

Confirming the



Body of Christ

**CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION**

FOR 9TH—12TH GRADERS

**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



Hello and Welcome to Corpus Christi's Confirmation Program!

Our Corpus Christi Youth and Confirmation Groups have been active and thriving, meeting up throughout the week for different activities and projects. Our weekly scheduled meet-up time will be Sundays, 11 am to 2 pm, unless otherwise specified. We will focus on hands-on service and guest speakers.

Outside of the Sunday classes, there are a few other meet-ups. Youth Group/Confirmation members assist with Innovative Religious Ed for grades K-5 on Wednesday afternoons at 4:30-5:30 (helping set up at 4). This is a wonderful opportunity to mentor and be positive role models for the younger members of our community. We also volunteer Tuesdays at Horses with Wings, the Equine Therapy program for Angels in Autism. These are included in the service requirements for Confirmation. Groups continue year-round. We have two fundraisers each year to raise funds for outreach organizations. Some groups we have raised funds for are Equine Voices and PACC, and we volunteered at the beautiful Tubac Horse Sanctuary. We also have two week-long camps in the summer as well as a Christmas camp and pageant! There are many ways to get involved and give back!

In addition, we will have a moonlight labyrinth walk and three hike retreats. The hike retreats typically include a group of 80+, but break up into smaller groups along the same trail. We will be hiking Thanksgiving, Lent, and at the new year. These retreats are powerful ways to bond with the group and God's amazing creation. Lent is also an active time with leading Stations of the Cross on Fridays and participating in Holy Week. **Please make a note of these dates so the candidates are able to attend.** We also hold several Zoom classes to go over some of the sacrament lessons such as Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and to hold the Sponsor interviews.

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, helping in the religious education and First Communion classes. I helped/taught my son's group through 5th grade and then began to lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays. Several years ago, I was asked to be the Coordinator of Youth Ministries and sacraments for teens and now lead the Innovative RE classes for grades K through 5 as well.

Each teen must make this Confirmation commitment on their own and, throughout this course, they will be challenging their faith, their values, and their beliefs. We encourage them to ask questions and actively participate. 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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CALENDAR



ONGOING ALL-YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Monday 5:30 Leader Meeting

Tuesday Horses with Wings, Equine Therapy at Angels in Autism. Feed, walk, turn-out, groom the horses. Training available. Now open to Junior Youth Group (11 and up). Watch for text updates as weather/storms affect times. Contact Stacey for info & release forms.

Wednesday In-person assist with Innovative RE, K-5th grade, and Junior High (11-12-yr-olds) 4:30-5:30 PM. Junior Youth Group will be working on their own projects as well as helping with RE group projects. Helpers set up at 4 PM.

Thursday Time TBD Confirmation Redo Class, Zoom

Friday 5:30 PM, Zoom Guided Meditation. Slideshow and prayers of loving kindness for ourselves and others.

Second Sunday Monthly Children's Church in person during the homily at the 9:45 AM mass.

Sunday 11 AM-2PM, Youth Group and Confirmation





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



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.



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.

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Teen Signature



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

*Today's Date _____

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

*Forms may be turned in to the office, in person or by mail , ATTN: Stacey
Group meets Sundays 11 AM-2 PM with other meetups throughout the
year*

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.

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 _____

YOUTH'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE _____

Circle Sacraments Needed: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

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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 provided for Innovative RE/Youth Groups/Confirmation. 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

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 the student. List any medical/food allergies your child(ren) may have.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Media Waiver/Release

I, _____, grant to Corpus Christi Catholic Church and to the Roman Catholic Church (of the) Diocese of Tucson the right to use the image of my child named below (photographs and/or videos and recordings) in all media publications including the following: videos, emails, written brochures, newsletters, magazines, general publications, television broadcasts, radio broadcasts, films, websites and social media sites.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs, videos, recordings or electronic publications that may be used in conjunction with my child as shown in photographs, videos, audios or electronic publications now or in the future, whether any such uses are known to me or unknown; and I hereby waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of my child's persona or image in any media or other uses as set forth above.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named below. I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name and for the benefit of the child named below. I have read this Media Waiver/Release before signing below, and I fully understand its contents and its meaning. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions that I may have in this regard prior to signing this Waiver/Release. I agree that my failure to raise any specific questions regarding this Waiver/Release will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this Waiver/Release.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Child's Name: _____
(Please Print)