

Hello and welcome to Corpus Christi's Confirmation Program.

Our Corpus Christi Youth and Confirmation Groups have been active and even thriving during recent challenging times! We meet up daily in Zoom with outreach, exercise, guided meditation, positive life skills, liturgy and Bible study and more! We have also started a flex in-person program and will continue online as long as needed! We will continue to keep the group updated as we adapt and adjust accordingly. Confirmation candidates will be participating in these Zoom meets as well as in-person activities, as a way to continue their service portion of the preparation for the Sacrament

As we begin to meet in person, we will focus on hands-on service and guest speakers. At this time we are continuing Children's Church on Zoom at 11 am on Sundays, and Confirmation candidates are encouraged to assist. Sacrament prep will follow, either in-person or on Zoom. Outside of the Sunday classes, there are a few other meet-up times as allowed: a moonlight labyrinth walk; serving at the Stations of the Cross/soup suppers on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent; Guided meditations on Friday nights; Zoom workout and outreach projects, attending the Triduum liturgies during Holy Week; and leading the Stations on Good Friday at noon.

I lead the Confirmation classes and Youth Group with a fantastic support team of volunteer leaders. I began at Corpus Christi when my son was in second grade. I helped with the religious education and First Communion class, and then taught my son's group all the way up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. At that time, I began to lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays and then, about 9 years ago, I was asked to be the Coordinator of Youth Ministries and preparing the teens for the sacrament of Confirmation. I have also prepared youth for other Sacraments (Baptism/First Communion/Reconciliation) at Corpus Christi. Our Youth Group continues year-round. We are planning more retreats up to visit Mary Undoer of Knots Shrine at Mt Lemmon, Equine Sanctuary in Tubac, Pima Animal Care Center and more. We typically have many off-campus volunteer missions to animal shelters and rescues and sanctuaries and well as volunteering at an Equine Therapy program for Angels in Autism.

Each teen must make this Confirmation commitment on their own and throughout this course we will be challenging their faith, their values, and their beliefs. We encourage them to ask questions and actively participate in discussions about their faith. We welcome the opportunity to support the evolution of the teens, their spirituality, and this next step of Confirmation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comment or concerns.

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**Body of Christ**

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

FOR 9th - 12th GRADERS

CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Calendar



## ONGOING ALL-YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Monday** 5:30 pm Wellness with dance workout/exercise!

**Tuesday** 6 pm Off-campus volunteer at Horses with Wings

**Wednesday** In-person assist with Religious Education 4:30-5:30 pm

**Thursday** Time TBD Confirmation Make-up class Zoom

**Friday** 6 pm "Walk with Jesus" guided meditation on loving kindness and to help with stress, anxiety and change. And see the picture of us all in the slide show!

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

**Sunday** 11 am Children's Church—assist younger grades with readings, games & more!

**Sunday** Confirmation (Following Children Church) Either on Zoom or in person

# Calendar

## 2021 FALL/WINTER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday: Help with 1st-grade RE, 4:30-5:30

Sunday: Help with ZOOM Children's Church, 11:00 am  
Confirmation prep follows, then, Meet-up, Zoom/in person  
**WATCH E-MAILS FOR TIMES, NEW DETAILS, AND CHANGES!**

**August 29** Set-up/Host RE/Youth Kick-off & Sign-up

**September 12** RE Prep Day

**September 19** Project for animal shelter

**September 26** Volleyball/Pool Party Off-campus



**October 3** Oils in the Bible and our spiritual journey

**October 10** Volleyball/Pool Party Off-campus

**October 16/17** Fundraiser at the Boutique

**October 24** Meet-up Halloween prep

**October 31** Halloween Drive-thru 5:30—7:30 pm



**November 7** Roadway Clean-up Project

**November 14** Youth-hosted Parish Breakfast, Sunday masses

**November 21** Meet-up Possible Defense/Kung Fu

**November 26** Holiday Volleyball Party Off-campus



**December 5** Stocking Stuffing Project

**December 12** Holiday project

**December 19** Moonlight Labyrinth 6:00 pm

**December 24** Probable Christmas Eve pageant at mass



[2022 Youth Activities Calendar to Follow](#)

# CONFIRMATION: AM I READY?

This is the question that will be answered through the preparation classes. This is the reason for the preparation classes. We want to give you a chance to make that decision for yourself. **YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT FOR YOURSELF!!** No one else can receive the gift that God is offering **YOU** through this Sacrament. If you find you are not ready to receive this gift, no big deal. At least you know what it is all about now. And God will always offer the gift again, and again, and again... Do not be ashamed if you do not feel you are ready. It takes a lot of courage to admit it, but everything will be OK if you decide to put it off a year, or two, or more. Just to be sure we are not wasting your time from the start though, here are some general recommendations for those looking to start the preparation process.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CANDIDATES**

Be mature enough to handle discussions on morals, ethics, God, the Holy Spirit, Jesus, miracles, fears, disappointments, relationships, world events, etc.

Have an interest in being an active Catholic and learning about different ways to be active/involved in our community.

Have enough interest in your Church, your faith, and your beliefs to have questions about them.

Be willing to help your community through service.

Be willing to actively search for a sponsor outside of your immediate family who is an active Catholic, who you can respect, who you can go to with spiritual questions, and who you see as a guide on your spiritual journey.



# CONFIRMATION



Read over this list and mark those that you believe define the Sacrament of Confirmation.

† A Sacrament I have to receive because my parents say so.

† The reshaping and refashioning of our lives according to God's loving plan.

† A Sacrament I am supposed to receive because I am in high school and that is just the way it is.



† A gift from God.



† A waste of time on a Sunday afternoons when I could be watching TV (or studying?).

† A transformation of our lives by Sacrament

† Something my grandparents get real excited about.



† A Rite of Passage.

† A permanent, spiritual mark of character on the person's soul

† Something where the Bishop comes and smears oil all over my face so I get more zits.



A true mystery that can not be quantified, labeled, or made to fit in a box

† A Sacrament of Initiation, linked to Baptism and Eucharist

† The reason I have been in Youth Group for the past few years

† A Sacrament that confirms our relationship with Christ and strengthens us with the power of the Holy Spirit.

† Something about being a soldier for Christ

† A Sacrament that strengthens us for discipleship, mission, and to witness to our Faith.

† The story of FAITH becoming YOUR story.



† A CELEBRATION





Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
**CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION**

\*Today's Date

Fee \$30 per person  
Max (\$60 per family)

*Forms may be turned into the office, in person or by mail to  
300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Rd 85748 with ATTN. Stacey*

Please take the time to read each section carefully and check/sign the proper places.

FAMILY LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Updates, monthly reminders/calendars, and permission forms will be sent via email.**

#1 YOUTH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments Needed - Please Circle: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

#2 YOUTH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments Needed - Please Circle: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

#3 YOUTH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments Needed - Please Circle: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

FATHER'S NAME (Stepfather/Guardian/Etc.) at above address: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME (Stepmother/Guardian/Etc.) at above address: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:**  
**(OTHER THAN PARENTS/GUARDIANS LISTED ABOVE)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH/FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Turned In/Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in DATABASE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered/Initials - Shelby: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Where Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing up for this program, we acknowledge that there are events that will go off campus.

My son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend all activities outlined in the **Calendar of Events** for **Confirmation /Youth Group** with Corpus Christi YOUTH MINISTRY. I understand that Corpus Christi, the employees and volunteers of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, and the Diocese of Tucson are not responsible in case of injury. I also give permission for the pastor, associate pastor, youth minister, or adult volunteer leaders to issue emergency medical assistance should that be required. If my child should be rendered to a hospital or emergency facility, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. I will retain responsibility for expenses incurred at that time. I also understand that if it is decided to dismiss my child during any event, I am responsible to come and pick up him/her immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### PHOTO RELEASE:

Corpus Christi Church has my permission to have my youth's picture taken while attending Youth Ministry Activities. The pictures will be used at the parish (i.e. newsletters, bulletins, bulletin board, flyers, YG slideshows etc.) and our parish web site ([www.ccctucson.org](http://www.ccctucson.org)) and/or Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/corpuschristiyyg](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiyyg)). Photos on Parish websites and Parish Social Media sites will not and cannot be tagged with teens individual names.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TEEN SIGNATURE

### MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Corpus Christi Church volunteers/staff have my permission to administer over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Neosporin, Tums, etc. when requested by teen. List any medical/food allergies your child(ren) may have.

#### Please sign below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth (s) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth #2 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth #3 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### TEXT COMMUNICATION:

Please check the box if you would like to receive text reminders.

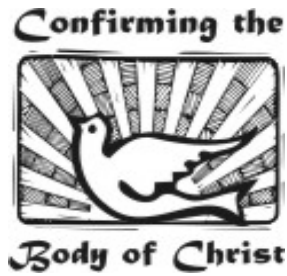
Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_   
Parent (s)

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_   
Youth #1

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_   
Youth #2

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_   
Youth #3





# Family Commitment

We, the family of \_\_\_\_\_ want our teen  
teen enrolled in program

to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church, specifically Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

We understand that we, as parents and family, are the first and primary educators of the Faith. It is our responsibility to pass on the Faith to our children. We will do this by setting the example. We will commit to Corpus Christi Parish the following:

Attendance at Mass

Participate in the prayers, songs, and community!

Participation in the Stations of the Cross soup suppers, held each Friday during Lent (as a family)

Talking with your teen about their faith journey and discuss happenings in class

Encouraging your teen to be involved in ministries at CC, as opportunities arise in the program.

We understand that this program is at Corpus Christi Parish, and the program is designed to have the teens and families involved at Corpus Christi Parish.

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Parent Signature

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Parent Signature

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Teen Signature

**Corpus Christi**

**COVID-19 Waiver, Release, and Assumption of Risk Form**

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The new Delta variant is proving to be even more contagious and is affecting our youth and younger population. Although [Parish] has implemented protective measures to reduce the chance of spread of COVID-19, we cannot guarantee that your child(ren) will not become infected while participating in inperson learning and other parish-sanctioned activities.

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On behalf of myself, my household members, and my minor child(ren) identified below, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and specifically assume all risks and hazards associated with my child(ren)'s in-person religious education attendance during the COVID-19 pandemic. I acknowledge that by attending class in person, my child(ren) will be associating with staff and other children and may acquire COVID-19 notwithstanding any precautions taken by the parish. I acknowledge that the parish cannot absolutely control the conduct of its students, guarantee that they or their parents will follow recommended safety protocols and procedures, or prevent infected students from attending and potentially spreading COVID-19 to my child(ren), directly or indirectly.

I further acknowledge that my child(ren)'s physical attendance at [Parish] is voluntary and that I have the option to pursue other educational programs through other providers. By permitting my child(ren) to attend [Parish] during the COVID-19 pandemic, I voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) may acquire COVID-19, and that COVID-19 may subsequently be transmitted from my child(ren) to me and members of my household. I understand that symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I certify that my child(ren) currently has/have none of these symptoms, and I will prevent my child(ren) from physically attending parish religious education if they develop any of these symptoms or any other symptoms identified by the CDC as being associated with COVID-19. My child(ren) and I will also follow all COVID-19 protocols and procedures adopted by the parish.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights of any kind against the parish, the school, the diocese, its insurers, and all of their respective employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers (the "Released Parties") arising from or relating in any way to any damage, injury, trauma, illness, loss, disability, dismemberment, or death that may occur to my child(ren), me, or my household members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. I further agree not to sue the Released Parties, and to defend and indemnify the Released Parties for all claims, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, if a suit is filed concerning an injury, illness, or death to me, my child(ren), or my household members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Student(s) Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_