



Santa Catalina

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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-Thu 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 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
 Pat Miller
 Dawn Sciabica
 Jeremy Kowalczyk
 Walter Henrich
 Phyllis Henrich
 Gerry Hooper



Diane Clark
 Chris Cawein
 Roger Misgen
 Margarita Peña

Edward Peña
 Linda Slivinski
 Dottie Bentz
 Denise Barchuck
 Nina Gravlin
 Alice Olivares
 Debra Corberly
 Evan Wolin
 Diane Mead

PARISH NEWS



ONLINE
GIVING

HOW DOES ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT ME AND MY CHURCH?

DONOR BENEFITS

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.

CHURCH BENEFITS

- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Fr. John Muir

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NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

"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.



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.

¿SABÍAS QUE?

Los anfitriones de Lo-Gluten están disponibles en todas las misas de fin de semana y en las misas diarias. La estación de Comunión Lo-Gluten está junto pódium cerca del piano.

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



ONLINE
GIVING

¿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.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El deber nuestro es anunciar o manifestar la misericordia de Dios en nuestra vida. Dios no quiere nuestras cosas, quiere nuestra persona comprometida con su Hijo Jesús. La Epifanía nos recuerda que Dios es para llegar a todos sin distinción. Anunciar la alegría del Evangelio a otros es una clara manifestación de que Cristo camina a nuestro lado. El Profeta Isaías anima a sus oyentes de la siguiente manera: "Tú entonces, te pondrás radiante, palpitará tu corazón muy emocionado: traerán a ti tesoros del otro lado del mar y llegarán a ti riquezas de las naciones" (Isaías 60,5). San Pablo, también, lo manifiesta como una gracia: "Anunciar a los pueblos paganos la incalculable riqueza de Cristo" (Efesios 8). El reto actual es ver la manera de que cada cristiano manifieste los bienes recibidos por Dios. Somos de muchas culturas diferentes, con un fin único, caminar hacia Dios con Cristo como centro.

El Papa Francisco nos anima a demostrar como el Evangelio de hoy nos hace ser los magos que buscan a Jesús para adorarlo: "La adoración es un gesto de amor que cambia la vida. Es actuar como los Magos: es traer oro al Señor, para decirle que nada es más precioso que Él; es ofrecerle incienso, para decirle que sólo con Él puede elevarse nuestra vida; es presentarle mirra, con la que se ungió los cuerpos heridos destrozados, para pedirle a Jesús que socorra a nuestro prójimo que está marginado y sufriendo, porque allí está Él (01-06-2020). ¡Feliz Año, seamos estrella que guía, seamos Evangelio vivo!

Schedule of Events for January 8-14

✠ = *Mass Intentions*

Monday, January 8

9 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Pauline Palma (d) by Rita Quin*

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

5-7 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room

Tuesday, January 9

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Chad Frederickson (d) by Chris & Cami Culhane*

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

2-3:30 PM – Dignity of Human Life, Marian 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, January 10

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Matthew Palma (d) by Rita Quin*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,
Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

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

10-11:30 AM – Dress a Girl Meeting,
Catalina 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 11

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Tommy Palma (d) by Rita Quin*

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) by Diane Wisniewski*

Thursday, January 11 cont.'

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

1-2 PM – Book Bunch, Cholla Room

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, January 12

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

Saturday, January 13

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

5-8 PM – Parish Game Night, Parish Hall

Sunday, January 14

7 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *George Pagnucco (d) by Family*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *James J. Kelly (d) by Ruth Kelly*

✠ *Malcolm & Kathleen McCone anniversary by
Kathleen*

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Adam Kmiec (d) by Adam Kmiec*

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

5 PM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

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

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



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

Carmen MacKenzie, November 28

Alvin Kastelic, December 11

Joseph Michaluk, December 19



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 8-14

MONDAY:	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11
TUESDAY:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17
SUNDAY:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 6:13c -15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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, 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.

BE SOCIAL AT SANTA CATALINA!



YOGAFAITH CLASS

TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM
CATALINA ROOM

YogaFaith is Bible-based, Christian Yoga for all levels of experience and all are welcome. If you have questions, contact Rebecca Luczyk at 440-785-5044 or rluczyk@gmail.com



Parish GAME NIGHT

2nd Saturday of
every month,

January 13



5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Family Fun Night, Ages 3 to 103

Join us for a delicious dinner, board games, cards, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Please bring a desert to share. Family and friends are all welcome. *The more the merrier.*

Sponsored by:

Basha's Grocery, Claire's
Café,

Licks Ice Cream and Coffee,
Rawhide Feed and Suply,
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Samson the Trick Horse.



The Book Bunch

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

Do you love to read fiction, old and new?

Join us for discussion of the novel *These Is My Words* by Nancy Turner.

Upcoming book selections are as follows:

January 11 –

These Is My Words by Nancy E. Turner

For more information please contact Marilyn Smith at bearcreeker36@gmail.com.

GRIEF SHARE RETURNING

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

NO SESSION ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

Register and purchase the required workbook for \$25 at the first session that you attend, or do so on-line at griefshare.org

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.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Step Into the Light

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

“Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance,” writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

“See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory.”
— Isaiah 60:2

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these “epiphany” moments in your life.

2024 MARCH FOR LIFE DETAILS

On Saturday, January 20, 2024, the Dioceses of Tucson will hold the 34th Tucson March for Life. It will begin at 9 AM with a Mass in the St. Augustine Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Weisenburger. The March will start at approximately 10:15 AM from the Cathedral to Holy Hope Cemetery (On Oracle just North of E Fort Lowell). The March covers about 3.8 miles and takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes.



At the cemetery, there is a brief presentation by the Bishop which is followed by a rose ceremony where a March participant, who was born in each year that Roe v Wade was in force (1973-2022), places a rose at the Shrine of the Innocents. You can attend any or all activities.

Hope to see you at the March. If you would like to carpool, send an email to prolife12345@aol.com with your name and phone number and we will contact you to make arrangements. Also, let us know if you will be in attendance representing Santa Catalina Parish

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why are we still marching since Roe was overturned?

A. Abortions were allowed throughout the US with Roe in force. Once it was overturned, the states are making the decisions whether to allow or ban abortions. Approximately half of the states have allowed abortions, which includes Arizona. The movement to abolish abortions in all 50 states has just begun. Be a part of that movement.

Q: What if I start the March but can't continue?

A. There are a number of "rescue" cars at the end of the procession that will take you to the cemetery.

Q: If I march from the Cathedral to the Cemetery do I have to walk back to my car at the church?

A. At the end of the Cemetery activity, participants with cars at the cemetery will transport you back to the church.

Q: Is it dangerous to march on the streets to Holy Hope?

A. The complete route is protected by traffic cones which marchers must not cross and the route is patrolled by about 5 Tucson police officers on motorcycles. They ensure that the march is non-confrontational and peaceful.

– *Dignity of Human Life Ministry*

MINISTRY NEWS

WHY IS MY LOVED ONE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS NOT GETTING BETTER?

MENTAL HEALTH



The Mental Health Ministry is hosting an expert panel discussion called "Understanding the Levels of Psychiatric Care is Key to Treatment Success." There will be a

presenter on the following levels of care - inpatient, residential, hospitalization, and outpatient.

The people with the most information about the patient, the family, do not always know or understand the different levels of care available to help their loved one. Therefore, their experience is one of helplessness and hopelessness. We will explore the different levels of psychiatric care available that may help families navigating these difficult situations. We hope those attending this panel discussion will gain understanding of the different levels of mental health care.

The discussion will be held on January 21 from 1-3 PM OR January 29 from 6-8 PM. The same program will be repeated twice, so feel free to attend the one that fits your schedule.



REMINDER – CASA ALITAS UNDERWEAR AND SOCK DRIVE – AT ALL

MASSES ON JANUARY 27 AND 28

CASA ALITAS



Casa Alitas is a humanitarian aid project committed to providing assistance to asylumseekers. 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 JANUARY 9 AND 12

Beginning Would you like to learn more about Casa Maria Soup Kitchen and Sr. Jose Women's Center and how you might be able to help them? Join the next Local Immersion Tour on January 9 or 12 from 8-11:30 AM. The tours leave from the church parking lot.

If you are interested in a tour, send an email to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.

LOCAL IMMERSION



MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
12/23-24/2023	\$16,114	842
Last Year	\$23,412	1,042

- 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.
- In the coming weeks, please read the parish bulletin inserts to learn how you can play a part in the development and construction of a new rectory.



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.

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.

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SANCAT TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

 santacatalinaparish.flocknote.com



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.

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.



DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD

2ND WEDNESDAYS
10-11 AM, CHOLLA RM

Santa Catalina Dress a

Girl Around the World ministry sews dresses for girls living in improvised areas of the world. This may be the only dress she owns. We hope to help protect her from predators knowing that she is being watched over. The goal is to show her love, respect and dignity. We can always use more helpers to sew and also help with monetary donations so we can buy the supplies we need.

For more information, please send email to gericonser@gmail.com.

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE™

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 10 AM



Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette you will:

- immerse yourself in the Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette
- touch the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water
- receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray a Candlelight Rosary
- receive a bottle of Lourdes Water
- prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France

Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children, and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a pilgrimage journey without the travel! A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience.

Admission is free; donations are welcome. For more information, contact St. Mark the Evangelist Parish (520) 469-7835.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter — As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God’s love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 3-4 in Phoenix or April 6-7 in Tucson.


Charismatic Mass for the New Year — “Whenever you begin any good work you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection.” - St. Benedict. Joyfully praise God, pray for all your intentions, celebrate Mass. Join us at 6:45 PM (just after the 6 PM

Vietnamese mass) on Thursday, January 11, at Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. 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](https://TucsonCCR.org). Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

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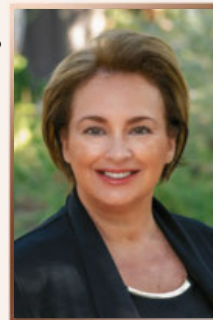
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