



# 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

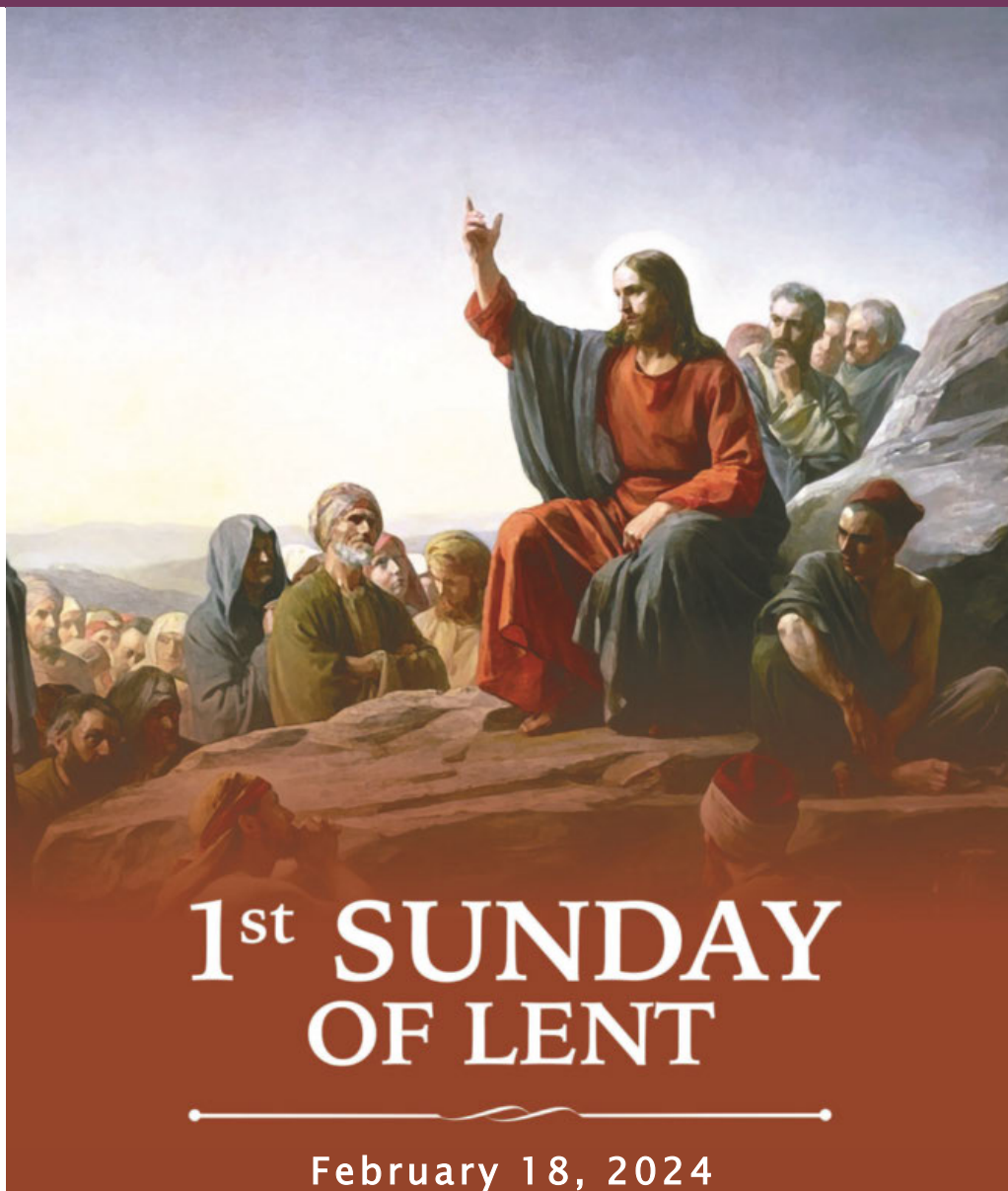
### ADORATION

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



## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 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  
 Vincent Palmieri  
 Jessica Palmieri  
 Sophie Varalli  
 Sr Jean Mariani  
 Ruth Zoccoli  
 Denise Dickson  
 Bill Terrazas  
 Cornelio Ormsby



Anna May Will  
 Joan Marie Tibbetts  
 Walter Henrich  
 Phyllis Henrich  
 Sandra Masotti

Mary Lou Monahan  
 Marilyn Nevin  
 Molly Mc Cabe  
 Gregg Sciabica  
 Dawn Sciabica  
 Renae Terrazas  
 Peter Maher  
 Mary Sloan  
 Dottie Bentz  
 Linda Slivinski  
 Robert Ciszewski

## 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

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it mean?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment – but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

– Fr. John Muir

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## ¿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.



### 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](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org).

## 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.

## ¿DE QUÉ MANERA ONLINE GIVING NOS BENEFICIA A MÍ Y A MI PARROQUIA?



ONLINE  
GIVING

### BENEFICIOS PARA LOS MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA

- **Práctico.** Acceso a cualquier hora y de cualquier lugar por medio del internet.
- **Seguro y confidencial.** Se apega a los estándares de seguridad de los bancos.
  - **Flexible.** Inicie, detenga o cambie sus donativos en cualquier momento.

### BENEFICIOS PARA LA PARROQUIA

- **Estabilizar donativos.** Los donativos programados de manera regular ocurren automáticamente. Permite que la iglesia pueda manejar efectivamente sus gastos mensuales.
- **Eficiente.** Participar ahorra tiempo y gastos de contabilidad.



## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

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

**DEL 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 de la Dignidad de la Vida Humana aquí en la Parroquia de 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 como 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 el hecho de que se salvan miles de vidas, se cierran centros de aborto y los trabajadores del aborto 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 alcance comunitario 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 lícita y pacífica. Si quieres unirte a nosotros en oración fuera de las instalaciones de Planned Parenthood en Tucson, envíanos un correo electrónico a [prolife12345@aol.com](mailto:prolife12345@aol.com). Coordinaremos los horarios de las reuniones y/o el transporte.

Mateo 18:10

"Mirad que no despreciéis a uno de estos pequeñitos. Porque os digo que en el cielo sus ángeles ven siempre el rostro de mi Padre que está en los cielos.

### **MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**

En Ha llegado el Tiempo de Cuaresma, que va desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo, dando inicio al Triduo Pascual, donde celebramos los acontecimientos principales de la Vida, Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. La Iglesia nos motiva a estar atentos, porque es un tiempo favorable para convertirnos de corazón. La Cuaresma es un tiempo que nos prepara al Tiempo Pascual, el acontecimiento más importante del Calendario Litúrgico. También es un tiempo para recordar la historia de la salvación. Tiempo fuerte para acercarnos a los Sacramentos especialmente de la Reconciliación.

La Liturgia, con sus signos visibles, nos prepara a escuchar y creer en el Evangelio, ya que éste debe ocupar un lugar particularmente importante en nuestra vida. En este primer Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos dice que Jesús, antes de comenzar su misión, será guiado por el Espíritu Santo y será llevado hasta el desierto, donde será tentado por el demonio. Ahí, Jesús, con oración y ayuno, discernirá el plan divino que Dios tiene planeado para él. ¿Qué plan tenemos para esta Cuaresma? ¿Quizá unas buenas vacaciones? Convertirnos, cambiar el corazón, ser mejores. ¡Eso es para después! Este tiempo es para reaccionar. El Señor nos espera, cuenta con cada uno de nosotros para mejorar la sociedad. Es tiempo de trabajar en ello. "El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva" (Marcos 1,15) ¿Lo haremos?

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## Schedule of Events for February 19-25

✠ = Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 19

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church**

✠ *Robert Grainger (d) requested by Pat Lotker*

✠ *Gloria Lynn (d) by Dennis & Laura Blackall*

9 AM-3 PM – Quilter's Sew Day, Saguaro Room

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

1-2 PM – Outreach Ministry, Cholla Room

3-4 PM – Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting,  
Marian Room

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

### Tuesday, February 20

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Marnie Metro Guttso (d) by David Mikuski & family*

✠ *Mary Torborg (d) by Ann & Tom Powers*

9-10:15 AM – Meeting of Communion Ministry  
with Sick & Homebound, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

5 PM – Bingo, Parish Hall

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 21

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

✠ *Leon & Marlyn Gutierrez (d) by Gutierrez Family*

✠ *Don Faber (d) by Addie & Jim Ford*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,  
Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

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

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

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

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

### Thursday, February 22

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

✠ *Gloria Lynn (d) by Chris & Deb Auclair*

10-11:30 AM – How Jesus Became God Part 2,  
Saguaro Room

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

### Friday, February 23

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) by Gloria & Bernie Brown*

4-5 PM – Reconciliation, Church

5-6 PM – Stations of the Cross, Memorial Garden

6-7 PM – Soup Supper, Parish Hall

### Saturday, February 24

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

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

**4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**

✠ *Richard Weissenberger (d) by Pat Weissenberger*

✠ *Gloria Lynn (d) by Steve & Cathy Kovach*

✠ *Debra Corbrly (d) by Josephine DiGennaro*

### Sunday, February 25

**7 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church**

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

**9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Betty Shepherd (d) by Howard Shepherd*

**11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Leon & Marlyn Gutierrez (d) by Gutierrez family*

✠ *Krystyna Kmieciak (d) by Adam Kmieciak*

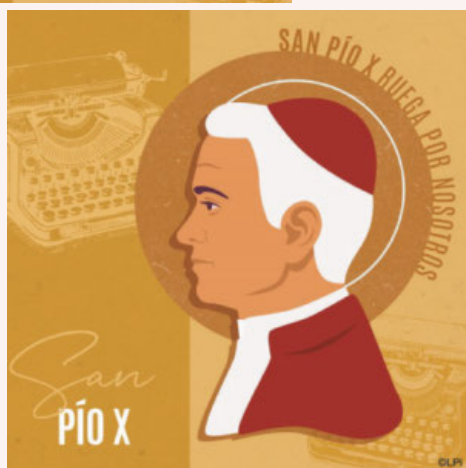
3:30-6:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite Room

**5 PM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**

✠ *Daniel & Adolfo Sanchez (d) by Socorro Sanchez*

✠ *Gloria Lynn (d) by SAJM*

## BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



### Pray for the Deceased



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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

**Sr. Carole Ruland MSHS, January 4**  
**Patricia McCallum, January 7**  
**Donna Goode, January 8**  
**Joe Estrada, January 23**

### Reza por los difuntos



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*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 19–25

<b>MONDAY:</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

## 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, CATALINA 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 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



Please join us for one hour of peaceful meditation while practicing various yoga postures for well being. We meet every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Catalina room, located in the Parish Hall. Donations aren't required but greatly appreciated and will be given to the charity of Father Huy Vu's choice. For further information contact Rebecca Luczyk (440) 785-5044 or [rluczyk@gmail.com](mailto:rluczyk@gmail.com).



## The Book Bunch

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
1-2 PM, CHOLLA RM

Do you love to read fiction, old and new?

Upcoming book selections are as follows:

March 13 – *Lincoln Highway* by Amore Towles

April 10 – *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

May 8 – *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

June 12 – *One of Ours* by Willa Cather

For more information please contact Marilyn Smith at [bearcreeker36@gmail.com](mailto:bearcreeker36@gmail.com).

A book discussion group for women of all ages!



## FRIDAY STATIONS AND SOUP!

5 PM - Stations

6 PM - Soup in Parish Hall

Hosted by Santa Catalina Ministries

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



## 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





# HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

## FEBRUARY LENTEN CALENDAR

### Thursday, February 22 - Taize Service

5 PM in the church



### Friday, February 23 - Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Reconciliation 4-5 PM in church

5 PM in the Garden – 6 PM Soup Supper to follow – Bring your own bowl and spoon.

## MARCH LENTEN CALENDAR

### Fridays, March 1 - Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Reconciliation 4-5 PM in church

5 PM in the Garden – 6 PM Soup Supper to follow. Bring your own bowl and spoon.



### Tuesday, March 5 thru Thursday, March 7 – Lenten Mission

*“Behold, I make all things New.” Rev 21:5*

5-6 PM in the church Presenter: Fr. Royce Thomas C.Ss.R.

### Friday, March 8 - Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Reconciliation 4-5 PM in church

5 PM in the Garden – 6 PM Soup Supper to follow. Bring your own bowl and spoon.



### Tuesday, March 12 - Contemplative Rosary

5 PM in the church

### Friday, March 15 - Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Reconciliation 4-5 PM in church

5 PM in the Garden – 6 PM Soup Supper to follow. Bring your own bowl and spoon

### Wednesday, March 20 - Lenten Penance Service

5-6:30 PM in the church



### Friday, March 22 - Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Reconciliation 4-5 PM in church

5 PM in the Garden – 6 PM Soup Supper to follow. Bring your own bowl and spoon.

### Wednesday, March 27 – Tenebrae

5 PM in the church



# 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 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM

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

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

- February 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 – 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.



### 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-in-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).

### 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).

# MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

## STEWARDSHIP

Week of 2/3-4/24	Totals	Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$36,251	
Major Maintenance	\$1,202	1,401
Parish Rectory	\$28,688	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,142</b>	
Last Year's Offertory	\$41,744	1,440

I recently discovered there is a SCAM message filtering through the email system. Indicating I needed your assistance in providing gift card incentives for parish employees. I did not send this email. Please do not respond to it! Thank you.

– Father Vu

### SAVE THE DATE

The Dignity of Human Life Ministry will be presenting the Spiritual Adoption Program again on March 2 & 3, 2024.

You can “spiritually adopt” a child who is in danger of abortion and pray for your adopted child throughout the nine months. At the end of the 9 months, the Ministry will conduct a baby shower and all the gifts collected will be donated to local woman’s centers to help needy families.

– The Dignity of Human Life Ministry



### 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](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org).



### 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.



## MORE NEWS



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Wednesdays during Adoration, 8:45-10 AM

Fridays, 4-5 PM in the Church  
(Reconciliation not available on Good Friday)

Saturdays, 3-3:45 PM in the Church

Reconciliation is available by  
appointment

### 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.

### 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 communications partner from LPi can be reached at (602-330-3934) or [mpalma@4LPi.com](mailto:mpalma@4LPi.com). Thank you!

## ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 16 from 5-8 PM

*At the Parish Hall*

Join us for our traditional

*Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner*

*With Irish Soda bread, beer, wine, and Irish Coffee available*

*Entertainment includes: Irish music (sign a song if you want)*

*Live Auction with great dinners, and vacation items*

*Our big 50/(25/25) raffle*



# 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 [svdpatalina@gmail.com](mailto:svdpatalina@gmail.com).

**Adore & Contemplate the Cross** – “We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.” Deepen your Lenten Journey by grateful praise & worship to Our Lord and Savior, and by contemplating His passion and death. Pray for all your intentions, and thank God for all answered prayers. Come at 6:45 PM (just after the 6 PM Vietnamese mass) on Thursday, March 7, 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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – As we journey during this Lenten Season, let us take time to reflect on our marriage. What can we do to make our marriage even better? Enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024 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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