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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

First Sunday of **ADVENT**



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December 3, 2023

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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THY KINGDOM COME!

*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
 Molly McCabe
 Gregg Sciabica
 Dottie Bentz
 Chris Machado
 Amanda Gama
 Jose Rivera
 Vicky Silva
 Margarita Peña



Edward Peña
 Diane Clark
 Alice Smith
 Peter Maher
 Philip Cotton
 Linda Slivinski
 Walter Henrich

Phyllis Henrich
 Mary Ann Schlacks
 Sallianne Schlacks
 Philip Cotton
 Paul Krantz
 Deacon Bill Krueger
 Joann Stumtf
 Pat Miller
 Dawn Sciabica
 Jeremy Kowalczyk
 Robert Clarks

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:

1ST SUNDAY ADVENT

This Sunday marks the beginning of our church's new year. As you are busy preparing for the Christmas festivities, the season of Advent reminds us that we must prepare for the deeper meaning. Christmas is all about God entering our humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. His coming on Christmas Day fills us with hope. He encourages us because our future is in the hands of God.

Advent is a season of high hope because 'God has not abandoned his people.' This holy season celebrates the abiding presence of Christ in the world and his birth in each of our hearts. Echoed throughout the readings is the warning, 'Be on your guard; stay awake because you never know when the time will come.' To be found wanting and unworthy of the kingdom on that occasion will be painfully frustrating. The choice is Christ or catastrophe. The real challenge of Advent is to prepare ourselves in body and soul in order to allow God's power to work in our lives.

Advent makes us aware of our need to turn to God in humble prayer. It is time for soul-searching and renewal. Without God, our life is incomplete. Only God can satisfy our deepest longings and fill us with inner peace. If you have turned away from God, now is the time to make a fresh start. Now is the time to amend your relationship with Christ. There is no reason for Christ to come into our world except to make his home in your heart.

We are invited to listen to the voice of God in one another. The challenge of God in Jesus is around every corner: at work, on the street, while we are with friends, or at home in the dull routine of life. There is no day when God does not knock at the door of our hearts. We can let him in by being kind and gentle in dealing with each other. While Advent is about waiting for God to come into our lives, it's good to remember that God has been waiting for us longer than we have been waiting for him.

– Fr. Huy Vu

Las Posadas

DOMINGO, 17 DE DICIEMBRE

6 PM IN EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

Todos son bienvenidos para ayudar a María y José a pedir refugio-posada.

Tocaremos puertas y cantaremos villancicos. Cuando encuentren posada escucharemos la historia de esta tradición, disfrutaremos golosinas, tamales, buñuelos, champurrado, chocolate calientito y quebraremos la piñata.

Te esperamos, trae un amigo o un vecino.



LAS MAÑANITAS



Únase a nosotros para las tradicionales mañanitas

Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe

MARTES, 12 DE DICIEMBRE

5:30 PM — SERENTA

6:00 PM — MISA BILINGÜE CON MARIACHIS

Los Danzantes Matachines comenzarán la Misa con su danza de oración.

Traiga a su familia y amigos a esta ocasión especial para celebrar a Nuestra Madre de las Américas.



Co-Redemptorist
Association

¡Domingo de los corredentoristas! El próximo fin de semana, daremos la bienvenida al Rev. Aaron L. Meszaros, C.Ss.R. Vicario Provincial - Redentoristas de la Provincia de Denver y Andrew Tran-Chung Estudiante de la Conferencia Norteamericana de Redentoristas - Provincia de Denver, quien compartirá cómo podemos apoyar a los seminaristas redentoristas como miembros de la Asociación Corredentista. Para aquellos que ya son

Corredentoristas, les agradecemos su generosidad. Para obtener más información o para donar en línea, visite www.coredemptorists.org o escanee el código QR a continuación.

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



¡Gracias!

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:

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Este domingo marca el comienzo del nuevo año de nuestra iglesia. Mientras estás ocupado preparándote para las festividades navideñas, la temporada de Adviento nos recuerda que debemos prepararnos para el significado más profundo. La Navidad se trata de que Dios entre en nuestra humanidad en la persona de Jesucristo. Su venida el día de Navidad nos llena de esperanza. Nos alienta porque nuestro futuro está en manos de Dios.

El Adviento es una temporada de gran esperanza porque "Dios no ha abandonado a su pueblo". Esta temporada santa celebra la presencia permanente de Cristo en el mundo y su nacimiento en cada uno de nuestros corazones. A lo largo de las lecturas se repite la advertencia: "Estén en guardia; mantente despierto porque nunca sabes cuándo llegará el momento". Ser encontrado falto e indigno del reino en esa ocasión será dolorosamente frustrante. La elección es Cristo o la catástrofe. El verdadero desafío del Adviento es prepararnos en cuerpo y alma para permitir que el poder de Dios obre en nuestras vidas.

El Adviento nos hace conscientes de nuestra necesidad de dirigirnos a Dios en humilde oración. Es hora de hacer un examen de conciencia y renovarse. Sin Dios, nuestra vida está incompleta. Sólo Dios puede satisfacer nuestros anhelos más profundos y llenarnos de paz interior. Si te has alejado de Dios, ahora es el momento de empezar de nuevo. Ahora es el momento de enmendar su relación con Cristo. No hay ninguna razón para que Cristo venga a nuestro mundo excepto para hacer su hogar en tu corazón.

Estamos invitados a escuchar la voz de Dios unos en otros. El desafío de Dios en Jesús está en cada esquina: en el trabajo, en la calle, mientras estamos con amigos o en casa en la aburrida rutina de la vida. No hay día en que Dios no toque a la puerta de nuestro corazón. Podemos dejarlo entrar siendo amables y gentiles en el trato mutuo. Si bien el Adviento se trata de esperar a que Dios entre en nuestras vidas, es bueno recordar que Dios nos ha estado esperando más tiempo del que nosotros le hemos estado esperando a él.

— P. Huy Vu

Schedule of Events for December 4-10

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, December 4

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

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

✠ *Timothy Mosman (d) by Nancy Mosman & family*

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

1-2 PM – Prayer Shawl Group, Catalina Room

5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

7-9 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 5

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Alfred Howard (d) by Joe & Mariallyn Oczak*

9:30-10:30 AM – YogaFaith Meeting, Catalina Rm

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

6-8 PM – Men's Fellowship Group, Marian Room

6-8 PM – Women's Prayer Group, Saguaro Room

Wednesday, December 6

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *James J. Kelly (d) by Ruth Kelly*

✠ *Poor Souls in Purgatory by
Chris & Camy Culhane*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,
Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

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

1-2:15 PM – Understanding the Sunday Scripture,
Catalina Room

1-2:30 PM – Mental Health Ministry, Cholla Room

4-4:45 – Advent Mission on Mary, Church

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

Thursday, December 7

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Virginia McKinney (d) by Liz Douglass &
John Barthelme*

✠ *Francisca Yocupicio Covedo (d) by Luz Valdez &
family*

1-3 PM – SAJM Meeting, Saguaro Room

4-5 PM – Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting,
Marian Room

Thursday, December 7 cont.'

4-4:45 PM – Advent Mission on Mary Adoration,
Church

**5-6 PM – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass, Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Bill McGrane (d) by Gerry Dugan*

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, December 8

**8 AM Immaculate Conception Mass –
Fr. Lester Mendonsa, Fr. Huy Vu concelebrant,
Church**

✠ *Mr. Lamar Frank Partin, Jr. (d) by Marge Post*

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) by Diane Wisniewski*

9 AM – Fellowship after Mass, Parish Hall

10 AM-12 PM – GriefShare Support Group,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

4-5:30 PM – Advent Penance Service, Church

Saturday, December 9

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Aaron Meszaros, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

Sunday, December 10

7 AM Mass – Fr. Aaron Meszaros, Church

✠ *Judith Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian (d) by
Paul Moncevicz*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Aaron Meszaros, Church

✠ *Doris Fritz (d) by Harry & Dottie Adams*

**11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Aaron Meszaros,
Church**

✠ *James J. Kelly (d) by Ruth Kelly*

✠ *Jozef Kmiec (d) by Adam Kmiec*

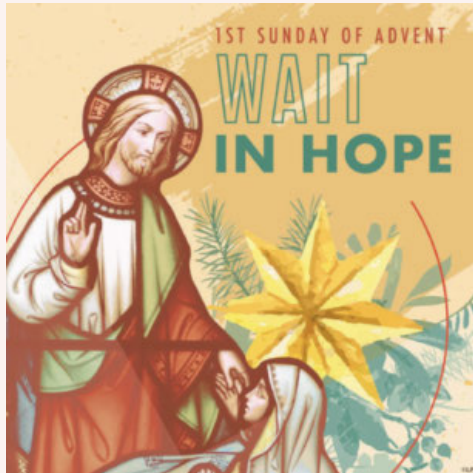
11 AM-1:30 PM – Stephen Ministry Training,
Mesquite Room

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

5 PM Mass – Fr. Aaron Meszaros, Church

✠ *Jahala Noble Ford (d) by Melanie Hill*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



Pray
for the
Deceased



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

Raymond Schaefer, October 31

Reza
por los
difuntos



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 4-10

MONDAY:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
TUESDAY:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
THURSDAY:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
SATURDAY:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
SUNDAY:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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.

LAS MAÑANITAS



Join us for this traditional “Mañanitas” to

Our Lady of Guadalupe

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

5:30 PM — SERENADE

6:00 PM — BILINGUAL MASS WITH MARIASHIS

Matachines Dancers will begin Mass with a prayer dance.

Bring your family and friends for this special event to celebrate the Lady of the Americas.

Parish GAME NIGHT

2nd Saturday of every month,

December 9

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Family Fun Night, Ages 3 to 103

Join us for a delicious dinner, board games, cards, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Please bring a desert to share. Family and friends are all welcome. *The more the merrier.*

Sponsored by:

Basha’s Grocery, Claire’s Café,

Licks Ice Cream and Coffee,

Rawhide Feed and Suply,

Slurpzthis.com, and Samson the Trick Horse.



A CHRISTMAS PIANO RECITAL

Rouzbeh Tebyanian (Music Director at Santa Catalina Parish

Thursday, December 14 at 3:30 PM, Church

\$20 tickets are available at the door.



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

Las Posadas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

All are welcome to help Mary and Joseph seek shelter-Posada for the night. We will knock on doors and sing Christmas Carol. When shelter is found we will hear the story of this timeless tradition, enjoy traditional Hispanic treats, tamales, buñuelos, champurrado, hot chocolate and break open a piñata. Hope to see you there, bring a friend or neighbor.



MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p></p> <p>3 Advent starts</p> <p></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p></p> <p>6 Advent Mission 4pm to 4:45pm</p> <p></p>	<p>7 Advent Mission 4-4:45pm</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 5pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8 Advent Mission ends Immaculate Conception Mass with Talk – 8am Fellowship in Parish Hall Penance Service 4pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p>2 Advent starts</p> <p></p>
<p>10 3-Day Rosary Our Lady of Guadalupe 12pm in church</p> <p></p>	<p>11 3-Day Rosary Our Lady of Guadalupe After daily Mass</p> <p></p>	<p>12 Mañanitas Our Lady of Guadalupe – 5:30pm Bilingual Mass-6pm</p> <p></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Piano Recital by Rouzbeh Tebyanian 3:30pm, church</p> <p></p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Los Posada - 6pm Parish Hall</p> <p></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Lessons and Carols 3:30pm, church</p> <p></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 4th Sunday of Advent 4pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>24 4th Sunday of Advent No 5 pm Mass Christmas Eve 4pm Mass 7pm Concert 8pm Mass</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day 9am Mass 11am Bilingual Mass</p> <p></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, Joseph Vigil Mass – 4pm</p>
<p>31 Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, Joseph Masses-7am, 9am, 11am</p>						
<p>First Sunday of Advent – December 2-3 Advent Mission on Mary- “O Full of Grace” Dec 6-8 Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation-December 8th Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God-January 1st, Mass at 9am — Happy New Year</p>						

**“MARY – O FULL OF GRACE”
ADVENT MISSION**

**Presentation by Fr. Lester Mendonsa,
Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Tucson**

December 6TH 4:00 – 4:45 PM

December 7TH 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass – 5:00PM

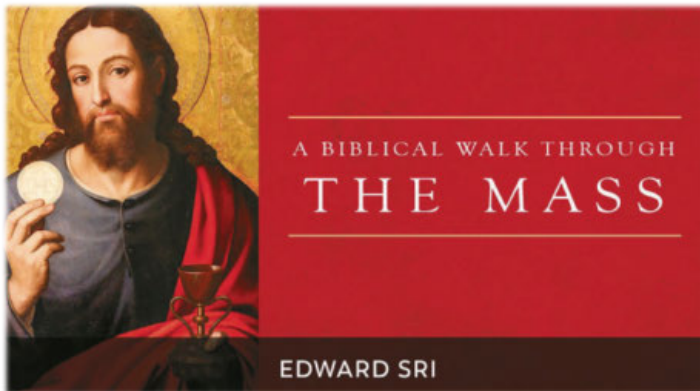
December 8TH 8:00 AM Mass with talk

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(Holy day of Obligation)**

Fellowship in Parish Hall after Mass

Invite your family and friends

to join us during this Season of Hope & Joy!



DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

Monday 10-11 AM

December 4

Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM

December 7

Friday 9-10 AM

December 8

COST - REGISTRATION

Study Set:

- \$40 If ordered via Facilitator. AscensionPress.com
- \$26.95 + taxes + S&H Comcenter.com
- \$26.95 + taxes + S&H

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Parish front Office at (520) 825-9611

Facilitator: Rogene Small (520) 238-1869 cell

**DISCOVER THE BEAUTY, THE RICHES, AND THE
PROFOUND MEANING OF
THE MASS**

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

MINISTRY NEWS

CASA MARIA FOOD KITCHEN

DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR "SUB FOR SANTA" SHOPPING



The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry is sponsoring a "Sub for Santa" project to benefit families in need in Tucson.



If you picked up a tag in the Narthex, please remember that we need the gifts soon. Please follow the specific packaging and tagging instructions are on the tag.

Please leave your wrapped and tagged gifts in the Narthex by Sunday, 12/10/23.

If you have questions, please contact the parish office. Your message will be forwarded to the SAJM project lead. Thank you!



NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE DECEMBER 6 AND 8

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 December 6 or 8 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.

\$15 FOR UP TO 70 LBS. OF FRESH PRODUCE!!! REALLY?!? YES!!!!

ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR CHURCH?!? REALLY?!? YES!!!

CARE FOR CREATION



Vista de la Montana United Methodist Church is hosting a P.O.W.W.O.W. market the second Sunday of every month. Santa Catalina's Care for Creation Ministry is helping them with this wonderful program.



Borderlands Produce Rescue

The next event is December 9 from 8-11 AM at 3001 E Miravista Lane.

WHAT IS P.O.W.W.O.W? Borderlands' Produce On Wheels WithOut Waste (P.O.W.W.O.W) program partners with 30+ non-profits or community groups to host Saturday market locations to rescue, recycle and redistribute 20 to 30 million pounds of produce each produce season.

Borderlands' P.O.W.W.O.W. program's primary mission is to save Mother Earth by ensuring good, nutritious produce is not dumped in the landfill. With your participation, they are able to find a good home for their produce, and also raise contributions to support their continuing work.

Come to the market on the 9th and pick up a load of produce - share it with your friends or cook up a storm!

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
11/18-19/2023	\$15,016	1,138
Last Year	\$17,264	1,002

- 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, Rectory, 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.



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.

ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



**DECEMBER 9, 10, AND 11
IN THE CHURCH**

A great way to prepare ourselves for the coming of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, is to pray. Come join us for three days of

Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Saturday, December 9 in Church, 12 PM

Sunday, December 10 in Church, 12 PM

Monday, December 11 in Church, 9 AM

All are welcome to attend!!



Co-Redemptorists Sunday! Next weekend, we will welcome Fr. Aaron Meszaros, C.Ss.R. of visiting Redemptorist and seminarian Andrew Tran, who will share how we can support Redemptorist seminarians as members of the Co-Redemptorist Association. For those who are already Co-Redemptorists, we thank you for your generosity. For more information or to give online please visit www.coredemtorists.org or scan the QR code below.

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



Thank you!

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SVDP CONTRIBUTIONS CLARIFICATION



Please make checks payable directly to "Saint Vincent de Paul" instead of "Santa Catalina Church for Saint Vincent de Paul" to avoid the several extra steps by parish staff to record and route the money. You can be assured that your donations will still be included in your parish end-of-the-year charitable giving contribution letter. **Thank you for your continued support.**

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES

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

Friday, December 8, 4-5:30 PM

(Advent Penance Service)

Saturday, December 9, 3-3:45 PM

Wednesday, December 13, 8:45-10 AM

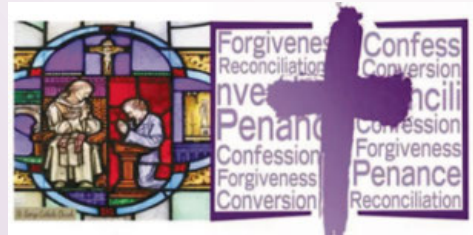
Thursday, December 14, 8:45-10 AM

Saturday, December 16, 3-3:45 PM

Tuesday, December 19, 8:45-10 AM

Wednesday, December 20, 8:45-10 AM

Saturday, December 23, 3-3:45 PM



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.

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.

Advent Reflections – Spend quality time with scripture, song, and silent reflection on Advent, to prepare your heart for Jesus’ coming. Join us at 6:45 PM on Thursday, December 14, at Our Lady of La Vang/St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. Or come before 6 PM to receive Holy Communion during the parish’s Vietnamese mass. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: 814 4930 0841 Pass code: 352734 (For help, text 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions, at <https://TucsonCCR.org>. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

Annual Advent Day Mass
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Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries will hold the Annual Advent Day Mass on Saturday December 16 at 8:30 AM at both Catholic Cemeteries: Holy Hope Cemetery; 3555 N. Oracle Road and at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery 2151 S. Avenida Los Reyes. Following this, Wreaths Across America will be holding a wreath laying ceremony, placing wreaths at each of our Veteran graves. This ceremony will begin at 10 AM at the Veterans Section at Holy Hope Cemetery. All are welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – “Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the

evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.” Don’t wait – take time now for your marriage by participating on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 3-4, 2024 in Phoenix or April 6-7, 2024 in Tucson.

Teachers Wanted at IHS – Elementary (3rd & 5th grades) and Middle School (social studies, science, math) teachers wanted at Immaculate Heart School in Oro Valley! Passion for teaching? Love the Catholic faith? Join us in our mission of ‘evangelization through education’! Part-time and full-time opportunities available. Call Sr. Veronica at 520-297-6672 with any questions and visit www.ihsschool.org to apply!

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