

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.



March 30, 2025 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*



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Fr. Richard Kingsley, Pastor Emeritus
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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

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From the Desk of Fr. Chris



Last Sunday, this Sunday, and next Sunday, we are utilizing the Lenten Scrutiny readings instead of the usual Year C readings for Lent. These extended Lenten readings are not employed to emphasize the penitential and sacrificial aspects of Lent, despite their length, but to underscore the importance of drawing closer to the Lord during these forty days. The readings for these Sundays focus on themes such as coming to faith, believing in Jesus, and the initiation of discipleship. The individuals in these Gospel passages come to know and recognize Jesus and connect with Him in a profound and transformative manner. Members of our community are mirroring this journey by recognizing and relating to Jesus in new and dynamic ways. They are preparing for baptism and full communion at the Easter Vigil. The entire community of Corpus Christi supports and encourages them on their journey by engaging with these readings. Their faith journey becomes the shared faith journey of the whole community.

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 4 & 11

Celebrating CORPUS CHRISTI'S 25th ANNIVERSARY Parish Founded August 6, 1999



★ Come Join the Fun ★
at our
Monthly 25th-Anniversary Community Events

May 4.....Intro to Non-Profits/Ice Cream Social
June 21.....Fiesta de Corpus Christi
July 26.....Anniversary Potluck & Bingo Finale

UPDATE! UPDATE! UPDATE! UPDATE! *You Are Amazing & Awesome!*

Once again, the Corpus Christi Community came through with amazing silent and live auction donations, many bidders, and a fantastic Mardi Gras total sum of just over \$6000 to donate to Corpus Christi! Thank you to all for your generous support and for joining in the fun in our 25th Anniversary year! Watch for news of our upcoming May event!

Youth Group Spring Plant Sale! March 29th & 30th after all Masses

Funds raised will go to Youth Group Outreach Programs - ie. Pima Animal Care Center; Equine Voices; Children's Clinic!

Save the Date—Kid's Camp 2025!

June 9 - 13, 11:30am-2:30pm

July 7- 9, 11:30am-2:30pm

More information in future bulletins!



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.

Evening Prayer & Adoration

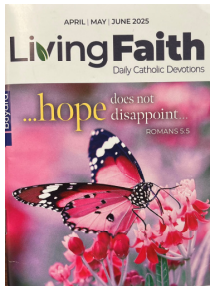
Eucharistic Adoration, along with Evening Prayer (from the Liturgy of the Hours) will be held at 6:00pm on the Thursday before each First Friday. Prayer in the presence of the Eucharist has long been a source of peace and consolation for members of the church. The service will begin with exposition of 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 April 3, 2025.**

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.

Living Faith Booklet



Living Faith provides daily reflections based on a Scripture passage from the daily Mass. With readings for daily Mass listed with each devotion, this booklet helps Catholics pray and meditate in spirit with the seasons of the Church Year. Citations are from the Mass Lectionary, which is based on the New American Bible. Booklet covers 3 months and newly arrived is the April-June 2025 edition! Limited supply in the parish office. Cost is \$1.

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.



We remember in our prayers those who have moved deeper into God's Life:

Charles Schulter



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



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

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:

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

We all know about Lent, but how much time do we honestly spend on the Trinity? This month's Family Faith meeting focused on those two topics.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It's something we say and hear over and over again, which might be why we tend not to give the Trinity much thought. It's always there and always has been. But go a step further and pretend that you are going to teach that concept to a child, or even a more challenging task, to an adult. Then questions about how can three things be one, and different, and not the same? Yet, this is what we believe and profess so boldly.

Words can help define and explain the Trinity, but they will always fall short. Our experiences speak much more clearly and reveal to our hearts all the ways God is with us, around us, and within us. Trinity insists that we must know God from the inside out and the outside in. Lent is a 40 day journey designed to help us get closer to knowing God and ourselves. Now is the time to contemplate how much Jesus insisted that God is a loving and forgiving father. Now is the time to remember that such intense love comes from within us and, despite our failings, never dims.

For more information about Family Faith Formation contact Suzanne Hensel, Coordinator of Family Ministry and Children's Sacrament Preparation at shensel@cccctucson.org



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.

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!

Innovative RE (Religious Education)



Teaches religious and spiritual lessons using prayer and meditation, Bible Study, relatable, fun projects, and community outreach services. The class is for ages K—5th grade, and Junior Youth Group 6th—8th grade. Sessions are held on Wednesday, 4:30—5:30pm, year-round with breaks for camp and holidays. Contact Stacey at sbeste@cccctucson.org for more details.

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 next 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 as you may encounter wildlife. Also, for prayer and meditation, walk the Labyrinth and enrich your Lenten journey!

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.

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!

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.

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!**

Nursing Mothers

Nursing mothers desiring a quiet, private space are welcome to use the Hospitality Room which is located next to the Women's Restroom.

Our Facebook page...

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

Like

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 _____

D or L _____ by _____

D or L _____ by _____

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The Holy Rosary For VOCATIONS



*First
Fridays*

7:15am



*Please join the Corpus Christi faith
community as we pray for vocations
through the intercession of our
Blessed Mother.*

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.



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.



High School Seniors

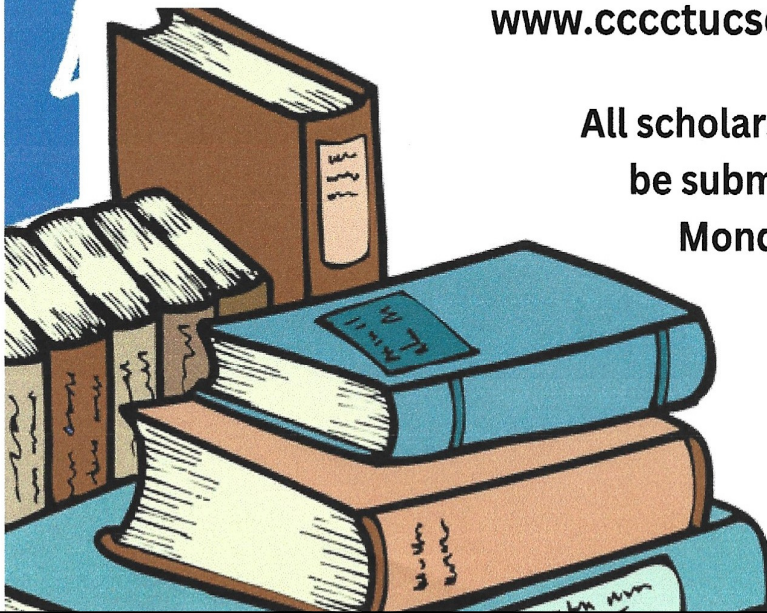


- Are you planning to attend an accredited university, college or technical school beginning in the fall of 2025?
- Are you or your family registered parishioners at Corpus Christi Catholic Church?
- Are you involved in any service to the Tucson community or our church?
- Would you like extra money to help pay for school?

If you answered yes to these questions, apply for the Corpus Christi Youth Service Scholarship Award

Application and information available at
www.cccctucson.org

All scholarship material must
be submitted by 4:00 PM
Monday, April 7th



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

Donations: General / Designated
 March 23, 2025 \$ 6,774 \$5,266

Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Isa 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Isa 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Exo 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Isa 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Laetare Sunday*)
 Monday: St. Guy of Pomposa
 Tuesday: St. Hugh; All Fool's Day
 Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola;
 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day
 Thursday: Sts. Agape, Chionia, and Irene
 Friday: St. Isidore of Seville; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday



Sunday, 3/30 All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 Monday, 3/31 Ralph Tommasino (L); Patrick Hall (D)
 Tuesday, 4/1 Anne Jones (D)
 Wednesday, 4/2 Gene & Jeff Galus (D); Shaun Callahan (D)
 Thursday, 4/3 Fr. Chris Orndorff (L)
 Friday, 4/4 Sari Lovell (D)
 Saturday, 4/5 All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Registered Households: 949

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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

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR EIGHTH BISHOP

Loving and gracious God, bless the
Diocese of Tucson with a new
shepherd who will be a loving father, a
wise teacher, and a holy guide, who
will lead us closer to you and inspire
us to be missionary disciples intent on
healing a broken and divided world.

May the Holy Spirit guide our Holy
Father to send us a good shepherd who
truly cares for each of us and is
attentive to the needs of all in our
community.

Lord in your love for us, give us a
shepherd who will lead us in being
Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope
and hands of justice in our day and in
our time.

Throughout our 120 years, Lord, you
have abundantly cared for our Diocese
with bishops who have nurtured and
strengthened us in the faith.

May our eighth bishop continue the
work of his predecessors and model for
us what it means to be one who serves.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your
Son and our Lord, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen.