

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.



August 9, 2026 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Focus on Me, not the storm.
Matthew 14:22-33*

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

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Parish Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm
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With



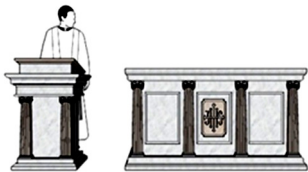
Grow
Us

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

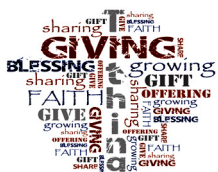
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FOR INFORMATION ON ALL SACRAMENTS
PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CONTACT
THE PARISH OFFICE

(continuation from last week's article)



In Christ,
Fr. Albert V. Miranda

**There will be a Vigil mass on
Friday, August 14 at 6:00pm**



contact John Salapski at the Parish Office at 520-751-4235.

wwwcccctucson.org/becomeamember



www.cccctucson.org

- 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

We are grateful for the way you help our community and support our students and families.

~ Mother Teresa

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.

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



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.



CORPUS CHRISTI WELCOMES...

Newly Registered Members:

Anthony & Mary Filip
John Pflieger
Raymond & Gail Bello
Zoie Patrick

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.**

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.



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**.

Rosary

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

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 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:

10:00am—11:30am in the Chapel

August 7
September 4
October 2
November 6
December 4

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 August 11, 3:00—4:15 PM** in the Chapel. Facilitator: Ellie Arnold, Alzheimer's Association.

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.





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.

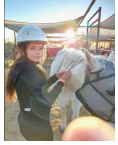
Wednesday - Innovative RE, 4:30pm

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



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 Minister, Stacey Beste at sbeste@cccctucson.org
Like us on Facebook: **Corpus Christi YouthMinistry**



Innovative RE and JRYG (Religious Education)

Innovative 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.

**Innovative RE is currently on break. We will resume the weekly sessions late August. Watch for email updates from Stacey or contact Stacey to be added to the email list: sbeste@cccctucson.org*



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.

Our Facebook page...

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



Registered Households: 1,057

Religious Education the Family Way Family Faith Formation

Registration is now open for the 2026-27 session. Forms are available in the parish office and on the website.

This group is primarily for those families who have a child preparing for First Communion.

An explanation of this family-based ministry can be found on the website by clicking on the "Faith Formation Youth" tab followed by the "Family Faith and Sacraments" tab.

"Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children." Catechism of the Catholic Church #2223

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



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.

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.

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 Montañó at the Parish Office or email: kmontano@cccctucson.org.



May 2026 Food Drive supporting Casa Maria

Casa Maria is Tucson's Catholic Worker Community providing free food, clothing, toiletries, hot showers, medical aid and legal services for the homeless and at-risk families.

Suggested Donations -

Food: peanut butter/jelly; rice; beans; broth; canned vegetables; snack-size desserts

Toiletries: shampoo; soap; razors; sunblock; deodorant; toothpaste/brush

LOOK FOR THE BLUE WHEELBARROW IN THE NARTHEX
BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES



KNIGHTS of Columbus Mother Teresa Council 12696

www.kofc12696.org

Mike Kwinn, Grand Knight
Supporting

Corpus Christi Parish Scholarship Funds
campers to St Joseph Youth Camp
Strauss Manor / Casa Maria
Reachout Women's Center / Sr Jose
Poverello House

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

Charity – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually.

Fraternity – Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, are patriotic citizens.

**If interested in becoming a Knight
Call 520-247-2218**



Blood Drive - August 16, 2026 Be a Part of the Lifesaving Cause

Corpus Christi Parish is sponsoring our next drive on **Sunday, August 16, from 7:30am to 12:30pm**. From The American Red Cross: “we are alerting the public about an emergency blood shortage as the hospital blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. The shortage comes during the height of trauma season, when hospitals frequently see increased demand for blood due to serious injuries and other medical emergencies. The shortage is especially serious for types O positive and B negative blood.” 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 include a \$20 Amazon gift card for all donors.

***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!**

Join the Out-to-Lunch-Bunch Tues, August 18th, 11:30 AM



9155 E. Tanque Verde

(Safeway Shopping Center

Catalina Hwy & Tanque Verde)

theranchbarandgrilltucson.com

**Sign up near bulletin board in
Community Center**

**THERE IS A NEED
FOR FOOD FOR
IMMIGRANT FAMILIES
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO DONATE ONE OR
MORE OF THE LISTED
ITEMS, PLEASE
PLACE THEM ON THE
DESIGNATED TABLE
IN THE COMMUNITY
CENTER.**

**PERISHABLE ITEMS
MAY BE PLACED IN
THE COOLER BELOW
THE TABLE.**

**FOOD WILL BE
DELIVERED AS
NEEDED.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT ALMA AT
THE OFFICE OR
EMAIL HER AT**

ASCHLOR@CCCCTUCSON.ORG

FOOD ITEMS

Rice
Beans
(Bags or Can)
Flour
Sugar
Salt
Chicken Broth
(Knorr Suiza)
Pastas
Tomato Sauce
Tortillas
(Flour or Corn)
Bread
Butter
Oil
Milk
Eggs
Canned Tuna

TOILETRIES

Napkins
Toilet Paper
Dishwashing
Liquid
Detergent
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Tooth Paste
Hygiene Pad

Walk with Someone on Their Faith Journey

Have you ever considered walking alongside someone as they discover the Catholic faith? Do you sense God calling you to deepen your faith? Our **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** ministry is seeking faithful Catholics to serve as sponsors.

A sponsor is not expected to have all the answers. Rather, a sponsor is willing to accompany another person with prayer, encouragement, friendship, and the witness of a lived Catholic faith. Many sponsors discover that the experience deepens their own relationship with Christ and enriches their understanding of the faith.

Prayerfully consider coming to one of our Sponsor orientation & information sessions held on the following dates after 9:45 Mass in the community center:

Sunday, August 30th

Sunday, September 27th

Sunday, October 11th

Please contact Sylvia Olberding at sylvia.olberding@gmail.com or 520-268-3413 for more information.

OCIA: Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

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 becoming Catholic, seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, or simply 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! Sundays at 11:00 am: June 21, July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23

Where: Chapel at 11:00 am

For more information, please contact:

Dc. Mark at mcesnik@cccctucson.org or
Sylvia Olberding at sylvia.olberding@gmail.com.



Faithful Friday

Read. Listen. Stay connected.

Text DOTNEWS to 84576
or

Visit news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe

Being Church with Bishop Misko

Podcast

Streaming on Spotify and YouTube



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us!

GUEST SPEAKERS:



**Most Reverend
Artur Bubnevych**
Bishop of the Holy Protection
of Mary Byzantine Catholic
Eparchy of Phoenix



**Monsignor
James Patrick Shea**
President of the University of Mary
Bismarck, North Dakota

Arizona Rosary Celebration

*Bring family, friends, and
your heartfelt prayer petitions.*

**Saturday
October 17, 2026**

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8650 N. Shannon Rd.
Tucson AZ 85742

Visit: AzRosary.net
E-mail: info@AzRosary.net

**Free
Admission**



Knights of
Columbus



the common Catholic
Diocese of Tucson



Let's Pray the Rosary, Arizona!

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

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

Donations: General / Designated
August 2, 2026 \$10,151 \$3,901



Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Deut 32:35-36, 39, 41;
Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence
Tuesday: St. Clare
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday: SS. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year



Sunday, 8/9 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Monday, 8/10 Gilbert "Chaco" Lopez (D); Ron McKernan (D);
Ron Clark (D)
Tuesday, 8/11 John & Marcia Grenier (L); Ken Romanelli (D);
Judka Baktay (L)
Wednesday, 8/12 Robert Barr (D); Jerry McFarling (D);
Pam Looker (L)
Thursday, 8/13 John & Joanna Gulli (L); Sr. Agnes Wan (L);
Joyce Sandhu (L)
Friday, 8/14 Deacon Dennis Scalpone (L); John Gudac (D);
Matthew Wierschem (D)
Saturday, 8/15 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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

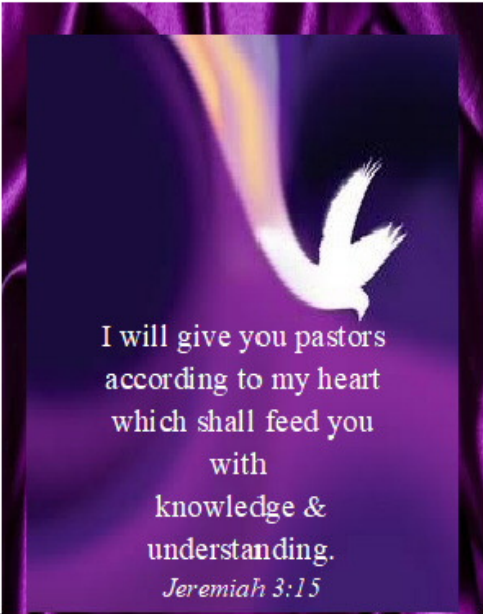
Corpus Christi Ministries

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	Rose Britt	906-3301
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	Javier Enriquez	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/Nancy	751-4235
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	Chaz Elsten	991-0429
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

**All
are
Invited**



I will give you pastors
according to my heart
which shall feed you
with
knowledge &
understanding.
Jeremiah 3:15

**Save
the
Date**

*Pastor Albert Miranda
Installation Service*

**Celebrate
Our New
Pastor**

4:30 PM
Mass
August 15
Reception
Follows

**Sign up
after mass
or in the
Office**