Corpus Christi Catholic Church

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation founded in 1999 — 300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Road, Tucson, AZ 85748

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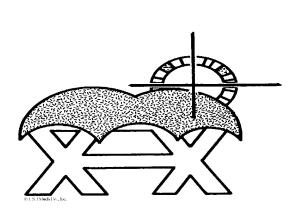
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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 27, 2020



My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples. — Luke 2:30-31

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. Fr. Christopher Orndorff, Pastor Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus Deacon Mark Cesnik PHONE: (520) 751-4235 FAX: (520) 751-1304 Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm Web Page: www.cccctucson.org



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



The Sunday after Christmas is always the Feast of the Holy Family, and it has always felt to me like a chance to catch our breaths and recuperate after the build-up and celebration of Christmas. My classmates and I were joking, wondering how many people were going to say, "Wow, one of the easier and more stress-free Christmases ever!" because this pandemic has limited the scurrying around, visiting, interactions, and get-togethers with families that people would normally have in another year. Families are wonderful, and families are difficult, which is why I love this feast. We celebrate the Holy Family, not the Perfect Family. No two families are the same, and every family has its guirks and dysfunctions - not one is immune. Yet, for all our faults, God entrusted his own son to a human family. That means God thinks rather highly of us and believes in us and recognizes our potential to love, even when we don't recognize it ourselves. May God bless our individual families and our Corpus Christi family!

Fr. Chrís

W 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 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 in the office or 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 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.

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

Closed December 24, 2020 thru January 3, 2021 We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 4, 2021

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31, 2020, Mass at 11:30pm New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 2021, Mass at 8:00am

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)

"When I was in prison, you visited me." -Matt 25:36



Thank You to all who wrote cards to the men and women in the Eloy Detention Center. 116 cards were sent!

Coming in 2021

Monthly Virtual Bingo and Virtual Trivia





We will be playing Bingo on the second Saturday of the month and Trivia on the fourth Saturday



Save the Dates

Virtual Bingo on Saturday, January 9th at 6 PM

Virtual Trivia on Saturday, January 23rd at 6 PM

TRIVIA NIGHT

Check the Bulletin for login details



Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council - 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.

Call (520) 751-4235 to order.



Youth Group



Weekly Schedule: New ID/Password for all meetups: User ID: 81848194490, Password: 832422

Monday– Zoom at 5:15pm, Outreach Projects.

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

Wednesday - **Future in-person** Off campus volunteer at Horses with Wings. Sponsor interviews for Confirmation candidates.

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 at 11am— Positive Life Skills: Watching and discussing lessons we can learn from various forms of media.

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

Corpus Christi Parish Blood Drives:

A big thank you to all the people who helped make 2020 a successful blood drive year. It was a year of challenges and changes. Even so, the need for blood and blood products did not abate. As we make plans for 2021 please mark your calendars with the new year's blood drive schedule. The planned blood drive dates for Corpus Christi are February 7th, May 9th, August 8th and November 7th. Best wishes for a happy, healthy and blessed new year.

The CCCC Health Ministry

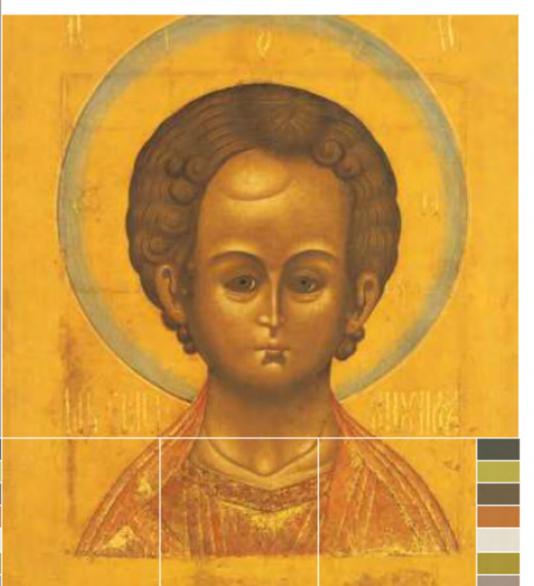
Our Facebook page has been revitalized! Please "like" us on Facebook at "**Corpus Christi Parish**" and be part of increasing our faith community presence!



In the Christmas Season we celebrate the mystery of the "Word Made Flesh."

In this mini-retreat, Bro. Silas Henderson, SDS, of Jordan Ministry Team will help participants to enter more deeply into the Mystery of Christmas as we explore the beautiful hymn of praise in the Prologue of John's Gospel and the texts of the liturgies of the Christmas Season.

The Word Became Flesh: A Christmas Retreat





Saturday, January 2, 2021 9:00-11:00 am (MT) / 10:00-12noon (CT)

This online retreat will be offered via Zoom. For registration information and to register online, visit: www.JordanMInistryTeam.org/upcoming-events

Jordan Ministry Team is a Collaborative Ministry of the Salvatorians



Thank you for your generosity!

Donations for December 13, 2020 General: \$10,507 Designated: \$4,052

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: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8: Mt: 13-18 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28 Sunday: Is 60: 1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Monday: The Holy Innocents Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Friday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;

First Friday Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday



World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day;

Sunday, 12/27	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 12/28	John Tuschel, Sr (D); Hazel Tuschel (D);
	John Tuschel, Jr (D)
Tuesday, 12/29	Jean Masterson (D); Charlie Carroll (D);
	Mary Carroll (L)
Wednesday 12/30	The Kallmeyer Family (L)
Thursday 12/31	New Year's Eve
Friday, 1/1/2021	New Year's Day
Saturday, 1/2/2021	All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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Corpus Christi Ministries & Groups

Activities Group Adopt-A-Roadway Alpha Course Altar Linens Altar Servers **Becoming Catholic Bereavement Hospitality Boy Scouts** Bridae Cancer Support Church Decorations Cub Scouts Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Minister Trainer Parish Office Faith Sharing Greeters Health Hiking Club Homebound Eucharist Infant Baptism Prep Knights of Columbus Labyrinth Landscape Helpers Lectors Let's Talk Travel Liturgical Life Native Peoples Out to Lunch Bunch Outreach Parish Council Parish Librarian Prayer Chain Quilt Ministry Scrip (Gift Cards) Scrip (Gift Cards) by Mail Shawl Ministry Texas Hold'em Time & Talent Ushers Welcoming Ministry Widowed Women Women's Retreat Ministry

Ceil Woodruff 751-4235 Stacey Beste 751-4235 Cherie Weaver 909-5218 Cathy Cristo 401-9140 Ann Babick 308-8397 Dc Mark & Anna Cesnik 751-4235 Theresa & Susan 751-4235 tbd 751-4235 Barb McElrov 885-4996 Susan Middleton 751-4235 Linda Calandrella 749-9171 Scott Madsen 979-1694 Dave Baker 290-9064 751-4235 Parish Office 751-4235 Pat Laufer 749-3510 Amy Eberle-White 488-9542 Dave Kohmann 449-7750 751-4235 Theresa Romanelli 751-4235 Dc Mark Cesnik Ron Garvin 369-1555 Helen Russell 751-4235 Parish Office 751-4235 Francis Kearney 207-9807 Dick Englert 751-4235 Linda Calandrella 749-9171 465-5891 Angie Gill Jean Michaud 296-4181 Anna Cesnik 751-4235 Dave Baker 290-9064 Kay Dahms 751-4235 Lyn Diehl 751-4235 Diane Arnold 990-7490 **Bill Wierschem** 369-9662 Roxanne Gautreau 751-4235 Carol Poirier 751-4235 John Gulli 245-2149 Linda Calandrella 749-9171 Patti Dobiecki 751-4235 647-0036 Georgene Fromm Theresa Harth 751-4235 Janet Reff 721-7780

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