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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



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2023

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

MISION DE DECLARACION DEL PLAN

Como miembros de Dios en la comunidad de fe de la Parroquia Católica de Santa Catalina, Comprometemos nuestras vidas para ser la voz, manos, y el Espíritu de Cristo, como una manera de continuar con el llamado de Dios, por el amor y la paz.

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THY KINGDOM COME!

*If you wish to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 825-9611. **Please note:** It may be two weeks before you see new names added. In order to ensure an updated prayer list, names will be listed for two months and then removed.*

Mario Calbone
 Mimi Cuono
 David W. Maloney
 Molly McCabe
 Gregg Sciabica
 Dottie Bentz
 Chris Machado
 Amanda Gama
 Jose Rivera
 Vicky Silva



Margarita Peña
 Edward Peña
 Diane Clark
 Alice Smith
 Peter Maher

Philip Cotton
 Linda Slivinski
 Walter Henrich
 Phyllis Henrich
 Mary Ann Schlacks
 Sallianne Schlacks
 Philip Cotton
 Paul Krantz
 Deacon Bill Krueger
 Joann Stumtf

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS AND PARISHIONERS

The Ministry was a great success due to the enthusiastic work of the Ministry Volunteers who prepared their displays, and the many parishioners who supported the Fair.

Your combined efforts provided opportunities for learning as you engaged together in talking about ministry activities.. There was much energy in the parish hall after every Mass as parishioners roamed the hall checking out 30 ministries . Volunteers provided smiles, but importantly, why they find their ministry so rewarding. Over 150 parishioners signed up to receive more information, or commit to helping out a ministry. Cheers to All

Thank you for participating, your presence made all the difference in making this Fair a memorable one.

Sally Sample, Chairperson, Pastoral Council.

THE FAITH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. IT'S NOT JUST FOR THE SOUL

Your Pastoral council has been engaged in sponsoring Ministry Month in our parish. It has been an opportunity to speak to Ministry Leaders and volunteers about their ministries, who they are and what they do and to consider joining in or supporting others serving within our local community.

It is truly a Blessing to help those less fortunate, but did you know that generally those involved in a Faith Community have better overall health, longer life, a more secure financial situation and more stable families? The benefits are many. Perhaps there are some reasons listed below for you, your family and friends to take advantage of this opportunity.

- Build close relationships with supportive people who have similar spiritual journeys. There are 30 active ministries in our parish that provide service, prayer or education.
- Make lasting friendships with faith community members you can call on socially or in a time of crisis.
- Participate in support groups, classes or retreats to expand your knowledge regarding our Catholic faith.
- A faith community is a great place to build social, leadership, and team-building skills. Ministry work on a resume tells potential employers something special about your good character.
- Have a regular place of prayer that fosters a sense of spiritual identity and belonging to something outside oneself. When people practice their beliefs and values, they feel good about themselves and their purpose in everyday life.

As Ministry Month comes to a close with Bishop Weisenburger's blessing of our ministry volunteers, I hope that you might find a ministry that speaks to you on your spiritual journey.

God Bless you,

Your Pastoral Council

Sally Sample, Robert Mariani, Gygy Somogyi, Leslie Fore, Mary Ann Nordhill, John Howard,
Joe Glas, Deacon Al De La Riva.

Las Posadas

DOMINGO, 17 DE DICIEMBRE

6 PM IN EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

Todos son bienvenidos para ayudar a María y José a pedir refugio-posada.

Tocaremos puertas y cantaremos villancicos. Cuando encuentren posada escucharemos la historia de esta tradición, disfrutaremos golosinas, tamales, buñuelos, champurrado, chocolate calentito y quebraremos la piñata.

Te esperamos, trae un amigo o un vecino.



Centro de bienvenida

Pase y eche un vistazo al estante de folletos del Centro de Bienvenida de la parroquia en el nártex. Tenemos información sobre todos los aspectos de nuestra vida parroquial: registro, matrimonio, funerales, RICA, Educación Religiosa, Caballeros de Colón, nuestros muchos comités de Conciencia Social y nuestros grupos de apoyo. También tenemos una variedad de folletos devocionales sobre una variedad de temas. La mayoría de los folletos también están disponibles en español.

"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 9:00-10:30 AM
Todos son bienvenidos!! Es un grupo en español!!

Si tienes preguntas llama o manda un texto a:

Laura (520) 954-7819

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

ALMUERZO ANUAL DE NAVIDAD PARA PERSONAS MAYORES



MARTES 5 DE DICIEMBRE

11:30 A.M. A 1:30 P.M., SALÓN PARROQUIAL

Vea viejos amigos, haga nuevos y disfrute del concierto musical navideño de Sun City Strummers. Para confirmar su asistencia, llame a Beth Stanton al 520-825-0456 antes del 21 de noviembre. Infórmele de su elección entre croissant de pavo o rosbif.



LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD DE FE. NO ES SOLO PARA EL ALMA

Su consejo pastoral ha estado comprometido en patrocinar el Mes del Ministerio en nuestra parroquia. Ha sido una oportunidad para hablar con líderes ministeriales y voluntarios sobre sus ministerios, quiénes son y qué hacen, y para considerar unirse o apoyar a otros que sirven dentro de nuestra comunidad local.

Es verdaderamente una bendición ayudar a los menos afortunados, pero ¿sabías que, en general, quienes participan en una comunidad de fe tienen mejor salud general, una vida más larga, una situación financiera más segura y familias más estables? Los beneficios son muchos. Quizás existan algunas de las razones enumeradas a continuación para que usted, su familia y amigos aprovechen esta oportunidad.

- *Construya relaciones cercanas con personas comprensivas que tengan viajes espirituales similares. Hay 30 ministerios activos en nuestra parroquia que brindan servicio, oración o educación.*
- *Haga amistades duraderas con miembros de la comunidad religiosa a los que pueda recurrir socialmente o en tiempos de crisis.*
- *Participa en grupos de apoyo, clases o retiros para ampliar tus conocimientos sobre nuestra fe católica.*
- *Una comunidad de fe es un gran lugar para desarrollar habilidades sociales, de liderazgo y de formación de equipos. El trabajo ministerial en un currículum les dice a los posibles empleadores algo especial sobre su buen carácter.*
- *Tener un lugar regular de oración que fomente un sentido de identidad espiritual y de pertenencia a algo externo a uno mismo. Cuando las personas practican sus creencias y valores, se sienten bien consigo mismas y con su propósito en la vida cotidiana.*

A medida que el Mes del Ministerio llega a su fin con la bendición del obispo Weisenburger a nuestros voluntarios ministeriales, espero que pueda encontrar un ministerio que le hable en su viaje espiritual.

Dios lo bendiga,

Tu Consejo Pastoral

*Sally Sample, Robert Mariani, Gygy Somogyi, Leslie Fore, Mary Ann Nordhill, John Howard,
Joe Glas, diácono Al De La Riva.*

Schedule of Events for November 6-12

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, November 6

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Victoria Alombro (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez*

✠ *Robert & Richard Freel (d) by Jack Freel*

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

1-2 PM – Prayer Shawl Group, Catalina Room

5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

7-9 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 7

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Hoang Van Nghia (d) by Michael & Loni Hoang
by Fr Huy*

✠ *Dean Sullivan (d) by Jim & Barbara Schultz*

✠ *Juliet Maurer (d) by Melanie Hill*

9:30-10:30 AM – YogaFaith Meeting, Catalina Rm

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

6-8 PM – GriefShare Support Group,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

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

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

Wednesday, November 8

8 AM All Saints Day Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Irene Adams (d) by Harry & Dottie Adams*

✠ *Poor Souls in Purgatory by Chris & Camy Culhane*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,
Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

10-11:30 AM – Dress a Girl Around the World
Meeting, Catalina Room

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

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

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

Thursday, November 9

8 AM All Souls Day Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Michael J. O'Connell (d) by Millie Troike*

✠ *Nevin Iannuzzi (d) by Rita Quin*

Thursday, November 9 cont.'

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

10-11:30 AM – Overview of the Bible
with Sr. Karen, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

1-2 PM – Book Bunch, Cholla Room

4-5 PM – Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting,
Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, November 10

8 AM Mass – Fr. Jim Shea, Church

✠ *Patrick Dockry (d) by Suzie Fantin*

10 AM-12 PM – GriefShare Support Group,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Saturday, November 11

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *James J. Kelly (d) by Ruth Kelly*

✠ *The Palma Family (d) by Rita Quin*

✠ *For the Tuscany & Breier families (living) by
Geri Tuscany*

5-8 PM – Parish Game Night, Parish Hall

Sunday, November 12

7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *George Pagnucco (d) by Family*

10 AM-12 PM – Dignity of Human Life
Baby Shower, Parish Hall

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Maria & Ralph Gates (d) by Ruth Kelly*

✠ *Leon R. Gutierrez (living) by Mom*

11 AM-1:30 PM – Stephen Ministry Training,
Mesquite Room

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

5 PM Mass – Fr. Jim Shea, Church

✠ *Mr. Lamar Frank Partin, Jr. (d) by Marge Post*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



Pray for the Deceased



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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

Alfred Trejo, October 10
Joseph Voisine, October 20

Reza por los difuntos



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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 | NOVEMBER 6-12

MONDAY:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
FRIDAY:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

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!

ANNUAL SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
11:30 AM-1:30 PM, PARISH HALL



See old friends, make new ones and enjoy the Sun City Strummers Christmas Music Concert. To RSVP, call Beth Stanton 520-825-0456 by November 21. Advise her of your choice of either turkey or roast beef croissant.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

THE HIGHLANDS AT DOVE MOUNTAIN
No-Host Cocktails 5:15-6:30 PM. Dinner 6:30 PM. Reception until 9:30 PM. Dinner includes Appetizers, Fruit Salad, Beef Tenderloin and Salmon entrees with side dishes, Rolls, Dessert, Tea & Coffee.

\$48 per person all inclusive.

Live Orchestra for your dancing pleasure.

Tickets are on sale Tuesday mornings from 10 AM -12 PM at the Santa Catalina Administration Office starting October 3 through November 28. **NO TICKETS SOLD** on October 24 or November 7.

If you have any questions, please email: benigno65436@yahoo.com



Parish **GAME NIGHT**



2nd Saturday of every month,
November 11

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, Slurpztthis.com, and Samson the Trick Horse.



Las Posadas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

All are welcome to help Mary and Joseph seek shelter-Posada for the night. We will knock on doors and sing Christmas Carol. When shelter is found we will hear the story of this timeless tradition, enjoy traditional Hispanic treats, tamales, buñuelos, champurrado, hot chocolate and break open a piñata. Hope to see you there, bring a friend or neighbor.



REFLECTING ON THE READINGS

Father's Ponderings

The readings for this week invite us to examine our conscience about the sincerity of our words and our lives. The text invites us to let go of all hypocrisy and respect the truth about ourselves. The prophet Malachi, in the first reading, condemns the irresponsible, proud, lazy priests of his day. St. Paul, in the second reading, presents himself as an ideal example of servant leadership in caring for his Christian community. In the Gospel, Jesus offers a word of judgment against the religious leaders of his day who have been more concerned with self-promotion than giving service to others.

Jesus was harsh in his criticism of these religious leaders because they failed to practice what they preached. He pointed them out as pious frauds who were good at pretending and loved to be the center of attention. Their long prayers were simply an outward show because they neglected the important matters of faith, justice, and mercy. Instead, they were empty and hollow, neither good nor holy. Their way of life pointed to a display of vanity and self-importance. As a result, their preaching led people astray. Jesus saw through their pretense and accused them of hypocrisy. It would be wrong for us to poke fun at the unflattering picture of these spiritual leaders painted in the gospel.

Jesus' message is essential for our time. There is plenty of food for thought for everyone because we are all tainted with hypocrisy. Very few can truthfully say that our deeds always match our words. We may not be as hypocritical as the Pharisees. Still, we can quickly put on a show to hide our shortcomings and appear virtuous. Most of us are good at presenting one face to the public and displaying a different one for our family and friends. Appearances do not fool Jesus because he could see into the depths of our hearts. Jesus wants his followers to avoid the obvious mistakes of the Pharisees, which emptied God's word of its power and content.

To live up to what we profess as followers of Christ, we must mean what we say and do what we mean. Jesus invites all, especially the more pious and those who tend to be judgmental of others, to examine behind our good works. Do we perform good works for the glory of God or to seek our advancement? Our words will fall on deaf ears when our behavior is irresponsible. As actions speak louder than words, we must match our external behavior with an inner genuineness. In all circumstances of life, we lead by example, and that is what will bring others to Christ.

SISTER KAREN BERRY'S FALL CLASSES – OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

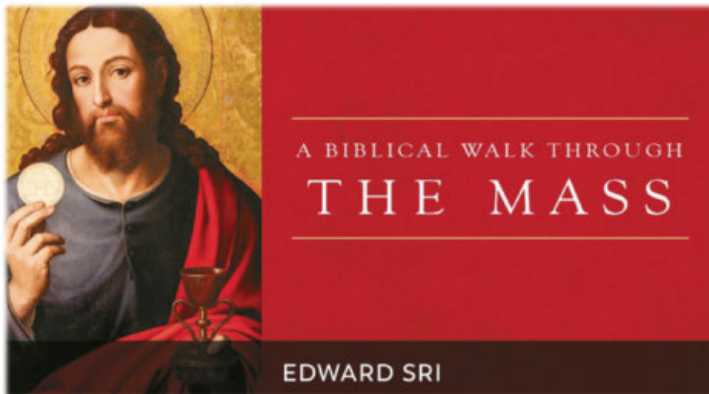
10-11:30 AM IN THE MESQUITE AND OCOTILLO ROOMS

If you have not had any formal bible study or if you would like to refresh what you learned in the past, please join us for this introduction to understanding the Bible. We will explore where the Bible came from and how to use it. There will be a general introduction to both the Old and New Testaments, and we will discuss the Catholic approach to studying Scripture.

Please bring a bible to the classes and call the parish office to register. A \$5 fee for class materials can be paid at the first class.

Topics:

- November 9 – What Is the Catholic Approach to Studying Scripture?
- November 16 – Yeshua/Jesus: How Did He Live, Pray and Celebrate as a Jew?



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY, THE RICHES, AND THE PROFOUND MEANING OF THE MASS

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour

of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

Monday 10-11 AM

November 6, 13, 27; December 4

Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM

November 9, 16, 30; December 7

Friday 9-10 AM

November 10, 17; December 1, 8

COST - REGISTRATION

Study Set:

- \$40 If ordered via Facilitator. AscensionPress.com
- \$26.95 + taxes + S&H Comcenter.com
- \$26.95 + taxes + S&H

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Parish front Office at (520) 825-9611

Facilitator: Rogene Small (520) 238-1869 cell

MINISTRY NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY – SNACK PACK PROGRAM



There will be a second collection for the Snack Pack program the weekend of November 11-12. For several years, our parish has generously provided funding for this program which provides supplemental food for the weekend to 60 children who are

nutritionally at risk at Catalina's Coronado K-8 School. Some of these kids eat lunch only when they are in school as they don't have enough food at home. The Snack Pack program provides healthy nourishment when school is not in session. Thank you for your generosity.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO "SUB FOR SANTA" TO HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS?

CASA MARIA FOOD KITCHEN



The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry (SAJM) is sponsoring a "Sub for Santa" project to benefit families in need in Tucson.

Tags with gift ideas and recipient information will be available in the Narthex beginning November 25. Specific packaging and tagging instructions will be included.

We will need people to help sort and deliver the gifts. If you would like to help with this project or have questions, please contact the parish office. Your message will be forwarded to the SAJM project lead. Thank you!



REMINDER – NOVEMBER MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS – SUICIDE PREVENTION

MENTAL HEALTH



Join the Mental Health Ministry as it presents its November Mental Health Focus this Sunday, November 5 from 1-3 PM in the parish hall.

Suicide affects every walk of life. There is no typical suicide victim. The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Southern Arizona will be presenting. You will learn about who's at risk, contributing factors, the early warning signs, myths vs facts, and how you can play a role in the prevention of suicide.

NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE NOVEMBER 8 OR 10

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 November 8 or 10 from 8-11:30 AM.

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

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

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
10/21-22/2023	\$13,773	1,118
Last Year	\$12,235	992

- 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.



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.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

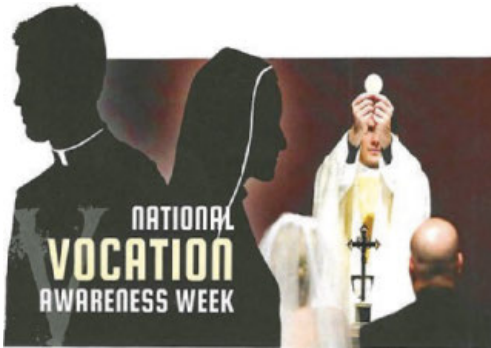
Santa Catalina Parish Dignity of Human Life Ministry announces that our Spiritual Adoption Program for 2023 will be concluded next month. To help us celebrate the culmination of this important program, our ministry, in coordination with our youth religious education program, will host a pro-life baby shower. The event will be held in the Social Center after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday November 12.

Many of our parishioners and their families have been praying for spiritually adopted babies for almost nine months. Our spiritual babies will soon be born. The completion of this nine months of prayer signifies the true birth of each child for whom we have prayed. Moreover, our prayers continue to embrace not just the new babies but also very importantly, the special parents of these newborns. They chose life and their choice will soon be reflected in the birth of their child. Even if you did not participate in our Spiritual Adoption program by remembering in prayer a special unborn child, please know that you are invited to celebrate new life with us at this event. Truly, we all stand in solidarity in the reverence and respect for the sanctity of human life. So all are welcome, men, women and children.

Please bring unwrapped new baby items to donate. There is a list of needed items in the bulletin. These needed items can be brought to the Baby Shower or dropped off at the church entrance on November 11 & 12. Monetary donations are also gladly accepted and such gifts will be donated to the pro-life women's centers in our area.

So please consider joining with the Dignity of Human Life Ministry and the Religious Education Program in our special celebration. We hope to see you there.

MORE NEWS



During National Vocation Awareness Week, November 5 to November 11 pray that young people will hear and respond generously to God's call and that all of us encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life. Did you know that in our country, compared to

50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to increase.



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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM– BABY SHOWER DETAILS

The Dignity of Human Life Ministry will be collecting baby shower gifts to give to Reachout Women's Center and Family First in Oracle at the weekend Masses on November 11-12. This year you can ALSO attend a REAL baby shower which will be held in the Parish Hall after the 9 AM Mass on November 12. More details about this baby shower will be in a future bulletin.

Below is a list of articles that these Women's Centers need. Drop off your gifts/donations in front of the Church. (Checks made out to the parish with Reachout Women's Center or Family First in the memo section).

BOY/GIRL/NEUTRAL

- Baby bottles (4oz & 8oz)
- Baby Formula
- Bath Towels and Wash Clothes
- Burp Cloths
- Children's Books
- Clothes 18 mos. to 3T
- Shampoo, Lotion, or Baby Wash
- Diapers Newborn size to size 7
- Diaper Rash Ointment
- Fleece
- Gown or Sleep Sack, Swaddle
- Hooded Baby Bath Towel Set or Baby Bathrobe
- Infant Hats
- Onesies 3-6 mos
- Outfits 3 mos/6 mos
- Pacifier 0-6 mos. or smallest size available
- Pair Booties or Soft Shoes
- Pair Infant Socks 3 mos
- Quilt Set (include 1-2 receiving blankets)
- Sleepers or Pajamas 3 mos/6 mos
- Sweater, Jacket, or Bunting (winter only)
- Wipes (zip-locked packages)

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.


Eye-Witness to Eucharistic Miracles – Joyfully praise God, pray for all your intentions, listen as Fr. Amal Sebastiar describes evidence of the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and worship Jesus in Eucharistic Benediction. Join us at 6:45 PM on Thursday, November 9, at Our Lady of La Vang/St. Frances Cabrini. Or come before 6 PM to receive Holy Communion during the parish's Vietnamese mass. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: 814 4930 0841 Pass code: 352734 (For help, text 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions, at <https://TucsonCCR.org>. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

Divine Arts and Crafts Fair! Get a jump start on your Christmas shopping with the Immaculate Heart School indoor craft fair November 18th, 9-4. Located in the school gym at 425 E. Magee Rd (near Oracle and Magee), the IHS craft fair features over 50 booths, raffles, and food to make this a fun and festive event!

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

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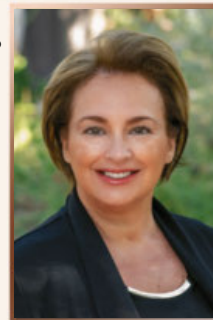
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