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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

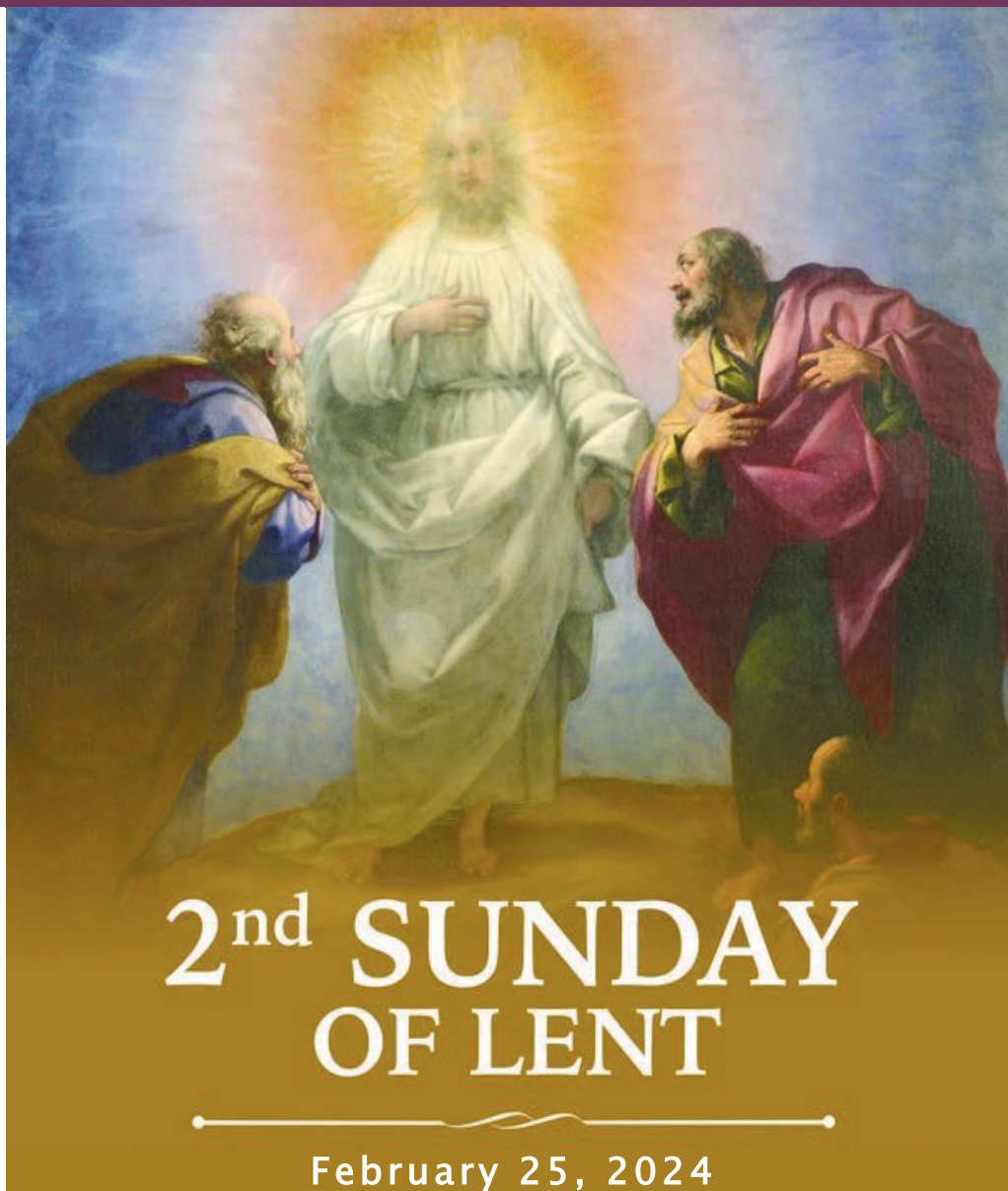
ADORATION

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



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 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
 Diane Clark

PARISH NEWS

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN — SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. We are asking you to spiritually adopt one of these babies who are in danger of abortion. You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up during Spiritual Adoption weekend on March 2 or 3.

As a Spiritual Adopter you will:

- Name your child, giving him/her the humanity they deserve.
- Pray daily for your child for 9 months, the power of prayer is great!
- Receive monthly reports that show your baby's development.

There are millions of unborn babies at risk for abortion who need your prayers. Please spiritually "adopt" one and share the love for life.



GOSPEL MEDITATION — DISCOVERING YOUR ISAAC

Everyone has an Isaac; everyone has something, or someone dear and precious, without which or whom life appears devoid of meaning and joy is unattainable. An Isaac can be a life partner whose sharing increases our joys and alleviates our sorrows. An Isaac can be a brother or a sister who knows our thoughts and meets our needs even before we give them a voice. An Isaac can be a child who fills our days with pride and our nights with peace and fulfillment. An Isaac can be a parent or mentor whose eyes we find the love and acceptance we need to grow and in whose example we find the strength and courage to become all we are meant to be. An Isaac can be a friend whose familiar voice never ceases to strike a chord of love within our hearts.

For some, an Isaac might be a treasure that fills the mind with fond memories. For others, their Isaac might be money in the bank and the security of knowing that all their material needs will be provided for. For still others, an Isaac might be a special place that says, "You belong here. Here, you will be safe, secure, and undisturbed." Unfortunately, some among us have made an Isaac of a vice such as gambling or of an abusive behavior such as smoking, drinking, or eating to excess.

What or Who is your Isaac? Is it your privacy? Health? Peace of mind? What is your prestige and reputable status in the community? Is your Isaac comprised of your title or the long litany of academic degrees that follow your name? Is it the record of your successes and accomplishments? Is it the power or authority you wield over others? Whatever each of us might identify as his/her Isaac, the scripture readings for today offer the following challenge. Would you... would I...be willing to follow Abraham's lead, who is featured in the first reading from Genesis, and surrender our Isaac to God?

– Patricia Datchuck Sánchez prepared this commentary.

¿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.

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?

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.



ONLINE
GIVING

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

ORAR POR LOS NO NACIDOS — ADOPCIÓN ESPIRITUAL

No todos los bebés recién concebidos pueden nacer. De hecho, más de 4.000 bebés pierden su amor por el aborto cada día. Les pedimos que adopten espiritualmente a uno de estos bebés que están en peligro de aborto. Usted puede "adoptar" a un niño individualmente o en familia inscribiéndose durante el fin de semana de Adopción Espiritual el 2 o 3 de marzo.

Como Adoptante Espiritual, usted:

- Nombra a su hijo, dándole la humanidad que se merece.
- Ora diariamente por su hijo durante 9 meses. ¡El poder de la oración es grande!
- Recibe informes mensuales que muestren el desarrollo de su bebé.

Hay millones de bebés no nacidos en riesgo de aborto que necesitan sus oraciones. Por favor, "adopte" espiritualmente a uno y comparta el amor por la vida.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Iluminación para la esperanza en nuestra vida debe ser la experiencia de la Transfiguración. Pedro, Santiago y Juan acompañaron a Jesús, subieron a lo alto del monte para ver la manifestación de que Jesús era Dios. Fueron testigos de que junto a Jesús estaban Moisés y Elías, que conversaban con él y que eran los portavoces de la ley y los profetas. Para admiración de ellos, de una nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, escúchenlo" (Marcos 9, 7). Escuchar a Dios en la actualidad es difícil, estamos muy distraídos con tantas cosas. Debemos apagar el celular para darnos cuenta de la magnitud del mensaje de hoy.

Es una gracia, un don, el saber escuchar. Será por eso la insistencia de Dios en este domingo de que escuchemos al Amado. Jesús intentaba ayudar a sus discípulos a entender el mensaje de su Pasión, pero, era difícil para ellos. La Transfiguración indica la esperanza de que después de pasar por el Viernes Santo vendrá la resurrección. Hay que pasar por el sufrimiento para merecer la Gloria prometida. ¿Cómo escucho la palabra de Dios? ¿De qué modo la hago mía y la vivo? El Papa Francisco sobre este Domingo nos dice que "La Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor nos recuerda que estamos llamados a vivir el encuentro con Cristo, para que iluminados por su luz, podamos llevarla y hacerla brillar en todas partes, como pequeñas lámparas del Evangelio que llevan un poco de amor y de esperanza" (08-06-2021). ¡Escuchemos la voz de los marginados y hagamos algo por ellos!

Schedule of Events for February 26-March 3

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Josephine Gutierrez Esparza (d) by Gutierrez Family*

✠ *Alex Head (d) by Joyce Watt*

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

1-2:30 PM – Finance Council Meeting,
Conference Room

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, February 27

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Frank Partin (d) by Family*

✠ *James Weston (d) by JoAnn Weston*

✠ *Fedora Fischer Rubio (d) by daughters*

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

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 28

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Bob Hackenmueller (d) by Ann & Tom Powers*

✠ *Eric Shaeffer (d) by Gary Minck*

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 Room

Thursday, February 29

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Gloria Lynn by SVDP*

✠ *Raymond Stachon (d) by Pat Wilkins*

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

Thursday, February 29 cont.'

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, March 1

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Mary Ciszewski (d) by Marilee Jones*

✠ *Amada Chisari & family (d) by Carol Smith*

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

4-5 PM – Reconciliation, Church

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

6-7 PM – Soup Supper, Parish Hall

Saturday, March 2

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Royce Thomas, Church

✠ *Michael J. O'Connell (d) by Peg O'Connell*

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

✠ *Anna May Will (d) by Addie & Jim Ford*

Sunday, March 3

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

7 AM Mass – Fr. Royce Thomas, Church

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

9 AM Mass – Fr. Royce Thomas, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

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

✠ *Jesus Oscar Rivas (d) by the family*

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

5 PM Mass – Fr. Royce Thomas, Church

✠ *End of gun violence in our communities and nation*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

AFTER THE DAILY MASS, CHURCH

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

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AND 10

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



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

Patricia McCallum, January 7

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 26–MARCH 3

MONDAY:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23/Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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



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!



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.

A book discussion group for women of all ages!



DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD

The Dress a Girl Around the World is continuing to sew dresses for young girls in developing countries.

So far this year, we have made over 350 dresses. We have a group of 15 to 20 ladies that sew for us. If you like to sew, we would love for you to help us out. Instructions are available to help you learn how to make these simple dresses. We meet once a month in the parish hall at 10 AM the second Wednesday of the month from October through May. We sew at home, so no need to bring your sewing machines to the meeting. If you are interested, please consider coming to our next meeting in March.

We always are very happy to take monetary donations if you would like to help us with the expense of buying all the supplies that are needed. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



GRIEF SHARE RETURNING

FRIDAYS, 10 AM-12 PM, NOW 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

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

MARCH LENTEN CALENDAR

Friday, 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

NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE MARCH 20 AND 22

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 March 20 and

22 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.

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 this 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.

SAVE THE DATE – MARCH MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS – CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Danielle Trujillo, Director of Clinical Services at Sonora Behavioral Health, will be presenting on mental health in children and adolescents. The presentation will be March 17 1-3 PM and March 25 from 6-8 PM. The same presentation will be made twice so feel free to attend the session that is convenient for your schedule.

MENTAL HEALTH



POOR BOX RECIPIENT

The SAJM ministry members are combing their labor with the poor box funds to make and serve dinner to the ladies who are overnight guests at Sr. Jose Women's Center. Using funds from the poor box to pay for the food, the ministry members will go down once a month to feed the 45 women who spend the night at the center. If you are interested in being on the list of people that go down to the shelter to prepare and serve the food, please send an e-mail to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.

SISTER JOSÉ WOMEN'S CENTER



MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

Week of 2/10 - 2/11, 2024		Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$23,806	
Major Maintenance	\$560	1,369
Total	\$24,366	
Last Year's Offertory	\$19,345	1,269
Parish Rectory	\$53,727	

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.



As I reach the Fourth Sorrowful Mystery of the rosary, “The Carrying of the Cross,” I am reminded of the crosses we each bear in our lives. Some of these crosses are indeed very heavy burdens, too much for us to carry alone. Loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, spiritual crisis, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, and many other challenges. In times like these, the compassion of our brothers and sisters can make all the difference.

God never intended for us to carry our crosses alone. 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.

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

MORE NEWS

SOMETHING SPECIAL TO GET AND TO GIVE

The Social Justice Fellowship is offering something new for our parish. In this time of confusion and misinformation we want to offer a forum for anyone who would like can get information and express ideas and opinions. We are all former and/or current members of the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry. During the pandemic we started a practice of meeting online on zoom and have found that a once a month zoom meeting is very helpful. We would like to invite you to join us for which you need only your phone or computer. Our meeting is on April 18 at 1 PM Tucson time. We would like to hear from you about your concerns. What topics are of particular interest to you? We are considering the Blessing of Gay Couples, Christian Nationalism for some. The April meeting will be on the topic of civility – how to speak to and listen to others in a time of intense polarization. If you wish to find out more, please contact Mike at FellowshipForSJ@outlook.com



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



You are invited to a free ½ day retreat at the Redemptorist Renewal Center with the Christ Child Society of Tucson. It will be held on March 11 starting at 9 AM at

7101 W Picture Rocks Rd. The retreat leader is Fr. Paul Coury, C. Ss.R who is our spiritual advisor. The retreat will be over at noon and a lunch will be provided for \$25.

Please call (520) 744-3400 to register or for any questions.

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)

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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.

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 – "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7 in Tucson. For more information visit our website at: www.wome.org

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.

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