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.



November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints



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Come With Us Grow

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: 7:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
By Appointment
For information on all Sacraments please visit the website or contact the parish office

The Pastor's Musings—

Marriage between a Catholic and a Non-Catholic

Question: *Can a Catholic marry a non-Catholic in a Catholic wedding ceremony?*

Answer:

Marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics in general are not uncommon, particularly here in the United States. Let's first take a look at what the **Code of Canon Law** says about such marriages and then focus on **Catholic** and **Non-Catholic intermarriage** as a specific example.

An important distinction must be made between the marriage of a Catholic and a non-Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic, and that of a Catholic and a non-Christian. **Canon 1086 par. 1** states that marriage between a Catholic and a non-baptized person is invalid. The concept of **sacramental invalidity** was discussed in detail in *"Marriage & Annulment"*—but in short, such a couple could go through all the external motions of a Catholic wedding, yet there would be no sacramental effect, and the couple would not in fact be truly married in the Church.

But **Canon Law** provides that this impediment to a **valid marriage**—known as the impediment of **disparity of cult**—may be dispensed. The general notion of **dispensation** tends to be alien to us, as it does not exist in U.S. civil law. Imagine that you were driving 55 mph in a 40-mph zone, and a police officer pulled you over and accused you of speeding. You were driving faster than the speed limit, so the officer's accusation would be justified. But now imagine that you were able to pull out a certificate from the governor of your state, declaring that you personally were legally permitted to drive faster than the law ordinarily allows, because the governor felt that you had good reason to do so. Neither the police officer nor any traffic judge in the state would be able to punish you!

This might be a fanciful analogy, but it illustrates the Church's concept of **dispensation.**

(to be continued in next week's Bulletin)

--Fr. Albert V. Miranda

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 at the back of the church, parish office, or visit:

wwwccctucson.org/becomeamember



Monday, November 2, 6:00 PM
All Souls Day

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

Each year at this mass, we remember those who have been buried from Corpus Christi. Members who received an invitation will receive a candle to light at the Prayer of the Faithful in remembrnce of those loved ones.

Family, friends, and all other parishioners are invited to attennd this mass and remember all who have gone on to eternal life.

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.



Sunday, 11/1	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 11/2	Pauline Garcia (D); All Deceased Members of Corpus Christi
Tuesday, 11/3	Bob & Lynnette Kimmins (L); Manuel & Clarissa Romero (L); All Morning Mass Attendees (L)
Wednesday, 11/4	Lisa Spets-Ortiz (D); Gene Galus (D); Jeff Galus (D)
Thursday, 11/5	Sharon Jones (L); Chris Loughran (D) Jacob & Debra Breaux (D)
Friday, 11/6	Lynn Strauss (D); Ava Frakes (D); Gloria Sais (D)
Saturday, 11/7	All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Usher Ministry

Corpus Christi Ushers serve 1 or 2 masses a month, and will be an important part of our Mass Celebration. (*Safe Environment 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**.

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 November 5, 2026.

We have a "tab" on the homepage of our parish website (**www.cccctucson.org)…** Funeral Announcements. We hope this will help get funeral service announcements and other pertinent information out to our community about members of our parish who have passed into eternal life. This information is also available on our Prayer Chain.

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.

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@cccctucson.org** and let us know about your upcoming milestone event at least 10 days before you would like it announced.

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). Send requests to:

tempprayerchain@cccctucson.org



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 at 10:00am.

Next session is November 6

Please contact Dr. Thouin at 520-240-3599 or* ***tanis@qualityoflifecounseling.net* *to register before attending.*

Alzheimer's and Other Dementias Caregiver Support Group

An opportunity to gather with other caregivers to exchange ideas and suggestions for those trying to understand and cope with the challenges of caring for a loved one with dementia. Caregivers only. Sessions are held the second and fourth Tuesday each month.

Next session is November 10, 3:00—4:15 PM in the Chapel. Facilitator: Ellie Arnold, Alzheimer's Association.

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.

Youth Group



Weekly Schedule:

Monday: Confirmation catch up class (*evening session on Zoom*)
Tuesday - Horses w/ Wings team, in-person assist at equine therapy program evening. Contact Stacey for details.
Wednesday - Innovative Religious Education (RE), 4:30pm
Thursday - Confirmation catch up class (*evening session on Zoom*)
Friday - Guided Meditation on Zoom. Time varies, contact Stacey.
Saturday - no meetings
Sunday - Children's Church - 2nd Sunday during 9:45 Mass.
YG/Confirmation, 11am—2pm



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

Youth Group and Confirmation Candidates are involved in mentoring/helping other programs, outreach projects, bible and liturgy discussions, church camps hike retreats and more. These groups meet regularly on Sunday at 11 AM.

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



Innovative RE and JRYG (Religious Education)

Innovative Religious Education (RE) teaches kids religious and spiritual lessons using relatable, fun projects and community outreach service. Junior Youth Group (JRYG) is a step up from Innovative RE, continuing the students religious/ spiritual journey. Both groups meet on Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM. For more information visit our website our contact Stacey Beste at: **sbeste@cccctucson.org.**

Wednesday Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

Join us on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 PM for Religious Education and sacramental preparation for children ages 7 and up using the *Blessed* curriculum from Dynamic Catholic. Children will grow in faith, friendship, and their relationship with Christ. We believe the sacraments are not a graduation, but a continuation of a lifelong journey of faith, and we are excited to help children build a strong connection to our parish community that can last a lifetime. Contact Stacey at sbeste@cccctucson.org for registration forms and details.

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.

Religious Education the Family Way
Family Faith Formation

Ten families have begun the journey of preparing their children to receive Reconciliation and Holy Communion. They will be guiding their children into a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith while also examining their own faith journeys.

Questions that we rarely ask ourselves but need to understand are important throughout our lives. Such as: Why be Catholic? Why am I choosing this path for myself and my children? How much has my faith really guided me in my life? You can be present for these families by praying for them and by asking yourself these same questions. How long has it been since you've wondered why?

This month we are focusing on the theme: God, Our Father and Creator. It's amazing how present the Father is in all of creation, the plants, the animals, the clouds and even the ground beneath our feet. Make time this month to take a quiet walk outside and allow yourself to be truly amazed.

Family Faith Formation is a ministry at Corpus Christi that is dedicated to bringing the faith into the homes of our children. Questions? Contact Suzanne Hensel, Coordinator of Family Ministry and Children's Sacrament Preparation at:
shensel@cccctucson.org



Blood Drive - November 8, 2026

Corpus Christi Parish is sponsoring our final blood drive of 2026 on **Sunday, November 8, from 7:30am to 12:30pm.** For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code**: corpuschristi.**
*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 to donate without it. Walk-ins are welcome. Thank you!

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.

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.



Registered Households: 1,074



Family Advent Night: Bringing the Joy of Jesus Home

Nov. 20th, 6:30-8:00, Corpus Christi Community Center

How does your family pause and prepare for the true meaning of Christmas? Celebrating Advent at home is a beautiful way to bring the joy of Jesus's birth right into your daily routines.

Join us for a special, hands-on **Family Advent Night** where your family will:

- **Build an Advent wreath** together to display and light in your home.
- **Explore the four themes of Advent** (Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love) woven through the Christmas story.
- **Receive a take-home guide** packed with simple, meaningful ways to celebrate together all season long.

Space and wreath supplies are limited! Please RSVP to Suzanne Hensel – **shensel@cccctucson.org** so we can have your materials ready.

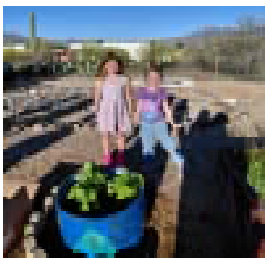
Important Update

Parish Library Book Donations

Due to the large amount of book donations we have received we are currently not accepting book donations for our library until further notice.

Loving Kindness Prayer Garden

The youth and children of our parish have been lovingly tending the *Loving Kindness Prayer Garden* for almost two years, and it continues to grow with their creativity and care. They are excited to share this special space with the entire parish community. As you visit, feel free to enjoy the rosary prayer walk, explore the prayer puzzles, spend a quiet moment at the Zen sand garden, and discover the many other thoughtful features they've added. Our teens have recently planted basil in the garden. When you stop by, you're welcome to pinch off a few leaves to use in your own cooking. Regularly pinching the basil helps keep the plants healthy and prevents them from going to seed, so your help is truly appreciated! Thank you for supporting their efforts, and we hope you enjoy this beautiful gift they've created for all of us. Donations are always appreciated. Corpus Christi Loving Kindness Prayer Garden Amazon Wish List:



Corpus Christi Parish represented at the Arizona Rosary Celebration on October 17th!











Olivewood—Hand Carved in Bethlehem
November 21 & 22

Ayman Khair is representing Christian families from the Holy Land. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the War tourism has been stopped completely.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. 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 survive 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

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.**

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

Donations:	*General*	*/ Designated*
October 25, 2026	$8,665	$6,061

Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Solemnity of All Saints; Vocation Awareness Week
Monday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed/ All Souls Day
Tuesday:	31st Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Thursday:	Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity
Friday:	Blessed Alphonsus Navarrete; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Willibrord; First Saturday

Corpus Christi Website

www.cccctucson.org

Please check our parish webpage:

- For Current Events
- For our Interactive Monthly Calendar
- To hear Weekly Homilies from Fr. Albert, Fr. Richard, or Deacon Mark
- For further information about our Corpus Christi Catholic Community including Ministries and Groups



If you would like to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle in the Chapel on weekdays, please stop by the parish office to sign in and, if necessary, have the church doors unlocked for you. We ask that you return to the parish office to check out when finished. This procedure is in place for the safety of our staff and the protection of our church. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

To submit a 'ready-to-print' article for the bulletin or a 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.

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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 or to file a confidential report online please visit the Diocese of Tucson website at **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	Sharon Jones	928-580-1608
Becoming Catholic	Sylvia Olberding/Dc Mark	751-4235
Church Decorations	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Baker	290-9064
EM Training	Rose Britt	906-3301
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	Diana / Valerie	751-4235
Infant Baptism Prep	Dc Dennis Scalpone	751-4235
Knights of Columbus	Mike Kwinn	751-4235
Labyrinth	call the parish office	751-4235
Lectors	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Liturgical Life	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Outreach	Maura M. / Cheryl P.	751-4235
Parish Council	Mark Mistler	751-4235
Parish Librarian	Kay Dahms	751-4235
Prayer Chain	tempprayerchain@cccctucson.org	
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 Fromm	820-8326
Welcoming Ministry	Georgene Fromm	820-8326
Widowed Women	Linda Fiore	751-4235
Women's Ministry	Donna Celenza-Sweet	370-9507

Corpus Christi Groups

Blood Drive Coordinator	Dee Veale	751-4235
SA Troop 747	Tony Slaght	325-660-2371
Bridge	Barb McElroy	885-4996
Hiking Club	Cheryl Pruett-Fimbres	237-5879
Let's Talk Travel	Brian & Karen McKenna	751-4235
Out to Lunch Bunch	Randy Lujan	907-6990
Texas Hold'em	John Gulli	245-2149

IT'S NOT OVER YET!

AMERICA 250

CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER 7TH

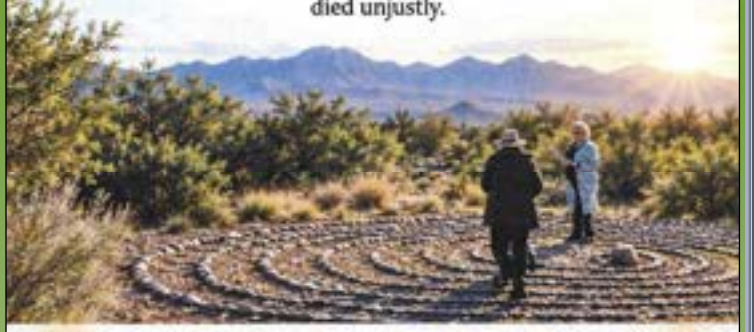
AFTER THE 4:30PM MASS

FOOD | GAMES | PATRIOTIC SING-ALONG

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS LABYRINTH WALK

ALL SOULS DAY LABYRINTH WALK

The deaths in the Arizona desert have not stopped. Many of our migrant brothers and sisters continue fleeing persecution for their religion and gender; violence, climate change and extreme poverty. Join us for a labyrinth prayer walk for those who have died unjustly.



Everyone is invited to bring pictures of their departed loved ones to place in El Altar de Muertos.

We will meet in the Corpus Christi a/b conference room on

Friday, November 13th at 9 am.

Guest Speaker, Artist and Human Rights Advocate
Alvaro Enciso

Live Music by
Pablo Peregrina

Light refreshments to follow

Contact Alma Schlor aschlor@cccctucson.org for more information

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OCTOBER 1st – OCTOBER 31st

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Questions? Call Mike Kwinn (845) 401-8361 or Tony Contreras (520) 940-3655.