



# 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

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month at 8 AM

Mass or by appointment

### ADORATION

In chapel Wed 8:30-11 AM

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

### ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 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  
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 Sr Jean Mariani  
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 Bill Terrazas  
 Cornelio Ormsby

## PARISH NEWS



### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Friday, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord that is also known as Candlemas Day. Forty days after Jesus' birth Mary and Joseph brought Him to the temple for the rites of purification and dedication as prescribed by the Torah.

Christ is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. Since the seventh century, candles were blessed on this day that will be used throughout the year. These blessed candles serve as a symbol of Christ, who referred to Himself as "Light of the World." On Candlemas Day, many of the faithful would bring candles to their church, where they are blessed and used for rest of the year in their homes.

At Santa Catalina, parishioners are invited to attend daily Mass on Friday, February 2 and bring your own candles that you would like to be blessed for their homes. There will be 7-Day candles available for purchase before the 8 AM Mass. The price of a 7-Day candle is \$6.

If you have any question call Sophie at 520-825-9611, ext. 105.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

– Fr. John Muir

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# NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

## ¿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

## “CULTIVANDO MI FE”

*“Las cosas humanas necesitan ser conocidas para ser amadas; las divinas necesitan ser amadas para ser conocidas” Padre Pío*

**Te esperamos para que nos acompañes a meditar, contemplar, orar y cultivar nuestra Fe**

**mediante el estudio de la Palabra de Dios.**

**Donde:** Salón Mesquite.

**Cuando:** Todos los Miércoles de 9-10:30 AM

Todos son bienvenidos!! Es un grupo en español!!

**Si tienes preguntas llama o manda un texto a:**

**Laura (520) 954-7819**

## 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.

## 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.

## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



### **FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR**

El viernes 2 de febrero es la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, también conocida como Día de la Candelaria. Cuarenta días después del nacimiento de Jesús, María y José lo llevaron al templo para los ritos de purificación y dedicación prescritos por la Torá.

Cristo es la luz que vino a este mundo para disipar el pecado y las tinieblas. Desde el siglo VII se bendecían en este día velas que se utilizarán durante todo el año. Estas velas benditas sirven como símbolo de Cristo, quien se refirió a sí mismo como "Luz del mundo". El Día de la Candelaria, muchos de los fieles llevan velas a su iglesia, donde son bendecidas y utilizadas durante el resto del año en sus hogares.

En Santa Catalina, los feligreses están invitados a asistir a Misa diaria el viernes 2 de febrero y traer sus propias velas que le gustaría que sean bendecidas en sus hogares. Habrá velas de 7 días disponibles para su compra antes de la misa de las 8 a. m. El precio de una vela de 7 días es de \$6.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Sophie al 520-825-9611, ext. 105.

### **MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**

Haciendo memoria, a lo largo de la vida, nos daremos cuenta que todos necesitamos arrepentirnos de algo. Sea grande o sea pequeño. También, muchas veces tuvimos que pedir perdón. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos dice que los ninivitas se convirtieron de su mala vida: "Los ninivitas creyeron en la advertencia de Dios y ordenaron un ayuno, y se vistieron de saco desde el mayor al menor" (Jonás 3,5). Todo el movimiento de la ciudad y sus habitantes se desencadena con la Palabra de Dios, que invita al arrepentimiento antes de ser destruida.

Cuando el mal es mucho, se necesitan profetas y misioneros que evangelicen. La misión es inmensa.

La conversión consiste en abandonar el mal, las malas costumbres, las obras que llevan al pecado y dañan a los demás. ¿Crees tú que necesitamos algo así en nuestra sociedad actual? ¿Qué actitudes se necesitan para llegar a una verdadera conversión personal, familiar y comunitaria? Definitivamente, una de ellas es la decisión al cambio, seguida por la esperanza de que este sucederá. Jesús tiene esa esperanza e inicia el proceso de conversión de arrepentimiento llamando a sus primeros colaboradores e invitándolos a la conversión, es decir a que cambien su modo de vivir y de proceder: "El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca.

Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nuevas" (Marcos 1,15). Renunciar al mal camino y creer que lo lograremos, ¡es el reto de este Evangelio! Oremos para que llegue la conversión a nuestro corazón.

## Schedule of Events for January 22-28

✠ = Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 22

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

✠ *Timothy Mosman (d) by Nancy Mosman & family*

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

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

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

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

### Tuesday, January 23

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Christine McCooey (d) by Art & Laura Walsh*

✠ *Nancy & Giuseppe Valentine (d) by  
Nick Valentine*

1:30-3:30 PM – 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, Saguario Room

### Wednesday, January 24

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

✠ *Marie B. Montano (d) by her 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, January 25

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

✠ *James Pallantte (d) by Rita Quin*

✠ *Florence Ashley (d) by Sandra Ashley*

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

### Friday, January 26

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

✠ *Ruben Cajigas (d) by Family*

### Saturday, January 27

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

**4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Gene Mullaly (d) by Gerry Dugan*

### Sunday, January 28

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

✠ *Kathleen Harris (d) requested by Pat Lotker*

✠ *Ruben Nieto (d) by Kristine Hoey*

✠ *Paul Garipay (d) by Susanna Orzech*

**9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

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

✠ *Ruben Cajigas (d) by Family*

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

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

✠ *For peace in the Middle East and Ukraine*

## BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

### SAVE THE DATE

#### PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30 AM-12:30 PM, PARISH HALL

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS to schedule a time that is convenient for you.



Let us remember those from our parish family who have died recently and returned to the Lord. We give thanks for their lives and offer comfort to their

**Joseph Michaluk, December 19**

**Kathleen Flowers, January 3**

**Sr. Carole Ruland MSHS, January 4**



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 | JANUARY 22-28

MONDAY:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-3
TUESDAY:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
FRIDAY:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

## 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.



## GRIEFSHARE 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.

## 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

## CATALINA COMMUNITY QUILTERS

Monday, February 19

9 AM-3 PM

Saguaro Room

*Make a Blanket Day* is this

month! Do you **LOVE** to sew and

help others? Come spend the whole day or part of it to make a blanket to comfort a child. All levels of quilters are welcome. 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 quilting kits and fabric. Patterns are available too!

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

Please stop by and 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](mailto:office@santacatalinaparish.org)

## Project ♥ Linus



THE BEST BLANKETS ARE THE ONES MADE WITH LOVE.





## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

*"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

### Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com).

## SISTER CAROLE RULAND MEMORIAL MASS

Sister Carole Ruland, MSHH went home to God on January 4, 2024. Sister Carole was 83 years old and had been a member of the Mission Helper of the Sacred Heart for 64 years. She was the Pastoral Administrator at Santa Catalina Church from 1988-2008. Under her administration the small mission of Santa Catalina flourished. The mission had no priest and only 180 families. When she left in 2008 it had become a parish with 1250 families and had a new church building. Sister Carole held a special place in her heart for the people of Santa Catalina and she will be missed by many. Sister Carole's memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, January 30 at 11 AM followed by a reception.

Sr. Carole was a very welcoming administrator to new members of the parish – always friendly with a smile. She involved members in many activities, especially supporting those in need. One example was involving over 70 parishioners to support the boys on a weekly basis at the boy's detention center in Catalina.

## TRAVELING VOCATIONS CROSS PROGRAM

The Traveling Vocations Cross program is an organized weekly activity, in a portable kit, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, and consecrated single life. The Catholic church recognizes these as the principal spiritual vocations in life. We highly encourage those parishioners who attend either the 9:00am or the 5:00pm Mass, where the program is currently offered, to participate.

After a parishioner signs up to take home the Traveling Vocations Cross, they take the cross out of the kit, assemble it, and place it in a prominent space in the home. Each day, Monday through Friday, you say the prayers included with the kit.

There is no obligation other than to pray once daily for vocations at the Cross, and then to return the kit the following week for the next participant to take it home.

The presiding priest calls each week's participant to the altar at the end of Mass to receive the Traveling Vocations Cross kit.

If you have further questions, you may ask a member of the Vocations Ministry who will be outside of church after Mass.



## LOOK FOR THIS NAME TAG WHEN YOU ATTEND MASS



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

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

The members of the Pastoral Council are Dennis Blackall, Maria Cartagena, Deacon Alfonso De La Riva, Leslie Fore, Joseph Glas, Camilo Gotay, John Howard, Bob Mariani, Mary Kay Nordall, Gygy Somogyi, and Bruce Uhl. Look for the name tag and feel free to come up and ask any questions or share any comments about the parish. You can also contact any member of the Pastoral Council at [pc@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:pc@santacatalinaparish.org).

## MINISTRY NEWS

### POOR BOX

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:



#### AGUILAS DEL DESIERTO

Aguilas del Desierto's mission is to help families whose loved ones are missing in the desert areas near our border. Its goal is to respond immediately to every call for help. At times, they rescue crossers in distress, at times they search for the remains of a loved one whose life was claimed by the desert. Since 1996, over 7,000 migrants have died in the deserts along our border. Every day Aguilas receives multiple calls from families desperate for help. Since Aguilas began in 2012, they have rescued 92 people and recovered the remains of 92 people.

#### SR. JOSE WOMEN'S CENTER

Every night volunteers from various organizations bring food to prepare to feed the roughly 45 women who spend the night at Sr. Jose Women's Center. These women are working with case managers to try to finish their education and build a life for themselves to help them out of homelessness. The Sr. Jose Ministry volunteers are going to prepare a meal each month on a rotating basis. The money from the poor box will pay for the food that is served.

### REMINDER – CASA ALITAS UNDERWEAR AND SOCK DRIVE – AT ALL

#### MASSES ON JANUARY 27 AND 28



Casa Alitas is a humanitarian aid project committed to providing assistance to asylum-seekers. Currently, Casa Alitas is providing support for around 500-700 individuals a day. Most people who come to Casa Alitas have been traveling or detained for weeks. Clean underwear and socks are the biggest need for the families with children and pregnant women that arrive daily. Casa Alitas is in desperate need of the following:

#### NEW Underwear:

- Children's sizes. T (2-3), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
- Women's sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 (S-M-L) and sports bras (S-M-L)
- Men's Boxer Briefs S-M-L

#### NEW Socks:

- All ages, all sizes (anklets preferred)

You can drop them off at all masses on January 27 and 28.

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

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 [sajm@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:sajm@santacatalinaparish.org).

LOCAL IMMERSION



**MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Week of 1/6-7/2024	Totals	Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$27,793	
Major Maintenance	\$8,090	1,275
Parish Rectory	\$6,300	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,183</b>	
Last Year's Offertory	\$16,151	1,238

- All checks are to be made payable to Santa Catalina Church. If you want to designate your check to a specific ministry, please write Maintenance, Stephen Ministry, Snack Pak, Religious Education, Rectory, or any of our other ministries on the memo line.
- The only exception is St. Vincent DePaul. Those checks must be written to St. Vincent DePaul.
- Cash is always accepted, and/or you can sign up for Online Giving.



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## MORE NEWS

### Welcome Center

Stop by and check out the parish **Welcome Center** brochure rack in the narthex. We have information about all aspects of our parish life – registration, marriage, funerals, RCIA, Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, our many Social Awareness committees and our support groups. We also stock a variety of devotional brochures on a variety of topics. Most brochures are also available in Espanol.

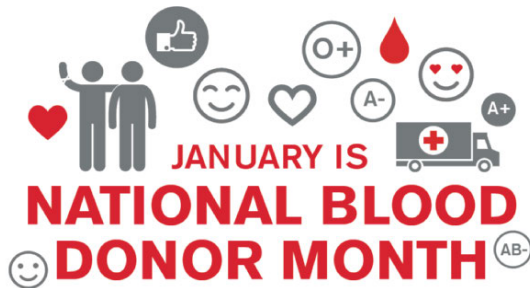
#### MENTAL HEALTH



### DON'T FORGET – JANUARY MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

The Mental Health Ministry is hosting an expert panel discussion called “Understanding the Levels of Psychiatric Care is Key to Treatment Success” on

January 21 from 1-3 PM OR January 29 from 6 - 8 PM.



### JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

welcome as just one blood donation may help save more than one life from newborns to elders that count on Red Cross blood donors. If you are able to give blood sign up at 1-800-733-2767. This gift of life is most welcome.

### PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28  
7:30 AM-12:30 PM

When more people donate blood, more patients can thrive. New donors are always



### DID YOU KNOW?

Lo-Gluten hosts are available at all the weekend Masses and at daily Masses. The Lo-Gluten Communion station is by the podium near the piano.



### 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).

### 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.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Al-Anon and AA meetings** are on Thursday evenings. For details about Al-Alon, call Judy at 520-639-8650. For more information on AA meetings, call Art at 520-825-5218.



**St. Vincent de Paul** provides compassion and support to

individuals in need, regardless of race, origin, or religion. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm in the Marian Room. For more information, please call 520-825-8288 or email [svdpcatalina@gmail.com](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.  
**Marriage Help** – A Retrouvaille Weekend can help couples rediscover peace, hope, and propose in their marriage. Register

Now for a Retrouvaille Weekend scheduled, Friday evening, March 8-Sunday, March 10. Visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org), Call or Text (520) 762-4449.  
**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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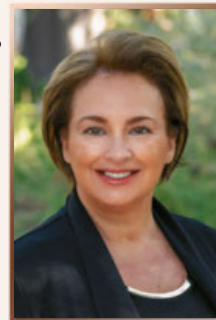
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