

Santa Catalina

Catholic Church

April 13-14, 2024

SANTA CATALINA IS A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY
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Parish Pastor

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Parish Office

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Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am (Bi-lingual), 5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Wednesday 8:45 - 10:00 am

Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

... or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month

at 8:00 am Mass

... or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

In the church, Wed 8:30 - 11 am

Benediction at 10:45 am in the

chapel, Mon-Thu 8am -2:30 pm

Rosary in the Church

Monday-Friday 7:30 am



Third Sunday of Easter

Parish Mission:

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.

Misión Parroquial:

Como miembros de la Comunidad de Fe de Dios en la Parroquia Católica Santa Catalina, comprometemos nuestras vidas a ser la voz, las manos y el espíritu de Cristo, como nuestra forma de continuar el llamado de Dios al amor y la paz.

Parish Vision:

Together as a parish, we will strengthen our spiritual and personal lives so we can live out our mission as disciples. Led by the Redemptorist Charism, we will follow Christ the Redeemer, to build communities where all people can encounter the message of plentiful redemption, to serve the most abandoned, to minister to those in need and to be evangelized by them.



Visión Parroquial:

Juntos como parroquia, fortaleceremos nuestra vida espiritual y personal para que podamos vivir nuestra misión como discípulos. Guiados por el Carisma Redentorista, seguiremos a Cristo Redentor, para construir comunidades donde todas las personas puedan encontrar el mensaje de abundante redención, y servir a los más abandonados, ministrar a los necesitados y ser evangelizados por ellos.

Spiritual Providing opportunities for the individual to be excited about their faith, understand their faith and enter into a closer relationship with God	Adoration
	Bible Study
	Daily Rosary
	Men's Fellowship Group
	R.C.I.A.
	Religious Education
	Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Vocations Ministry

Personal Providing help for people to care for their bodies and minds	AA
	Al-Anon
	Arts & Crafts Group
	Book Bunch
	Game Night
	Grief & Bereavement
	Mental Health Ministry
	Outreach Ministry
	Sassy Solos
	Stephen Ministry
YogaFaith	

Outreach Serving most in need & abandoned and to be evangelized by them	Dignity of Human Life
	Knights of Columbus
	Monthly Food Drive
	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	Project Linus Quilters
	Social Awareness & Justice Ministry:
	Caring For God's Creation
	Casa Alitas
	Casa Maria
	Christ Child Society of Tucson
	Dress a Girl Around the World
	Local Immersion Ministry
	Poor Box Program
	Prison Ministry
	Refugee Ministry
	Snack Pack Program
Sr. Jose Women s Ministry	
Troubled Youth	
St Vincent de Paul	

Pastoral Meeting the needs of our home, the parish, to support the parishioners	Finance Council
	Funeral Ministry
	Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound
	Liturgical Ministry:
	Altar Servers
	Art & Environment
	Eucharist
	Hospitality
	Lector
	Martha's Kitchen
	Music Ministry
	Pastoral Council

As followers of Christ, we must take individual responsibility to grow spiritually. We must become excited about our faith, learn more about our faith and enter into a closer relationship with God. We cannot evangelize to other people if we do not have a strong relationship with Christ and understand our faith. We have to go to the root and determine who we are as

Christians. We must also take care of ourselves physically so we can continue to be the hands and feet of Christ to the outside world.

We must take care of our homes and the church, ever widening our circle of influence so that we can proclaim the redemption of Christ to the community and eventually the unchurched.

Santa Catalina Catholic Church will work to support our members with opportunities to grow spirituality and physically, to serve the church and to help them reach the ultimate goal of serving the abandoned and most in need and to be evangelized by them; remembering that people can be in need in many ways - financial, physical, mental, spiritual.

This Week's Parish Ministry Meetings and Events

Event	Date	Time	Room
Music Ministry	15-Apr	4:00 PM	Church
Outreach Ministry	15-Apr	1:00 PM	Cholla
Quilter's Sew Day	15-Apr	9:00 AM	Saguaro
Psalms: a School of Prayer	15-Apr	10:00 AM	Ocotillo
St. Vincent de Paul	15-Apr	10:00 AM	Marian
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	15-Apr	1:00 PM	Marian
Stephen Ministry	15-Apr	8:30 AM	Cholla
Men's Fellowship Group	16-Apr	6:00 PM	Marian
Communion Ministry Sick&Homebound	16-Apr	9:00 AM	Mesquite/Ocotillo
Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	16-Apr	5:30 PM	Church
Women's Prayer Group	16-Apr	6:00 PM	Mesquite/Ocotillo
Cultivando Mi Fe	17-Apr	9:00 AM	Mesquite
Faith Formation classes	17-Apr	5:00 PM	Cholla/Mesquite/Ocotillo
Mental Health Ministry	17-Apr	1:00 PM	Cholla
R.C.I.A.	17-Apr	6:30 PM	Mesquite
St. Vincent de Paul	17-Apr	10:00 AM	Marian
Understanding Sunday Scripture	17-Apr	1:00 PM	Catalina
AA Meeting	18-Apr	7:00 PM	Marian
Al-Anon Meeting	18-Apr	4:00 PM	Marian
Music Ministry/Taize Service	18-Apr	5:00 PM	Church
Grief Share	19-Apr	10:00 AM	Mesquite/Ocotillo
Psalms: A School of Prayer	19-Apr	9:00 AM	Saguaro
Pancake Breakfast	21-Apr	7:30 AM	Catalina

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Parish News



You can help Santa Catalina families who are making real sacrifices to send their children and grandchildren to Catholic schools. And you can do it with zero cost to you. The Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) is affiliated with the Diocese of Tucson and helps us support the families of students in Catholic Schools. The State of Arizona gives a dollar for dollar tax credit

when we donate to the CTSO. So when you donate to the CTSO, your Arizona income taxes are reduced by the same amount. Through a special partnership between your Knights here in the parish and the CTSO, we can direct your donations to help pay the tuition for the children and grandchildren of Santa Catalina parishioners. Please pick up a blue CTSO brochure in the narthex after Mass to learn how you can support your fellow parishioners.

Employment Opportunity



The Diocese of Tucson is looking for a Chief Financial Officer, a Property Director, and a Finance Controller.

Each of these positions offers an opportunity for the successful candidate who wants to contribute to the mission of the Church. These ministerial employment positions are crucial for the day-to-day operations of the Diocese as well as strategic planning and major projects.

Successful candidates have 10+ years of work experience, along with formal education supporting their expertise. Depending on the position, the following requirements also may apply: Certified Public Accounting [CPA] certification, Master's in Business [MBA], architectural certification, and a project management background. Detailed job descriptions, along with information on the application process, is found on the Diocese of Tucson website <https://diocesetucson.org/Apply/Employment>.

Parish Rectory Update

We are happy to announce that the Diocesan Building Committee has approved our project on February 15, 2024. Currently, Santa Catalina is working with CMArchitect and Calisto Homes to finalize our design. We have a working floor plan. The site plan

is underway, pending the completion of the geotechnical report. The report will let us know where the house will sit. Once we have the floor plan, the site plan, and the engineering, the next step will be submitting the project to the county. I am grate-

ful to everyone who supported the Rectory Project.

- Fr. Huy



A Stephen Minister is...



That is You!
The ones that share the skills in this Compass. We need you!
To help with God's work in serving those in need.
"Caring that changes lives."

Call Judy at 520-660-5268.
You will enjoy the journey...

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 *Seconds to Midnight* by Philip Donlay.

Upcoming book selections are as follows:
April 11 — *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks
May 9 — *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
June 13 — *One of Ours* by Willa Cather
For more information please contact Marilyn Smith at bearcreeker36@gmail.com.



May Mental Health Focus - Anxiety, Depression, Trauma and Grief

Would you like to learn about healthy interventions and skills that can reduce the symptoms of anxiety, depression, trauma and grief? Join Dr. Rose Bricker for a discussion on these important topics that affect so many of us. The session will take place on May 5th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.

If you or your loved ones are experiencing the following symptoms, this program is for you:

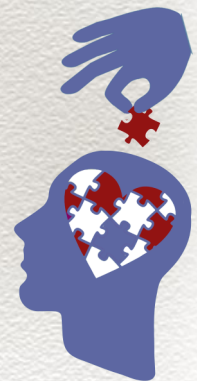
Anxiety - excessive fear and worrying, avoiding certain things or situations to avoid triggers; a sense of panic and doom; digestive problems; feeling tired, both physically and mentally; and having trouble concentrating,

Depression - Difficulty sleeping or sleeping too much, loss of interest and motivation, anger and

irritability, feeling hopeless and helpless, fatigue, overeating or undereating.

Trauma (PTSD): Fear, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, issues with alcohol or drugs, suicidal thoughts, and/or feelings worthlessness and hopelessness.

Grief: Sadness, confusion, trouble making decisions, difficulty keeping track of responsibilities, and difficulty focusing on anything other than the loss. The physical symptoms often include fatigue, headaches, chest pains, trouble breathing, nausea, trouble sleeping, reduced or increased appetite, and joint pain.



The Pastoral Council Wants To Hear From You

The Pastoral Council wants your feedback, comments and questions about our parish. Please look for us at mass or at church events (we will be wearing our name badges) and let us know what you think. You can also send an e-mail to

PC@SANTACATALINAPARISH.ORG.

We also would like to start an "Ask the Pastoral Council" forum for the bulletin. So feel free to send any questions that you would like to be answered to our e-mail.



Communion ministers with the sick and homebound

... are volunteers who have been trained and commissioned by the parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. EMHCs serve in what are considered extraordinary circumstances, in the place of a priest, when one is unavailable. In doing so, they minister with the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community.

In bringing Communion to the sick and homebound, EMHCs



represent Christ and manifest faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. For the sick, the reception of Communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its

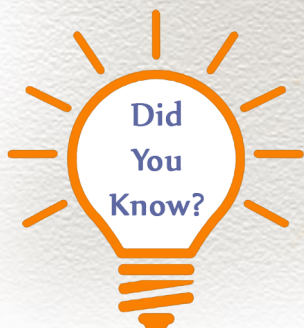
members who are unable to attend Mass.

If you want to learn more about this ministry or feel called to serve in it, please phone the parish office at 520-825-9611.

If you'd like to join this ministry, you can participate in the next round of training - four 1.5 hour sessions. Training materials will be provided.

Whether you are a full-time or a seasonal parishioner, you may serve with Santa Catalina's Communion Ministry with the Sick & Homebound.

We welcome you.



Five new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have just finished training and were commissioned last Saturday to serve in Santa Catalina's Communion Ministry with the Sick & Homebound.

Announcement for the Traveling Vocations Cross

- The Traveling Vocations Cross program is a weekly activity to pray for Catholic vocations.
- We only ask parishioners who will attend either the 9 AM or the 5 PM Mass to participate.
- Each priest will call the week's participant to the Altar at the end of Mass to receive the Traveling Vocations Cross.
- Participants pray for vocations and return the Cross the following weekend before the appropriate Mass.



The Bulletin Has a New Look!

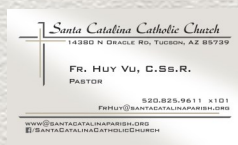
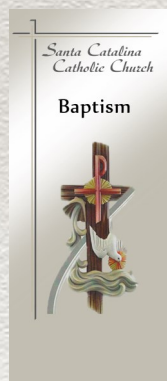
The Communications Committee has been working with Fr. Huy to create a consistent look and feel for all of the communications

from the church. The new look was implemented on the parish website. We are now expanding it across all communications in-

cluding the bulletin, stationery, business cards, badges, name tags and brochures.

Part of the bulletin redesign was to communicate Fr. Huy's vision for the church which is shown on page 2.

Another big part of the design was to make the bulletin like a newspaper layout in that the same information will be on the same pages from now on, making it easier to find the information you are looking for each week. The changes are a work in progress and we are interested in your feedback. Please send any feedback to bulletin@santacatalinaparish.org



Visit www.santacatalinaparish.org

Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy

and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Gospel Reflection: Why Are You Troubled?

"Why are you troubled?"

And "...why do questions arise in your hearts?"

These are the very common and popular questions asked by God in the gospel. But because many are accustomed to the idea of "to see is to believe", several people are fallen.

Many won't believe unless we see it in our eyes. In this gospel, God once again showed himself and reminded us that as it is written He will come

back as a resurrected Lord.

Troubled hearts must not stay in each of us. God assures us that our sins have been forgiven through His crucifixion. Thus, we should be at peace, commit ourselves to trust the Lord and rejoice and be glad of his resurrection. Are you still troubled? Are your hearts still hardened by anxieties or worries?

Prayer:

Lord, we are grateful of your sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins. You showed us the real meaning of zeal for service when you committed and sacrificed your life as a ransom for many. Please forgive us for having little faith in You. Remind us to always listen to your word and nurture our zeal for service so that we can become worthy to be called your servants. Help our lives constantly bear good fruit for You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Spiritual

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Apr 15	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	Harold Smith & family (d) Gilbert Parra (d)	Carol Smith the family
Tue, Apr 16	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	Freda Levett (d)	Barbara Tillyard
Wed, Apr 17	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	Pauline Palma (d)	Rita Quin
Thur, Apr 18	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	Chrissy Leaeno (d)	Patty Juncker
Fri, Apr 19	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	Jim Coyne (d)	Chris & Camy Culhane
Sat, Apr 20	4:00 PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	Lorenzo Berumen, Jr (d) Mary A. Smith (d)	by the family Tom & Michele Smith
Sun, Apr 21	7:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	Fr Roger Geidtz (d) Tom Viner (d)	Joe & Deb Sieverding Paul & Susanna Orzech
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	David Levett, Sr (d)	Barbara Tillyard
	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	Boguslaw Kmiec (d) for 25th Wedding Anniversary for Laura Gallegos & Jesus Chavez	Adam Kmiec Laura Gallegos
	5:00 PM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	Eva Gutierrez (d) for the Intentions of the Parish	Esperanza Aquino

Daily Mass Readings



Readings in English

Use either your phone's camera or a QR scanning app to visit the daily liturgy readings website .

The Liturgy website is hosted by The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (bible.usccb.org).



Readings in Spanish

[HTTPS://BIBLE.USCCB.ORG](https://bible.usccb.org)

[HTTPS://BIBLE.USCCB.ORG/ES](https://bible.usccb.org/es)

Spiritual



Prayers for the Deceased



Norma Jean Deskus, March 21
 Diego Zell, March 24
 Eva Gutierrez, March 25
 Annamarie Mudd, March 28

Prayers for the Sick

Mario Calbone	Peter Maher	Edward Peña
Mimi Cuono	Mary Sloan	Kelley Thomas
David W. Maloney	Dottie Bentz	Rachel Flint
Molly McCabe	Linda Slivinski	Steven Zenizo
Gregg Sciabica	Robert Ciszewski	Leland Bracy
Dottie Bentz	Diane Clark	Bill Terrazas
Molly Mc Cabe	Susann Rein	Walter Henrich
Gregg Sciabica	Robert Perry	Phyllis Henrich
Dawn Sciabica	Bob Bernal	Albert Diaz
Renaé Terrazas	Margarita Peña	Robert J. Shelby
		Dorothy Fuerstenberg

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.

Stewardship

Weekend 04/06-07	Totals	Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$ 32,636	1330
Major Maintenance	\$ 990	
Total	\$ 33,626	
Last Year's Offertory	\$ 15,899	2279
Parish Rectory	\$ 12,075	

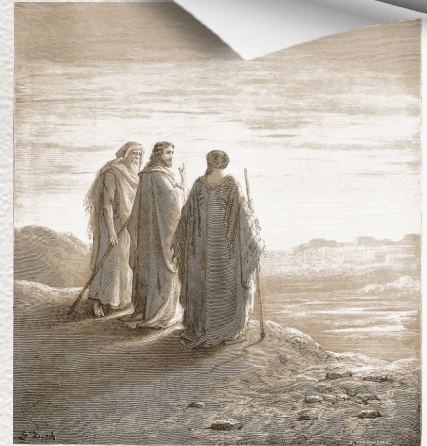


I am grateful to everyone who lends their hands, voices, and joyful Spirit to make our 2024 Holy Week & Easter celebrations successful!

Our Sacred celebration was beautiful because everyone shared their time, gifts, and talents. May the Risen Christ bless you abundantly.
 - Fr. Huy

Peace Therapy by Keith McClellan, O.S.B., Abbey Press, St Meinrad, IN

These thoughts are from the book *Peace Therapy* which are very appropriate as we reflect on today's Gospel ("Peace be with you." Lk 24:35-48) which talks to us about Jesus' conversation with his Disciples on the Road to Emmaus.



Be at peace with yourself. Even as God calls you to growth and progress, God loves you as you are. You have worth beyond measure, for you are a child of God.

Ground yourself in values that you've chosen with intent and deliberation. Then determine where your own attitudes and actions are at war with those values. Only you can end the conflict.

Recognize if you've made resentment, distrust, hostility your armor against a world that has hurt you in the past. Commit yourself to remove this armor, piece by piece.

When there's someone with whom you have conflicts, begin to make peace in your imagination. Picture yourself at peace. Slowly enlarge the image to include the other person. Put that picture in your mind's pocket and look at it with love now and then.

Peace sees similarities among people, not threatening differences that form barriers. Identify a difference – a value, and attitude, a choice – that threatens you.

Don't judge that difference, but seek to understand it.

Use a gentle voice to call family members to the telephone, for dinner, or from play. Invite rather than command; anticipate cooperation rather than resistance. Be patient. Peace comes on soft wings, not in a thundering stampede.

Be at peace with your circumstances. Allow what you have not power over to just be as it is. Where you do have power and something needs changing, do what you can and then let go. You don't have to fit everything.

Declare a personal buffer zone. Make one corner of your home a haven, a sanctuary. When you feel your temper fraying and hear your voice rising, take time out there – perhaps with a book, a poster, or an object that whispers peace to your heart.

Treasure the peace of your past. Remember the times and places you have known peace, and return there in reality or in your heart. Bring the feeling, the grace of those moments to today's challenges.

Listening to others express their feelings – including anger – is an act of peace. Don't hear just to

determine when you can inject your own words. When you're fully present in your listening, you invite another to locate the peace within.

Peace is not simply a bouquet you can hand to a friend. You can, however, be that bouquet yourself. And fragrance may entice others to transplant tiny seedlings of peace in their own hearts.

You don't have to 'make' peace yourself, but simply allow the peace of God = already present – to flow through you to others. If you block its gentle current, you force it to chart a course around you. Be a channel of peace.

Practice random acts of kindness. They will strengthen the fainthearted, confuse the hardhearted, and comfort the disheartened.

Choose your own peace theme – a favorite song or hymn or poem or prayer. Hum, read, or say it when you feel under siege.

Outreach

Abortion Signature Campaign in Arizona

As most Catholics are aware, there is a signature campaign occurring in our state sponsored by the Arizona for Abortion Access. The abortion campaign has been collecting signatures to put abortion on the ballot for 2024 to enshrine a right to unrestricted abortion with a constitutional amendment to the Arizona Constitution. Our purpose here today is to make all of you aware of this campaign so that you can make an informed decision about the signature effort. For Catholics, we emphasize that this is not a political issue, it is a moral issue.

Millions of dollars from the abortion industry are flooding into Arizona from out of state. The features of

the proposed abortion amendment are the following:

- The language in the signature campaign as well as in the proposed amendment is vague and misleading.
- It removes most safety standards at abortion clinics. Specifically, a qualified medical doctor will not be required, allowing other healthcare workers to recommend an abortion.
- It eliminates current parental consent laws thereby keeping parents out of decision-making with their minor child.
- It has the potential of allowing late-term abortions, including the

potential of taxpayers funding them.

Arizonians deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this signature campaign. What can we do?

We can pray.

We can speak up.

We must stay informed.

Finally, we urge you not to sign or endorse this signature campaign.



**SANTA CATALINA
DIGNITY OF
HUMAN LIFE
MINISTRY**

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

**Catalina Community Quilters
Tucson, AZ Chapter**

Monday, April 15th,
Saguaro Room, 9 am - 3pm

Would you like to Shower a Child who is ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, through the gift of a handmade blanket?

How can you help?

All levels of quilters are welcome. You may spend the whole day (bring a lunch) or come when you can.

Please bring your sewing machine, thread and your quilting tools.

We provide an iron, ironing board, and medium size cutting mat. We do have a few sewing machines available for your use, as well as blanket

quilting kits, rotary cutters and fabric. Patterns are available.

The Catalina Community Quilters is open to the whole Catalina area community.

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.

We meet every third Monday of the month, unless otherwise stated.

Why I Volunteer...

They come in all colors,
exhausted, fearful and and alone
They come with carts piled high
with bundles, all they own.
They are women, homeless, battered
abandoned out on the street
They come seeking comfort and hope
a shower, something to eat.

They come to St. Jose's Womens shelter
and we greet them with open arms
Sisters Helping Sisters , our motto
to keep them safe from harm.
Hundreds of volunteers give their time
to provide support and care
It is a privilege to work with my Sisters
it is a commitment that we share.



ST. JOSE'S WOMEN'S SHELTER

If you are interested in visiting St. Jose's Women's Shelter to see if you might want to volunteer a few hours, I travel down on Saturdays for a morning shift . . .

Contact Sally at
sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.

Poor Box Program

Every quarter, the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry (SAJM) recommends local organizations that serve the poor to receive \$500 each from the "Poor Box" funds. Fr. Huy approves the recipients, Thank you for your generous donations. Our most recent recipients are:

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a nationwide non-profit, grassroots organization providing no-cost advocacy, education, and support

to all those affected by mental illnesses. Since 1983, NAMI of Southern Arizona has been helping individuals with mental illness and their families. Its ongoing goals are to overcome the ignorance, misinformation, misconceptions and apathy that prevent true understanding and meaningful help from reaching persons with serious mental illness. They provides same day crisis help, support groups, seven educational courses and Resource Specialists. The Resource Specialist role is to assist in learning about mental health and utilizing the mental health system already in place in our community.

The second donation is for the on-going support for the SAJM teams to continue to provide meals for the roughly 45 women who spend the night at Sr. Jose Women's Center on a monthly basis.



Outreach

Save the Date: Collection for *Youth On Their Own* After All Masses Apr 20 & 21

Over the weekend of April 20-21, members of The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry will be collecting specific hygiene items for the Youth On Their Own Mini Mall. Youth On Their Own is a place that aids homeless teens (grades 6-12) with access to basic needs and support.

The following items will be collected:

- Face wash
- Body wash
- Mouth wash
- Tissues
- Sunscreen
- Toilet paper
- Shaving cream
- Nail clippers (new)



Thank you in advance
for your generosity!

Would You like to find out how you can help the homeless in Tucson?"

Join the next Local Immersion Tour on April 17 and 19 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 reserve your spot.



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