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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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 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

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!!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one – the one whose kingdom never ends.

– *Father John Muir*

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PARISH FOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 2 AND 3 AT ALL MASSES
Please bring non-perishables items and leave them on the carts outside the church doors.

Most needed items include: peanut butter, rice and pasta, canned stews and soups, canned meat and fish, juice boxes, and lunch snacks.

All food donations go to Casa Maria, Impact of Southern AZ, and the TriCommunity Food Bank.

These organizations are very grateful for your assistance.

Cash donations can be accepted. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Food Drive" and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. Also, online donations can be made via *Online Giving*.

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.

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.

"CULTIVANDO MI FE"

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

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

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

ROSARIO A NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE



DICIEMBRE 9, 10 Y 11

EN LA IGLESIA

Una de las mejores formas de prepararnos para recibir el Nacimiento del niño Jesús es la oración. Ven y acompáñanos tres días a rezar el Rosario a Nuestra

nuestra Santísima Madre La Virgen de Guadalupe.

Sábado 9 de diciembre en la Iglesia, 12 PM

Domingo 10 de diciembre en la Iglesia, 12 PM

Lunes 11 de diciembre en la Iglesia, 9 AM

¡¡Todos son bienvenidos!!

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Este domingo, celebramos la Solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey del Universo. Hoy es el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, dentro de ocho días daremos comienzo al Tiempo de Adviento que nos prepara para la Navidad. Las lecturas nos hablan del Pastor supremo que es Jesucristo, que reunirá a las ovejas y a los cabritos para el juicio final. Todos, sin excepción, tendremos un examen. Seremos examinados en el amor y la caridad que hemos llevado a cabo en nuestra vida. Así que atentos, no dudemos en siempre hacer el bien.

El Papa Francisco lo explica de la siguiente manera: "Seremos juzgados por el amor. El juicio será por el amor. No por el sentimiento, no: por las obras, por la compasión que se hace cercanía y ayuda solícita. ¿Yo me acerco a Jesús presente en la persona de los enfermos, de los pobres, de los que sufren, de los presos, de los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia? ¿Me acerco a Jesús presente allí? Esta es la pregunta de hoy (11-22-2020). Pero, ¿Cómo lograr hacer el bien ante la guerra y violencia de todo tipo? ¿Cómo hacerlo en la familia dividida entre las dificultades? Creo que, es no perdiendo la esperanza y cooperar siempre con nuestro granito de arena que, aunque pequeño, será grande si va lleno de caridad y amor. Recordemos que estamos en este mundo para hacer el bien. Hoy se nos dice que Cristo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos y su reino no tendrá fin. ¡Confiemos tengamos esperanza!

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COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

PARROQUIAL

2 Y 3 DE DICIEMBRE

EN TODAS LAS MISAS

Traiga artículos no perecederos y déjelos en los carritos afuera de las puertas de la Iglesia.

Los artículos más necesarios son: mantequilla de maní, arroz y pasta, carne y pescado enlatados, latas de sopa, cajas de jugo y refrigerios para el almuerzo.

Todas las donaciones de alimentos van a Casa María, Impacto del Sur de AZ y al Banco de Comida de la Comunidad.

Estas organizaciones están muy agradecidas por su ayuda.

Se pueden aceptar donaciones en efectivo. Coloque su donación en un sobre marcado como "Colecta de alimentos" y colóquelo en la canasta de recolección en cualquier misa. Además, las donaciones en línea se pueden hacer a través de Donaciones en línea.

Schedule of Events for November 27-December 3

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Shirley Michaluk (d) by Joe Michaluk*

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

5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

5-7 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room

Tuesday, November 28

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *John Giovenco (d) by Ann Giovenco*

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

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

Wednesday, November 29

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *James J. Kelly (d) by Ruth Kelly*

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 30

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *James J. Kelly (d) by Ruth Kelly*

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

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, December 1

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Stacey K Wiederin (d) by Family*

9-10:30 AM – Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Meeting, Marian Room

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

Saturday, December 2

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Kathy Curran (d) by Gerry Duan*

✠ *Sheila Herborn (d) by Maureen Schlosser*

✠ *Jerry Aragon (d) by Agnes Pino*

Sunday, December 3

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *George Pagnucco (d) by Family*

✠ *Gene Fox (d) by Joe & Deb Sieverding*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Roland & Dorothy Foss (d) by Family*

✠ *Dennis Mulvey (d) by Beverly Mulvey*

✠ *For deceased Rusiecki family members by the family*

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Ruben S. Cajigas, Sr (d) Gloria Cajigas*

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

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

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

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

AFTER THE DAILY MASS, CHURCH

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

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 AND 3

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

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

Joseph Voisine, October 20

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 | NOVEMBER 27–DECEMBER 3

MONDAY:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY:	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
FRIDAY:	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY:	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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.



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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

1ST MONDAY
1-2 PM, CATALINA RM

Do you like to crochet or knit? Join us at our next gathering!

Our parish group can use some more hands to continue this much needed ministry. They meet once a month to gather supplies, knit and crochet, and get updates. They pray while they work. Knitting/ crocheting can be done at home as well.

Receiving a shawl can be a source of warmth and comfort. Please consider donating some time to knit or crochet for others. Please contact the parish office, 520-825-9611, for more information about this group or to request a Prayer Shawl, we will be happy to assist you.

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.



LITURGICAL LIFE

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

"And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

— Matthew 25:32

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

**“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

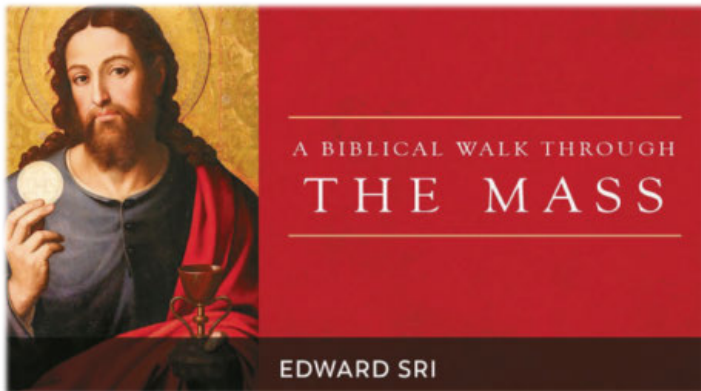
December 8TH 8:00 AM Mass with talk

**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

November 27; December 4

Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM

November 30; December 7

Friday 9-10 AM

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

**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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR "SUB FOR SANTA" TAGS IN THE NARTHEX TO HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS.

CASA MARIA FOOD KITCHEN



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

Recipient information will be available in the Narthex beginning November 25.

The information includes specific packaging and tagging information.

The tag ensures the gift is delivered to the correct recipient.

We will need you to complete a form with your contact information and which tags you take in case we need to contact you.

There will be envelopes available for gift card donations. \$25 and up for the families to purchase Christmas dinner supplies and other needed items. Walmart, Visa, or Mastercard gift cards are requested. Gift cards will be collected before/after each mass by volunteers.

Return your wrapped and tagged gifts and gift cards to the Narthex by Sunday, December 10.

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



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.

"THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE IS COLLAPSING AND MAY BE NEARING THE BREAKING POINT" (LD 2)

CARE FOR CREATION



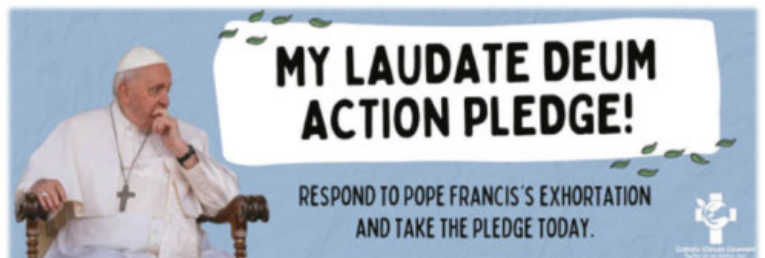
In Laudate Deum, Pope Francis calls "all people of good will" to take action on the climate crisis and "move beyond the mentality of appearing to be concerned but not having the courage needed to

produce substantial changes." (LD 56) He

particularly calls on us in the United States to make personal changes to our consumerist lifestyles, reduce our fossil fuel use, and to also advocate for systemic actions to address the climate crisis.

The Care for Creation Ministry invites you to take a pledge of action with us today to respond directly to Pope Francis' call for change (personal, within the Church, and wider systemic change). Together we can courageously commit to specific actions that will produce a much needed culture shift and produce a better future for our common home.

You can find the Laudate Deum Pledge at catholicclimatecovenant.org.



MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
11/11-12/2023	\$16,369	1,214
Last Year	\$22,261	1,058

- 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.

REMINDER

Pray daily for your spiritually adopted baby.

Santa Catalina Parish

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life
of the unborn child that I
have spiritually adopted who is
in danger of abortion.

-Bishop Fulton J Sheen



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.**

LOOK FOR THIS NAME TAG WHEN YOU ATTEND MASS



The Pastoral Council wants to hear from you, so we are wearing our name tags when we attend mass.

The Pastoral Council consists of parishioners who advise Father Huy on opportunities or issues of concern for the parish. Our primary focus is in support of the spiritual needs of the parish, its ministries and social activities.

The members of the Pastoral Council are Dennis Blackall, Maria Cartagena, Deacon Alfonso De La Riva, Leslie Fore, Joseph Glas, Camilo Gotay, John Howard, Bob Mariani, Mary Kay Nordall, Gygy Somogyi, and Bruce Uhl.

Look for the name tag and feel free to come up and ask any questions or share any comments about the parish. You can also contact any member of the Pastoral Council at pc@santacatalinaparish.org.

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.



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.

THANK YOU FROM P.O.W.W.O.W

On behalf of the Vista United Methodist Church, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Santa Catalina Catholic congregation for all the assistance and support provided to the P.O.W.W.O.W food distribution. Nearly 20,000 lbs. of fruit and vegetables were distributed to more than two hundred families in our community and along the Copper Corridor. The assistance that your team provided was instrumental to the successful beginning of what we hope will become a long-term ministry. It is our sincere hope that the partnership between our two congregations will continue to target this very clear need within the Catalina community. Again, please accept our very sincere thanks for all that you do.

Dan Boring

P.O.W.W.O.W ministry coordinator



Thanksgiving is here and Advent is just around the corner! It's that beautiful time of year that leads to and celebrates the birth of our loving Lord, God made man - the unsurpassable gift of our salvation. Yet the everyday struggles we face can cast a cloud over this joyous time - spiritual crisis, loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, and many other challenges.

We need not walk alone during these times of trial. Stephen Ministers are your brothers and sisters at Santa Catalina Parish, the "voice, hands, and spirit of Christ." We are trained, trustworthy and compassionate lay people whose mission is to bring God's peace and healing to those who are hurting. Through distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationships, Stephen Ministers walk with you faithfully on your journey to wholeness.

Is it time to reach out, to bring Christ's healing into your life? 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.

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 – “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.


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.

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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