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.



October 27, 2024



"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

Mark 10:46-52

Fr. Christopher Orndorff, Pastor Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus Deacon Mark Cesnik Deacon Dennis Scalpone

PHONE: (520) 751-4235
FAX: (520) 751-1304
Parish Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm
Web Page: www.cccctucson.org

Celebrating



Years 1999-2024

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BY APPOINTMENT **SACRAMENT OF**

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By Appointment

From the Desk of Fr. Chris 🌈



There are many, many ways to pray. We are all unique and have our own ways of relating to Jesus. What works for one person may not be appealing to another. One way is to start by placing yourself in the Gospel story and experience it from the point of view of the various players. Taking this week's Gospel, experience it as one of the disciples, a member of the crowd, Bartimaeus, or even as Jesus himself. Then take that experience and share it with Jesus in prayer. What surprised me was the line, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." It hit me that courage is needed with every encounter with Jesus – because every encounter will change us. Even a small, wonderful change can be disorienting or uncomfortable. But those encounters with Jesus are also exciting! Don't we look back now and celebrate and give thanks for all those changes and encounters with Jesus? Take heart! Jesus is calling you!

Fr. Chrís 🕇

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, complete a registration form located at the back of the church, parish office, or visit:

wwwcccctucson.org/becomeamember



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 at 520-751-4235.

Request for Envelopes

New Members: in order to process your request we ask that you please complete the Parish Registration Form which can be returned in the collection basket at mass or brought to the parish office. Forms are located at the back of the church, in the parish office, or on the website at www.cccctucson.org

Registered Members: please call the parish office or turn in a Parish Registration Form (circle "Members Updating Information"). Envelopes will be assigned when the completed form is received in the office for processing.

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 520-751-4235 to update your information.



Family Faith Formation Update and Request

We will be meeting once a month on Sunday from 8:30-9:30 am. Our first session will be November 3rd. Because the group is so big, we will be in the community center. All parishioners are welcome to join the meetings, but we ask that conversation be kept to a minimum for that one precious hour. Thank you!

Corpus Christi Website

To hear homilies from Father Chris (with an occasional homily by Deacon Mark Cesnik) or if you would like more information about our Corpus Christi Catholic Community and Community Events please visit our website at **www.ccctucson.org**. Be sure to click on "This Month's Calendar" tab for an at-a-glance calendar of meetings and events!



CORPUS CHRISTI WELCOMES...

Newly Registered Members:
John & Linda Merlo
Michele Beigle
Ann Marchese
Lori Marchese
Paul & Elsa Pratt





The deaths in the Arizona desert have not stopped. Many of our migrant brothers and sisters continue on in search of a better life. They face persecution for their religion or gender; they face the dangers of violence, climate change, and extreme poverty. Whatever prompts them, they seek what we all do: peace, security, and space to thrive.

Outreach Ministry Dignity Bags invites you to join us for a Labyrinth Prayer Walk of Remembrance of those who have died.

Corpus Christi Chapel Friday, November 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Live music by musician Pablo Peregrina, accompanied by violinist Heather Hardy.

Testimony of Alvaro Enciso, artist and human rights activist.

Labyrinth walk with light refreshments to follow.

We invite you to bring a picture or other momento of your dear departed to place on El Altar de Muertos. Come listen, reflect, and pray. See how this connects to your own remembrance of lost loved ones this November.

All Souls Day Armistice/Veterans Day

Día de los Muertos Transgender Day of Remembrance

Chairs and hand labyrinths will be available to accommodate those who cannot walk the labyrinth. Consider wearing a hat, as the labyrinth is not shaded. Please contact the Parish Office at (520) 751-4235 if you need more information.

Olivewood—Hand Carved in Bethlehem

Please stop by the tables of Religious Wares (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) after all masses the weekend of **November 2/3, 2024**. Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and War, tourism has been stopped completely. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand-carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land.

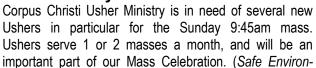
It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These hand carved religious articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive tree, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income will be able to stay living and surviving in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support!

~ Ayman Khair

Usher Ministry



ment Compliance must be completed before volunteering) If you have an interest but have questions regarding the Usher Ministry, we encourage you to contact ministry lead, Al Scionti who is more than willing to explain the duties of an Usher and how scheduling works, or answer any other questions you may have. Contact Al by email: scionti52@gmail.com or by phone 520-204-5961.

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 in the Chapel the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. **Please contact Dr. Thouin at 520-240-3599 or tanis@qualityoflifecounseling.net to register before attending a session.

The following is the current session schedule for 2024:

10:00am—11:30am in the Chapel

(*peer facilitated)
November 1 & *15
December 6 & *20
(2025 schedule forthcoming)

Attention

Our buildings and grounds are "maturing" with use and time which means there are occasional, usually minor, hazards popping up. For example, tree roots in the courtyard have begun to move brick paving in some areas so that it is no longer perfectly flat. Please be attentive to possible changes while using any of our facilities.

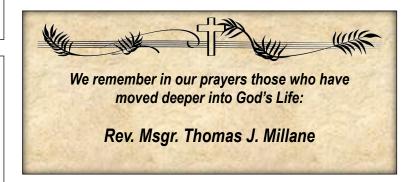


Tuesday, November 5, 6:00 PM

All are invited to join us in loving memory of those who have died.

Each year at this mass, we remember by name those who have been buried from Corpus Christi. Family and friends are invited to come to this mass. If you are unable to attend, consider praying for your loved one at home as we remember them here.

Because many others have lost loved ones, you are also invited to join us at this mass and pray aloud their names at the Prayer of the Faithful.



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**.

Homebound Eucharist

If you have a family member or know of a parishioner on the eastside of Tucson in need of having Eucharist brought to them regularly, please contact the Parish Office at 751-4235.



Youth Group

Weekly Schedule:

ID/Password for all meetups

84822907450 / 9vQxVc (case sensitive)

Monday: no meetings

<u>Tuesday</u> - Horses w/ Wings team, in-person assist at equine therapy program. Contact Stacey for details.

Wednesday - Innovative RE, 4:30pm

Thursday - Confirmation catch up class (evening session on Zoom)

Friday - Guided Meditation on Zoom at 5:30pm.

Saturday - no meetings

<u>Sunday</u> - Children's Church - 2nd Sunday during 9:45 Mass. YG/Confirmation, 11am—2pm

**Innovative Religious Education Youth Volunteers **

Innovative Religious Education on Wednesday, in-person from 4:30 to 5:30pm. Contact Stacey Beste to join the team of helpers.

** Tuesday Night Horses with Wings—Limited group sizes.

Weather Permitting! Contact Stacey for details.





"Service is Love & Joy. Service is being who you are. Service will flow naturally from you. It will freely be given and freely received. And know what you do will really help." - Journey to the Heart

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

Quilt Ministry Update

The Quilt Ministry is unable to accept donations for the month of October. Our focus this month will be on organizing for the Boutique and then prepping for Holiday giving. We appreciate your cooperation as we do not have the extra help to sort and deliver donations at this time. We truly appreciate your donations but ask that they be held till November.

~ The Quilt Ministry

Did you know?

- That there is a hiking/nature trail around the Corpus Christi property with Stations of the Cross?
- That there is a Parish Lending Library in the hallway near the office?
- You can purchase gift cards and beautiful Corpus Christi notecards in the office, 9:00am-4:00pm,Monday through Friday?
- There is a Labyrinth on the east side of our campus, east of the church building, for meditation and to enrich your journey!
- There is a Lions Club collection box on the table in the Community Center for recycling eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phones?

Religious Education the Family Way Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation has begun! We have fifteen families registered for this year's program, with a total of 19 children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

We started by having each family meet separately in order to fully understand the commitment involved in becoming their children's teachers and guides for learning about the Catholic faith. Of course it's not just about the children. The parents must also explore their own beliefs and what it means to them to be a Catholic.

We will be meeting in the community center once a month on Sunday from 8:30-9:30 am. Because the group is so big, we will be in the big room. All parishioners are welcome to join the meetings, but we ask that conversation be kept to a minimum for that one precious hour.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 3rd.

For more information about Family Faith Formation contact Suzanne Hensel, Coordinator of Family Ministry and Children's Sacrament Preparation.

shensel@cccctucson.org



(Nama)

Altar Servers!

We have a wonderful crew of altar servers, but we could use your help! If you are between the ages of 8 and 18, and have received your first communion, you are eligible to serve!

and have received your first communion, you are eligible to serve! Please call Marcy Block at **520-401-0403** or email: **blockmarcy** @yahoo.com for more information.



Cub Scout Pack 747 is back!

Corpus Christi's Cub Scout pack is in the process of re-chartering and is currently recruiting interested scouts, from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Pack 747 is a family pack for both boys and girls. For more

information, please reach out to Rick Robertson at 520-313-5286 or by email at tucsonpack747@gmail.com

Innovative RE (Religious Education)



Teaches religious and spiritual lessons using relatable, fun projects and community outreach services. This class is for ages K—6th grade with 7th—9th grade as helpers.

Sessions are held on Wednesday, 4:30—5:30pm, year-round with breaks for camp and holidays. Contact Stacey at sbeste@cccctucson.org for more details.

Evening Prayer & Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration, along with Evening Prayer (from the Liturgy of the Hours) will be held at 6:00pm on the Thursday before each First Friday. Prayer in the presence of the Eucharist has long been a source of peace and consolation for members of the church. The service will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, community participation in Evening Prayer and conclude with a period of silent prayer while the Eucharist remains on the altar. The next Evening Prayer & Adoration will be December 5, 2024.



Blood Drive - Save the Date!

Corpus Christi Parish is sponsoring our fourth blood drive of 2024 on Sunday, November 10, from 7:30am to 12:30pm. The Red Cross has i BLOOD DRIVE gone into the "critical need" status. For more information or to schedule an appointment, i

please contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit! redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: corpuschristi

Donors will receive a \$10 e-card! Additionally, every donor 18 years of age and older will be entered in a drawing for 1 of 2 \$7,000 e-aift cards! *Please be on time for your appointment and check in first at the blood drive table in the community center before proceeding to the bloodmobile. Remember to bring a photo ID. You won't be able i to donate without it. Thank you!

Bereavement Hospitality Ministry Needs You!

Bereavement Hospitality is a ministry that assists families with a luncheon reception following the funeral service of their loved one. This special ministry is in need of volunteers! For information or to join the ministry and help with set up, serving, and clean up please contact Claire Callahan or Susan Middleton thru the parish office at 520-751- 4235 or kmontano@cccctucson.org

National First Responders Day - October 28th To all the First Responders that selflessly give of themselves day after day:



Gracious God, we thank you for the courageous men and women in our community and across the nation who have chosen such dangerous and difficult jobs. Be with them as they put themselves in harms way to keep us safe. Please give them your wisdom and discernment to know how to respond amid challenging situations, and help them feel the respect and gratitude of their communities. Send your angels to watch over and protect them. May they return safely to their families at the end of their shifts. Please guard their heart and mind against the stress and anxiety their job presents them each day. Thank you, Lord, for creating brave and caring souls that answer their First Responder call. Amen.



Save the date: Corpus Christi Night at the Gaslight Theatre Thursday, January 16th



Cronan the Barbarian







Get Your Tickets Early At the Special 25th Anniversary Price of \$15





Ticket Sales Begin November 2nd





Euchre Schedule Change

Euchre will only be meeting on the 4th Friday of the month. The next meeting will be Friday, October 25, at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

Our Facebook page...

"like" us on Facebook at "Corpus Christi Parish" and be part of increasing our faith community presence!

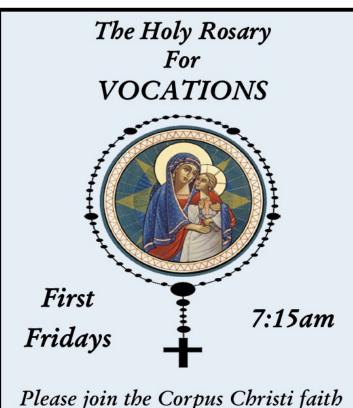


Wildlife Around Campus!

Our parish campus is surrounded by desert, and many species of wildlife make their way onto our campus including the plaza and near the buildings. We wish to keep all safe, so please be cautious as you walk around the grounds.



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.



community as we pray for vocations through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

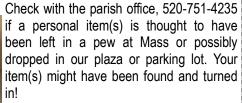
Please remember to let the Parish Office know when you are on campus during business hours. Thank you.

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. *(seek the advice of your tax professional about the applicability of donations to your individual tax situation.)

Forms are available in the parish office or on our website. If you have additional questions, please contact Kara Montaño at the Parish Office or email: kmontano@cccctucson.org.

Lost and Found



(*per Arizona law, after 30 days any unclaimed property is free to be destroyed, sold, retained for parish use, or donated to an appropriate charity.)

Reminder for Parents

We would like to remind parents to please accompany their children to the restrooms. We are a growing parish and would like to continue to be a safe parish. Thank you.

Community News

Catholic Men's Conference

The 11th Annual Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 9:00am—5:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Mass will follow from 5:00— 6:00pm. Registration may be made by accessing the following link:

tucsonmensconference.org





The Diocese of Tucson Fine Arts Committee has planned the Cathedral Concert Series for 2024-2025. All are welcome to attend, featuring live classical music made available at no charge to attendees by the Catholic Foundation

for the Diocese of Tucson. The community is encouraged to enjoy this season's classical music by reserving seats in advance. We look forward to seeing you at this year's outstanding collection of concerts! For more information and to reserve seats visit:

tucsoncathedralconcerts.org

Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Masses

The Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries will hold the Monthly Masses at both Catholic Cemeteries:

Holy Hope Cemetery 3555 N. Oracle Road Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery 2151 S. Avenida Los Reyes

Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery Mass is every 1st Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM. Holy Hope Cemetery Mass is every 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM.

All Souls' Day Mass

The Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries invites you to the annual All Souls' Day Mass at Holy Hope November 2, 2024 at 8:30am. Please join us for a day of prayer and remembrance of all our faithful departed. All are welcome to attend!

Most Holy Trinity Craft Sale

Most Holy Trinity is having a craft sale Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 10am to 5pm, and Sunday, November 3, 2024, from 7am to 12:30pm. We are located at 1300 N Greasewood—Tucson.

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

Donations: General / Designated

October 20, 2024 Not available at time of print

Thank you for your generosity!





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6;1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or

Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Sunday: Deut 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;

Mk 12:28b-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: SS. Simon & Jude; National First Responders Day

Tuesday: Bartholomew De Las Casas Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Rodriguez

Thursday: Blessed Brother Mucian of Malonne

Friday: All Saints Day(*Holy Day of Obligation*); First Friday Saturday: All Souls' Day/Dia De Los Muertos; St. Marcian;

First Saturday



Sunday, 10/27 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Monday, 10/28 Lloyd Sweet & Donna Celenza Sweet (L);

Margaret Sexton O'Neill (D); Canon James Hoogerwerf (L); Ashley & Elly Hoogerwerf (L)

Tuesday, 10/29 David Hetzel & Bettyrose Schwier Hetzel (L);

Leo & Sandy Hoogerwerf (L); Fr. Richard Bona & Parents (L)

Wednesday, 10/30 Peggy Waugh (D); Geri Dooley (D);

Rose & Vanessa Loughran (D)

Thursday, 10/31 Alma Schlor (L); Stacey Beste (L);

Patricia Esposito (D)

Friday, 11/1 All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, 11/2 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Registered Households: 922

CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF

(520) 751- 4235 • Fax (520) 751-1304 • www.cccctucson.org

Deacon Mark Cesnik; deaconmark@cccctucson.org Deacon Dennis Scalpone; drsinsco@gmail.com

Office Manager, Kara Montaño; kmontano@cccctucson.org Finance Manager, John Salapski; jsalapski@cccctucson.org

Director of Music, Jana Gee; jmgee19@gmail.com

Coordinator of Children's Ministry, Suzanne Hensel; shensel@cccctucson.org

Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Stacey Beste; sbeste@cccctucson.org **Maintenance Supervisor**, Chris Buchanan; cbuchanan@cccctucson.org

Maintenance, Alma Schlor; aschlor@cccctucson.org
Safe Environment. Celeste Oaa: coaa@cccctucson.ora

Bulletin Editor, bulletin@cccctucson.org

Mandatory Reporting Information – Safe Environment

In accordance with the Mandatory Reporting law of the State of Arizona, all employees and volunteers are responsible to immediately report reasonable suspicion of the abuse of any vulnerable person/minor, regardless of the source of the abuse. For Diocesan information please visit https://diocesetucson.org/our-call-to-protect-1.

Law Enforcement: 9-1-1 or the local Law Enforcement Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS): (888) 767-2445

Arizona Adult Protection Service: (877) 767-2385

Diocese of Tucson OCAAP: (520) 838-2513 or (520) 838-2567

Corpus Christi Ministries

Activities	Ceil Woodruff	751-4235
Altar Linens	Cathy Cristo	401-9140
Altar Servers	Marcy Block	401-0403
Altar Server Robes		-206-5976
Becoming Catholic	Sylvia Olberding/Dc Mark	751-4235
Bereavement Hospitality	Susan / Theresa/ Claire	751-4235
Church Decorations	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Baker	290-9064
EM Training	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Greeters	Angie Buchanan	730-0249
Grief & Loss Support	Tanis L. Thouin, Ph.D.	240-3599
Homebound Eucharist	Theresa Romanelli	751-4235
Hook, Needles & Yarn	Rose Britt	906-3301
Infant Baptism Prep	Dc Dennis Scalpone	751-4235
Knights of Columbus	Mike Kwinn	751-4235
Labyrinth	Jennifer Van Boxel 443	-690-5147
Lectors	Tom Louis	396-9248
Liturgical Life	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Outreach	Maura M. / Cheryl P.	751-4235
Parish Council	Dave Ronquillo	751-4235
Parish Librarian	Kay Dahms	751-4235
Prayer Chain	Lyn Diehl	751-4235
Quilt Ministry	Diane Arnold	990-7490
Scholarship Ministry	Gaby Lochner	751-4235
Scrip (Gift Cards)	Bill Wierschem	369-9662
Time & Talent	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Ushers	Al Scionti	204-5961
Vocations	Georgene/Nancy	751-4235
Welcoming Ministry	Georgene Fromm	647-0036
Widowed Women	Theresa Harth	751-4235
Women's Retreat Ministry	Donna Celenza-Sweet	269-8532

Corpus Christi Groups

Dee Veale	751-4235
Chaz Elsten	991-0429
Barb McElroy	885-4996
Rick Robertson	313-5286
Cheryl Pruett-Fimbres	237-5879
Brian & Karen McKenna	751-4235
Theresa Romanelli	373-5442
John Gulli	245-2149
	Chaz Elsten Barb McElroy Rick Robertson Cheryl Pruett-Fimbres Brian & Karen McKenna Theresa Romanelli



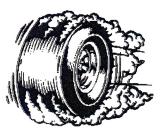
Corpus Christi Celebrating 25 Years 1999-2024





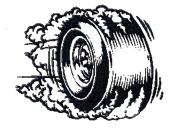
MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL #12696 / TUCSON,AZ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH (300 NORTH TANQUE VERDE LOOP ROAD TUCSON, AZ 85748) 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM









Many thanks to our faithful sponsors



















