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 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Be Prepared"

Matthew 25:1-13

Fr. Albert Miranda, Pastor
Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Mark Cesnik
Deacon Dennis Scalpone

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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?*

(continuation from last week's Bulletin)

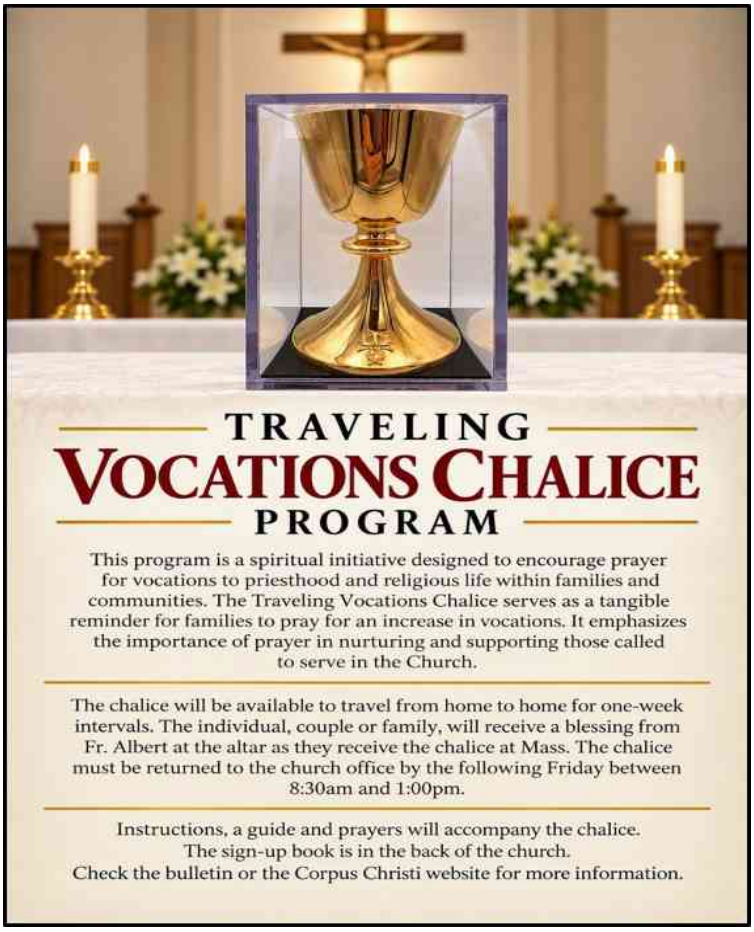
A Bishop (or other diocesan official with dispensing authority) may dispense a Catholic member of his diocese from certain canonical requirements, if he believes that it is justified in a particular case. That Catholic then is not obliged to follow the law in question. This happens with some regularity when Catholics seek to marry non-baptized persons. Once a dispensation—known as a *"dispensation for disparity of cult"*—has been obtained, a Catholic may validly marry a non-Christian.

When a Catholic wishes to marry a baptized Christian who is not Catholic, however, the law is different: Canon 1124 asserts that without express permission from the competent authority, marriage between two baptized persons, one of whom is Catholic & the other is not, is prohibited. Note that the wording is significantly different from that of Canon 1086 par. 1.

While marriage to a non-Christian is invalid without a dispensation from the law, marriage to a non-Catholic Christian merely requires permission. If the couple for some reason failed to get this permission, the marriage would be valid, although technically it would be illicit (illegal).

--Fr. Albert V. Miranda

(to be continued in next week's Bulletin)



Blood Drive
Corpus Christi Parish

This Sunday, November 8, 7:30am—12:30pm

If you have signed up to donate 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!



Wednesday, November 11, 2026
in observance of
Veterans Day

Our Facebook page...

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



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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 11/8	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 11/9	Minnie Lopez (D); Maria Moreno (D); Greg & Sandie Chisholm (L)
Tuesday, 11/10	Theresa Romanelli (L); John Scanlon (D); Mary & Brad States (L)
Wednesday, 11/11	Jeff Schafer (D); Barbara McElroy (L); Patrick Donovan (D); Vickie Ardrey (L)
Thursday, 11/12	Gregg Montijo & Deirdre O'Brien Montijo (L); Richard Gianinni (D); Alva Torres (D)
Friday, 11/13	Celeste Ogg (L); Chris Loughran (D); Janet Dill (L)
Saturday, 11/14	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 December 3, 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 December 4

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 24, 3:00—4:15 PM in the Chapel. Facilitator: Ellie Arnold, Alzheimer's Association.

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



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**.

Parish Board of Directors Election

The term of our current lay secretary, Roxanne Gautreau, expires in January 2027. Fr. Albert has nominated Roxanne Gautreau for this position. In addition to Father's nomination, registered members of the parish may submit names for this position by obtaining a total of 10 registered members' signatures and turning them in to the Parish Office. Nomination forms are available at the Parish Office. Nominations will close on Nov. 23 at noon. For more information about the position and eligibility requirements, contact John Salapski at 520-751-4235 or **jsalapski@cccctucson.org**.

The parish wide election will be held the weekend of Dec. 12/13 after all masses. Only registered parishioners over 18 may nominate a candidate or vote. If you are not sure if you are registered in the parish, please contact the Parish Office to verify your record.

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.



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.



Quilt Ministry Raffle-

Quilt Ministry is selling raffle tickets for the quilt hanging in the Community Center. Raffle Drawing is on November 29th!

Registered Households: 1,076



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.

Rosary

All are invited to pray the Rosary at 7:15am, before 8:00am Daily Mass Monday thru Friday.



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

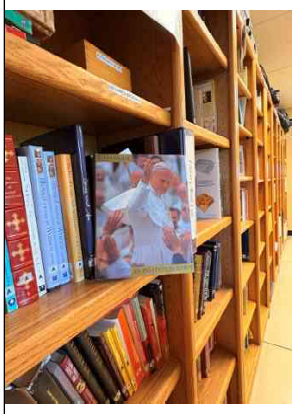
Lost and Found



If a personal item is thought to have been left in a pew at Mass or possibly dropped in our plaza or parking lots, check our Lost & Found box located on the community center table along the south wall, next to the Riser Room (closet). Your item might have been found and turned in! You can also check with the parish office at 520-751-4235. Thank you. *(*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.)*

Journey of Faith - Parish Library

Have you thought about strengthening and broadening your faith? Reading about the saints and their lives is one way to inspire you. To make your journey of faith more enjoyable, the library is in the process of updating, organizing, and rearranging our growing inventory of books and videos to better serve parishioners. In order to smooth the process, we are seeking a couple of volunteers who can help with this important apostolate. Initially, the goal will be to ensure materials are correctly categorized. Beyond that, we envision publishing an index of available titles, authors, and topics on the parish website.



If you would like to help, please contact Kay Dahms at (**kdahms@mac.com**) or through the parish office.

***Due to the large amount of book donations we have received, and have yet to process into our library, we are currently not accepting any book donations until further notice.*



Meet
The Buccaneers of the Caribbean

At
Corpus Christi Night at the Gaslight Theatre
Thursday, January 14, 2027
At 7:00 PM







Tickets available starting October 31st after all Masses and in the Office during the week.

All tickets $20

Community News

Project Andrew– An invitation to explore the call to priesthood through prayer, meaningful conversation, and fraternity with priests and fellow discerning men. *Because every vocation begins with an invocation to God.*

Santa Cruz Parish
1220 S 6th Ave, Tucson
November 14, 2026
9:00am—3:00pm
Ages: Men 14-45

Please register at **vocations@diocesetucson.org** or **520-838-2531**

An Evening of Music with Chris Brunelle
Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 PM
St. Rita in the Desert, Vail

With his many years of experience, musical talent, and heart for ministry, Chris Brunelle has become a well-known and respected leader in Catholic music ministry both in his hometown of Portland, Oregon and now throughout the world as the result of his YouTube channel. An accomplished guitarist and vocalist, Chris started playing guitar in church as a fourth grader and was leading a parish choir by the time he was 16 years old. He is currently the music director at his home parish, Holy Family Catholic Church in Portland, a role he has held for 32 years. Chris began his online ministry in 2015, and his YouTube channel has grown to feature 2000 videos of Catholic music selections, with 100,000 world-wide subscribers, and views surpassing 600,000 per month. Having touched the hearts of Catholics far and wide, Chris has most recently been called to share his music and story in concert.

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

Donations: ***General / Designated***

October 25, 2026 *not available at time of print*

Our Weekly Offering

Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Godfrey
Monday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; St. Benen
Tuesday:	St. Leo the Great
Wednesday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Thursday:	St. Josaphat
Friday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday:	St. Laurence O'Toole

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

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

Corpus Christi Parish
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FAITH • COMPASSION • SOLIDARITY • JUSTICE

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. Questions? Email: kmontano@cccctucson.org



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Thanksgiving Drive

November 7, 2026 – November 23, 2026

Grab a turkey or a pumpkin off the Giving Tree.

Turkey Donation

Non-Perishable Food Items

Return Cash, Check or Walmart Gift Card
for turkeys and / or the non-perishable food items on the pumpkins.

Walmart Gift Card

All of these Donations due back by 11/23/26

We are again supporting

Pio Decimo
(a part of Catholic Community Services)

Strauss Manor
(Senior Citizen-low income residence)

Stand Up For Kids
(Homeless Teens Support)

BUY A WASH & SUPPORT OUR CAUSE!

Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council #12696

Our mission is to strengthen our parish and community through acts of service, faith, and compassion, ensuring that every dollar raised directly supports meaningful local impact.

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25% OF PROCEEDS FROM SECOND WASH PURCHASED GO TO US

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