



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-Fri 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 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
 Molly Mc Cabe
 Gregg Sciabica
 Dawn Sciabica
 Renae Terrazas
 Peter Maher
 Mary Sloan



Dottie Bentz
 Linda Slivinski
 Robert Ciszewski
 Diane Clark

Susann Rein
 Robert Perry
 Bob Bernal
 Margarita Peña
 Edward Peña
 Kelley Thomas
 Albert Diaz

PARISH NEWS

DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE – SPIRITUALLY

ADOPTED BABY

The program asks that you “spiritually adopt” a child who is in danger of abortion (This baby will remain unknown to you as a spiritual parent, but God knows who the child is).

See us on the patio after Masses this weekend. You will receive a prayer card to pray for your “adopted” baby which you can name if you wish. Place the card in a prominent place in your home and remember this child and parents in your prayer.

In November 2024, we will have a Baby Shower for these little ones. All gifts will then be donated to local women’s centers to help needy families.

Thank you for your continued protection of life.

Welcome Center

Be sure to take a moment and stop by our parish Welcome Center in the narthex. It’s loaded with information and brochures about Santa Catalina Catholic Parish.

We have Parish registration forms, we have brochures for all ministries, and there is information for parish services - marriage, funeral, online giving, RCIA, Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, and volunteer opportunities.

We also have a variety of Catholic inspired devotional brochures on numerous topics. Espanol info and brochures are available too.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Our national pastime isn’t baseball. It’s what the Bible calls “condemning the world.” We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don’t believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: “We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great.” Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That’s why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him” (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus’ endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

– *Father John Muir*

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NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

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.

¿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.

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.

"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

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

BENEFICIOS PARA LOS MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA

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

BENEFICIOS PARA LA PARROQUIA

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



ONLINE
GIVING

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

DIGNIDAD DE LA VIDA HUMANA – BEBÉ

ESPIRITUALMENTE ADOPTADO

El programa le pide que "adopte espiritualmente" a un niño que está en peligro de aborto (este bebé permanecerá desconocido para usted como padre espiritual, pero Dios sabe quién es el niño).

Nos vemos en el patio después de las misas de este fin de semana. Recibirás una tarjeta de oración para orar por tu bebé "adoptado" que puedes nombrar si lo deseas. Coloque la tarjeta en un lugar destacado de su casa y recuerde a este niño y a sus padres en su oración.

En noviembre de 2024, tendremos un Baby Shower para estos pequeños. Todos los regalos serán donados a centros locales de mujeres para ayudar a las familias necesitadas.

Gracias por su continua protección de la vida.

Centro de bienvenida

Asegúrese de tomarse un momento y pasar por nuestro Centro de Bienvenida parroquial en el nártex. Ahí podrá encontrar información y folletos sobre la Parroquia Católica de Santa Catalina.

Tenemos formularios de registro parroquial, tenemos folletos para todos los ministerios y hay información para los servicios parroquiales: matrimonio, funeral, donaciones en línea, RICA, Educación Religiosa, Caballeros de Colón y oportunidades de voluntariado.

También tenemos una variedad de folletos devocionales de inspiración católica sobre numerosos temas. Además contamos con información y folletos en español.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Ya estamos muy cerca de la Semana Santa y la Iglesia, en su sabiduría, sigue invitándonos a caminar en la luz de Cristo. Nos sigue animando a creer en Jesús en estos tiempos tan difíciles que estamos viviendo, sin embargo, esto exige de nosotros una conversión continua. El signo de la cruz distingue al seguidor de Cristo. Para honrar la cruz, debemos de dar honor y gloria a Dios por ella: "Recuerden la serpiente que Moisés hizo levantar en el desierto; así también tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del Hombre, y entonces todo el que crea en él tendrá por él vida eterna" (Juan 3,14-15).

Siempre debemos de tener presente que el camino de la resurrección pasa primero por el sufrimiento por la cruz. Nuestra esperanza de cristianos debe ser el cielo. Con confianza, demos gracias a Dios por habernos dado a su Hijo: "¡Así amó Dios al mundo! Le dio su Hijo Único, para que quien cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna" (Juan 3,16). Tomemos en serio estas palabras del Evangelio, palabras del mismo Jesús especiales para nosotros. Para vivir con entusiasmo y alegría este Tiempo Santo de Cuaresma se necesita tener fe. Y una fe activa que dé fuerza desde el fondo del corazón. Pero, cómo medirla, cómo darme cuenta que voy por ese camino. Muy sencillo, haz la prueba y reflexiona. ¿Ha cambiado mi forma de vivir en este tiempo? ¿Soy más tolerable y generoso con los que me rodean? ¿Mi ayuno, oración y caridad han aumentado? ¿Es Dios mi recuerdo durante el día? Si es así, vas por la senda correcta.

Schedule of Events for March 11-17

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Alice (Yafanaro) Schwarz by Alice & Bob Stuart*

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

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, March 12

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Lucy Yarff by Alice & Bob Stuart*

✠ *Donna Goehler (d) by Doug Goehler*

1:30-3:30 – 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, March 13

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Eunice Santos (d) by Montano family*

✠ *Nancy Valentine (d) by Nick Valentine*

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 Ministry Meeting,
Catalina Room

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

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

Thursday, March 14

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Colleen Minck (d) by Gary Minck*

✠ *Jim Leising (d) by SVDP*

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

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

Thursday, March 14 cont.'

1-2 PM – Book Bunch, Cholla Room

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian room

Friday, March 15

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Terry Shirey (d) by Mary Sloan*

4-5 PM – Reconciliation, Church

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

6-7 PM – Soup Supper, Parish Hall

Saturday, March 16

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

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

✠ *Melissa, Draegon, & Gloria McDonald by
Connie Gottschalk*

✠ *Romelia Valencia (d) by Marilee Jones*

5-8 PM – St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Parish Hall

Sunday, March 17

7 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Mike Stanton (d) by Beth Stanton*

✠ *Fr. Roger Geidtz (d) by Joe & Deb Sieverding*

✠ *James Patrick Daily (d) by Jim & Jean Daily*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Elizabeth Shepherd (d) by Howard Shepherd*

✠ *For deceased Rusiecki family members by the family*

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

✠ *Benny Jacinto (d) by Family*

✠ *Maria Kmiec (d) by Adam Kmiec*

1-3 PM – Mental Health Focus, Saguaro Room

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

5 PM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5 PM
Followed by Adoration in the
Parish Hall until 9 PM
(No daily Mass at 8 AM)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Parish Hall opens from 9 AM-3 PM for silent
prayer in front of Tabernacle.
Stations of the Cross at 12 PM in the Memorial
Garden.
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 PM
(no daily Mass at 8 AM)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Easter Vigil at 5 PM
(No Confessions at 3 PM)



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

Patricia McCallum, January 7
Mary Lou Monahan, February 19
Theresa Shirey, February 25



*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 | MARCH 11-17

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b/Jn 4:43-54
TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23/Jn 7:1-2,
10, 25-30
SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
SUNDAY: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Understanding Sunday Scripture

WEDNESDAYS, 1-2:15 PM, CATALINA RM
Come to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

Knights of Columbus #12345

1ST MONDAYS, 7PM, PARISH HALL
This is the Knights monthly general council meeting. All men interested are invited to attend.

Dignity of Human Life Ministry

2ND TUESDAY, 2-3:30 PM, MARIAN RM
DHL's focus is prayer, education, and action against abortion. Meeting open to all.

Arts & Crafts for All

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS, 1:30-3:30 PM, CHOLLA RM
Come learn new art skills. No talent required!

Quilter's Sew Day

3RD MONDAY, 9 AM-3 PM, SAGUARO RM
Quilters gather to quilt for charity. Fabric and sewing machines available.

Men's & Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAYS, 6-8 PM, MARIAN/SAGUARO RM
A place where we share our journey with Christ. Come join us.

Dress a Girl Around the World

2ND WEDNESDAY, 10-11 AM, CATALINA RM
This group sews dresses for girls worldwide.

Outreach Ministry

3RD MONDAY, 1-2PM, CHOLLA ROOM
This ministry supports the parish and parish community by reaching out to those who need assistance in various ways.

Social Awareness & Justice Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 1-3 PM, SAGUARO RM
We put Catholic Social Teachings into action by serving those in need.

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

1ST FRIDAY, 9-10AM, MARIAN RM
Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Shawl Group

1ST MONDAY, 1-2 PM, CATALINA ROOM
Bring your needles or hooks, yarn is provided.

Sassy Solos

1ST THURSDAY, 11 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM
All single women, any age, are invited to attend this planning meeting.

Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound

3RD TUESDAY, 9-10 AM, MESQUITE RM
Stop by to find out how you can assist your fellow parishioners.

Vocations Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 3:30-5 PM, CATALINA RM
We promote vocations especially religious life.

Stephen Ministry

2ND THURSDAY, 9 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM
We bring Christ's love and healing to those experiencing difficult situations.

Book Bunch

2ND THURSDAY, 1-2 PM, CHOLLA RM
You are invited to attend and discuss books of all sorts.

BE SOCIAL AT SANTA CATALINA!



ANNUAL SENIOR WOMEN'S SPRING TEA

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
1-2:30 PM
PARISH HALL

Come for tea, cookies and friendly conversation. Visit old friends and make new ones. Bring your own cup and saucer. Space is limited.

RSVP – call Bruce Fink 520-818-0289 by March 19

Music provided by Carolyn Ancel - Harpist

Hosted by Outreach Ministry



FRIDAY STATIONS AND SOUP!

5 PM - Stations

6 PM - Soup in Parish Hall

Hosted by Santa Catalina Ministries

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



The Book Bunch

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

Do you love to read fiction, old and new?

Upcoming book selections are as follows:

March 14 – *Lincoln Highway* by Amore Towles

April 11 – *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

May 9 – *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

June 13 – *One of Ours* by Willa Cather

For more information please contact Marilynn Smith at

bearcreeker36@gmail.com.

A book discussion group for women of all ages!



DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD

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

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

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

HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

Sew A Blanket For Project Linus




Providing Security Through Blankets

MARCH ON DOWN TO SANTA CATALINA CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Monday, March 18

Saguaro Room 9 AM-1 PM
(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)

As we move into spring, the demand for blankets has not changed for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. The quilts that our small group of *Catalina Community Quilters* make, help support the Project Linus Tucson chapter. When the blankets are picked up, they are distributed almost immediately to all of Pima County, the need is that great.

Catalina Community Quilters welcomes all levels of quilters in the surrounding area. Spend the whole day or come when you can (bring a lunch or snacks). Please bring your sewing machine, thread and your quilting tools. For your use, we have irons, ironing boards, cutting mats and tools, as well as a few sewing machines, thread, blanket kits, patterns, fabric and quilts to be finished! For more information contact us by email: office@santacatalinaparish.org or by phone: 520-825-9611, x110. We meet every third Monday of the month, unless otherwise stated. Come join us in this community ministry. Thank you! 



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.

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES

7 AM

9 AM with Overflow

11 AM Bilingual

No 5 PM Mass

Easter
Sunday

GRIEF SHARE®



GRIEF SHARE RETURNING

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

NO SESSION ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

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

You may start the 13 weeks series at any time.

Call the parish office for more information, or pick up a brochure in the narthex.

HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TRAVELING VOCATIONS CROSS

- The Traveling Vocations Cross program is a weekly activity to pray for Catholic vocations.
- We only ask parishioners who will attend either the 9 AM or the 5 PM Mass to participate.
- Each priest will call the week's participant to the Altar at the end of Mass to receive the Traveling Vocations Cross.
- Participants pray for vocations and return the Cross the following weekend before the appropriate Mass.



Santa Catalina Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) take Communion to and pray with people who are homebound or in the hospital and other facilities. Four sessions of training will be offered Wednesdays, March 20, and 27, from 9:30-11 AM. This training will equip participants with the skills necessary to serve in Santa Catalina Parish's Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound.

Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy



Communion and serving in this ministry. It is a wonderful way to continue the work of Jesus!

For further information and to register for training, please call the parish office.



DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

Monday 10-11:30 AM

- March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM

- March 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25

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

- March 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3

COST - REGISTRATION

Study Set - \$40. Via Facilitator orders. -

AscensionPress.com. - ComCenter.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Parish front Office (520) 825-9611 Facilitator: Rogene Small (520) 238-1869 cell

MINISTRY NEWS

NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE MARCH 20 AND 22

LOCAL IMMERSION



Would you like to learn more about two local organizations that help the poor here in Tucson and how you might be able to help them? Join the next Local Immersion Tour on March 20 and 22 from 8-11:30

AM.

The tours leave from the church parking lot and take a small group to Casa Maria Catholic Workers Community which provides meals and clothing for those in need, and Sister Jose Women's Center which provides meals, clothing, shelter, and counseling for homeless women.

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



CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS – MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

MENTAL HEALTH



Join the Mental Health Ministry as it presents its March Mental Health Focus. Danielle Trujillo, Director of Clinical Services at Sonora Behavioral Health, will be presenting on mental health in children and adolescents.

The 45 minute presentation will be in the parish hall on March 17 at 1 PM and March 25 at 6 PM and will be followed by a Q & A. The same presentation will be made twice so feel free to attend the session that is convenient for your schedule.

Children's Mental Health matters. Just as you can help prevent a child from catching a cold or breaking a bone, you can help prevent a child from having mental health problems. We know what it takes to keep a child physically healthy – nutritious food, exercise, immunizations - but the basics for good mental health aren't always as clear. The first "basic" is to know that children's mental health matters. We need to treat a child's mental health just like we do their physical health, by giving it thought and attention and, when needed, professional help.

Come to one of the March Mental Health Focus to learn about the signs of mental illness in children and adolescents and how you can help protect your children's or grandchildren's mental health.

SAVE THE DATES – APRIL 20 AND 21

TROUBLED YOUTH



The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry will be collecting supplies for Youth On Their Own, at all masses on April 20 and 21.

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. The collection will help provide basic needs items such as food, toiletries, and school supplies for their Mini Mall.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP



Week of 2/24 - 2/25, 2024		Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$21,139	1,525
Major Maintenance	\$3,466	
Total	\$24,605	
Last Year's Offertory	\$19,551	1,236
Parish Rectory	\$10,090	

SUPPORT OUR MISSIONARY

Donations made to "2024 Lenten Mission" will be distributed to Rev. Royce (the voice) Thomas, C.Ss.R., to support his Campus ministry at Immaculata University, PA. Thank you for your support and prayers.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

We serve those in need within our local community, but we also enjoy serving you one of the Lenten Soup Suppers each year. Your Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul Vincentians sponsored the third of six Friday Lenten Suppers



in the Parish Hall following the Stations of the Cross in our Parish Memorial Garden. In case you missed any so far, you can join in on any or all of the remaining Fridays of Lent. The Stations of the Cross start at 5 PM and the Soup Supper starts at 6pm. It's a great opportunity for a review of Christ's Passion, fellowship with other Parishioners and enjoying a smorgasbord of assorted soups prepared by our Parish Ministries. Hope to see you there!



MORE NEWS



CTSO

You can help Santa Catalina families who are making real sacrifices to send their children and grandchildren to Catholic schools. And you can do it with zero cost to you.

The Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) is affiliated with the Diocese of Tucson and helps us support the families of students in Catholic Schools. The State of Arizona gives a dollar for dollar tax credit when we donate to the CTSO. So when you donate to the CTSO, your Arizona income taxes are reduced by the same amount.

Through a special partnership between your Knights here in the parish and the CTSO, we can direct your donations to help pay the tuition for the children and grandchildren of Santa Catalina parishioners.

Please pick up a blue CTSO brochure in the narthex after Mass to learn how you can support your fellow parishioners.

Thank you.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS!

This weekend, we commission three new Stephen Ministers – Carolynn Loeppke, Phyllis Rollins, and Michael Sarras, as well as Mary Lou Monahan (in memoriam). These new ministers have completed 50 hours of interactive training over 5 months that fully equips them to provide high-quality, Christ-centered care to the people of Santa Catalina Parish and surrounding communities who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. In much the same way as the Apostles commissioned our patron, Saint Stephen (Acts 6:3-6), we pray and extend our hands over them, sending them forth to bring Christ’s love and healing to those in need.



As One of my favorite readings in the Old Testament is from Deuteronomy 30. The Israelites have been traversing the desert for 40 years and are about to cross into the Promised Land. Moses offers them a simple choice – “I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse.” Life and blessing is to follow the way of God. Death and curse, well, not a particularly good choice.

In not so dramatic a way as Moses and the Israelites, we are sometimes confronted with choices in our own life. Difficult situations arise, such as the loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, spiritual crisis, or other stressful circumstances. Do we choose to carry these heavy burdens alone, or do we reach out to our loving Lord for help?

Stephen Ministers are the “voice, hands, and spirit of Christ,” your brothers and sisters at Santa Catalina Parish. We are trained, trustworthy and compassionate lay people whose mission is to bring our Lord’s peace and healing to those who are hurting. Through distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationships, Stephen Ministers walk with you faithfully on your journey to wholeness.

Make the choice to bring life and blessing back into your life. If you or someone you know could benefit from Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office at 520-825-9611, or Judy Rossman at StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org or 206-660-5268. All information is held in strict confidentiality.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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



St. Vincent de Paul provides compassion and support to individuals in need, regardless of race, origin, or religion. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm in the Marian Room. For more information, please call 520-825-8288 or email svdpatalina@gmail.com.

Concert, O Lux Beata – Join us for a special concert "O LUX BEATA Vespers Honoring Padre Kino" featuring Carlos Zapien and members of the Cathedral Schola on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 2:00 PM. The concert will be at St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ. Carlos will direct a performance of several of his original works, which were commissioned by the Kino Heritage Society and first performed in Tucson in 2021. There is no charge, a freewill offering will be accepted. Any questions, please call (520)226-5574.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."


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

The Cottage Thrift Shop – The Immaculate Heart Community believes in teaching our Catholic beliefs and the value of charity. The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary created The Cottage Thrift Shop to allow the community to repurpose the items they no longer need. The Cottage gives everyone a place to donate items no longer used and/or to purchase gently used and sometimes new items. Please consider stopping by the

store to browse our current inventory. Find us at 420 E Magee Rd on Wednesday-Friday from 9 AM-2 PM. For more info, please call 520-405-4613.

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