

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation founded in 1999 — 300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Road, Tucson, AZ 85748

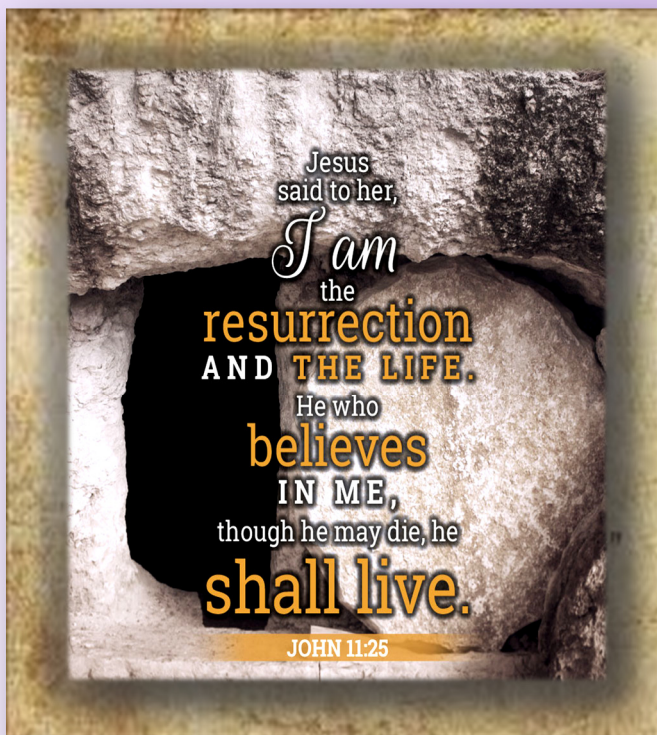
The Mission of Corpus Christi

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.



April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Mark Cesnik
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Parish Office Hours:

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

Web Page: www.cccctucson.org

Celebrating



Years

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
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THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
BY APPOINTMENT

From the Desk of Fr. Chris



Flesh vs. Spirit. This theme is peppered throughout Paul's letters, and he takes it up again in the second reading. Too often it's taken as a battle between the physical and the transcendental, but for Paul it goes to the core of our trust and hope. Whenever he uses the term "flesh" he's referencing human power, human ability, and human authority. It's a view that I am the center of the universe and the measure of all things and can do it all on my own. The "Spirit" recognizes that there is One greater than ourselves and that we cannot save ourselves. Life in the Spirit is a life lived from God, for God, and always in relationship with God. The past three weeks the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and Martha today are all presented with the question, "Do you believe?" Paul would probably be a little more specific – "In whom do you believe? In whom do you place your trust and hope?"

Fr. Chris



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:

www.cccctucson.org/becomeamember



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.

Would you like to receive monthly Donation Envelopes?

New Members: in order to process your request we ask that you please complete the Parishioner Registration Form 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.

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.



Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper



Each Friday during Lent we have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm with a Soup Supper following! Members from our Parish Ministries, Staff, Parish Council and Youth Group take a turn hosting a Soup Supper and lead Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!

Schedule: April 11



Holy Week Mission

"Here's Hoping..."

April 14, 15, 16

Are you so involved scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities etc., that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God? A parish mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time for spiritual refreshment and renewal.

Join twin brothers Fr. Bob Gielow and Fr. Dick Gielow each evening at 6pm in Church as we begin Holy Week. There will be a special mass with a homily from the twins designed for a Lenten Renewal. A reception will follow each evening to enhance our community life. (*April 16 session will flow into individual Penance.)

The twins have been conducting parish missions for more than 40 years and have celebrated over 50 years of priesthood. They have ministered as principal of high school, director of campus ministry, director of athletics and retreat master. They have advanced degrees in Philosophy, Theology, Religious Education, Counseling, Divinity, Religious Studies and Pastoral Studies. Their ministry has offered them experiences all over the world. They don't always conduct parish missions together, so this is something special.

They were born in LaSalle, Ill. And are members of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) founded by St. Vincent De Paul. Fr. Dick lives in Leawood, Kansas and Fr. Bob lives in Lemont, Ill. They have one sister, Mary Ann who lives in Tucson and is a member of Corpus Christi.



"Keep Watch with Me" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament SIGN UP FOR HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION



At **Holy Thursday** mass, we remember the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. And then Jesus asked them to keep watch with him in the garden before he is taken by the soldiers to be crucified.

On **Holy Thursday**, the priest consecrates not only the bread for that mass, but enough for **Good Friday** as well. The bread for **Friday** is taken to the Community Center after mass for adoration until midnight and then held in reserve until the **Good Friday** service. **Come watch with Jesus.** You can spend any amount of time with him after **Holy Thursday** mass, thus entering more deeply into the **Triduum**, the holiest days of the church year.

According to the Congregation for Divine Worship, "It is an invitation to silent and prolonged adoration of the wondrous sacrament instituted by Christ on this day."

To assure that all times are covered, please sign up in the narthex until the Wednesday, before Holy Thursday. If all slots are filled, you may just come at your preferred time.

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](https://zoom.us)!). 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**.

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

-Matt 25:36



All are invited to write cards to the men and women in the Eloy Detention Center, Wednesday, **April 9, 12:00–2:00PM** in the community center. Words of Hope and Faith are needed for them. For more information on this ministry, please contact Alma at aschlor@cccctucson.org.

The Pima East Vicariate Penance Schedule:

St. Pius X - March 10 at 6:00pm
St. Rita in the Desert - March 27 at 6:00pm
St. Francis de Sales - April 2 at 9-11am & 5-7pm
St. Cyril of Alexandria - April 8 at 6:30pm
Our Mother of Sorrows - April 9 at 6:00pm
Corpus Christi - April 16 at 6:30pm



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

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.

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 prayerchain@cccctucson.org



Rosary Turned Into The Office

To the member who came to the office on Monday, March 31 looking for her rosary, please contact the parish office as it has been turned in. 520-751-4235.

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.

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



Youth Group



Weekly Schedule:

ID/Password for all meetups

84822907450 / 9vQxVc (case sensitive)

Monday: no meetings

Tuesday - 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)

Friday - Guided Meditation on Zoom at 4:00pm.

Saturday - no meetings

Sunday - 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**

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



Do you know...

You can purchase gift cards and beautiful Corpus Christi notecards in the office, 8:30-4:30, Monday through Friday? Amazon, restaurant, fast food, and grocery gift cards are perfect for current needs!



Blood Drive - April 13, 2025 Donors Needed!

Corpus Christi Parish is sponsoring our second blood drive of 2025 on **Sunday, April 13, from 7:30am to 12:30pm**. The Red Cross has gone into the "critical need" status. 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**. As a thank you The Red Cross will issue a \$15 Amazon gift card to each donor.

*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. Thank you!



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



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.



Thank You!

Please join us in thanking Corpus Christi member, Dan Hagen and D2 Builders for constructing a new bridge along the Meditation Trail. The bridge, one of three on the trail, was falling apart resulting in this section of the trail closed due to safety concerns. Thank you, Dan, we are grateful!

Corpus Christi Youth Service Scholarship Award

Corpus Christi High School Seniors. The scholarship application is now available on the church website at:

www.cccctucson.org

Application deadline is this MONDAY, April 7th by 4:00pm.

Interview will be held Saturday, May 3rd.

Requirements:

- History of volunteer service to the Tucson Community and/or Corpus Christi Catholic Church.
- Will be attending an accredited university, college, trade or technical school beginning fall 2025.
- You and/or your family are registered parishioners of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Did you know...

There is a hiking/nature trail around the Corpus Christi property with Stations of the Cross? Please be cautious while walking along the nature trail. The bridges, though accessible, are undergoing maintenance and you may encounter wildlife as well. For prayer and meditation, walk the Labyrinth and enrich your Lenten journey!

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!

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.

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.

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.cccctucson.org. Be sure to click on **"This Month's Calendar"** tab for an at-a-glance calendar of meetings and events!



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift to the appeal supports the ministries and service in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. If you have not yet made your gifts, please consider doing so. Completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped in the mail. You may also visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

Progress Report as of 4/1/2025

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>% to Goal</u>
Amount	\$70,000	\$125,662	180%
Participation	385	340	88%
Registered Parishioners		952	



Miss the Communion cup? Help bring it back after Easter. To do that, we need more lay ministers.

Email deaconmark@cccctucson.org to volunteer. It will enrich your own faith life and serve the community.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



If you would like to help sponsor our Easter flowers in remembrance of a deceased loved one or to honor living family members, fill out the form below, printing names clearly, and place in an envelope with your donation. Return in the collection boxes or at the office. Names will be published in an upcoming bulletin. Thankyou!!!

Please print all names clearly.

Name of person(s) doing the remembering/honoring _____

Name of person(s) being remembered/honored. Circle D (deceased) or L (living)

D or L _____ by _____

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D or L _____ by _____

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday - April 12 Vigil 4:30pm; April 13 Masses 7:45 / 9:45am

Lenten Mission "Here's Hoping..." April 14,15,*16 at 6:00pm

***Communal Penance** - April 16, following the Lenten mission service (approx. 6:30pm)

Holy Thursday - April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm; Adoration 8pm—midnight
(NO 8:00am Daily Mass)

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - April 18

Day of Fast and Abstinence –

Service of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross, 7pm
Stations of the Cross - 12pm-Meditation Trail; Meditation in the Church 12—3pm

(NO 8:00am Daily Mass)

Parish Office is Closed

Holy Saturday - April 19

Blessing of Food Baskets - 10:00am

Easter Vigil at 7pm (NO 4:30pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord - April 20

Mass Times: 6am Sunrise Mass (outside, bring a folding chair);
7:45am and 9:45am (in the Church)

Plaza Fountain

We have a beautiful fountain in our plaza and ask your help with not only preserving it's 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!



Let's Talk Travel

April 13th—3-5 PM

G'day Mates! Join us on **A Legendary Voyage** as Georgene and Mike Fromm take us on a 58-day cruise from Seattle to Hawaii, through the South Pacific (Samoa, Fiji, and New Caledonia), and around Australia with two stops in Indonesia.

You will experience the history of the Aloha State, see iconic Australian animals, Komodo dragons, the Temples of Bali, and the exciting and eclectic cities Down Under.



Bring a drink and a snack to share!

PALMS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY

If you are planning to trim your palm trees this spring, we have a need for your greenest fronds to decorate the altar.

Please wait until **April 11th** to trim your Mediterranean date palms with fronds that look like a **feather**, **NOT a fan**, and deliver them to the parish on the church side of the courtyard by **9 AM on April 12th**. If you will be bringing these for our decor, please email Linda, wbc@prodigy.net.



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@cccctucson.org.

Join the
Out-to-Lunch-Bunch
Tues, April 15th, 11:30 am



6940 E. Broadway behind Bring's

Menu at holysmokinbutts.com

Sign up near bulletin board in Community Center
Wear your 25th Anniversary Shirts!

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

Donations:

March 30, 2025

General / Designated

not available at time of print

Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6;
Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ezek 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Isa 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; St. William of Eskilsoë
Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
Tuesday: St. Julie Billiart
Wednesday: St. Waldetrudis
Thursday: St. Bademus
Friday: St. Stanislaus; St. Gemma Galgani;
National Pet Day
Saturday: St. Julius I; Passover Begins This Evening



Sunday, 4/6 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 4/7 Corpus Christi Volunteers (L); Fr. John Allt (L)
Tuesday, 4/8 Harold & Lorraine Gay (D);
Jean Swearingen (D)
Wednesday, 4/9 Elizabeth Salapski (D); Jeanne Haines (D)
Thursday, 4/10 Jana Gee (L); Dave Begeman (L);
Robert Ulrich (L)
Friday, 4/11 Charles Keller (D)
Saturday, 4/12 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Registered Households: 953

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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

Activities	Ceil Woodruff	751-4235
Altar Linens	Cathy Cristo	401-9140
Altar Servers	Marcy Block	401-0403
Altar Server Robes	Kathy Cullinan	480-206-5976
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 Kwin	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

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



You're Invited to a Tea Party!

*In Memory of
Jackie Garvin
and to Celebrate
Mother's Day*

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!*

