



Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Church

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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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 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



Thanksgiving Day
Mass with Blessing
of Food

8 AM on November 23

You are invited to bring a basket/bag of food to be blessed for your Thanksgiving table.

Please be sure to pick up your blessed food after Mass.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

1. Call 911 to make a police report.
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1-800-234-0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520-838-2513.

Welcome Center

Stop by and check out the parish Welcome Center brochure rack in the narthex. We have information about all aspects of our parish life - registration, marriage, funerals, RCIA, Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, our many Social Awareness committees and our support groups. We also stock a variety of devotional brochures on a variety of topics. Most brochures are also available in Espanol.

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SANCAT TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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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 calentito y quebraremos la piñata.

Te esperamos, trae un amigo o un vecino.



Intenciones de Misas

Uno de los mayores actos de caridad es reza por los vivos y

los Muertos, y la oración más poderosa que tenemos es la Misa. Precisamente por eso, ofrecer una Misa, es lo que la iglesia llama Intención de Misa, por los seres queridos que han fallecido, por los vivos que tienen una necesidad o celebración especial, o en acción de gracias a Dios, la iglesia es capaz de interceder por nosotros y aplicar gracias especiales de Dios sobre este individuo, bendiciones o acción de gracias.

Para solicitar una Intención de Misa, llame a la oficina al 520-825-9611 o lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.

“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.

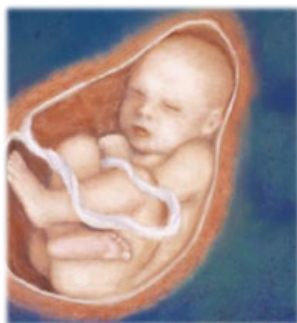
Donde: Salón Mesquite.

Cuando: Todos los Miércoles de 9:00-10:30 AM

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

Si tienes preguntas llama o manda un texto a:

Laura (520) 954-7819



OCTAVO Y NOVENO MES

¡ME GUSTA ESCUCHAR LA VOZ DE MI MAMI!

Ahora su bebé espiritual esta terminando de desarrollarse y se concentra en ganar peso; puede hacer sentir a su madre incomoda con su tamaño. Necesitará algunas capas de grasa que le ayudará a mantener una temperatura adecuada después de su nacimiento.

Desde hace algunas semanas reconoce la voz de su madre. En un corto tiempo, su bebé espiritual nacerá. La madre de su bebé espiritual apreciará las oraciones que usted ha hecho por ella y el bebé durante su embarazo. No ha sido fácil, pero sus oraciones le han dado la gracia que necesitaba, para traer a su bebé a término.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

ALMUERZO ANUAL DE NAVIDAD PARA PERSONAS MAYORES



MARTES 5 DE DICIEMBRE

11:30 A.M. A 1:30 P.M., SALÓN PARROQUIAL

Vea viejos amigos, haga nuevos y disfrute del concierto musical navideño de Sun City Strummers. Para confirmar su asistencia, llame a Beth Stanton al 520-825-0456 antes del 21 de noviembre. Infórmele de su elección entre croissant de pavo o rosbif.



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.

Centro de bienvenida

Pase y eche un vistazo al estante de folletos del Centro de Bienvenida de la parroquia en el nártex. Tenemos información sobre todos los aspectos de nuestra vida parroquial: registro, matrimonio, funerales, RICA, Educación Religiosa, Caballeros de Colón, nuestros muchos comités de Conciencia Social y nuestros grupos de apoyo. También tenemos una variedad de folletos devocionales sobre una variedad de temas. La mayoría de los folletos también están disponibles en español.

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.

Schedule of Events for November 13-19

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Ronald Dahmen (d) by Susan Delelanty*

✠ *Mary Ann O'Leary (d) by Dwain & Gayle Sell*

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

5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

6-8 PM – Mental Health Focus, Catalina Room

Tuesday, November 14

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *James J. Kelly (D) by Ruth Kelly*

✠ *Ann Palma (d) by Rita Quin*

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

1:30-3:30 PM – Arts & Crafts for All, Cholla Room

2-3:30 PM – Dignity of Human Life, Marian Room

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

6-8 PM – GriefShare Support Group,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

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

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

Wednesday, November 15

8 AM Mass – Fr. Jim Shea, Church

✠ *Wayne Scheible (d) by Gunderson & Graf families*

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

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

Thursday, November 16

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

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

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) by Diane Wisnieski*

✠ *St Margaret (d) by Duane Sirks*

Thursday, November 16 cont.'

10-11:30 AM – Overview of the Bible

with Sr. Karen, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

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

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, November 17

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Chris Klomp (d) by Pat Avery*

✠ *Wayne Scheible (d) by Gunderson & Graf families*

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

Saturday, November 18

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Helen Martin (d) by Mary Barrios*

✠ *Joan Sell (d) by Dwain & Gayle Sell*

✠ *Joseph Fick (d) by Godela Brosnahan*

Sunday, November 19

7 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Terry Andrew (d) by Pat Avery*

8-11 AM – Parish Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall

9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *James J. Kelly (d) by Ruth Kelly*

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. Huy Vu, Church

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

✠ *Frank Chavez (d) by Adolfo & Socorro Sanchez*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



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

Alfred Trejo, October 10
Joseph Voisine, October 20
Raymond Schaefer, October 31



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 | NOVEMBER 13-19

MONDAY:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY:	Wis 2:23 – 3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY:	Wis 7:22b – 8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/ Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/ Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

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!

ANNUAL SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
11:30 AM-1:30 PM, PARISH HALL**



See old friends, make new ones and enjoy the Sun City Strummers Christmas Music Concert.

To RSVP, call Beth Stanton 520-825-0456 by November 21. Advise her of your choice of either turkey or roast beef croissant.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

THE HIGHLANDS AT DOVE MOUNTAIN

No-Host Cocktails 5:15-6:30 PM. Dinner 6:30 PM. Reception until 9:30 PM. Dinner includes Appetizers, Fruit Salad, Beef Tenderloin and Salmon entrees with side dishes, Rolls, Dessert, Tea & Coffee.

\$48 per person all inclusive.

Live Orchestra for your dancing pleasure.

Tickets are on sale Tuesday mornings from 10 AM -12 PM at the Santa Catalina Administration Office starting October 3 through November 28. NO TICKETS SOLD on October 24 or November 7.

If you have any questions, please email:

benigno65436@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE PARISH BREAKFAST



Pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, sausages, biscuits and gravy and more.

Coffee and Juice

Our Parish Catholic Community

Get together Activity

After the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses

Sunday, November 19

In the parish center next to the church



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 Carols. 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.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, “Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?” we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly “Of course!” with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: “Are you making wise choices?” That’s a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won’t save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it’s convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

“Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.” — Psalm 63:4

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

SISTER KAREN BERRY'S FALL CLASSES – OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

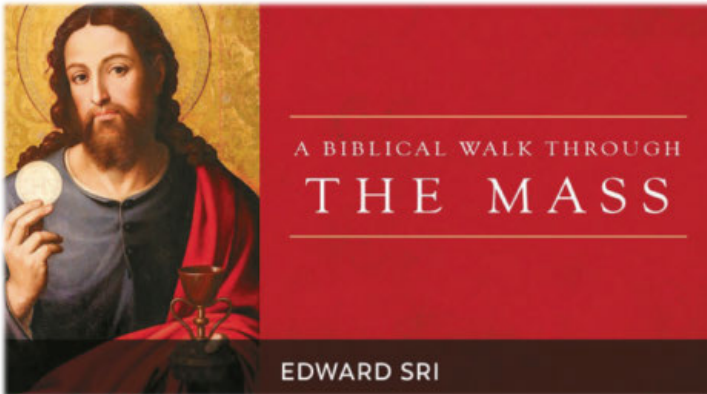
10-11:30 AM IN THE MESQUITE AND OCOTILLO ROOMS

If you have not had any formal bible study or if you would like to refresh what you learned in the past, please join us for this introduction to understanding the Bible. We will explore where the Bible came from and how to use it. There will be a general introduction to both the Old and New Testaments, and we will discuss the Catholic approach to studying Scripture.

Please bring a bible to the classes and call the parish office to register. A \$5 fee for class materials can be paid at the first class.

Topics:

- November 16 – Yeshua/Jesus: How Did He Live, Pray and Celebrate as a Jew?



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.

DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

Monday 10-11 AM

November 13, 27; December 4

Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM

November 16, 30; December 7

Friday 9-10 AM

November 17; December 1, 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

MINISTRY NEWS

CASA MARIA FOOD KITCHEN



WOULD YOU LIKE TO "SUB FOR SANTA" TO HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS?



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

Tags with gift ideas and recipient information will be available in the Narthex beginning November 25. Specific packaging and tagging instructions will be included.

We will need people to help sort and deliver the gifts. If you would like to help with this project or have questions, please contact the parish office at 520-825-9611. Your message will be forwarded to the SAJM project lead. Thank you!



NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE DECEMBER 6 AND 8

LOCAL IMMERSION



The 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 6th or 8th 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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – SNACK PACK PROGRAM

SNACK PACK PROGRAM



There will be a second collection for the Snack Pack program this weekend, November 11-12. For several years, our parish has generously provided funding for this program which provides supplemental food for the weekend to 60 children who are nutritionally at risk at Catalina's Coronado K-8 School. Some of these kids eat lunch only when they are in school as they don't have enough food at home. The Snack Pack program provides healthy nourishment when school is not in session. Thank you for your generosity.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
10/28-29/2023	\$11,889	1,025
Last Year	\$14,417	988

- 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 Pack, 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.

JIM CLICK RAFFLE RESULTS

The 2023 Jim Click Raffle conducted by our local St Vincent De Paul in October has been successfully concluded at the Parish. Thanks to your great support, all 300 of our tickets were sold for a total of \$7500 which will entirely be used to help families in need in our community with their bills and thereby remain more comfortably in their homes.

The drawing for the raffle prizes (the 2023 Ford Bronco Raptor, the Round Trip 1st Class Air fare for 2 people to anywhere in the World and the \$5000 cash) will be held on the evening of December 14 at the Reid Park Zoo.

Ticket Holders, Stand By!

— Al Crawford



For navigationally-challenged people, the “Maps” application on our cell phone is perhaps the best invention since sliced bread. Enter your destination, press “Go”, and navigate like a pro! Wouldn’t it be great if there was an application that helped us navigate the difficulties in our lives? Type in “spiritual crisis”, press “Go”, and we find the best path to our happiness. Or maybe it’s a broken relationship, loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, job loss, or another heavy burden. Hmmm...I wonder when that application will be available?

But while we wait, know that we are not lost and alone. Our loving Savior stretches out his arms to us through our brothers and sisters here at Santa Catalina Parish. Stephen Ministers are caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those going through difficult times. They are compassionate, trustworthy, skilled, and full of faith - someone who will exercise strict confidentiality, someone who will not judge, someone who will listen and walk faithfully with you in a distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationship on your journey of healing.

Take the first step of your journey. If you or someone you know could benefit from Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office at 520-825-9611, or Judy Rossman at StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org or 206-660-5268. All information is held in strict confidentiality.

MORE NEWS



HOW DOES ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT ME AND MY CHURCH?

DONOR BENEFITS

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.

CHURCH BENEFITS

- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.

REMEMBER THE RECTORY?

In a parish where you were a parishioner prior to Santa Catalina, most likely the priest or priests that served that parish lived in a nearby rectory. Here at this parish that is NOT the case. You can pick up an information packet in the Narthex to learn how you can play a part in changing that.



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.



MONTH 8

I LIKE TO LISTEN TO MY MOMMY'S VOICE!

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

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.

Divine Arts and Crafts Fair! Get a jump start on your Christmas shopping with the Immaculate Heart School indoor craft fair November 18, 9-4. Located in the school gym at 425 E. Magee Rd (near Oracle and Magee), the IHS craft fair features over 50 booths, raffles, and food to make this a fun and festive event!

The Cottage Thrift Shop – The Immaculate Heart Community believes in teaching our Catholic beliefs and the value of charity. The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary created The Cottage Thrift Shop to allow the community to repurpose the items they no longer need. The Cottage gives everyone a place to donate


items no longer used and/or to purchase gently used and sometimes new items. Please consider stopping by the store to browse our current inventory. Find us at 420 E Magee Rd on Wednesday-Friday from 9 AM-2 PM. For more info, please call 520-405-4613.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Let us appreciate our spouses by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 3-4, 2024, in Phoenix and 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.ihschool.org to apply!

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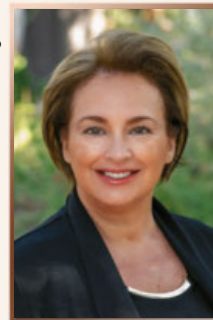
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