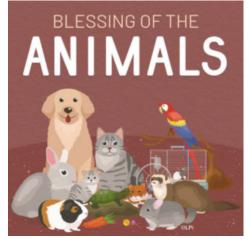
# Corpus Christi Catholic Church



THE BODY OF CHRIST-BECOMING DISCIPLES

OCTOBER 6, 2024 | 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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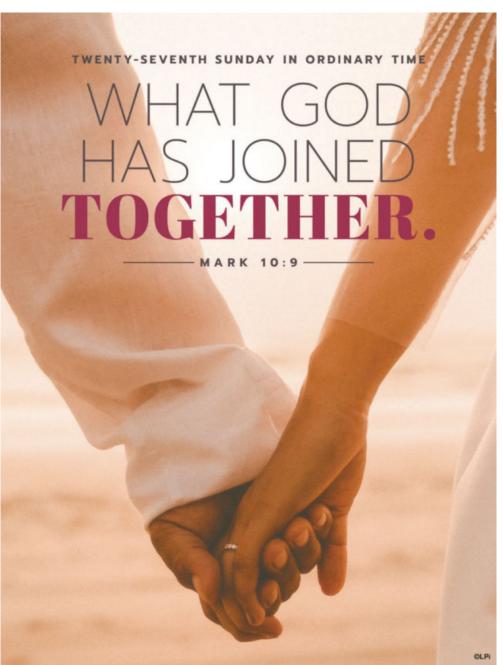
#### TODAY, Oct. 6 at 1pm

Bring your furry friends and other critter companions to the courtyard this afternoon for the annual Blessing of the Animals!



# RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

In addition to supporting the Gospel of Life Appeal that takes place this weekend, please see the article on pages 4-5, as well as the announcement from our Respect Life Ministry on page 6, for information on how we can promote and uphold the dignity of human life.



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Faith Formation Office: 480-893-1160

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**Formed:** corpuschristiphx.formed.org **Facebook:** @corpuschristiphoenix

#### Flocknote:

Text **JOINCC** to **84576** or go to **flocknote.com/corpuschristicc** for latest communications from the parish.

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#### **OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY!**

Please join us in praying the Rosary as a community at any of the times listed on this page as well as before the daily 8:15am Mass. Additionally, our

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to the **Arizona Rosary Celebration** 

on **Sunday**, **Oct. 27**. You can sign-up through the Parish Office or by scanning the QR code. Arrive in the North parking lot no later than noon.



This year's keynote speaker is Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT! See page 8 for more info!

MISSION STATEMENT: 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.

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND MASS** 

Sat Vigil: 4pm

Sun: 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5pm

DAILY MASS

**Mon-Sat:** 8:15am **Tues:** 6:00pm **Fri:** 6:30am

#### CONFESSIONS

**Tues:** 5:00-5:45pm **Thurs:** 7:00-8:00pm **Sat:** 2:30-3:30pm

#### **ROSARY**

**Sun:** 4:15pm (Family Holy Rosary) **Tue**: 9:15am (Rosario en Español)

5:15pm (Rosary for our Youth)

**Thu:** 6:30pm (Rosary for Life)

## **OFFICE HOURS**

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

	Mornings	Afternoons
Mon	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Tues	9-11:30am	<b>3</b> -5pm
Wed	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Thurs	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Fri	9-11:30am	Closed
Sat & Sun	Closed	Closed

#### **FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

Mon: 10:00 am-3:00pm Tues: 2:30 pm-7:45pm Wed: 10:00am-4:30pm Thurs: 10:00 am-3:00pm

#### **GIFT SHOP**

Open after the Saturday Vigil Mass & the Sunday morning Masses.

#### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please help us keep every hour covered by checking **AdorationPro.org/corpusaz** for any times when adorers are urgently needed.

Prayer partners are also wanted for any hour. They are especially needed each day from midnight-6am.

"The lives of the saints and blesseds show us the importance of the Eucharist on our journey as disciples of Jesus."

- The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church (51)

Become a prayer partner! Help each other on your journey to become saints!



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#### Sunday, October 6

7:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of David & Melissa

8:30 am Parishioners 10:30 am † Christopher Toscano

5:00 pm † Carl Quintana Sr.

#### Monday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary 8:15 am Greg & Sabrina Wirth

#### **Tuesday, October 8**

8:15 am † Louie Spadafore 6:00 pm † Joan LaCroix

#### Wednesday, October 9

St. Denis & companions, St. John Leonardi 8:15 am † Ryan Donos

## Thursday, October 10

8:15 am † Gladys Wilson

#### Friday, October 11

Pope St. John XXIII 6:30 am The Murphy Family 8:15 am † Deni Delgado

#### Saturday, October 12

8:15 am † Rhegan Crabtree 4:00 pm † Gary Brown

#### Sunday, October 13

7:00 am Living & deceased members of Kolodzy & Steinbrunner **Families** 

8:30 am † Nancy Dukes 10:30 am Parishioners 5:00 pm † Nick Shomen



# Rest in Peace

# Loretta Abeln **Carlos Avina Mary Fontana**



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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## **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

#### **TITHING**

Weekly Total Weekly Budget Weekly <mark>Surplus</mark>	\$28,436.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Total Fiscal Year-to-date Budget Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus	\$361,754.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS Miscellaneous	\$172.00
Building Fund Collection Building Fund Balance	





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It'll help us financially, of course, but it also helps us run a better parish. Online gifts are easier to administer, more transparent, and more dependable.

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Regardless of how you choose to give, thank you for your continued generosity! Your support not only makes a difference within our own parish, but also throughout our local community!

As the Body of Christ — Becoming Disciples, we are called to serve each other in many ways. As a family of families, we know the needs are great. Together, we can do more than any one person or family could do alone.

#### **BABY SAFE HAVEN**

Did you know that Corpus Christi is a Baby Safe Haven? A parent or agent of a

parent can leave an unwanted, unharmed newborn baby at a designated Baby Safe Haven without fear of prosecution or answering any questions. They can remain anonymous. A baby can be left at the Parish Office during normal office hours. After hours, take the baby to the nearest fire station or hospital.

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## **Respect Life Sunday**

Jen Arnold, M.A. in Theology and Catechetics — www.CatholicHeartAblaze.com

**Editor's Note**: This piece discusses abortion — a topic that can bring up many emotions for people. No matter what your story is or where you are in your journey, we want you to know that God loves you and the Church loves you. If you are dealing with anger, sadness, shame, fear— or are hurting in any way — resulting from a connection to abortion, Jesus desires healing, wholeness, and restoration for you. If you or someone you know needs help finding healing and hope after an abortion, please contact Rachel's Vineyard at 877-467-3463 or the National Hotline for Abortion Recovery at 866-482-5433. Additional information is available at rachelsvineyard.org

"I would like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision.

The wound in your heart may not yet have healed...do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope."

- St. John Paul II, EVANGELIUM VITAE, 99

October has been designated as Respect Life Month by the Catholic Church in the United States and the first Sunday of the month is Respect Life Sunday. Our parish will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for Babies Lost to Stillbirth, Miscarriage, and Abortion on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. I have therefore aligned my focus with the Church on this day to speak with the utmost urgency on the topic of abortion.

The Catechism places the issue of abortion under the section that deals with the Fifth Commandment: "You shall not kill."

Human life must be respected and protected from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life...Since the first century, the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral *law...* - CCC #2270-2271

At the moment of conception, when the egg is fertilized within the mother's body, a human being is formed and infused with its own soul by God. This individual, while inside of and dependent on his or her mother, is a unique person that immediately begins to grow and change through the stages of human development in accord with the laws of science. Once conceived, there's not an ambiguous point later in one's development when someone then suddenly becomes a human being. Consider this: You were once an infant. Then, you grew into a child. Later, you became the person you are now, and so on. At each of these stages, your body grows or changes in function and skill. Your body is not the same as it was ten years ago, nor will it be the same ten years from now. That process began at the moment you were conceived and not when someone decided you were a human being. First, you were a zygote, then an embryo, then a fetus, and so on, with the essentials of human development occurring at every stage over

time, culminating in you, sitting there today.

With the understanding that human life begins at conception, and looking back at what the catechism states, any child in utero clearly possesses the same inherent rights as a person that you and I have. The problem with abortion is that it takes the lives of the weakest, most innocent, and most vulnerable human beings of all — the human beings who have done nothing to deserve it and have no say in whether they live or die. This is why the Church affirms abortion as the greatest evil of our time.

Briefly, I would like to address a few common arguments in favor of abortion:

Rape and Incest: No doubt these are terrible realities. While acknowledging the trauma of sexual violence, the Church maintains that abortion is not a morally acceptable solution, as it would punish the innocent child for the crimes of another. In fact, killing the child actually perpetuates the cycle of violence

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the rapist began, adds to the trauma of the victim, and creates another victim in the innocent child.

**Fetal Abnormalities**: The Church teaches that all human life, regardless of disability or projected lifespan, has inherent dignity and worth. Therefore, abortion based on fetal abnormalities is not considered morally justifiable. I am sure most of us know or have at least heard about people with disabilities who have gone on to do great things or even served as a source of great joy in others' lives. Similarly, if your child in a different stage of development, say 10-15 years old, were to become disabled in a tragic accident, would murder then become a justifiable option, or would you not encourage them to overcome their disability to live a fulfilling life and help them to do it?

Miscarriage: For some inexplicable reason, miscarriage has found its way into the rhetoric of the abortion conversation. Suppose a child dies naturally in his or her mother's womb but then is not expelled from the body. In that case, no medical professional or facility would refuse the necessary procedure to remove the deceased child, and the Church, likewise, allows for it. In fact, the Church encourages mothers and fathers to hold special ceremonies and burials for the children who have tragically lost their lives too soon in this way.

We Cannot (or Should Not)
Dictate What Women do with
Their Bodies: Again, scientifically

speaking, the child within the mother's womb is an autonomous human being with its own body, regardless of its stage of development. Yes, it relies on his or her mother at this stage for survival, just as it will for a long while after birth, but that does not negate the fact that it is a separate human being, wholly unto itself, inside of the mother's body and, therefore, entitled to its own right to life. One individual's rights do not supersede another individual's right to live.

In his great encyclical, Evangelium Vitae: The Gospel of Life, Pope St. John Paul II addresses the sanctity and inviolability of human life, offering a powerful defense of life from conception to natural death. While abortion is a topic that is undoubtedly at the forefront, it is merely a symptom of a much more significant sickness in our society. John Paul describes the "culture of death" that has permeated our society, saying:

This culture is actively fostered by powerful cultural, economic and political currents which encourage an idea of society excessively concerned with efficiency. Looking at the situation from this point of view, it is possible to speak in a certain sense of a war of the powerful against the weak: a life which would require greater acceptance, love and care is

considered useless, or held to be an intolerable burden, and is therefore rejected in one way or another. A person who, because of illness, handicap or, more simply, just by existing, compromises the well-being or life-style of those who are more favored tends to be looked upon as an enemy to be resisted or eliminated. -EV #12

The cure to this sickness is for each of us to be aware of the culture of death around us and respond by actively and intentionally creating a "culture of life" according to our gifts and talents and our state in life. We are all called to build up a culture that respects the inherent dignity of every human life from conception to natural death and not to view other human beings as utilitarian objects or to put our own needs above the needs of others.

This situation, with its lights and shadows, ought to make us all fully aware that we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life. – EV #28



Find more of Jen Arnold's catechetical and spiritual writings according to traditional Catholic teaching at www.CatholicHeartAblaze.com.

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#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Children | Youth | Adults



#### Sacraments for Youth

**Enroll Now!** 

Do you have a 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader who is in need of Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation? Enroll them in the Sacramental Preparation Program today! Classes will take place on Sundays from 3:00pm-4:30pm beginning in October. Your child will receive sacraments in Spring 2025. Contact Rob for more info.



#### **OCIA**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Are you baptized and are now looking to become fully-initiated through the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation? You're invited to join our new cohort of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Sessions meet on Mondays at 6:30PM. Scan the OR code to register, or contact Rob with questions.







#### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

#### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, October 7 at 6pm in the Cry Room

Please join our Respect Life Ministry in praying and fasting for an end to abortion and the defeat of Prop 139, which aims to remove restrictions on abortion. To defeat the lies of the devil and the extreme evil of Prop 139, we must proclaim the truth of God's Word given to us in Psalm 139, which reads, "For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Be a part of our growing ministry as we work to promote LIFE from conception to natural death. Our next meeting is this Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Cry Room.



#### **CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY**

**Layette Meeting Dates for October** 

Wednesdays 10/9 & 10/23 9am-1pm in the Parish Center



#### **MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

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**Our Mission:** To strengthen and support the men of our parish by deepening our personal relationship with Jesus Christ through fellowship and catechesis.

# Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm

in the Bl. Carlo Center (rooms 7 & 8) unless otherwise noted

**Topic** Date

10/9 Metanoia, Episodes 3

10/16 Metanoia, Episodes 4

10/23 Christology talk by Joe Cady @Native Grill

> Sign up to receive our meeting notices at corpuschristiphx.org/flocknote.

#### Adoration:

The Men of St. Joseph are blessed to take part in Perpetual Adoration by sitting with our Lord from midnight to 1:00am each Sunday. We rotate through our adorers, and invite others to join us. Sign up for an hour at corpuschristicc.flocknote.com/signup/170530.

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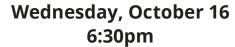
# HANDCARVED ITEMS FROM BETHLEHEM

Please stop by the tables of religious wares (rosaries, statues, crucifixes, nativities, etc.) in the pavilion after all Masses the weekend of October 12 & 13.

Ayman Khair will be here representing Christian families from Bethlehem who are dependent upon sales of their handcarved religious articles to survive. These items are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred olive tree, this workmanship has been a tradition for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that, through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families will have enough income to remain living in the Holy Land. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### THIRD ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

For Miscarried, Stillborn, and Aborted Babies





As pro-life Catholics, we affirm the humanity of infants who were never able to live outside their mothers' wombs. Many in our parish and beyond have suffered from infant loss. Please join us in this Mass as we recognize their suffering and offer healing through the Holy Eucharist.



# ALL SAINTS TRUNK-OR-TREAT Family Fun Event

# Saturday, October 26 5:15pm in the North Parking lot



Would you like to host your trunk? It's super easy! Top 3 trunks will win trophies & gift cards!

- Sign up on the parish website or scan the QR code.
- Bring your car to the North parking lot between 3-5pm on Sat. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>
- Decorate as you wish! Themes can be Halloween, Biblical, etc. Please no ghoulish decorations or costumes.
- Have about 300 pieces of candy to pass out
- Optional: a simple game so it's more fun for the kids!

The trunk-or-treat and other activities will begin at 5:15. Don't want to decorate your car but would like to pass out candy? Bring your lawn chair and we will fit you in! Over 20 cars participated last year!

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### **AZ ROSARY CELEBRATION**

**Bus Transportation** 

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to the Arizona Rosary Celebration on **Sunday, Oct. 27**. You can sign-up through the Parish Office or by scanning the QR code. **Arrive in the North parking lot no later than noon.** 



SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN-UP TODAY!



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights' Kids Event

Save the Date: Saturday, December 7

This annual event is only two months away and we need your support **now** to help the students from Frank Elementary in Guadalupe! More details will be available in the coming weeks, but if you would like to participate, plan on being at JCPenney on Ray Rd. just west of the I-10 at 7:30am on Saturday, December 7. Participation is open to all parishioners who are up to date on Safe Environment Training.

We have the potential to clothe over 40 children this year with the help of your donations. The approximate cost per child is as much as \$135, but donations of any amount are appreciated. Make checks payable to: **K of C 10062 Charities, Inc.** and note "Knights' Kids" on the memo line. Mail or deliver checks to the Parish Office, c/o Knights of Columbus 10062 Charities, Inc. 3550 E. Knox Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85044.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful event!



# Save the Date AND Your Christmas Items!

#### December 7 & 8 After ALL Masses

Join us for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe and Gingerbread House Contest! All proceeds benefit our St. Vincent de Paul conference and area families in need. Open to all ages!



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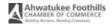
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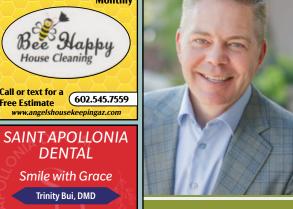


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#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

(7AM Mass)

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

#1273

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Our God is Here by Chris Muglia

Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

#### Refrain:

And we cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy are you!" We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!" Amen, we do believe our God is here. Our God is here.

Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast. We are his body, living as one; our God is here.

Refrain

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 128

# May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.



#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



#### OFFERTORY HYMN

Love Never Fails by Ken Canedo/Jesse Manibusan

#### Refrain:

Love is patient, love is kind, love is not jealous or rude. Love does not seek its own glory. Love finds in evil no joy. Love believes, love hopes and endures. Love never fails.

I can speak the tongues of ev'ry nation.
I can sing with the eloquence of the angels.
I can do all these things, but if I have not love
I am nothing but a clanging cymbal.

#### Refrain

I can comprehend all knowledge.
I can have faith to move the mighty mountains.
I can do all these things, but if I have not love
I am nothing, nothing at all.

#### Refrain

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