



# 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

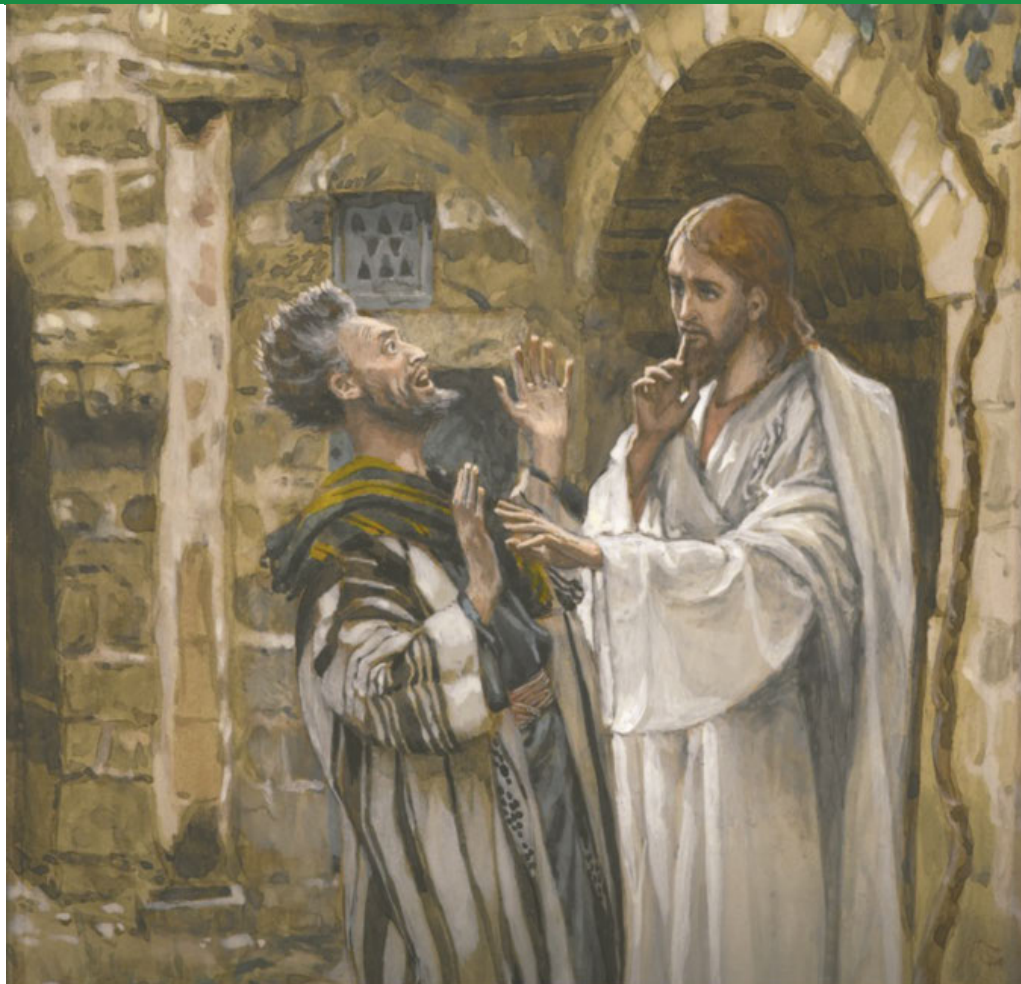
### ADORATION

In church Wed 8:30-11 AM

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

### ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2024

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

#### MISION DE DECLARACION DEL PLAN

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



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

Mario Calbone  
 Mimi Cuono  
 David W. Maloney  
 Gerry Hooper  
 Diane Clark  
 Chris Cawein  
 Roger Misgen  
 Margarita Peña  
 Edward Peña  
 Linda Slivinski  
 Dottie Bentz  
 Denise Barchuck



Nina Gravlin  
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 Evan Wolin  
 Diane Mead  
 Vincent Palmieri  
 Jessica Palmieri  
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 Ruth Zoccoli  
 Denise Dickson  
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 Cornelio Ormsby  
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 Walter Henrich  
 Phyllis Henrich  
 Sandra Masotti  
 Mary Lou Monahan  
 Marilyn Nevin

## PARISH NEWS

### DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE MINISTRY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**FEBRUARY 14-MARCH 24**

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated campaign that is focused on Pro-Life. Each year the Dignity of Human Life ministry here at Santa Catalina Parish supports this program by offering and promoting the following:

1. 40 days of fasting and prayer for an end to abortion
2. 40 days of peaceful vigil
3. 40 days of community service

By participating in this Pro-Life work, with prayer at the center of our efforts, we send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of the prevalent anti-life movement in our culture.

Worldwide, the results of 40 Days for Life document the facts that thousands of lives are saved, abortion centers are closed, and abortion workers resign. 40 Days for Life has no denominational affiliation. Persons of all faiths are invited and the response from huge numbers of churches and outreach organizations continues to be so positive since the inception of this program in 2004.

In recent years, parishioners from Santa Catalina have volunteered to spend time in prayer outside of Planned Parenthood in Tucson. Our quiet and prayerful presence there is both lawful and peaceful. If you want to join us in prayer outside the Tucson Planned Parenthood facility, email us at [prolife12345@aol.com](mailto:prolife12345@aol.com). We will coordinate meeting times and/or transportation.

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.” – Matthew 18:10

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

– Fr. John Muir

## ¿SABIAS QUÉ?

Los ministros de la comunión baja en gluten están disponibles en todas las Misas de fin de semana y en las Misas diarias. La estación de Comunión se ubica cerca del piano.

## QUINCEAÑERAS

Si estás interesada en celebrar tu Quinceañera con una Misa especial de consagración y acción de gracias, te invitamos a participar en nuestras clases preparatorias para hacer de tu celebración de cumpleaños un día inolvidable.

**Información obligatoria y día de registro**

**Lunes Jueves, 9 AM-2 AM**

**¡Llama para reservar tu lugar hoy!**

**Las clases requeridas para asistir son las siguientes:**

Sábado 10 de febrero — El significado del compromiso de quinceañera

Sábado 17 de febrero — Sacramentos

Sábado 24 de febrero — Retiro

## 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.

## 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.

## "CULTIVANDO MI FE"

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

**Padre Pio**

El grupo de Estudio Bíblico "Cultivando mi Fe" te invita durante esta Cuaresma a una sesión de clases para aprender el hermoso y profundo significado de nuestra Santa Misa. Este curso está basado en el libro "Un Paseo Bíblico a través de la Misa del Autor Edward Sri.

**Cuando: Miércoles 14 de Febrero 9-10:30 AM**

**Miércoles 21 de Febrero 9-10:30 AM**

**Miércoles 28 de Febrero 9-10:30 AM**

**Miércoles 6 de Marzo 9-10:30 AM**

**Donde: Salón Mesquite**

Si tienes preguntas comunícate con Laura de Hispanic Ministry en Santa Catalina al tel. (520) 825-9611 Ext 106 ó correo electrónico: [lgallegos@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:lgallegos@santacatalinaparish.org)

¡Todos son bienvenidos! Es un grupo en Español



## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

### **MINISTERIO DIGNIDAD DE VIDA HUMANA 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA**

**14 DE FEBRERO AL 24 DE MARZO**

40 Días por la Vida es una campaña coordinada internacionalmente que se centra en Pro-Vida. Cada año el ministerio Dignidad de la Vida Humana aquí en la Parroquia Santa Catalina apoya este programa ofreciendo y promoviendo lo siguiente:

1. 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin del aborto
2. 40 días de vigilia pacífica
3. 40 días de servicio comunitario

Al participar en este trabajo Pro-Vida, con la oración en el centro de nuestros esfuerzos, enviamos un poderoso mensaje a la comunidad sobre la trágica realidad del movimiento anti-vida prevaleciente en nuestra cultura.

En todo el mundo, los resultados de 40 Días por la Vida documentan los hechos de que se salvan miles de vidas, se cierran centros de aborto y los trabajadores abortistas renuncian. 40 Días por la Vida no tiene afiliación denominacional. Se invita a personas de todas las religiones y la respuesta de un gran número de iglesias y organizaciones de extensión sigue siendo muy positiva desde el inicio de este programa en 2004.

En los últimos años, los feligreses de Santa Catalina se han ofrecido como voluntarios para pasar tiempo en oración fuera de Planned Parenthood en Tucson. Nuestra presencia silenciosa y orante allí es a la vez legal y pacífica. Si desea unirse a nosotros en oración fuera de las instalaciones de Planned Parenthood en Tucson, envíenos un correo electrónico a [prolife12345@aol.com](mailto:prolife12345@aol.com). Coordinaremos horarios de reunión y/o transporte.

*“Mirad que no despreciéis a uno de estos pequeños. Porque os digo que en el cielo sus ángeles ven siempre el rostro de mi Padre que está en los cielos.” – Mateo 18:10*

### **MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**

¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y ¿cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues, podríamos decir que, en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: “El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta”. Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte. De quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales.

Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuanto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: “Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incesante amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza”. Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: “De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar” (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. “Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días” (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). ¿Lo harás?

## Schedule of Events for February 5-11

✠ = Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 5

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church**

✠ *Gordon Wendlandt (d) by Karen Wendlandt*

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

1-2 PM – Prayer Shawl Group, Catalina Room

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

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

### Tuesday, February 6

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Evelyn & Etts Hanson (d) by Bernie and Anita Lee*

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, February 7

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**

✠ *Robert Palacio (living) by Pierre & Mary Gadd*

✠ *Florence Ashley (d) by Ashley Family*

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, February 8

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church**

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) by Diane Wisniewski*

9 AM-12 PM – Stephen Ministry Meeting,  
Mesquite Room

### Thursday, February 8 cont.'

1-2 PM – Book Bunch, Cholla Room

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

### Friday, February 9

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**

✠ *Gus Schwarz by Alice & Bob Stuart*

✠ *Phil Sloan (d) by the family*

✠ *Julius Takacs (d) by Kate Takacs*

### Saturday, February 10

8:30 AM-12:30 PM – Quinceaneras Class,  
Mesquite Room

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

**4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church**

✠ *Bill Dorney (d) by Josephine DiGennaro*

✠ *Maria Jeric (d) by grandparents Joe & Ruth Jeric*

✠ *Eileen Hunt (living) by Rosemarie O'Donnell*

5-8 PM – Parish Game Night, Parish Hall

### Sunday, February 11

**7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**

✠ *Marco Rubio (d) by Saddlebrook Community*

✠ *Bernardine Cheng (d) by Colleen & Bob Nolan*

**9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**

✠ *Brad Adaire (d) by Knights Columbus*

✠ *For deceased Rusiecki family members by the family*

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

✠ *Florence Ashley (d) by Ashley Family*

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

**5 PM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church**

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

## 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

**Kathleen Flowers, January 3**  
**Sr. Carole Ruland MSHS, January 4**  
**Donna Goode, January 8**  
**Joe Estrada, January 23**



*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 | FEBRUARY 5-11

<b>MONDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11/ Mk 7:1-13
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40/Mk 7:24-30
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

### 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.



## Parish GAME NIGHT

2nd Saturday of  
every month,

**February 10**

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.*



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Café,**

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## QUINCEAÑERAS

If you are interested in celebrating your Quinceañera with a special Mass of consecration, and thanksgiving, we invite you to participate in our preparatory classes to make your birthday celebration a special day.

**Mandatory Information & Registration Day**

Monday–Thursday, 9 AM–2 PM

Call to reserve your place today!

Classes required to attend are as follows:

Saturday, February 10 — The Significance of the Quinceañera Commitment

Saturday, February 17 — Sacraments

Saturday, February 24 — Retreat

## HOW JESUS CAME TO BE KNOWN AS GOD, PART 2

THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10-11:30 AM

FEBRUARY 15-MARCH 21

SAGUARO ROOM

PRESENTER: SISTER KAREN BERRY, OSF

How, historically, did Jesus come to be seen as God? Through lectures and discussion we will continue to look at the historical evolution of faith as early Christians grappled with how to understand who Jesus was. In Part 1, last winter, we looked at pre-Christian ideas of gods becoming human and humans becoming gods in various world religions and even in Judaism. We also looked at how Jesus talked about himself.

In Part 2, during this season of Lent, we will explore early Church history and the Councils that dealt with heresies and controversies as the Church attempted to shape a doctrine of Jesus as fully human and fully divine. It is not necessary to have attended Part 1 last winter in order to attend Part 2. Please call the parish to register. A \$5.00 fee for materials can be paid at the first class.

### Topics:

- February 15 — Earliest Christian Views of Jesus
- February 22 — Paul's View and John's View
- February 29 — Was Christ Human?
- March 7 — The Birth of the Trinity
- March 14 — The Arian Controversy
- March 21 — The Council of Nicea



**BE SOCIAL AT SANTA CATALINA!**



**February 20 at 5 PM**

**In the Parish Hall**

**Get your tickets \$30, includes, dinner, 1 pack of cards for 6 games each (limited seating)**

**Winning games receive up to \$100 gift cards.  
Plus a 50/ 25-25 drawing  
Beer and wine available  
Tickets sold after Weekend Masses**



**ANNUAL SENIOR  
WOMEN'S SPRING TEA  
THURSDAY, APRIL 11  
1-2:30 PM  
PARISH HALL**

Come for tea, cookies and friendly conversation. Visit old friends and make new ones. Bring your own cup and saucer. Space is limited.

RSVP – call Bruce Fink 520-818-0289 by March 19  
Music provided by Carolyn Ancel - Harpist  
*Hosted by Outreach Ministry*



**FRIDAY STATIONS AND SOUP!**

Starts February 16

5 PM - Stations

6 PM - Soup in Parish Hall

Hosted by Santa Catalina Ministries

No fee – but remember to bring your bowl and spoon!



**GRIEF SHARE RETURNING**

**FRIDAYS, 10 AM-12 PM, FEBRUARY 2 THROUGH MAY 3  
MESQUITE ROOM**

**NO SESSION ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

Losing a loved one is very difficult. GriefShare can be of help. It is a Christian-based program with video presenters, workbook materials, and discussions geared to help you cope with grief.

Register and purchase the required workbook for \$25 at the first session that you attend, or do so on-line at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

You may start the 13 weeks series at any time.

Call the parish office for more information, or pick up a brochure in the narthex.

# HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

## UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 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.



Santa Catalina Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) take Communion to and pray with people who are homebound or in the hospital and other facilities. Four sessions of training will be offered Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 9:30-11 AM. This training will equip participants with the skills necessary to serve in Santa Catalina Parish's Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound.

Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy



Communion and serving in this ministry. It is a wonderful way to continue the work of Jesus!

For further information and to register for training, please call the parish office.



### DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

Monday 10-11:30 AM

- February 12, 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM

- February 15, 22, 29; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25

Friday 9-10:30 AM Friday Faith Fellowship (F.F.F.)

- February 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3

### COST - REGISTRATION

Study Set - \$40. Via Facilitator orders. - AscensionPress.com. - ComCenter.com.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Parish front Office (520) 825-9611 Facilitator: Rogene Small (520) 238-1869 cell

## MINISTRY NEWS

### REMINDER – COLLECTION FOR TEENS IN FOSTER HOMES – FEBRUARY 24 – 25

CHRIST CHILD / FOSTER TEENS



Sadly, when teens are displaced from their homes they arrive at their foster home with no belongings. The Christ Child Society of Tucson (CCST) sews drawstring bags and fills them with hygiene items and a daily devotional to help give the teen hope during this difficult time. We need your help to fill these bags.



There will be a collection at all masses the weekend of February 24 and 25. The

following items are needed:

3-n-1 bodywash/shampoo, blankets, tooth brushes and toothpaste, deodorant, men's socks and boxer briefs (large), girls' socks and underwear (large), and water bottles.

Your help is so appreciated. If it is easier for you, check donations are welcomed. The check should be made payable to The Christ Child Society of Tucson.

For more information about this ministry, please contact, Deb Auclair at [sajm@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:sajm@santacatalinaparish.org).

### SAVE THE DATE – HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Jennifer Vanden Eykel RN, MSN, Patient Care Manager Clinical Nurse Educator, from Casa de la Luz Hospice will be offering a presentation and Q & A session about hospice, palliative care and the "Five Wishes" program. It will be held in the parish hall on Sunday February 18 from 1-3 PM OR Monday February 26 from 6-8 PM.

Come join us for an open and honest discussion about hospice - the elephant in the room. The presentation will clear away some of the myths and answer questions and concerns about this important topic so families will be empowered and able to make decisions.

We hope to see you at one of the programs. The same program will be presented twice, so feel free to attend the one that best fits your schedule.

### NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE FEBRUARY 21 AND 23

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 February 21 and 23 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 to [sajm@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:sajm@santacatalinaparish.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

Week of 1/20-21/24	Totals	Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$19,052	
Major Maintenance	\$1,080	1,380
Parish Rectory	\$122,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 142,132</b>	
Last Year's Offertory	\$ 30,425	1,270

Santa Catalina possesses a spirit of generosity when building a solid faith community. I watch many of you daily, from the staff to our volunteers, sharing your time, talents, skills, and support to enhance our parish. I want to express my deepest gratitude to everyone for your dedication and spiritual support to our church, especially your financial contribution to our Parish Rectory Campaign.

It never occurred to me that each of you would give so much to make this project possible. Each donation, the smallest, the anonymous, the visitor from out of state, the snowbird, and the large donation, exceeds the giving measurement. Over 290 families have contributed to our Parish Rectory Project, and we have received \$446,000. Your generosity also showed in your gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish's goal was \$140,000, and we have raised \$142,687. This spirit of giving makes us stand out as one of the most generous parishes in the diocese. A thank you hardly seems adequate for all you have done. However, I thank all of you for your generosity and all the gifts you share with our parish.

Our Rectory Committee is currently working with an architect to design the layout for the floor plan. The survey where the rectory will stand has been completed. The next step is to present our Rectory project to the Diocesan Building Committee and Bishop Edward. This meeting has been scheduled for February 5. With deepest gratitude, I want to thank all the individuals and families who support our Parish Rectory Project. Embracing this new endeavor will ensure Santa Catalina's future growth and flourishing. Please continue to pray for a smooth and successful journey as we begin the next phase of the project.

In Christ the Redeemer,

*Fr. Huy Vu, C.S.s.R*

### ATTENTION: NEW BULLETIN COMING—ADVERTISERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED

Do you own a business? Are you looking to reach out to your fellow parishioners every week? Would you like to remember a loved one with a weekly memorial or would you like to help Santa Catalina's Catholic Church in a unique way? If so, why not advertise in our weekly bulletin? It will help your business and will allow us to receive our weekly bulletin at no cost to the church. Mitzi Palma the parish communication partner from LPi, will working with us the week of February 12 seeking new advertisers for our bulletin. You can reach Mitzi at (602) 330-3934 or [mpalma@4LPi.com](mailto:mpalma@4LPi.com). Thank you!

**MORE NEWS****Ash Wednesday****February 14<sup>th</sup>****Mass Schedule:****8:00am****5:30pm Bilingual****Ash Service at 12:00 Noon****No Communion****HAND CARVED IN BETHLEHEM****FEBRUARY 17 AND 18 AFTER ALL MASSES**

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.).

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020, till February 2022, and now because of what is going on in the Holy Land tourism has stopped completely.



It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These hand carved religious articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive tree, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income will be able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Al-Anon and AA meetings** are on Thursday evenings. For details about Al-Anon, 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](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com).

**Share Your Charismatic Gifts** – “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Matt 10:8. Join us for joyous praise & worship, prayers for all your intentions, using and sharing the Holy Spirit’s gifts, and Eucharistic Adoration. Come at 6:45 PM (just after the 6 PM Vietnamese mass) on Thursday, February 8, to 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.  
**Organ Concert** – Join us for a special organ concert "REX: The King of Instruments" featuring Janet Tolman playing the historic 1949 Moeller Pipe Organ on Sunday, February 11 at 2 PM. The concert will be at St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista AZ. There is no charge, a freewill offering will be accepted. Any questions, please call Kathleen at 520-459-0669.  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – “He cured many who were sick with various diseases.” Is your marriage suffering from lack

of communication or kindnesses? Are you looking for a way to bring your marriage back to its fullness. Jesus can cure all! Learn how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7 in Tucson. For more information visit our website at: [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)  
**Spring Cursillo** – Sponsors for the Spring Cursillo weekends for men and women are needed. The Spring Weekends are scheduled for the men, April 25-28 and for the Women, May 2-5. These will both be held at St. Francis de Sales parish in Tucson. For more information about these events, contact Patricia Lara at [ljuanpatricia@gmail.com](mailto:ljuanpatricia@gmail.com).

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