

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.



First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

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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: 7:15AM

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From the Desk of Fr. Chris 

We begin Advent with Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Other things were written before, but this is the earliest text from a disciple that we have. It's a real letter from one believer to a community of believers that he helped shape and form, a community that clearly is precious to him. It feels almost like eavesdropping – Paul expresses his worries, fears, hopes, and love for the community in Thessalonica. "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you." He loves them tremendously, deeply, and abidingly! He wants them all to feel that way about each other and all they encounter. As we begin our journey through Advent, using this season of preparation, that's a pretty good prayer for all of us - that we are not the same disciples when Christmas morning finds us as we are today. May the Lord make us increase and abound in love for one another and for all!

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, complete a registration form located in the parish office or visit wwwcccctucson.org/becomeamember.

"When I was in prison, you visited me."

-Matt 25:36

Write Christmas cards to the men and women in the Eloy Detention Center, December 1, 12 –2PM. Words of Hope and Faith are needed for them. For more information on this ministry, please contact Alma at aschlor@cccctucson.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.



Safe Environment Training

Please contact Danielle Eckhoff if you have not completed the CMG annual training. The deadline to do so was 10/30/21. All active volunteers in 2021 and 2022 will be required to complete this training. Danielle is available at deckhoff@cccctucson.org or 520-392-4868.

Corpus Christi Weekend Masses

Corpus Christi Catholic Church is open for weekend Masses, celebrating in the main Sanctuary:
4:30pm Saturday, ****7:45am** and 9:45am Sunday.
****Health protection protocols are in effect for this Mass.**
Please read the protocols posted on our website at www.cccctucson.org.

All Mass attendees are encouraged to wear masks indoors as a way to help make Mass attendance safe for all, especially for those who cannot be vaccinated at this time.

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.



Baptism

Priscilla Danielle Reyes

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

Grief and Loss Support Group

Grief and loss group sessions will provide an opportunity for individuals of all ages to express feelings, build rapport, get support, and be heard. The intent is to create a safe place to connect, learn about grief, understand how grief affects us, and identify coping strategies to assist with experiencing grief. The group will provide encouragement, strength and support through the use of reflection, sharing, and prayer to assist with the healing process of grief and loss. Group sessions will be held monthly in the Chapel.

The following is the current schedule for the next sessions:

Friday, December 3, 2021, 10:30 AM—11:30 AM

Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Please contact Tanis L. Thouin, PhD at (520) 240-3599 or tanis@qualityoflifecounseling.net for more information or to join this group.

Centering Prayer

Join us in finding God in the silence of our hearts. Come to Centering Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9 am in the Corpus Christi Chapel where we will sit with God in silence for 20 minutes. Then we will have a half hour learning and sharing. For Advent, our topics will be:

12/2 Noise: Why are we so afraid of silence?

12/9 Breath: Is our physical breath actually a picture of a deeper spiritual reality?

12/16 Whirlwind: What do we do when there aren't nice, neat answers? **Luggage:** Why is it sometimes so hard to forgive?

12/23 & 12/30: No Centering Prayer. Have a Blessed Christmas and see you in the New Year!





Youth Group

****Religious Ed Youth Volunteers****

Religious Ed on Wednesday, in-person from 4:30 to 5:30pm. Youth Group helpers in 1st AND 3rd grade classes! Contact Stacey Beste to join the team of helpers.



Tuesday Night Horses with Wings—
Limited group sizes. Weather Permitting!
Contact Stacey for details.

Weekly Schedule:

ID/Password for all meetups - 847 4342 5642 / 953654

Monday: Wellness workouts start Dec. 6th, at 5:30pm.

Tuesday - Horses w/ Wings team, 5:00pm ****New Time**** in-person assist at equine therapy program. Contact Stacey for details.

Wednesday - Religious Education at 4:30pm, lead 1st and 3rd grade classes. We will wear masks, social distance and have cleaning protocols. This meet-up will also be on Zoom so everyone can join!

Thursday - Make up Confirmation dates. TBD

Friday - 6pm: "Walk With Jesus", guided meditation and slide show!

Saturday - Zoom at 11am: Positive Life Skills— movie.

Sunday - Children's Church on Zoom at 11:00am. Confirmation, in- person, outside in the courtyard. 1:00-2:30pm.

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

Religious Education Program for Parents and Children

Family Faith Formation

This month the families involved in the Family Faith Formation group are exploring the theme *Jesus, Lord and Savior*. At our meeting the parents explored their own relationships with Jesus. Who is he to you? What experiences have influenced your relationship? We also explored our understanding of the title Savior. The children enjoyed sharing what prayer means to them and making their own prayer mats. They also started discussing with their parents about Jesus being our friend, our teacher, and our savior.

If you are interested in joining this beautiful group of Corpus Christi families please contact Suzanne Hensel, Coordinator of Children's Ministry, at shensel@cccctucson.org.



Volunteer Opportunity



We are currently in need of a Blood Drive Leader for future blood drives. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Amy at aerberlew@gmail.com or Kara Montaño at 520.751.4235 or kmontano@cccctucson.org.



Thrown for a Loop!

Do you have time to help knit or crochet something special for those who are in need? The Shawl Ministry has changed to "**Hooks, Needles & Yarn Ministry**," Jean Michaud and Rose Britt are co-chairs. We are looking for new faces to knit or crochet creations to share with those less fortunate. We can also teach you to knit or crochet, if you would like to learn. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at **1:00 PM** for about an hour. Our next meeting will be on **December 8th**. We provide all the **yarn**, and **needles** or **hooks** if needed. We have a great time, come join us!

Virtual Rosary

Please join us for the Rosary online using Zoom. We will be praying at **9:00am on Wednesday and Friday**. 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.

***Wednesday Zoom meeting ID: 86975406196 / Passcode: USA**

***Friday Zoom meeting ID: 81859009428 / Passcode: JESUS.**

****In-person Rosary held on Friday
7:15am in the Chapel.****

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!



Congratulations

Jeffrey Gautreau & Bailey Johnson
were united in Holy Matrimony on
November 22, 2021

We extend our warmest wishes and prayers for a long and happy journey in your life together.

BIG BURGER NIGHT!

Saturday, December 4, 2021, 5:30PM
Community Center



Double cheeseburger with all the fixings! Coleslaw, coffee, soda, cake...

\$10 per person

Beer & wine available
Take out available

Contact: Dick Poirier at 520.298-1672 or email: nhero411@gmail.com or call the parish office at 520.751.4235



Our Thanksgiving Drive 2021

Thanks to the outstanding generosity of our parish during the last year, Outreach Ministry has been able to purchase 100 turkeys and additional food that will be donated to Pio Decimo Center for Thanksgiving.

This is in lieu of our annual Thanksgiving drive.

Blue Wheelbarrow food donations collected during the month of November will also be donated to Pio Decimo Center.

You have made this possible!

With gratitude,
Outreach Ministry

Prayer Chain

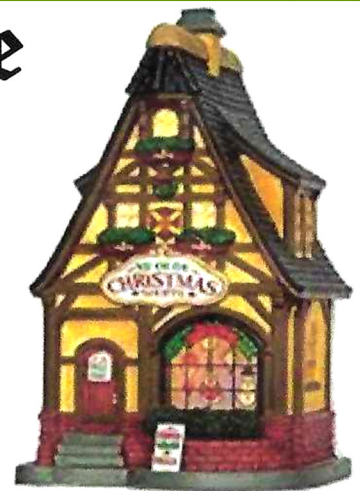
If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, or have a prayer request, all that's required is to have a computer with internet access, an email address, a compassionate heart, and willingness to pray for others (no phone trees). For more information contact Lyn Diehl at 751-4235 or prayerchain@cccctucson.org

Fr. Richard's Recommended Book List

Fr. Richard has compiled a list of books recommended over the last several years to people who have attended his courses. This book list is available in the parish office or can be sent to you via email by sending a request to kmontano@cccctucson.org.

De Olde Christmas Shoppe

Corpus Christi's Christmas Shoppe will be open after all masses on December 11th/12th in the Community Center. Corpus Christi parishioners are invited to reserve one table to sell your arts/crafts. Cost is \$10 which will be donated to the Scholarship Fund for graduating Corpus Christi seniors. You will keep your profits. Fill out the form below and return to the office with your \$10 registration fee by November 30th. Space is limited and is first-come, first served.



Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Craft _____

\$10 cash must accompany this form. Turn in to office by November 30th. Questions? Contact Linda at wbc@prodigy.net.

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.



GET READY FOR SUNDAY

Scripture at Mass
Deciphered!

From
CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tucson, AZ

Help yourself to a brief background and context discussion covering upcoming Liturgical seasons, the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday, and the occasional discussion of the Mass itself. We hope it helps bring more understanding of what is taking place in the Liturgy of the Word. Go to www.cccctucson.org.

****New**** Get Ready for Sunday Podcast on Spotify, Google Podcast, Apple Podcast, Amazon music, iHeartRadio, PodcastAddict, PodFriend, PodVerse, PodBean, Audible and more!

Our Facebook page has been revitalized! Please "like" us on Facebook at "**Corpus Christi Parish**" and be part of increasing our faith community presence!



Community News

Carondelet Health Network joyfully invites you to join Bishop Weisenburger's celebration of the annual **White Mass for Physicians & Medical Professionals of the Tucson Community**. Guests/Families are welcome to attend.

12/12/2021 @ 10:00 am

St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel

350 N Wilmot Rd, Tucson, AZ

Brunch to Follow

Please RSVP by 11/28/21 to

Travis Williams at 520-345-9441

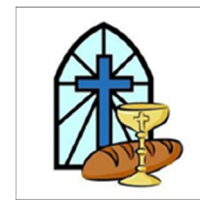
or travis.williams@cardonelet.org



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday December 4, 2021

8:30 am



Queen of All Saints Mausoleum
Our Lady of the Desert
2151 South Avenida Los Reyes

Join us for a mass to remember your loved ones!
Mass with fellowship & coffee following.

ALL FAITHS CEMETERIES

Monday Evening Vespers - St Francis de Sales

The Deacons of St. Francis de Sales invite you to a virtual Prayer experience.

Topic: St. Francis de Sales Solemn Vespers

Time: Mondays, 6:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

ID: 889 5353 4932

Passcode: Prayer

You can also view it live on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm on the St. Francis de Sales Tucson Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisc Tucson>

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.
- Catholic TV Mass in English and Spanish: watchthemass.com.



Faith Formation Opportunities

Jordan Ministry Team will be holding online workshops. Please visit www.jordanministryteam.org for full descriptions and registration information.

Angel Tree 2021

Be an Angel to someone in need this Christmas.

But let Outreach Ministry volunteers do the shopping!
We will not be collecting individual gifts.

Your monetary donations will allow us to purchase gifts for children, teens and adults needing a little joy this Christmas.

Donations can be made in a variety of ways: take an envelope from our tree and place your donation in the collection boxes at the weekend Masses or place it in the drop box at the parish office during the week.

Contribute by cash, check, PayPal, Visa or MasterCard and designate the "Angel Tree 2021" as the recipient.

Please Return Donations by December 19.



Recipients:

Amity Circle Tree Ranch
Pio Decimo Center
Children's Clinic of Tucson
Stand Up for Kids
Casa Nazareth Women's Shelter
Poverello House Men's Shelter
Special Needs Children, Sunnyside
Schools

Thank you for supporting our Outreach Ministry



Advent



Follow the path of light to the star of Bethlehem



Bring HOPE to your world!

Light the first candle on your Advent wreath.

Commit random acts of prayer...while you wait...in lines, the car, on hold, at work.

Ask God to help you to prepare gifts joyfully, simply, and without stress this year.

Pray to show God's love in what you say and do.

Decorate a tree or bush in the south or west parking lot to bring light to all!

Give hope...Donate to our angel tree. Pray for those who will receive your donation.



Make PEACE through your actions.

Light the second candle. Pray for peace.

Dec. 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas. Prepare to receive a candy cane; then follow his example by giving a little treat to neighbors, teachers, friends, etc., anonymously.

Spend special peaceful time with grandparents or other elderly, baking cookies, watching a movie together or helping them with chores. Presence, not presents.

Walk the labyrinth in prayer and meditation.

Attend the Immaculate Conception mass on the 8th, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Find JOY in the journey!

Light the pink candle. EnJOY time at dinner with your family.

Enjoy shopping for unique gifts at Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe in the Community Center on Dec. 11th/12th after all masses.

Attend Reconciliation service Dec. 15th. Joy settles in our hearts reconciling with others.

SING! Singing is praying twice. Hum in stores, sing joyfully at mass, go caroling, sing in the shower.

Receive a star of light and joy this week!



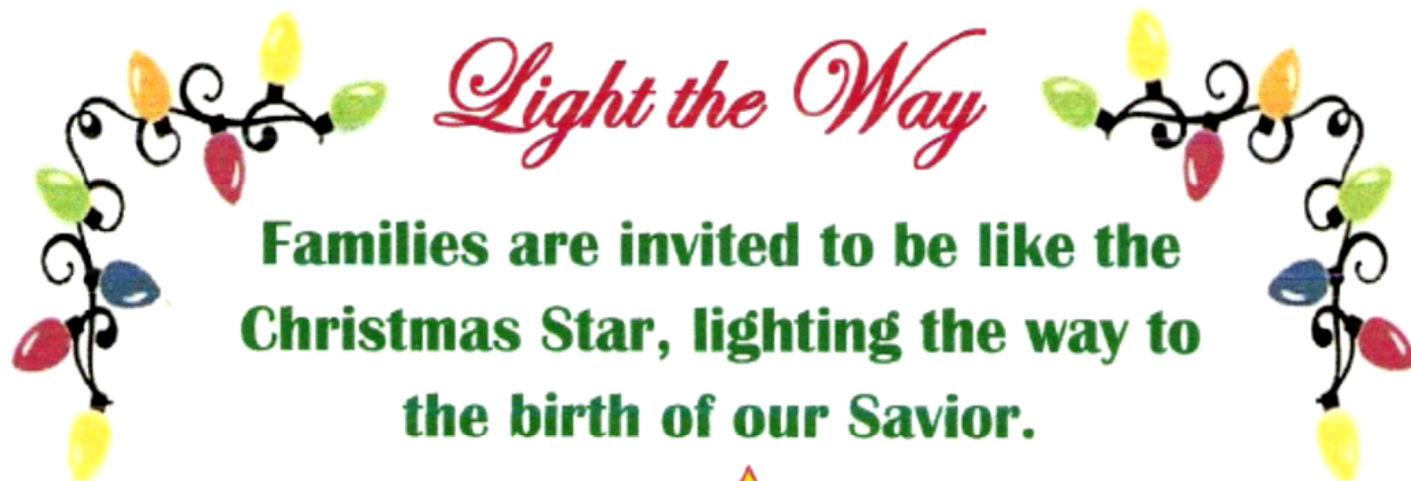
Alleluia! LOVE is born!

Light the 4th candle on your wreath. Focus on the faces of your loved ones to see HIS face.

Your Baby Jesus will be blessed and you'll receive oplatki after all masses this weekend.

Come to the "Path of Lights" drive-thru on Dec. 23rd. Experience the coming light of Christ by driving through the beautifully-decorated parking lot. Also receive little gifts.

Join our Corpus Christi family at mass at 1, 3, 6, and midnight on Christmas Eve or 8 AM Christmas Day.



**Families are invited to be like the
Christmas Star, lighting the way to
the birth of our Savior.**



As we grow in joy and anticipation waiting for Christmas, our community will be decorating trees or bushes in the south and west parking lots. Eleven boxes decorated by the youth filled with decorations provided by the Activities Group are available to individuals, couples, families, friends.

How can you participate?

1. Stop by the office beginning this week to pick up a box.
2. Read the directions in the box before decorating. You may need more hangers and a screwdriver. You may want to add other decorations of your own.
3. If you choose a box with tree-length lights (marked as such), please decorate a tree. Otherwise, any bush is available.

Drive the Lights of Corpus Christi

*On December 23rd, we will have a drive-thru tour of the Pathway of Lights for all the community to enjoy! Special surprises will be provided by Activities, the Knights of Columbus, Liturgical Life, and Youth Group.
Watch for details.*

Begins next weekend...Drawing December 15

The Great Giftcard Giveaway



**Enter each time
you buy
Gift Cards!**

*Available after 4:30/9:45
masses. Office: weekdays*

Win your choice of Gift Cards

\$50

\$25

\$25

Bonus Drawing

**If paying with cash or check, receive
an extra entry to win a \$10 card!**

Get These Great Gifts for Teachers, Friends, & Others:

*Special for the Christmas season: \$5 Starbucks, \$10
Target, and \$10 Walmart. Must buy these with cash or
check only.*

(Other denominations available with all forms of payment)

**Use gift cards as gifts, to shop in stores & online,
to buy groceries or eat out. AND to buy gas!**

"For it is in the giving that we receive" ~ St. Francis of Assisi



Donations - November 21, 2021

not available at time of print

Thank you for your generosity!

Communal Penance:

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

6:00pm



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Isa 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Isa 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Isa 41:13-20; Ps 145: 1, 9-13; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Zeph 3:14-18a; Isa 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; First day of Hanukkah (at sundown)
- Tuesday: St. Andrew
- Wednesday: World AIDS Day (UN)
- Friday: St. Francis Xavier; First Friday
- Saturday: St. John Damascene; First Saturday



- Sunday, 11/28 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
- Monday, 11/29 Harold Strauss (D); Brian Strauss (D); Rose Loughran (L)
- Tuesday, 11/30 Chris & Rose Loughran (L); Leo Golembiewski (L)
- Wednesday, 12/1 Suzanne Hensel (L)
- Thursday, 12/2 Shannon Pierson (L); Bryce Berry (D)
- Friday, 12/3 All Corpus Christi Staff
- Saturday, 12/4 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Registered Households: 1,231

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Mass Intention Requests

If you would like to schedule a weekday Mass for your loved one(s), or have a special intention, please contact the parish office.

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	Jen McDowell	349-8301
Becoming Catholic	Dc Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Bereavement Hospitality	Susan / Theresa	751-4235
Boy Scouts	Dan Moss	404-1990
Bridge	Barb McElroy	885-4996
Church Decorations	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Cub Scouts	Sandy Thompson	870-3538
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Baker	290-9064
Faith Sharing	Parish Office	751-4235
Greeters	Pat Laufer	749-3510
Health/Blood Drive Coord.	<i>needed</i>	751-4235
Hiking Club	Cheryl Pruett-Fimbres	237-5879
Homebound Eucharist	Theresa Romanelli	751-4235
Hooks/Needles/Yarn Ministry	Jean Michaud/Rose Britt	906-3301
Infant Baptism Prep	Dc Mark Cesnik	751-4235
Knights of Columbus	Ron Garvin	751-4235
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
Out to Lunch Bunch	Jean Michaud	296-4181
Outreach	Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Parish Council	John Grenier	751-4235
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
Texas Hold'em	John Gulli	245-2149
Time & Talent	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Ushers	Bob Debolt	529-3390
Welcoming Ministry	Georgene Fromm	647-0036
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth	751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Janet Reff	721-7780

For more information regarding advertising on the back of our bulletin please contact Kara Montaño at (520) 751-4235