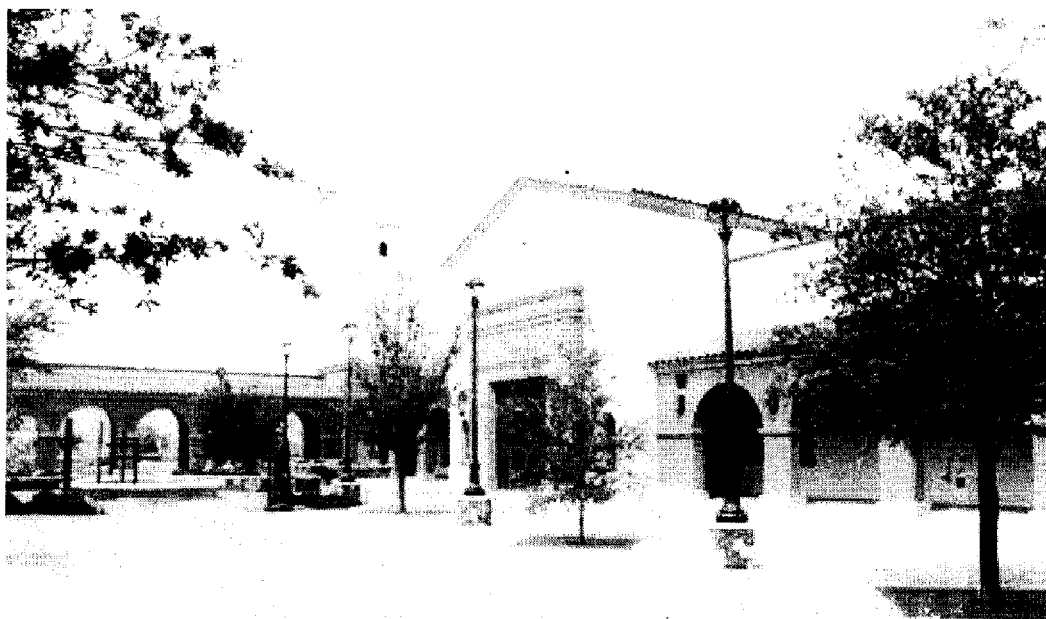


Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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.



December 18, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Sunday Join Us - Our Parish Family Christmas Party
December 18th, at 6:00 pm

Lectio Divina- Monday, December 19th, 4 pm in the
Chapel

Vespers- Tuesday, December 20th, at 6:15 pm in the Chapel

Centering Prayer- led by Jo Behrman, in the Chapel Tues.
Dec. 20th at 7 pm or Wed., Dec. 21st, at 1 pm

Rosary Service - Fridays, 7:30 am in the Chapel before the
8:00 am Mass

Parish Office Closed— Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday Dec.26

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th—4 pm and 6 pm

Sunday, December 25th—7:45 am and 9:45 am

Fr. Richard M. Kingsley, Pastor

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 7:45 AM

9:45 AM

(NURSERY IN SW OFFICE)

9:45 AM

HOLY DAYS: 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

MONDAY through FRIDAY:

8:00 AM

ROSARY FRIDAY: 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BY APPOINTMENT AND

FROM 3:45-4:15 PM SATURDAYS

SACRAMENT OF

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FIRST FRIDAY AT 8 AM MASS

From Father Richard's Desk



DON'T BABY JESUS

In his fine book, *THE WORKS OF MERCY: THE HEART OF CATHOLICISM*, James F. Keenan S.J. recounts a time he gathered for a spirituality conference with a group of priests and nuns, most of whom were models of joy, love, fidelity and service. There was one, however, "who was miserable and who perpetually manipulated her community by her very dominating disposition."

Participants were asked by the group leader to tell the dominant image of God that they had when they prayed. Keenan reports an impressive variety of ways God leads people at different times in their spiritual lives. The leader asked the "miserable one" to contribute, as she had not yet spoken. "I have always prayed to the Infant Jesus," she said.

"What does he say to you?" the leader asked.

"He's a baby, he can't talk," she snapped.

"Well, what do you do?" the leader inquired.

"I take care of him. I change his diapers, burp him, let others visit with him. When their time is up I send them away." The group was stunned in silence.

Keenan writes, "I saw how this person never let God speak to her. She had infantilized God, kept God in a crib, pampered God. She had such a powerless image of God that she never let God be God."

Fr. Richard ✝

Holiday Special on Books and CD's

If you are thinking of a gift for a special someone consider giving the book, *And Toto, Too* by Nathan G. Castle, O.P. or the CD, *Silence in the Night* by our own Jana Gee, Director of Music. Both are available in the parish office at a special price for the holidays. 751-4235

Please Note There Will Be:

No Religious Education until January 10, 2012

No Nursery and Liturgy of the Word on December 25th



Honor Your Loved One With Christmas Flowers or Trees

You are invited to give a donation honoring a living loved one or in memory of a deceased family member or friend and help beautify our church for Christmas at the same time. Donations go toward liturgical expenses such as the purchase of flowers, decorations and trees. Place your donation, along with the form below in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and drop it off at the parish office.

Your Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Opening For Director of Children's Ministry

Peggy Williams, our Director of Children's Ministry, has elected to resign from this position due to an increased work schedule in her position with Saguaro National Park, which "makes it difficult to give the needed attention to this vital parish Ministry."

Peggy has clearly made the Children's Ministry an integral part of our children's faith formation in our parish. We wish her the best in her expanded role in her other position.

If you are interested in applying for this position, a job description is available in the Parish Office. If any questions, please contact Ron Russell at the Parish Office- (520) 751-4235.

Just Coffee for Christmas Giving

The Knights of Columbus suggest giving Just Coffee for Christmas. Many varieties of coffee, both whole bean and ground, at competitive prices. Bulk orders are discounted. See us in the Community Center after all weekend Masses.



Catholicism Inquiry Sessions

Do you have a friend or family member who is curious about Catholicism? The RCIA team has scheduled twice-monthly open sessions for any adults interested in finding out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. A member of the team will be available from 7—8 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month in Room C of the Community Center. These sessions are designed for persons who are exploring their own spiritual journey though not ready to commit to a formal process of entry into our faith community; any and all questions are welcome. The first Inquiry session will be Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 7 pm. Please contact Mark Cesnik, at 405-0570 or mark@cesnik.com with questions.

Corpus Christi Adult Education Classes

Teachings on "Early History of Christianity" and "Great Figures of the New Testament". Classes are free, attend one or more. The next class is December 19th at 7 pm. This is the last class held this month and will begin again on January 9, 2012

Free Defibrillator Class

Learn to use a Defibrillator! Everyone is welcome. The class will last about an hour and is sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. Tom Louis, a Paramedic and Knight, will instruct. Classes will be held Sunday, Jan. 22nd, after the 7:45 and 9:45 Masses, and on Jan. 28th, after the 4:30 Mass.

Happy Holidays from the Health Ministry!

This past August we distributed a mini health survey to Corpus Christi Parishioners at each Mass. The Health Ministry team was thrilled with the number of responses. We have analyzed the results and will have them posted in a future bulletin. The team is currently planning great events to enhance your physical, emotional, and spiritual health. Please stay tuned! Wishing you a safe, happy, healthy and loving Christmas season!

Corpus Christi Goes to Winterhaven

On Wednesday, December 21st Corpus Christi will be going to Winterhaven. All are invited, especially the YOUTH and their families. Meet at the entrance of Winterhaven at Ft. Lowell Rd/ Christmas Ave by 6:15 pm. Look for a sign that says Corpus Christi. There is no set parking places. Bring a canned food item to support the Tucson Community Food Bank. Call Anita at 751-4235 with any questions.

Corpus Christi Building Debt

Although our Sanctuary-Plaza construction is completed, it is not paid for, as we still owe money for our bank loan. This weekly financial status is meant to identify our outstanding Building Debt, our income from Building Fund contributions, profit from Gift Card (Scrip) sales, and our Capital Campaign pledge payments. Any donation shortfall to our Bank Loan payment will need to be taken from our financial reserves. Each month we should see some reduction to our Building Debt amount.

	November:	December:
Debt		\$ 3,263,258
Monthly Payment	\$ 24,073	\$ 24,073
Month-to-Date Bldg Fund	\$ 8,618	\$ 7,004
Month-to-Date Pledges Received	\$ 51,147	\$ 40,663
Cash put into savings	\$ 35,692	\$ 23,594

At this point, we will put \$ 23,594 into our Building Fund Savings Account. For the Fiscal Year of July 2011-June 2012 we brought in \$ 65,034 more than our loan payments. In July 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 50,000 towards our Building debt. In Sept. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 4,000 towards our building debt. In Oct. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 4,000 towards our building debt. In Nov. 2011 we made a Principal Payment of \$ 6,750 towards our building debt.



Sunday, 12/18	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Tuesday, 12/20	Bill Wierschem (L)
Wednesday, 12/21	Angie Gill (L)
Thursday, 12/22	Peggy Williams (L), Karen & Bill Sullivan (L) and Megan Sullivan (L)
Friday, 12/23	Mike McKelvey (L), Betty Sullivan (L) and Rita Vear (D)
Saturday, 12/24	All Corpus Christi Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Wednesday:	St. Peter Canisius
Friday:	St. John of Kanty
Saturday:	The Vigil of Christmas

Donations for 12/11/11

General: \$ 7,647 Designated: \$ 8,482

Thank you to all!

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Corpus Christi Time & Talent Ministries



For information about:

Please call:

Adult Singles Ministry	Tracy Bryant	861-1712
Alcoholics Anonymous	Bill	885-7947
	Wil	975-4898
Activities Group	Ceil Woodruff	298-4194
Altar Linens	Christina Ponczek	760-3076
Altar Servers	Kathy Cullinan	751-4235
Art & Environment	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Baptism	Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Bereavement Hospitality	Sue Kohmann	749-1031
	Nona Josserand	749-2684
Boy Scouts	John Williams	290-5640
Bread Baking Ministry	Janet Porter	749-3064
Breast Cancer Support	Joyce Fleck	886-1047
Bridge	Mary Jane DeValk	663-3615
Building Buck\$	Bill Wierschem	886-1349
Building Buck\$ by Mail	Roxanne Gautreau	290-6188
Centering Prayer	Jo Behrman	955-4478
Cub Scouts	John Mourelatos	245-9748
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Baker	290-9064
Eucharistic Minister Trainer	Sheila Hill	886-9840
Faith Sharing	Earline / Gary Brown	777-5876
Greeters	Pat Laufer	749-3510
Health	Katelyn Erickson	260-1854
Historian	Linda Primavera	760-8672
Homebound Eucharist	Don Faber	290-2643
	Nancy Vincent	749-8790
Knights of Columbus	Terry Lingrel	885-6089
Labyrinth	Helen Russell	749-8932
Landscape Helpers	John Dodd	296-4229
Lectors	Ken Gautreau	290-6188
Liturgical Life	Marge Schaefer	207-4974
Office Help	John Salapski	751-4235
Outreach	Marty Wall	749-2295
	Terry Sonleitner	885-3897
Poker	Mike Rybicki	405-6781
Prayer Chain	Lyn Diehl	751-4235
Quilters	Diane Arnold	885-7490
RCIA	Anita Timpani	751-4235
	Mark & Anna Cesnik	751-4235
Shawl Ministry	Carol Poirier	298-1672
Theology on Tap (YAM)	Danielle Kennedy	664-4314
Time & Talent	Linda Calandrella	749-9171
Ushers	Erich Zielinski	790-0340
Vacation Bible School	Peggy Williams	751-4235
Weekend Receptionist	Cathy Rodda	749-5289
Welcoming Ministry	Jim / Rita Vanek	760-5770
Widowed Women	Carmen Lombardo	207-0960
Women's Retreat Ministry	Sue Petrick	271-2093

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Isaiah 40:31

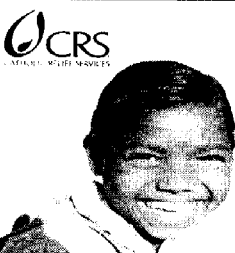


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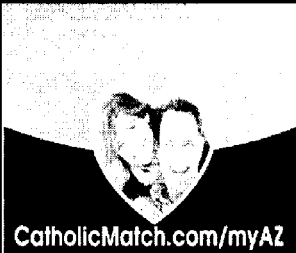


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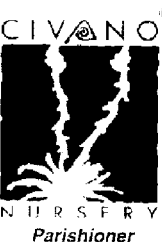


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