Rosary Service - Fridays, 7:30 am in the Chapel before the 8:00 am Mass

Communal Reconciliation- Dec. 10th and 11th, after each Mass

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation- Sunday, Dec. 18th



December Events:

Pancake Breakfast- Dec. 11th
after each Mass

Cookie X-change- Dec. 14th, 1:00 pm

Parish Family Christmas Party
Dec. 18th at 5:00 pm

Fr. Richard M. Kingsley, Pastor

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Come



Grow

With

Us

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 7:45 AM

9:45 AM

(NURSERY IN SW OFFICE)

9:45 AM

HOLY DAYS: 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

MONDAY through FRIDAY:

8:00 AM

ROSARY FRIDAY: 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BY APPOINTMENT AND

FROM 3:45-4:15 PM SATURDAYS

SACRAMENT OF

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FIRST FRIDAY AT 8 AM MASS

From Father Richard's Desk



OCCUPY PEACE

The occupy movement is a current expression of humanity's long struggle for equality and justice. Every generation awaits "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwell," to use St. Peter's words. Every generation has its haves and have-nots, its privileged and exploited, its powerful and exploited, its 1 percent and vulnerable 99 percent.

Some protest movements are fraught with violence and unrest; others begin with a burst of energy and fizzle before much gets accomplished.

The greatest of all world-righting movements was established more than 2,000 years ago. It began with a voice crying in the wilderness. Its defining characteristic was non-violence.

In your passion for justice, remember to "be eager to be ... at peace."

Fr. Richard ✝

Thanks To All Stargazers!

A huge thank you to Chris Straub and the Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association for putting the stars in our eyes at the second "Community in the Courtyard" event, "A Night with the Stars." Thanks also to John Dotz for light control so that we could both see the stars and see our way back to our cars. The individuals and families who came to share in the magnificence of our universe are who made the night a success and shared many positive comments, including a request to do it again in the spring!

Second Sunday Food Drive - Next Week!

December 10 and 11th at the Blue Wheelbarrow. In this season of giving, we pass on thanks and blessings from those fed and blessed by your generous Thanksgiving donations, and now make a request for more. Food to help make up 15 to 20 boxes weekly for the elderly poor is a continuing need. Gift of a luxury item such as coffee, tea, snack or toiletry this month would brighten Christmas for the box recipients.



If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. -Mother Teresa

Holiday Special on Books and CD's

If you are thinking of a gift for a special someone consider giving the book, **And Toto, Too** by Nathan G. Castle, O.P. or the CD, **Silence in the Night** by our own Jana Gee, Director of Music. Both are available in the parish office at a special price for the holidays.



Corpus Christi Adult Education Classes

Teachings on "Early History of Christianity" and "Great Figures of the New Testament" will be offered during the months of December, January and February. The classes are free and begin on Monday December 5th, at 7:00 pm in the Community Center. For more information contact George Bubany at (520) 749-0716

Annual Financial Report to Parishioners

Sunday, December 11

After the 9:45 Mass in the Community Center

Please join us as Betty Sproul, Chair of the Corpus Christi Finance Committee, gives the Annual Financial Report.

Opening For Director of Children's Ministry

Peggy Williams, our Director of Children's Ministry, has elected to resign from this position due to an increased work schedule in her position with Saguaro National Park, which "makes it difficult to give the needed attention to this vital parish Ministry."

Peggy has clearly made the Children's Ministry an integral part of our children's faith formation in our parish. We wish her the best in her expanded role in her other position.

If you are interested in applying for this position, a job description is available in the Parish Office. If any questions, please contact Ron Russell at the Parish Office- (520) 751-4235.

Just Coffee for Christmas Giving

The Knights of Columbus suggest giving Just Coffee for Christmas. Many varieties of coffee available, both whole bean and ground, at competitive prices. Bulk orders are discounted. See us in the Community Center after all weekend Masses.



Catholicism Inquiry Sessions

Do you have a friend or family member who is curious about Catholicism? The RCIA team has scheduled twice-monthly open sessions for any adults interested in finding out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. A member of the team will be available from 7—9 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month in Room C of the Community Center. These sessions are designed for persons who are exploring their own spiritual journey though not ready to commit to a formal process of entry into our faith community; any and all questions are welcome. The first Inquiry session will be Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at 7 pm. Please contact Mark Cesnik, at 405-0570 or mark@cesnik.com with questions.

Theology On Tap

Attention all young adults 21 and over - Please join us for a night of fellowship, food, drink, Bocci(outside), and new friends! This month's Theology On Tap will be a Christmas party sponsored by ACE Advocates-Tucson.

When: Thursday, December 8th

Where: The Old Convent on the grounds of St. Augustine Catholic High School.

Time: 8:00 pm

Bring something to share for the Pot Luck and White Elephant Exchange-\$5 limit (participation is optional). Please contact Danielle at daninkennedy@hotmail.com



Help Needed for Project Hospitality

Overnight Hosts (men only) and Breakfast Cooks needed for the last 2 weeks of January, as Corpus Christi helps St Pius provide meals for 15 homeless vets. For more information and to sign up please call the Corpus Christi Parish Office, 751-4235.



Community News

Christmas Concert

St. Augustine Catholic High School Performing Arts presents **The Best Christmas Ever!** Please join us on Wed., December 14th at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per person. (520) 751-8304.

St. Augustine Catholic High School
8800 E. 22nd St.

Corpus Christi Building Debt

Although our Sanctuary-Plaza construction is completed, it is not paid for, as we still owe money for our bank loan. This weekly financial status is meant to identify our outstanding Building Debt, our income from Building Fund contributions, profit from Gift Card (Scrip) sales, and our Capital Campaign pledge payments. Any donation shortfall to our Bank Loan payment will need to be taken from our financial reserves. Each month we should see some reduction to our Building Debt amount.

	October:	November:
Debt		\$ 3,268,817
Monthly Payment	\$ 24,073	\$ 24,073
Month-to-Date Bldg Fund	\$ 10,886	\$ 6,587
Month-to-Date Pledges Received	\$ 15,427	\$ 48,642
Cash put into savings	\$ 2,240	\$ 31,156

At this point, we will put \$ 31,156 into our Building Fund Savings Account. For the Fiscal Year of July 2011-June 2012 we brought in \$ 29,362 more than our loan payments. In July 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 50,000 towards our Building debt. In Sept. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 4,000 towards our building debt. In Oct. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 4,000 towards our building debt. In Nov. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 6,750 towards our building debt.



Sunday, 12/4	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Tuesday, 12/6	Mitchell Gay (L)
Wednesday, 12/7	Luke Lipscomb (D)
Thursday, 12/8	Fr. Tony Ruiz (L)
Friday, 12/9	Sr. Lauren Moss (D)
Saturday, 12/10	All Corpus Christi Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Nicholas
Wednesday:	St. Ambrose
Thursday:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Juan Diego

Donations for 11/20/11

General: \$ 5,306.89 Designated: \$ 3,467.61

Donations for 11/27/11

This information was unavailable at print time.

Thank you to all!

CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF

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Corpus Christi Time & Talent Ministries



For information about: Please call:

Adult Singles Ministry	Tracy Bryant	861-1712
Alcoholics Anonymous	Bill	885-7947
	Wil	975-4898
Activities Group	Ceil Woodruff	298-4194
Altar Linens	Christina Ponczek	760-3076
Altar Servers	Kathy Cullinan	751-4235
Art & Environment	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Baptism	Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Bereavement Hospitality	Sue Kohmann	749-1031
	Nona Jossierand	749-2684
Boy Scouts	John Williams	290-5640
Bread Baking Ministry	Janet Porter	749-3064
Breast Cancer Support	Joyce Fleck	886-1047
Bridge	Mary Jane DeValk	663-3615
Building Buck\$	Bill Wierschem	886-1349
Building Buck\$ by Mail	Roxanne Gautreau	290-6188
Centering Prayer	Jo Behrman	955-4478
Cub Scouts	John Mourelatos	245-9748
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Baker	290-9064
Eucharistic Minister Trainer	Sheila Hill	886-9840
Faith Sharing	Earline / Gary Brown	777-5876
Greeters	Pat Laufer	749-3510
Health	Katelyn Erickson	260-1854
Historian	Linda Primavera	760-8672
Homebound Eucharist	Don Faber	290-2643
	Nancy Vincent	749-8790
Knights of Columbus	Terry Lingrel	885-6089
Labyrinth	Helen Russell	749-8932
Landscape Helpers	John Dodt	296-4229
Lectors	Ken Gautreau	290-6188
Liturgical Life	Marge Schaefer	207-4974
Office Help	John Salapski	751-4235
Outreach	Marty Wall	749-2295
	Terry Sonnleitner	885-3897
Poker	Mike Rybicki	405-6781
Prayer Chain	Lyn Diehl	751-4235
Quilters	Diane Arnold	885-7490
RCIA	Anita Timpani	751-4235
	Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Shawl Ministry	Carol Poirier	298-1672
Theology on Tap (YAM)	Danielle Kennedy	664-4314
Time & Talent	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Ushers	Erich Zielinski	790-0340
Vacation Bible School	Peggy Williams	751-4235
Weekend Receptionist	Cathy Rodda	749-5289
Welcoming Ministry	Jim / Rita Vanek	760-5770
Widowed Women	Carmen Lombardo	207-0960
Women's Retreat Ministry	Sue Petrick	271-2093

For information regarding advertising on the back of our Parish bulletin, please call Claudia Borders at 298-1265.