



# 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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 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



### Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead and the most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. For this very reason, having a Mass offered, what the Church calls a Mass Intention, for loved ones who have died, for the living who have a special need or celebration, or in thanksgiving to God, the Church is able to intercede for us and apply special graces from God upon that individual, blessings, or thanksgiving.

To request a Mass Intention, call the office at 520-825-9611 or [lobby@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org).

### 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

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

– Father John Muir

# 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.



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## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



### 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](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org).

### 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

Todos, sin duda, durante nuestra vida, llevamos sobre nuestras espaldas diferentes clases de cruces. Enfermedades, problemas económicos, falta de vivienda, status migratorio, por mencionar algunas situaciones. Hoy, la Liturgia nos lleva a ver que Dios no está solamente para resolver problemas inmediatos o de emergencia. Él está presente siempre en cada circunstancia que estemos viviendo. Nuestro deber es buscarlo todos los días. "Ven, Señor, en nuestra ayuda, para que podamos vivir y actuar siempre con aquel amor que impulsó a tu Hijo a entregarse por nosotros" (Oración colecta). Algunas veces tenemos miedo en lo que vivimos, nos sentimos solos y hasta desesperados, no sabemos a quién acudir. ¿Qué hacer?

Jesús nos da prueba de ello en este V Domingo de Cuaresma. «Ahora mi alma está turbada. ¿Y qué diré? "¿Padre, líbrame de esta hora"? ¿Si precisamente he llegado a esta hora para enfrentarme con todo esto! Padre, ¡da gloria a tu Nombre! Entonces se oyó una voz que venía del cielo: "Lo he glorificado y lo volveré a glorificar"» (Juan 12, 27-28). ¿De qué forma damos gloria a Dios? ¿Cómo nos libramos de los momentos de soledad e incertidumbre? Es bueno tener un plan para afrontar con valentía como Jesús lo hizo en su tiempo. ¡Acudió a su Padre del cielo! Con su Muerte y Resurrección, Jesús afirma el Reino del amor. Llevando nuestra cruz diaria con dignidad, también afirmamos ese reino de unidad y paz que tanto necesitamos. ¡Que nadie Señor haga callar la victoria de tu Cruz, que es mi victoria!

## Schedule of Events for March 18-24

✠ = Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 18

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

✠ *Chrissy Leaeno (d) by Judy Rossman*

✠ *Steve Forney (d) by Art & Laura Walsh*

9 AM-1 PM – Quilter's Sew Day, Saguario Room

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

1-2 PM – Outreach Ministry, Cholla Room

3-4 PM – Knight's of Columbus Officer Mtg,  
Marian Room

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

### Tuesday, March 19

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Frank Ortega II (d) by Montano family*

✠ *Loreto Sanchez (d) by Jack & Evelyn Freel*

9-10:15 AM – Mtg of Communion Ministry,  
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

5:30-6:45 PM – Bilingual Choir Rehearsal, Church

6-8 PM – Men's Fellowship Group, Marian Room

6-8 PM – Women's Prayer Group, Saguario Room

### Wednesday, March 20

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

✠ *Marie Catarius by Anne Catarius*

✠ *Amelia Kennedy (d) by Katherine Kennedy  
Kartheiser*

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

**5-6:30 PM – Lenten Penance Service, Church**

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

### Thursday, March 21

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

✠ *Harvey Sieverding (d) by Joe & Deb Sieverding*

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) Diane and Dave Wisniewski*

### Thursday, March 21 cont.'

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

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian room

### Friday, March 22

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *George Catarius by Anne Catarius*

✠ *Shirley Lester (d) by Virginia Niznik*

✠ *Terry Benzel (d) by Georgiann Schwetz*

4-5 PM – Reconciliation, Church

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

6-7 PM – Soup Supper, Parish Hall

### Saturday, March 23

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

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

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

### Sunday, March 24

**7 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

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

**9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Jacob Manachi (d) by Mona Manachi*

✠ *Stacey Wiederin (d) by family*

✠ *Chrissy Leaeno (d) by Patty Juncker*

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

✠ *Joseph Jones (d) by Marilee Jones*

✠ *Joseph Barrios (d) by Mary Barrios*

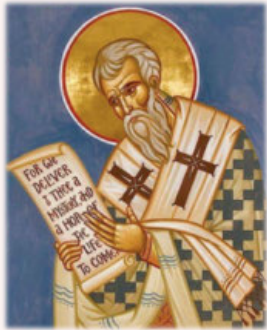
✠ *Charles and Carolina Soule by Carole Soule-Reed*

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

**5 PM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✠ *Norma Sanchez (d) by Pat Capranica*

## BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



### SAINT FOR THE WEEK ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (313-386), DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, FEAST DAY MARCH 18

Your accumulated offences do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies: your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill.



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

**Mary Lou Monahan, February 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 | MARCH 18-24

MONDAY:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
WEDNESDAY:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
SUNDAY:	Jer Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1 – 15:47

## 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, SAGUARO RM  
This group sews dresses for girls worldwide. They meet from October to May.

### 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!



## 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:

**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](mailto:bearcreeker36@gmail.com).

A book discussion group for women of all ages!



## 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!



## 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



## 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](mailto:rluczyk@gmail.com)



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

1ST MONDAY  
1-2 PM, CATALINA RM

Do you like to crochet or knit? Join us at our next gathering!

Our parish group can use some more hands to continue this much needed ministry. They meet once a month to gather supplies, knit and crochet, and get updates. They pray while they work. Knitting/crocheting can be done at home as well.

Receiving a shawl can be a source of warmth and comfort. Please consider donating some time to knit or crochet for others. Please contact the parish office, 520-825-9611, for more information about this group or to request a Prayer Shawl, we will be happy to assist you.



## HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA



### 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)



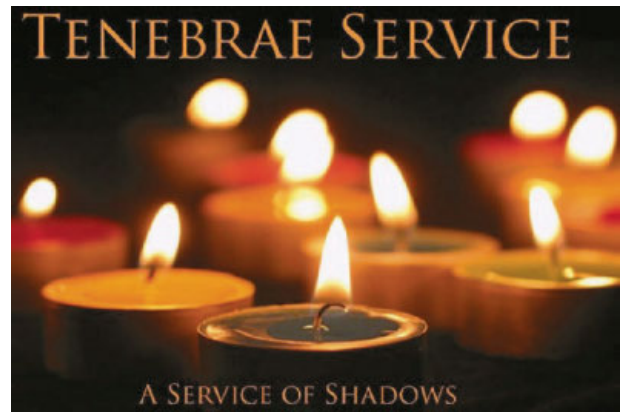
### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20  
 5-6:30 PM  
 CHURCH

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### MASSES

7 AM  
 9 AM with Overflow  
 11 AM Bilingual  
 No 5 PM Mass



### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 5 PM CHURCH.

This service has seven stages or shadows that represent the passion of Christ. There are scripture readings, music and candles are gradually extinguished after each stage to depict the growing darkness of Christ's suffering and death on the cross, until only the Christ candle remains lit. Make this service a part of your Lenten spiritual journey to Easter.



### 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](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.

# 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 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM

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

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

- March 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](mailto:sajm@santacatalinaparish.org).



### CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS – MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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.

#### MENTAL HEALTH



The 45 minute presentation, followed by Q & A, will be in the parish hall on March 17 at 1 PM OR March 25 at 6 PM. 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.

### DO YOU NEED HELP FINDING CARE FOR A LOVED ONE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS? THERE IS A SINGLE PLACE YOU CAN GO FOR HELP.

In the January Mental Health Focus session, we learned many things, but the most important is that there is someone called a Treatment Placement Specialist to help navigate the mental health care system. This person can help you or your family find the right level of care when you need help with care for your mental illness.

When you break your arm, you don't go straight to physical therapy. You go to the Emergency Room and then follow up with your doctor and then go to PT. Just like for physical issues, there are different levels of care for mental health issues. It can be confusing to know where to go. Acadia Healthcare has access to local and national mental health programs, and can help find the best program/provider for any mental health diagnosis and insurance..

If you or a loved one needs help finding help finding care for a mental illness, contact Dasa Schmidt at 520-488-9895.

# MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

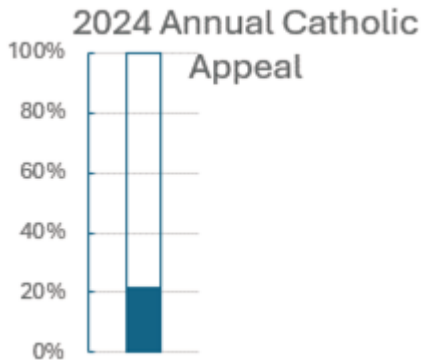
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Week of 3/2 - 3/3, 2024		Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$27,763	1,521
Major Maintenance	\$940	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,703</b>	
Last Year's Offertory	\$33,315	1,342
Parish Rectory	\$1,543	

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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.



### PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 24  
7:30 AM-12:30 PM

The holidays have left the Red Cross with a shortage of blood. Please come out and donate the gift of life. New donors are always welcome as just one blood donation may help save more than one life from newborns to elders that count on Red Cross blood donors. If you are able to give blood sign up at 1-800-733-2767. This gift of life is most welcome.



# 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](mailto:svdpatalina@gmail.com).

**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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.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


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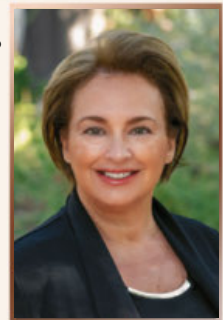
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