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

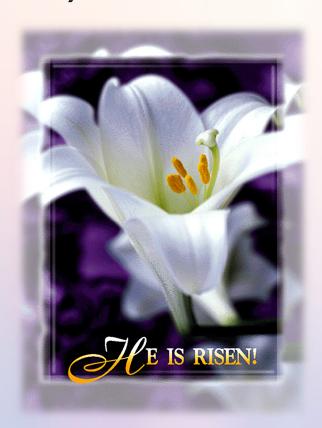
We, at Corpus Christi, seek to experience God in Scripture, the Sacraments, our prayer, studies, one another and all of God's creation.

We aspire to embody

God's presence
by sharing our gifts
and welcoming all.



Easter Sunday April 20, 2025



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

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Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm
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Celebrating



Years

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM SUNDAY: 7:45 AM

9:45AM 6:00pm

HOLY DAY VIGIL: 6:00PM HOLY DAY: 8:00AM

Monday through Friday: 8:00am Rosary: 7:15am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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By Appointment

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. Chris



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

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!



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.

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.





Monday, April 21, 2025 for the Easter Holiday

Usher Ministry

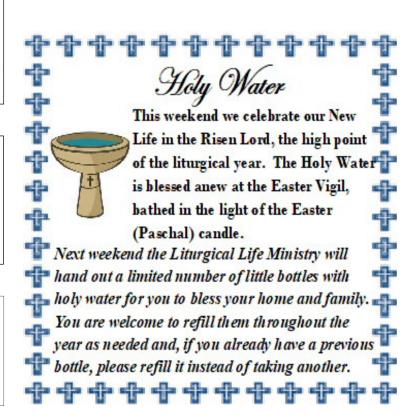


Corpus Christi Usher Ministry is in need of several new Ushers in particular for the Sunday 9:45am mass. Ushers serve 1 or 2 masses a month, and will be an important part of our Mass Celebration. (*Safe Environ-*

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.

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?



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

-Matt 25:36



Thank You to all who wrote Easter cards to the men and women in the Eloy Detention Centers. **155 cards were written!** ~Outreach Dignity Bags



Lectio Divina

"Morning after morning He opens my ear that I may hear"
- Isaiah 50:4

Lectio Divina is held on Wednesday, at 9:00am in the Chapel. We will learn the prayer method of letting God, our Divine Friend, speak to us through the scriptures. Join us anytime as these are ongoing groups. For more information call Donna Celenza-Sweet 520-370-9507.

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@ccctucson.org.**

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 <u>ID</u>: **86975406196** / <u>Passcode</u>: **USA** *Friday Zoom meeting <u>ID</u>: **81859009428** / <u>Passcode</u>: **JESUS**.

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! Please call Marcy Block at **520-401-0403** or email: **blockmarcy** @yahoo.com for more information.

April 2025



Food Drive supporting Sr José Women's Center

Sister José Women's Center (SJWC) in Tucson is dedicated to the care and nurture of women experiencing homelessness in a welcoming and safe environment. We are a community built upon the values of compassion, dignity, and respect. For many of our guests, we are home. In 2023, vital assistance was made possible for 23,960 women. We served 46,727 meals, hosted 14,463 overnight stays.

Suggested Donations -

<u>Food</u>: pop-tops canned food (pasta, chili, soup), individually packaged snacks (chips, cookies), fruit cups, protein bars, bottles of water

<u>Toiletries/Hygiene</u>: travel-size items: hand sanitizer, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, tissues. Hair ties, brushes, combs, deodorant, chapstick, sunscreen. New socks.

**Current need: new or gently used robes and housecoats for use by the women after showering, while their clothes are being washed. Please label and drop off in the Blue Wheelbarrow, or on the table in the community center. Thank you!

LOOK FOR THE BLUE WHEELBARROW IN THE NARTHEX

Sign up to Carry the Gifts

There is a book on the table to the left of the doors into the sanctuary where you can sign up to carry the Eucharistic gifts to the altar during Mass, as an individual, a couple, or a family. This is a special way to take part in the Mass. While not necessary, some opt to do this to commemorate a birthday, an anniversary, or another occasion. On the date you sign up, please make yourselves known to the ushers before Mass.

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 2025:

10:00am—11:30am in the Chapel (*peer facilitated)

April 4 May 2 & *16 June 6 & *20

July 18 August 1 & *15

September 5 & *19

October 3 & *17

November 7 & *21

December 5 & *19

Milestones

"Wishing you a pot o'gold, and all the joy your heart can hold!" - Author unknown



CONGRATULATIONS & HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

Richard S. Kozlowski Sr.

who celebrated his 90th birthday on April 8, 2025!

Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or anniversary), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Mass Intentions at Corpus Christi are scheduled Monday—Friday, 8:00am daily Mass. If you would like to schedule a weekday Mass for your loved one(s), or have a special intention, please contact the parish office at 520-751-4235.

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.

Plaza Fountain

We have a beautiful fountain in our plaza and ask your help with not only preserving its beauty but ensuring it operates properly. Our maintenance staff often finds the decorative rock and other objects on the inside of the fountain, collecting at the bottom. We ask that nothing be thrown in the fountain as it will cause damage. We appreciate your help!

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.

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 and lecture series. Pick up the list in the parish office or request a soft copy by emailing **kmontano@ccctucson.org**.

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

Celebrating

CORPUS CHRISTI'S 25th ANNIVERSARY Parish Founded August 6, 1999





Monthly 25th-Anniversary Community Events

May 4.....Intro to Non-Profits/Ice Cream Social June 21.....Fiesta de Corpus Christi

July 26.....Anniversary Potluck & Bingo Finale



WHO: All Ladies of Corpus Christi (moms, daughters, sisters, granddaughters, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, aunts, nieces . . .)

WHEN: Friday, May 9, 2025, from 11:30 to 1:00 PM

WHERE: Corpus Christi Community Center

RSVP: By Monday, May 5, 2025, with the number of people attending to Theresa Romanelli at Grandma.romanelli@gmail.com

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

*Donations will be accepted at the door.

*There will be a raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 or six (6) for \$5.00.

*Come dressed to the Nines! Show off your hat and boa!



Euchre Schedule

Euchre meets on the 4th Friday of the month. The next game will be Friday, April 25, 2025 at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

To submit an article for the bulletin or pulpit announcement send it via email to bulletin@cccctucson.org or drop it by the Parish Office. Submissions must be received by 12 pm Monday.



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 5:30-6:30pm. Contact Stacey for details.

Wednesday - Innovative RE, 4:30pm

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

<u>Friday</u> - Guided Meditation on Zoom at 4:00pm.

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



Cub Scout Pack 747 is back!

Corpus Christi's Cub Scout pack is back! 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**

Lost and Found

If a personal item(s) is thought to have been left in a pew at Mass or possibly dropped in our plaza or parking lot, check our Lost & Found box located on the community



center table along the south wall, next to the Riser Room (closet). Your item(s) might have been found and turned in! You can also check with the parish office at 520-751-4235.

(*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.)

Religious Education the Family Way Family Faith Formation

This month the children who are preparing for their First Communion have been focusing on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, more commonly referred to as Confession. While I've heard some Catholics express gratefulness in regards to this sacrament, most of us avoid it. Who wants to look deeply into their faults? We try to justify our actions or forget them, but that doesn't always work especially when we may hang onto the thought that it's up to us to earn acceptance.

Admitting fault might feel like we're admitting that we aren't worthy. But Jesus taught and showed that God's love is not dependent on our actions. Confession gives us an opportunity to feel that forgiveness, to hear out loud that we are forgiven, and to stop believing that we don't belong.

Even without the sacrament, it's still important to reflect on the times when we could have done better, and pray for guidance. We will never be without sin, but through forgiveness we can live more humbly and love more deeply.

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



Milestones

Do you have a "milestone date" coming up (birthday, anniversary, etc.)? Would you like your friends and fellow parishioners at Corpus Christi to celebrate the event with you? Please either call the parish office 520-751-4235 or email **bulletin@ccctucson.org** and let us know about your upcoming milestone event at least 10 days before you would like it announced.

Innovative RE (Religious Education)



Teaches religious and spiritual lessons using prayer and meditation, Bible Study, relatable, fun projects, and community outreach services. The class is for ages K—5th grade, and Junior Youth Group 6th—8th

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

Save the Date—Kid's Camp 2025!
June 9 - 13, 11:30am-2:30pm
July 7- 9, 11:30am-2:30pm
More information in future bulletins!

Wildlife Around Campus!

Our parish campus is surrounded by serene desert landscape. 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. Photos below are of the magnificent Cardinal, Louie, whose daily visit to the parish office is welcomed and appreciated! (photo credit: Celeste Ogg)







Good News on 25th Anniversary Shirts!
We have a limited supply of these shirts for sale in the office, each shirt priced as follows:

- * 2 Small, Style A.....\$10
- * 1 Medium, Style B......\$10
- * 2 Large, Style B.....\$10
- * 2 2XL, Polo.....\$22
- * 1 3XL, Polo.....\$23

Would you like to receive monthly Donation Envelopes?

New Members: in order to process your request we ask that you please <u>complete the Parishioner Registration Form</u> 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 Parishioner Registration Form (*circle "Members Updating Information*"). Envelopes will be assigned (or reactivated) when the completed form is received in the office for processing.

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 May 1, 2025.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESENTATION

Learn about Our Lady of Fatima and her messages in 1917 to the three shepherd children Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta (Now Venerable Lucia, St. Francisco and St. Jacinta!) in Fatima, Portugal.

10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2025
Corpus Christi Church Community Room
300 N. Tanque Verde Road, Tucson, AZ 85748
To register please call the church office: 520-751-4235
This is a free presentation.



Nursing Mothers

Nursing mothers desiring a quiet, private space are welcome to use the Hospitality Room which is located next to the Women's Restroom.

Dominga's Dignity Bag Project An Invitation to Provide Hope!

Please join the Outreach Ministry for the monthly sewing of "Dominga's Dignity Bags" on Thursday,



April 24, 9:00am in the community center. All bags will be donated to Kino Center—El Comedor & Casa Nazareth Women's Shelter in Nogales, Sonora. You do not need to sew to participate. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. Donations of sewing supplies are appreciated—Fabric (heavy, not light) Material Needed! Contact Alma for information at aschlor@cccctucson.org.

Our Facebook page...

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





Quilt & Supply Sale

Friday, April 25 & Saturday, April 26 / 9am to 4pm & Sunday, April 27,2025 / 8am til noon

Fabric, Quilt/Sewing Supplies,
Thread, Patterns, Books & Kits,
Sewing Machines,
White Elephant & Notions.
All Priced to sell!

Quilts, Table Runners & more!
Great gifts for graduation, weddings,
babies, housewarming, Birthdays
& Many New Items Added ...





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

Donations: April 13, 2025

General / Designated not available at time of print

Thank you for your generosity!





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: St. Anselm

Tuesday: St. Opportuna; Earth Day

Wednesday: St. George

Thursday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Friday: St. Mark; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Richarius



Sunday, 4/20 All Corpus Christi Parishioners Monday, 4/21 John L. Kallmeyer M.D. (D);

Edward Salapski (D)

Tuesday, 4/22 Terry Svoboda (D); Nancy Flanigan (L);

Mark & Marcy Block (L)

Wednesday, 4/23 Msgr. Tom Millane (D); August Härtle (D) Thursday, 4/24 John J. Hanchin (D); Elizabeth Siegel (D);

Frederick Fiore (D)

Friday, 4/25 Judy Piorkowski-McGregor (D);

Chris & Angie Buchanan (L)

Saturday, 4/26 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Registered Households: 955

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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

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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
Church Decorations	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Baker	290-9064
EM Training	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Funeral Receptions	Dee / Lisa / Mary / Pat	751-4235
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 Ministry	Donna Celenza-Sweet	370-9507
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Corpus Christi Groups

Blood Drive Coordinator	Dee Veale	751-4235
SA Troop 747	Chaz Elsten	991-0429
Bridge	Barb McElroy	885-4996
Cub Scout Pack 747	Rick Robertson	313-5286
Hiking Club	Cheryl Pruett-Fimbres	237-5879
Let's Talk Travel	Brian & Karen McKenna	751-4235
Out to Lunch Bunch	Theresa Romanelli	373-5442
Texas Hold'em	John Gulli	245-2149



Corpus Christi Catholic Church Celebrating 25 Years

OCIA: Thinking About Becoming Catholic? New Cohort Starting in May

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone considering Catholicism? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA) Inquiry sessions are designed for anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Whether you're taking your first steps towards a relationship with God, towards exploring Catholicism, looking for full communion with the Catholic church, or want to learn more, these sessions provide a welcoming and supportive environment to ask questions and discover more about our beliefs and traditions.

What to Expect:

• Friendly, open discussions about the Catholic faith

Answers to your questions and guidance on your spiritual journey

• Opportunities to meet others on a similar path

When: We have multiple dates throughout the summer. We welcome you to any or all! Wednesdays, May 7th and May 21st at 7 pm Sundays, May 11th and May 25th at 11 am

Where: Chapel

For questions or more information, please contact Dc. Mark at mcesnik@cccctucson.org or Sylvia Olberding at sylvia.olberding@gmail.com.

