



# 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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 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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# THY KINGDOM COME!

*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  
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 Margarita Peña  
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 Joan Marie Tibbetts  
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## 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

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "Quiet! Come out of him!" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity – him – and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

– 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



### 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

Hoy, el evangelista Marcos nos muestra a la gente que estaba presente en la sinagoga, la cual estaba llena de admiración y sorpresa a la propuesta de Jesús. ¡Una catequesis nueva, un reino de Dios cerca! Y no solo eso, también veían a Jesús enseñando con autoridad, con plena sabiduría de Dios. Se pensaría que es un profeta nuevo lleno de Dios. Nosotros, sin embargo, sabemos que Jesús es mucho más que un profeta, es la Palabra viva de Dios. Jesús usaba la autoridad no ejerciendo la fuerza, sino el amor y la compasión. El cambio en nuestra vida dará comienzo cuando escuchemos la Palabra de Jesús en cada relato del Evangelio y nos vaya transformando poco a poco en personas nuevas, justas y compasivas.

Hagámosle caso al Señor, y prestemos atención a lo que nos dice. Que no se vaya a un saco roto el poder conocerle y amarlo, en sus Mandamientos y Sacramentos, sobre todo en la Eucaristía donde se revela su amor por nosotros. "Así fue como la fama de Jesús se extendió por todo el territorio de Galilea" (Marcos 1, 28). Caminemos con esperanza y hagamos nuestra su fama, para que se extienda en el territorio familiar, comunitario y social, que tanto necesitamos. Para reflexionar durante la semana tenemos las siguientes preguntas: ¿Qué estamos haciendo con la Palabra viva del Señor? ¿Cómo lograr que está Palabra viva penetre en el corazón de los oyentes ahora? Señor, danos tu autoridad moral para ponerla en práctica y así tener fuerza en lo que catequizamos.

## Schedule of Events for January 29-February 4

✠ = Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 29

#### 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Don Faber (d) by Jim Fugit*

✠ *David Levett, Jr (d) by Barbara Tillyard*

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

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

6-8 PM – Mental Health Focus, Catalina Parish

### Tuesday, January 30

#### 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

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

✠ *Fern & Anthony Valentine (d) by Nick Valentine*

✠ *Richard Corso (d) by Gloria Johnson*

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, January 31

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

✠ *Tom & Jackie Hawks (d) by Melanie Hill*

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 1

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

✠ *Donald Harris (d) by Pat Lotker*

### Thursday, February 1 cont.'

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

### Friday, February 2

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

✠ *John Dugan (d) by Gerry Dugan*

✠ *Thomas & Dorothy Puchner (d) by Theresa Chaney*

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

### Saturday, February 3

#### PARISH FOOD DRIVE

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

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

✠ *Michael Fiscale (d) by Josephine DiGennaro*

### Sunday, February 4

#### 7 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *William (Bill) Grow (d) by Judy Grow*

✠ *Crystal Goldman (d) by Kristine Hoey*

#### 9 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Michael W. Rockwood (d) by Mary Alice Rockwood*

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

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

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

#### 5 PM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *For the end of war and violence in our world*



## BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

### SAVE THE DATE

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

AFTER THE DAILY MASS, CHURCH

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

#### PARISH FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AND 4

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

Joseph Michaluk, December 19

Kathleen Flowers, January 3

Sr. Carole Ruland MHSB, January 4

Donna Goode, January 8



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 29–FEBRUARY 4

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| MONDAY:    | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/<br>Mk 5:1-20             |
| TUESDAY:   | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 – 19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/<br>Mk 5:21-43 |
| WEDNESDAY: | 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6                             |
| THURSDAY:  | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,<br>12bcd/Mk 6:7-13       |
| FRIDAY:    | Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40                      |
| SATURDAY:  | 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34                    |
| SUNDAY:    | Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/<br>Mk 1:29-39  |

### 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

## 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



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### What Have You to Do with Me, Jesus of Nazareth?

Inevitably, when we read the story of the Garden of Eden, my children try to imagine what life would be like if Adam and Eve had not sinned against God.

"Would we have to go to school?" they ask me.  
"Would we get sick? Could we eat whatever we want? Would we get older?"

I tell them the only thing I know for sure about a world without sin is that we would be happier. I can see confusion in their faces — *Why? How?* — but I have none of the concrete answers they want. I don't know how to describe a happiness untouched by sin.

The moment sin entered the world, a chasm erupted between God and mankind. There is now a space between humanity and the divine, a cavernous and seemingly impassable void into which God calls for us, unendingly. And because we are lost in the dark, and miserable, instead of following his voice when we hear it, instead we reply: "What do you want?"

*"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"*

Did the unclean spirit know, when he cried out all those thousands of years ago in Capernaum, that he was giving voice to a question which defined the human condition? They are the words of a demon, yes, but they are also my words. Far, far more often than I care to admit, when God is reaching for me, I look upon His hand with contempt and confusion. When I am grappling with a problem or a sin which overwhelms me, again and again I forget that I already know the solution.

The tragedy of original sin is not that we live in a world where we cannot eat what we want, where we age, and where we become sick and die. The tragedy of sin is that we have forgotten how to be happy. We look at happiness and we think: "What do you want with me?"

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."  
— Psalm 95:7*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

#### Answer:

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

## SISTER CAROLE RULAND MEMORIAL MASS

Sister Carole Ruland, MHSH 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 AM or the 5 PM 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

### SAVE THE DATE – COLLECTION FOR FOSTER

#### TEEMS FEBRUARY 24–25

CHRIST CHILD / FOSTER TEENS



Over the weekend of February 24 and 25, we will be collecting hygiene items and blankets to fill drawstring

bags for teens who are being placed in foster care. These teens are frequently removed from their homes quickly and they have nothing. Please consider donating to our cause. Watch the bulletin for more information.



### 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



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

Join us Sunday February 18 from 1-3 PM OR February 26 from 6-8 PM. 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.

### POOR BOX RECIPIENTS

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:

#### YOUTH ON THEIR OWN

Youth On Their Own (YOTO) is a dropout prevention program that supports the high school graduation and continued success of youth experiencing homelessness in Pima County. Students must be homeless and be without the care of a long term parent or long term guardian. YOTO helps over 2,100 youth with guidance, support and services.

#### PRIMAVERA FOUNDATION

The Primavera Foundation provides pathways out of poverty through safe, affordable housing, workforce development, and neighborhood revitalization. The foundation's geographic service area includes the City of Tucson, the City of South Tucson, and Pima County, Arizona. They provide affordable housing, jobs and financial services.

#### CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF TUCSON

The Christ Child Society of Tucson's mission is to express the love of Christ by personal service to God's children in need, regardless of race or creed. Their programs are [1] LAYETTES, which annually provides ~300 mothers of newborns with essential items, including blankets, booties, and books [2] Literacy, which provides books to Tucson schools and [3] Wings Foster Teen, which annually provides 600 foster teens, who have been removed from their homes in a crisis situation, with hand sewn drawstring bags, basic hygiene items and a spiritual support daily devotional.



# MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

## STEWARDSHIP

| Week of 1/13-14/24    | Totals          | Mass Attendance |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Offertory             | \$28,980        | 1,367           |
| Major Maintenance     | \$700           |                 |
| Parish Rectory        | \$14,240        |                 |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$43,920</b> |                 |
| Last Year's Offertory | \$17,706        | 1,189           |

## 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

|         | Goal \$   | Fulfilled to Date  | % to Goal Fulfilled |
|---------|-----------|--|---------------------|
|         | \$140,000 | \$142,687  | 102%                |
| #Doners | 357       | <i>Thank you!<br/>We could not have done it without you.</i> |                     |

- Please make checks payable to *Santa Catalina Church*. If you wish 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. Please make checks payable to *St. Vincent DePaul*.



## JOIN US IN HELPING GOPSA MISSIONS RAISE MONEY TO HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN INDIA FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION

Gospa Missions: Abode for Children is Partnered with Our Lady of Life Tucson to raise money to build a junior college in Cherukupalli, India.

Abode for Children, a 501(c)3 non-profit, public charity and offers a safe haven for orphaned or impoverished children in India. They provide the children with an education combined with nurturing care, food, and shelter. Currently they have begun building a junior college for girls to give them a chance at a more promising future.

How are we going to help? In the past 40+ years Our Lady of Life Tucson has obtained some rare and unique items during their ministry and developed an impressive collection of 1500+ items including antique and rare Sacramentals, statues, medals, sacred images, icons, and rosaries. To help build the junior college for Abode for Children we will be placing each item up for a suggested donation and 100% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ABODE FOR CHILDREN!

How can You participate? Come see us in person at the Museum here off Lago Del Oro and Golder Ranch. By appointment only: M-F from 9 AM -3:30 PM: James at 520-401-0864 or Laura 303-547-0582. A limited number of items are also available online at: [ourladylife.com](http://ourladylife.com)



If you decide to join us really you get a Gift and Give a gift. You'll get an item to keep, donate to a church, or give as a gift - and the donation you'll give will continue to bless! Please come participate in the wonderful mission for Life!

## MORE NEWS

### IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY (PRESCHOOL-8TH)

#### OPEN HOUSE



In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, we invite you to join us for our 2024 Open House this **Thursday, February 1** at 5:30-6:30 PM. Find out what a traditional Catholic education is all about and learn how private school **tuition is now funded for every student!!** Scan the QR code for more information or call Sister Veronica at (520) 297-6672.



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## 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.**

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We are now in the Ordinary Time of our liturgical year, that calm time after Christmas and before Lent and Easter. As a parent of three children, I was thankful for "ordinary" days, especially during their teenage years! The "exciting" days sometimes meant hard challenges for Mom and Dad. I think the same can be said of our daily lives. There is comfort and a rhythm in ordinary days. Yet we all experience those difficult "non-ordinary" times - loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, spiritual crisis, or another major challenge.

We need not bear these burdens alone. Stephen Ministers are caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those who are hurting. They are compassionate, trustworthy, skilled, and full of faith - someone who will exercise strict confidentiality, who will not judge, who will listen and walk faithfully with you in a distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationship on your journey of healing.

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](mailto:StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org) or 206-660-5268. All information is held in strict confidentiality.

# 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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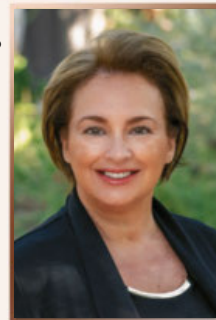
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