

CORPUS CHRISTI BODY BUILDERS



MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Corpus Christi Catholic Church strives to be a welcoming community proclaiming the love of God and fostering a life-long personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church through Scripture, Sacraments, and service.

Find out how we can help you and how you can help others build up the Body of Christ.

ADORATION

Parishioners who are willing to commit personal time to adoring the Blessed Sacrament in the adoration chapel on a regular basis. Many rich blessings are bestowed on those who regularly adore Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Contact: Joe Meller • 480-772-7504 • eatsatjoes@yahoo.com

ALTAR GUILD

Parishioners who are dedicated to the caring of the sacristy, furnishings, vestments, sacred vessels, and washing of linens and robes used in the sacred Liturgy.

Contact: Matthew Henry • matthew.henry@corpuschristiphx.org • 480-893-8770

ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and girls, fifth grade through college, learn the reasons and meanings of the ceremonies they perform, as they assist at the sacred Liturgy.

Contact: John Wold • 480-862-9163 • johncwold@gmail.com

AMBASSADORS

Friendly and outgoing parishioners who assist new and prospective parishioners by answering questions and providing information in order to encourage fellowship and community.

Contact: Karen Wilson • 480-893-2182 • CorpusChristiAmbassador@gmail.com

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Provide meaningful and artistic decorations for the sanctuary and worship area to enhance the sacred Liturgy.

Contact: Debbie Lambert • 480-304-2135 • debbielambert129@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents are provided with help and instruction on living out their responsibilities as Christian parents as they prepare for their child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Contact: Parish Office • 480-893-8770

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Parishioners who are willing to be bereavement representatives and assist the family of the deceased at the funeral Mass.

Contact: Pat McGrath • 480-759-5052

CATHOLIC COUNSELING

Counseling services are available at the Parish Office on Tuesdays for couple's therapy, family life, men's issues, elder care, spirituality & faith crises, career changes and life transitions, as well as general mental health issues. FREE first-time 30 minute consultation available. Appointments and payment for services may be made directly with Sam Bryant.

Contact: Sam Bryant, MA, LAC • 602-734-0219 • Samuel@peacemakerscounselingllc.org



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

Live your faith by making infant clothing, quilts for shelters, and by tutoring, reading to, and aiding foster children and those in crisis situations.

Contact: Michelle Cano • mzcano@cox.net or Michelle Grimditch • mikigrim@yahoo.com

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 8:15 AM Daily Mass. Additionally, the group offers up other prayers for the intentions of the pastor.

Contact: Les Jaramilla • 480-893-0330

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Assist priests and deacons in the distribution of Holy Communion. Training provided and required.

Contact: John Rupp • 480-704-4134 • john.r.rupp@boeing.com

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Volunteers assist in preparing, serving, and clean-up of funeral receptions in the Parish Center.

Contact: Christy Lincoln • 480-460-8247 • christylincoln@aol.com

GIFT SHOP

Adult parishioners who can volunteer an hour or two once a month to help with the sales of religious items. The Gift shop is open before and after weekend Masses.

Contact: Barbara Manning • 480-893-8770 • bjmanning@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Men dedicated to the ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. The Knights host numerous functions to support the Church, country, community, and parish. Open to Catholic men 18 years of age and older.

Contact: Bob LaCroix • 480-517-4947 • la4az@cox.net

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

Parishioners trained to proclaim the Word of God during Mass.

Contact: Chuck Wold • 480-861-7455 • chuck@askwold.com

LEGION OF MARY

Learn how to pursue personal holiness through prayer and apostolic works.

Contact: Ann Marie Adams • 480-688-2096 • annieg7477@cox.net

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Plastic grocery bags crocheted into mats for the homeless. We need volunteers to turn bags into plastic yarn.

Contact: Marsha Casey • 480-703-2871 • marshacasey@gmail.com

MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

By the work of the Holy Spirit, and the guidance of Joseph our patron, our goal is for the men of Corpus Christi to experience a deeper relationship with Jesus, through active participation in fellowship designed to address and meet the spiritual needs of men. The ministry currently has two main components:

- 1st Wednesday Speaker Night - 6:30pm in the Parish Center: The first Wednesday of each month, Men of St. Joseph will host top-notch guest speakers on topics relative to what it means to be a Catholic man.
- That Man Is You: TMIY is an interactive men's program focused on the spiritual development of men in the modern world and meets Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8pm in the Parish Center. Light snack will be served!

Contact: Deacon Dennis Lambert • dennislambertphx@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS)

Greet fellow parishioners at the door of the Church with a smile, assisting people and taking up the Offertory.

Contact: Gene Lutz • 480-759-7921 • geneandpatti@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Volunteers who bring Holy Communion to the homebound of Corpus Christi.

Contact: Elida Desmond • 480-620-4856 • elidadesmond@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Five different groups lead praise of God through contemporary and traditional music for the weekend Masses.

Contact: Matthew Henry • matthew.henry@corpuschristiphx.org • 480-893-8770

OLDER ADULTS MINISTRY

Serving our older adults and their family members by providing education, resources, and occasional events in the Ahwatukee area.

Contact: Vicki McAllister • vickiemac@cox.net • 602-397-3708

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Responsible for assisting parishioners in supporting the right to life for all people from conception to natural death.

Contact: Sue Wilson • sdlwilson@q.com • 480-704-2120

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The Third Order of Franciscans for lay men and women who meet at Corpus Christi on the second Sunday of the month from 9:45 AM-12:00 PM in rooms 5-6. The Franciscans follow the Rule of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Contact: Carol Benaquist • 480-785-5976 • carolben194@centurylink.net

SAINT GERARD CIRCLE

Saint Gerard Circle (SGC) is an active Catholic ministry for mothers. Our goals are to develop friendships within our parish community, provide a Catholic foundation for our children, continue spiritual guidance for ourselves and our families, and provide opportunities for community involvement.

Contact: Mari Rubio • 602-705-7995 • sgcpresident.98@gmail.com

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) offers assistance to local community members of all faiths. Inspired by the Gospel values, the Society encourages the spiritual growth of its members, volunteers, the people they serve, and benefactors. SVdP encourages fellowship while serving those in need and provides an opportunity for others to serve those in need.

For those in need, please contact: 480-893-8770 x300

For those interested in joining the ministry, **contact:** Ruth Tily • 480-460-9208 • rqtily@gmail.com



FAITH FORMATION

FORMED.ORG

Catholic faith formation for all ages! Watch inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers, all of which you can stream for free! Register at formed.org with your own email address and use our parish code as the password: **VD6QM2**.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE

We accept registration for children in Atrium through High School. In the Diocese of Phoenix, children receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in second grade, then Confirmation and First Communion in third grade.

Elementary Catholic Education

Religious formation for grade levels K- 5th.

Contact: Denise Halloran • 480-893-1160 • denise.halloran@corpuschristiphx.org

Christian Initiation of Children (Family Process)

Children in fourth grade and above who have been baptized, but are in need of other Sacraments, enter a two-year curriculum with their parent(s) who also receive sacramental preparation, if needed.

Contact: John Deg • 480-893-8770 x229 • john.deg@corpuschristiphx.org

Junior High and High School Youth Ministry

All junior high and high school youth are welcome to join us for Sunday sessions, social service, and spiritual events. Come encounter God and discover how to know and love Him more deeply. Separate sessions for junior high (6th - 8th grades) and high school (9th - 12th grades).

Contact: Anthony Janus • 480-893-8770 x236 • anthony.janus@corpuschristiphx.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Montessori based religious formation program for children. We offer Level 1 for ages 3-5 years old.

Contact: Catholic Education Office • 480-893-1160

Special Needs

Classes taught by catechists with experience in special education.

Contact: Denise Halloran • 480-893-1160 • denise.halloran@corpuschristiphx.org

Blue Knights/Little Flowers

Boys ages 5-8 years old participate in Blue Knights and girls ages 5-8 years old participate in Little Flowers. Both are national Catholic clubs that teach the children virtues.

Contact: Jennifer Mikitish • 602-510-4407 • jennifer@mikitish.com

FOR ADULTS

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an adult formation and sacramental preparation program for adults over 18 years old and out of high school.

Contact: Kathy Egle • 480-893-8770 x234 • kathy.egle@corpuschristiphx.org

Coffee Break Bible Study (Women)

Women of all ages and levels of faith formation meet for Bible study and discussion.

Contact: Anne Young • 480-361-5711 • anne_n_young@yahoo.com

Called and Gifted

Uncover the Gifts/Charisms which God has given each of us individually at our baptism and with which we are to share with others to serve His Church.

Contact: Kathy Egle • 480-893-8770 x234 • kathy.egle@corpuschristiphx.org

ChristLife (Discovering Christ)

A multi-week series which will help you foster and deepen a personal relationship with God and His Church. Encounter the love of God the Father, enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children.

Contact: Richard and Elaine Ybarra • 806.445.5510 • richardybarra05@gmail.com

Marriage Enrichment

Marriage ministry to strengthen marriages in our parish.

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