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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM

Sunday, 7 AM Live Stream, 9 AM, 5 PM

Bi-lingual, 11 AM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8:45-10 AM

Saturday 3-3:45 PM

or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month at 8 AM

Mass or by appointment

ADORATION

In Church Wed 8:30-11 AM

In chapel, Mon-Thu 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

Third Sunday of ADVENT



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

MISION DE DECLARACION DEL PLAN

Como miembros de Dios en la comunidad de fe de la Parroquia Católica de Santa Catalina, Comprometemos nuestras vidas para ser la voz, manos, y el Espíritu de Cristo, como una manera de continuar con el llamado de Dios, por el amor y la paz.



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*If you wish to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 825-9611. **Please note:** It may be two weeks before you see new names added. In order to ensure an updated prayer list, names will be listed for two months and then removed.*

Mario Calbone
 Mimi Cuono
 David W. Maloney
 Pat Miller
 Dawn Sciabica
 Jeremy Kowalczyk



Gerry Hooper
 Diane Clark
 Chris Cawein
 Roger Misgen
 Walter Henrich
 Phyllis Henrich

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Flowers: In Honor of A Loved One



As is our tradition at Santa Catalina Parish, we invite you to contribute to our Christmas flowers by a making a monetary donation in honor of your loved ones. Please fill out this form so we can list your loved ones name in our in our bulletin after Christmas.

Cash or checks may be put in the collection baskets next weekend or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. Please be sure to label your envelope "Christmas Flowers" and enclose this form. **Please print clearly.**

My gift is for the intention of:

Given by:

GOSPEL MEDITATION

John Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: **"There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him."** The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

– Fr. John Muir

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"CULTIVANDO MI FE"

"Las cosas humanas necesitan ser conocidas para ser amadas; las divinas necesitan ser amadas para ser conocidas" **Padre Pio**

Te esperamos para que nos acompañes a meditar, contemplar, orar y cultivar nuestra Fe

mediante el estudio de la Palabra de Dios.

Donde: Salón Mesquite.

Cuando: Todos los Miércoles de 9-10:30 AM

Todos son bienvenidos!! Es un grupo en español!!

Si tienes preguntas llama o manda un texto a:

Laura (520) 954-7819

CAMPAÑA PARA LA CASA

PARROQUIAL DE SANTA CATALINA

¿Cómo puede aprender sobre esta propuesta de la Casa Parroquial y ser parte de este importante proyecto?

Tome una copia del paquete de información de la Casa Parroquial de Santa Catalina que se encuentra en la mesa del Nártex.

Meta de recaudación de fondos de la campaña: \$500,000

Promesas hasta la fecha (a finales de noviembre): 355.000 dólares

CÓMO DENUNCIAR UN CASO DE ABUSO

1. Llame al 911 para hacer un informe policial.
2. Si el abuso ocurre en cualquier otro estado, llame a la Policía o a la Oficina del Sheriff en el área de ese estado.
3. Llame al Programa de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Tucson 1-800-234-0344 y/o la Oficina de Niños, Adolescentes y Adultos. Protección al 520-838-2513.

MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

1er Viernes de cada mes, de 9-10:30, Marian RM. Todos son bienvenidos, compartimos nuestra devoción a la Virgen de Guadalupe, rezamos el Santo Rosario y hacemos nuevos amigos.

Cultivando mi fe

Grupo de estudio bíblico mediante Lectio Divina. Estudiamos, meditamos, reflexionamos e intentamos practicar las enseñanzas del Evangelio. Todos los miércoles 9 -10:30 AM.

Coro Bilingüe

Ven y canta con nosotros en la Misa de 11 AM cada Domingo. Los ensayos son los Martes a las 5:30 PM en la Iglesia.



Por favor, continúen apoyándonos en oración por nuestros seminaristas redentoristas.

Para apoyar a nuestros seminaristas redentoristas,
visite www.CoRedemptorists.org



¡Gracias!

¡Gratitud a todos nuestros corredentoristas! Gracias por su generosidad hacia los Corredentoristas y su hospitalidad hacia nuestros visitantes. Si no tuvo la oportunidad de llenar una tarjeta de compromiso o donar, traiga su sobre a la oficina parroquial o colóquelo en la canasta de colecta. También puede donar en línea visitando www.coredemptorists.org o escaneando el código QR a continuación. Su contribución y apoyo son muy apreciados.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Flores de Navidad: En Honor de nuestros seres queridos



Como es nuestra tradición en la Parroquia de Santa Catalina, le invitamos para que aporte su donación monetaria para las flores de Navidad en honor de nuestros seres queridos ya fallecidos. Por favor llene esta forma para agregar el nombre de sus seres queridos a la lista de nuestro boletín después de Navidad. Cheques y efectivo puede depositarlo en la colecta durante las Misas del fin de semana, ó puede traerlo a la oficina de la Parroquia. Por favor asegúrese de marcar en el sobre "Christmas Flowers" junto con esta forma.

Por favor escribe con letra de molde.

Mi donación es por la intención de:

Donado por:

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento es el domingo de "Gaudete", que en latín quiere decir alégrense o estar alegres. Por este motivo, las lecturas de hoy nos hablan del regocijo de tener al Señor ya casi con nosotros: "Estén siempre alegres en el Señor, les repito, estén alegres." El Señor está cerca. A esta altura del Adviento, debemos estar ya preparados y listos para recibir a Jesús, especialmente en la familia. Es esencial ayudar a los más pequeños a comprender que el mejor regalo de Navidad es Jesús en nuestro hogar. Danos Señor la alegría del Evangelio y el gozo de María, al esperar a su Hijo amado. Danos el compromiso de Juan Bautista, que anunciaba la luz del que iba a venir, y del cual no era digno de desatarle la correa sus sandalias. Todo eso es lo que nos hace cristianos comprometidos, ayudándonos unos a otros a ir al encuentro de Dios en esta Navidad.

"El camino de la alegría no es fácil, no es un paseo. Se necesita trabajo para estar siempre en la alegría" (Papa Francisco 12-13 -2020). ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la alegría que existe en mi por mi bautismo? ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la luz de Cristo? Señor, tú me conoces bien y sabes que muchas veces mi estilo de vida no está al nivel que tu mereces. Sabes que, en lugar de confiar en ti plenamente, cierro las posibilidades de encuentro, de confianza contigo y con mi familia. Deseo ser libre de toda oscuridad, dame tu luz para ver tu verdad. ¡Ven Señor!

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Schedule of Events for December 18-24

✠ = *Mass Intentions*

Monday, December 18

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Meghan Canterna (d) by Liz Douglass*

✠ *Lutgard Balint (d) by Bernadette Kenny & son
Michael Balint*

9 AM-3 PM – Quilter's Sew Day, Saguaro Room

10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room

1-2 PM – Outreach Ministry, Cholla Room

3-4 PM – Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting,
Marian Room

5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, December 19

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Maria & Ralph Gates (d) by Ruth Kelly*

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

5:30-6:45 PM – Bilingual Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, December 20

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Alan Lester (d) by Leann Leuer & Susan Allen*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,
Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room

6:30-8:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Thursday, December 21

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *James J. Kelly (d) by Ruth Kelly*

Friday, December 22

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Peggy Mullaly (d) by Gerry Dugan*

Saturday, December 23

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Joseph Barrios (d) by Mary Barrios*

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) Ann Dauer*

✠ *John Walsh (d) by John & Dottie Hoey*

Sunday, December 24

7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Peace in the world*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

**11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer,
Church**

✠ *Increase in vocations*

3:30-6:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite Room

4 PM Christmas Eve Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

8 PM Christmas Eve Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

LESSONS AND CAROLS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

3:30 PM, CHURCH

Come listen to the choir as they sing Christmas toons.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

AFTER THE DAILY MASS, CHURCH

Join Fr. Huy for the sacrament of Anointing after Mass.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 AND 7

Please bring non-perishable foods to help those in need.



Let us remember those from our parish family who have died recently and returned to the Lord. We give thanks for their lives and offer comfort to their

Alvin Kastelic, December 11



Recordemos a todos aquellos de nuestra familia parroquial quienes recientemente han muerto y han regresado al Señor. Damos gracias por sus vidas y ofrecemos consuelo a sus familias.

DAILY MASS READINGS | DECEMBER 18–24

MONDAY:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
TUESDAY:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/ Lk 1:5-25
WEDNESDAY:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
THURSDAY:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1:39-45
FRIDAY:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
SATURDAY:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14/ Lk 1:57-66
SUNDAY:	Is 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/ Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Understanding Sunday Scripture

WEDNESDAYS, 1-2:15 PM, CATALINA RM
Come to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

Knights of Columbus #12345

1ST MONDAYS, 7PM, PARISH HALL
This is the Knights monthly general council meeting. All men interested are invited to attend.

Dignity of Human Life Ministry

2ND TUESDAY, 2-3:30 PM, MARIAN RM
DHL's focus is prayer, education, and action against abortion. Meeting open to all.

Arts & Crafts for All

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS, 1:30-3:30 PM, CHOLLA RM
Come learn new art skills. No talent required!

Quilter's Sew Day

3RD MONDAY, 9 AM-3 PM, SAGUARO RM
Quilters gather to quilt for charity. Fabric and sewing machines available.

Men's & Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAYS, 6-8 PM, MARIAN/SAGUARO RM
A place where we share our journey with Christ. Come join us.

Dress a Girl Around the World

2ND WEDNESDAY, 10-11 AM, CHOLLA RM
This group sews dresses for girls worldwide.

Outreach Ministry

3RD MONDAY, 1-2PM, CHOLLA ROOM
This ministry supports the parish and parish community by reaching out to those who need assistance in various ways.

Social Awareness & Justice Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 1-3 PM, SAGUARO RM
We put Catholic Social Teachings into action by serving those in need.

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

1ST FRIDAY, 9-10AM, MARIAN RM
Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Shawl Group

1ST MONDAY, 1-2 PM, CATALINA ROOM
Bring your needles or hooks, yarn is provided.

Sassy Solos

1ST THURSDAY, 11 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM
All single women, any age, are invited to attend this planning meeting.

Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound

3RD TUESDAY, 9-10 AM, MESQUITE RM
Stop by to find out how you can assist your fellow parishioners.

Vocations Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 3:30-5 PM, CATALINA RM
We promote vocations especially religious life.

Stephen Ministry

2ND THURSDAY, 9 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM
We bring Christ's love and healing to those experiencing difficult situations.

Book Bunch

2ND THURSDAY, 1-2 PM, CHOLLA RM
You are invited to attend and discuss books of all sorts.

BE SOCIAL AT SANTA CATALINA!

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SANCAT TO 84576

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The Book Bunch

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
1-2 PM, CHOLLA RM

Do you love to read fiction, old and new?

Join us for discussion of the novel *These Is My Words* by Nancy Turner.

Upcoming book selections are as follows:

January 11 –

These Is My Words by Nancy E. Turner

For more information please contact Marilynn Smith at bearcreeker36@gmail.com.

A book discussion group for women of all ages!



YOGAFAITH CLASS

TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM
CATALINA ROOM

YogaFaith is Bible-based, Christian Yoga for all levels of experience and all are welcome. If you have questions, contact Rebecca Luczyk at 440-785-5044 or rluczyk@gmail.com

Project Linus

Catalina Community Quilters Tucson, AZ Chapter

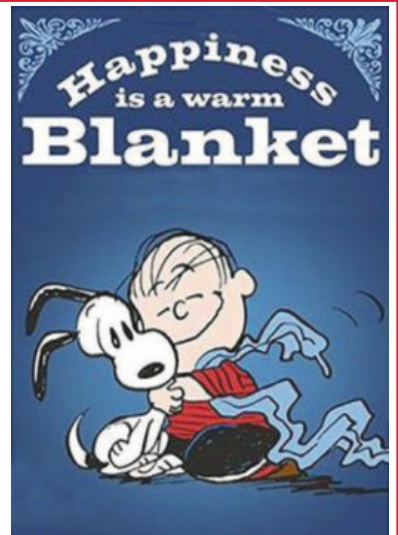
or otherwise in need can receive is a blanket. The comfort, warmth and security of a homemade quilt is just what is necessary to help them in their hour of crisis. And we must admit, as quilters, we hope that we are in a small way making a difference in some child's life.

If you need a break from all of the holiday festivities, and would like to spend a few quiet hours making a quilt for a child; the sewing room will be open. We have a few sewing machines available so you don't have to worry about packing up your machine. We even have material and kits to help you get started. Just bring your sewing tools.

Please stop by and visit to see what this ministry is all about. Bring a friend, the more the merrier! For more information contact us by phone: 520-825-9611, x110. or by email: office@santacatalinaparish.org

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
SAGUARO ROOM
9 AM-3 PM

The best gift a child who is seriously ill, traumatized,



MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 Advent starts</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Advent Mission 4pm to 4:45pm</p> 	<p>7 Advent Mission 4-4:45pm</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 5pm</p>	<p>8 Advent Mission ends</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Mass with Talk – 8am</p> <p>Fellowship in Parish Hall</p> <p>Penance Service 4pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p>9 3-Day Rosary Our Lady of Guadalupe 12pm in church</p> 
<p>10 3-Day Rosary Our Lady of Guadalupe 12pm in church</p> 	<p>11 3-Day Rosary Our Lady of Guadalupe After daily Mass</p> 	<p>12 Mañanitas Our Lady of Guadalupe – 5:30pm Bilingual Mass-6pm</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Piano Recital by Rouzbeh Tebyanian 3:30pm, church</p> 	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Los Posada - 6pm Parish Hall</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Lessons and Carols 3:30pm, church</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23 4th Sunday of Advent 4pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>24 4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>No 5 pm Mass</p> <p>Christmas Eve 4pm Mass 7pm Concert 8pm Mass</p> 	<p>25 Christmas Day 9am Mass 11am Bilingual Mass</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, Joseph Vigil Mass – 4pm</p>
<p>First Sunday of Advent – December 2-3</p> <p>Advent Mission on Mary- “O Full of Grace” Dec 6-8</p> <p>Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation-December 8th</p> <p>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God-January 1st, Mass at 9am — <i>Happy New Year</i></p>						

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

- Normal hours: 9 AM-2:20 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- **CLOSED** for Christmas Holiday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

- Normal hours: 9 AM-2:30 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

- **CLOSED** for the New Year Holiday

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3-JANUARY 5

- Normal hours: 9 AM-2:20 PM



CHRISTMAS EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 4th Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass, 4 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 4th Sunday of Advent - Masses: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM Bilingual, No 5 PM Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4 PM Mass; 7 PM Christmas Concert, 8 PM Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9 AM and 11 AM Bilingual Masses

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

- Vigil Mass 4 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

- Masses: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM Bilingual, No 5 PM Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

- 9 AM Mass



MINISTRY NEWS

COMING SOON: NEW LOCAL IMMERSION TOUR TO CASA ALITAS

LOCAL IMMERSION



Beginning in early 2024, the Local Immersion Ministry will offer immersion experiences at Casa Alitas (CA) a program of Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc.

- CA provides invaluable humanitarian aid to migrant families – refugees and asylum seekers who have left their home countries to escape violence and poverty and have travelled through Mexico. The aid is provided after they are processed by the Border Patrol and ICE, which provides them with documentation and orders to report to an immigration hearing.
- Refugees and asylum seekers come from many places, such as Africa, Central America, Cuba, India, Mexico, and South America, to name a few.
- CA staff and volunteers greet the travelers, help them contact family members in the U.S., and obtain a confirmation number for a plane or bus ticket, which family members in the U.S. have purchased.
- CA provides a safe place to rest, rehydrate, and eat; a change of clothes, hygiene items; and a chance to wash up. Volunteer medical providers offer skilled medical support. Travel bags are also provided.
- CA is sustained by an inter-denominational network of faith collaborators and interorganizational partnerships with government agencies and other non-governmental organizations.

The new immersion program will be about three to four hours in length. Participants will car pool from the church to the Casa Alitas Welcome and Drexel Centers. While visiting these centers, participants will learn about the immigration and asylum processes, and see CA volunteers providing services.

If you are interested, please send an email to Don Fore at sajm@santacatalinaparish.org. The schedule and number of visits will be based on the number of people interested.

SAVE THE DATE – JANUARY MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

The Mental Health Ministry is hosting an expert panel discussion called “Understanding the Levels of Psychiatric Care is Key to Treatment Success.” The discussion will be held on January 21 from 1-3 PM OR January 29 from 6-8 PM. The same program will be repeated twice, so feel free to attend the one that fits your schedule. Watch the bulletin for more details.

MENTAL HEALTH



NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE JANUARY 9 AND 12

LOCAL IMMERSION



Would you like to learn more about two local organizations that help the poor here in Tucson and how you might be able to help them? Join the next Local Immersion Tour on January 9 or 12 from 8-11:30 AM.

The tours leave from the church parking lot and take a small group to Casa Maria Catholic Workers Community which provides meals and clothing for those in need, and Sister Jose Women's Center which provides meals, clothing, shelter, and counseling for homeless women.

If you are interested in a tour, send an email to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.



MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
12/2-3/2023	\$21,963	1,224
Last Year	\$26,292	1,003

- All checks are to be made payable to Santa Catalina Church. If you want to designate your check to a specific ministry, please write Maintenance, Stephen Ministry, Snack Pak, Religious Education, Rectors, or any of our other ministries on the memo line.
- The only exception is St. Vincent DePaul. Those checks must be written to St. Vincent DePaul.
- Cash is always accepted, and/or you can sign up for Online Giving.
- In the coming weeks, please read the parish bulletin inserts to learn how you can play a part in the development and construction of a new rectory.

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES

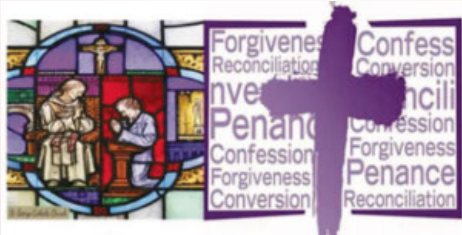
For the Season of Advent, we are adding additional Reconciliation times. The dates are:

(Advent Penance Service)

Tuesday, December 19, 8:45-10 AM

Wednesday, December 20, 8:45-10 AM

Saturday, December 23, 3-3:45 PM



Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to

pray for the living and the dead and the most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. For this very reason, having a Mass offered, what the Church calls a Mass Intention, for loved ones who have died, for the living who have a special need or celebration, or in thanksgiving to God, the Church is able to intercede for us and apply special graces from God upon that individual, blessings, or thanksgiving.

To request a Mass Intention, call the office at 520-825-9611 or lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.



Gratitude to all our Co-Redemptorists! Thank you for your generosity toward the Co-Redemptorists and your hospitality toward our visitors. If you did not have a chance to fill out a pledge card or donate, you bring your envelope to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. You can also give online by visiting www.coredemptorists.org or scan the QR code below. Your contribution and support are greatly appreciated.

Please continue to support us in prayer by praying for our Redemptorist seminarians.

To support our Redemptorist seminarians, visit www.CoRedemptorists.org



Thank you!

MORE NEWS



WE HAVE GREAT NEWS! THE INDIVIDUAL TAX CREDIT LIMITS HAVE INCREASED

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,307, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,609, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 34th annual Tucson March for Life will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2024. A Mass will be held at St. Augustine Cathedral at 9 AM celebrated by the Bishop. This will be followed by a peaceful and non-confrontational march at approximately 10:30 AM to Holy Hope Cemetery for a rose ceremony at the Shrine of the Innocents. You can participate in any or all of the activities. If you wish to carpool, send an email to prolife12345@aol.com and we will contact you and discuss arrangements.



SANTA CATALINA PARISH RECTORY CAMPAIGN

How can you learn about this proposed on-site rectory and be a part of this important parish wide project?

Take a copy of The Rectory at Santa Catalina Parish information packet from the table found in the Narthex.

Campaign Fundraising Goal - \$500,000
Pledges-to-Date (as of late November) - \$355,000

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE™

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 10 AM



Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette you will:

- immerse yourself in the Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette
- touch the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water
- receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray a Candlelight Rosary
- receive a bottle of Lourdes Water
- prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France

Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children, and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a pilgrimage journey without the travel! A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience.

Admission is free; donations are welcome. For more information, contact St. Mark the Evangelist Parish (520) 469-7835.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Al-Anon and AA meetings are on Thursday evenings. For details about Al-Alon, call Judy at 520-639-8650. For more information on AA meetings, call Art at 520-825-5218.



St. Vincent de Paul provides compassion and support to individuals in need, regardless of race, origin, or religion. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm in the Marian Room. For more information, please call 520-825-8288 or email svdpcatalina@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – “I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘make straight the way of the Lord.’” Whose voice are you listening to, the world or God. Invite God into your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 3-4 in Phoenix or April 6-7 in Tucson.


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Unexpected pregnancy, “what now?” – Do you know someone who thinks she might be pregnant? Let this woman know she is not alone. Help her schedule an appointment to confirm pregnancy with our **free** pregnancy test. Finding out about an unexpected and/or unwanted pregnancy can be overwhelming. We are here to assist with the process of “what now” feelings and assess pregnancy options in a caring, non-judgmental, and confidential setting with one

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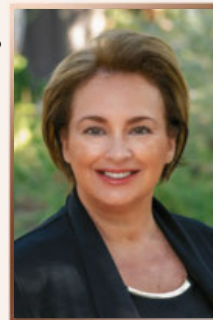
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