



# Santa Catalina

## Roman Catholic Church

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520-825-9611

### 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

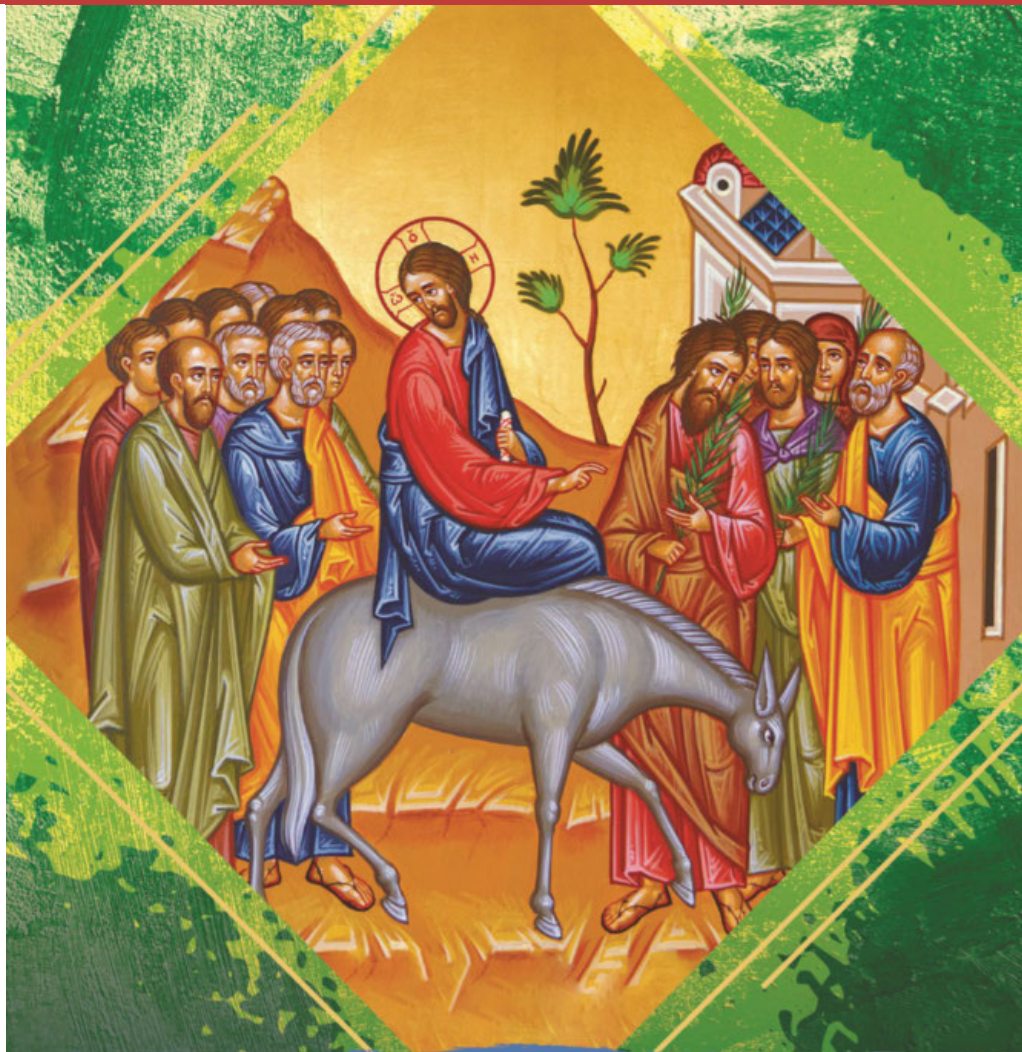
### ADORATION

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 24, 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  
 Rachel Flint  
 Steven Zenizo  
 Leland Bracy  
 Albert Diaz

## PARISH NEWS



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Tucson is looking for a Chief Financial Officer, a Property Director, and a Finance Controller. Each of these positions offers an opportunity for the successful candidate who wants to contribute to the mission of the Church. These ministerial

employment positions are crucial for the day-to-day operations of the Diocese as well as strategic planning and major projects.

Successful candidates have 10+ years of work experience, along with formal education supporting their expertise. Depending on the position, the following requirements also may apply: Certified Public Accounting [CPA] certification, Master's in Business [MBA], architectural certification, and a project management background.

Detailed job descriptions, along with information on the application process, is found on the Diocese of Tucson website <https://diocesetucson.org/Apply/Employment>.

### 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 few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

– Father John Muir



## 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.

### 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 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**



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.

## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



### Intenciones de Misas

Uno de los mayores actos de caridad es rezar

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

La procesión del Domingo de Ramos sirve de entrada a la Semana Santa. Jesús lleva a cabo su última actividad antes de su arresto el Jueves Santo. Entra triunfante en Jerusalén y la alegría no se hace esperar, grandes y chicos lo reciben, le aplauden y alaban cantando: "¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!" (Marcos 11, 9). Hoy damos comienzo a nuestra celebración con un ramo de palmas en la mano y cantamos la misma alabanza de hosanna. El misterio Pascual da comienzo y nosotros debemos de participar, no como actores, sino como verdaderos discípulos del Señor. ¿Con qué disposición y actitud daré comienzo a la Semana Santa? ¿A qué servicios asistiré en mi parroquia? En estos días santos, tenemos la oportunidad de enmendar muchas situaciones que nos estorban para ayudar a otros. Tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos en familia al enfermo y al triste para compartir el mensaje de misericordia y compasión que Jesús nos muestra en este tiempo tan especial. Deben ser días de purificación de nuestra fe y enfocarnos en los hechos litúrgicos que la Iglesia nos propone para un verdadero crecimiento espiritual. El Papa Francisco, durante el tiempo de la pandemia, nos alentaba con las siguientes palabras: "Invito a las personas y las familias que no puedan participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas a recogerse en casa para rezar..." (04-05-2020). Su mensaje sigue vivo ahora. ¿Acompañaremos a Jesús o lo dejaremos solo en su Triduo Pascual?

## Schedule of Events for March 25-31

✝ = *Mass Intentions*

### Monday, March 25

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

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

✝ *Karen Swanson (d) by Drew & Sheliah  
Drewienkowski*

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

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

6-8 PM – Mental Health Focus, Catalina Room

### Tuesday, March 26

**8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

✝ *Michael Mosman (d) by Nancy Mosman & family*

✝ *Mary Lou Monahan (d) by Judy Rossman*

✝ *Stephen Price (d) by Rose & Miles Crafton*

1:30-3:30 PM – Arts and Crafts for All, Cholla RM

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 27

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

✝ *Helen Marie Sieverding (d) by Joe & Deb  
Sieverding*

✝ *Gloria Lynn (d) by Jack & Evelyn Freel*

✝ *Larry Zering (d) by Ruth Zering*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,  
Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

9-10 AM – Finance Council Meeting,  
Conference Room

### Wednesday, March 27 cont.'

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

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

**5-6 PM – Tenebrae Service, Church**

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

### Thursday, March 28

**NO DAILY MASS**

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

**5 PM Holy Thursday Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

### Friday, March 29

**NO DAILY MASS**

12 PM – Stations of the Cross, Memorial Garden

**3 PM Good Friday Mass – Fr. Lester Mendonsa,  
Church**

### Saturday, March 30

**5 PM Easter Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

### Sunday, March 31

**7 AM Easter Sunday Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer,  
Church**

**9 AM Easter Sunday Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**

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

## BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7 AM

9 AM with Overflow

11 AM Bilingual

No 5 PM Mass



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**  
**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 25-31

**MONDAY:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11  
**TUESDAY:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**WEDNESDAY:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34/Mt 26:14-25  
**THURSDAY:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**FRIDAY:** Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42  
**SATURDAY:** Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7  
**SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

### 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!



## 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.



**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*



### 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!



### 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

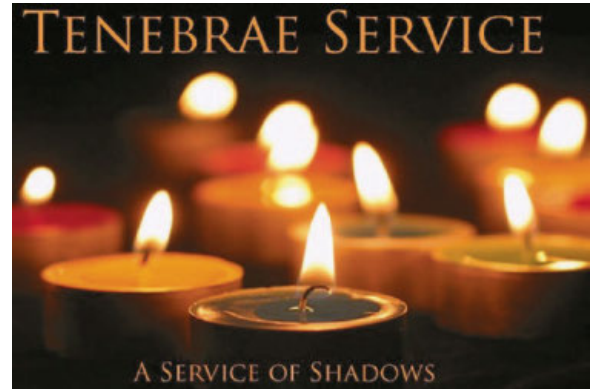
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5 PM  
 Followed by Adoration in the  
 Parish Hall until 9 PM  
 (No daily Mass at 8 AM)

### 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)



### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25

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

- 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

## 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, followed by a Q and A, will be in the parish hall this Monday March 36 at 6 PM. 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.

## NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE APRIL 17 AND 19

### 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 April 17 and 19 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).

## SAVE THE DATE!! COLLECTION FOR YOUTH ON THEIR OWN AFTER ALL MASSES APRIL 20 & 21

### TROUBLED YOUTH



Over the weekend of April 20-21, members of The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry will be collecting specific hygiene items for the Youth On Their Own Mini Mall. Youth On Their Own is a place that aids homeless teens (grades 6-12) with access to basic needs and support. The following items will be collected:

- Face wash Body wash
- Mouth wash Tissues
- Sunscreen Toilet paper
- Shaving cream Nail clippers (new)
- Thank you in advance for your generosity!





# MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

## STEWARDSHIP



Week of 3/9 - 3/10, 2024		Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$28,931	
Major Maintenance	\$655	1,431
<b>Total</b>	\$29,586	
Last Year's Offertory	\$19,518	1,358
Parish Rectory	\$4,150	

### 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.

## NOTE FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Everyone must have noticed the information projected on the wall before each Mass. One important information to note that the Pastoral Council members can be recognized easily by their name tags. Our Name tag is blue and white and has our name. You can find a Pastoral Council member at all of the masses. Please, do not hesitate to approach any one of us, especially if you have a question. We'll be more than happy to answer your questions.

You can also pickup information about our Ministries in the Narthex. Volunteers are always welcome and maybe you can find a Ministry you would enjoy be a part of.

*God Bless,*

*The Pastoral Council*



### Mass Intentions

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

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

## HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

1. Call 911 to make a police report.
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1-800-234-0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520-838-2513.

## 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.

*Keep in touch with us!*

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### SOMETHING SPECIAL TO GET AND TO GIVE

The Social Justice Fellowship is offering something new for our parish. In this time of confusion and misinformation we want to offer a forum for anyone who would like can get information and express ideas and opinions. We are all former and/or current members of the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry. During the pandemic we started a practice of meeting online on zoom and have found that a once a month zoom meeting is very helpful. We would like to invite you to join us for which you need only your phone or computer. Our meeting is on April 18 at 1 PM Tucson time. We would like to hear from you about your concerns. What topics are of particular interest to you? We are considering the Blessing of Gay Couples, Christian Nationalism for some. The April meeting will be on the topic of civility – how to speak to and listen to others in a time of intense polarization. If you wish to find out more, please contact Mike at [FellowshipForSJ@outlook.com](mailto:FellowshipForSJ@outlook.com)

# 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).

**Running Astray from God & Happiness** – Sometimes we look back over our lives and wonder why we never experienced the love or fulfillment we dreamed about when we were children. What or who got in the way? Is it possible to still move in the direction of fulfilling our life-long dreams? April 6, 9 AM-3 PM. \$55 per person, includes lunch and handouts. Retreat director: Fr. Charlie Wehrley. Redemptorist Center, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd, Tucson, AZ 85743. Call (520) 744-3400.


**Charismatic Healing Mass** “For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” - Romans 6:5. Joyfully praise God, pray for

all your intentions, celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection. Your option - receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Join us at 6:45 PM on Thursday, April 11, at Our Lady of La Vang/St. Frances Cabrini. 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.

**MHT Rummage Sale** – Most Holy Trinity 1300 Greasewood is having their annual rummage sale from May 3-5. Friday and Saturday 7 AM-2 PM and Sunday 7 AM-12 PM.

**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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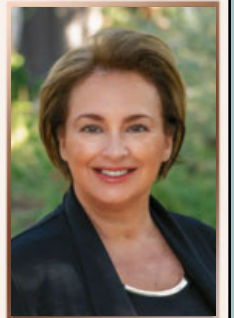
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