

# 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

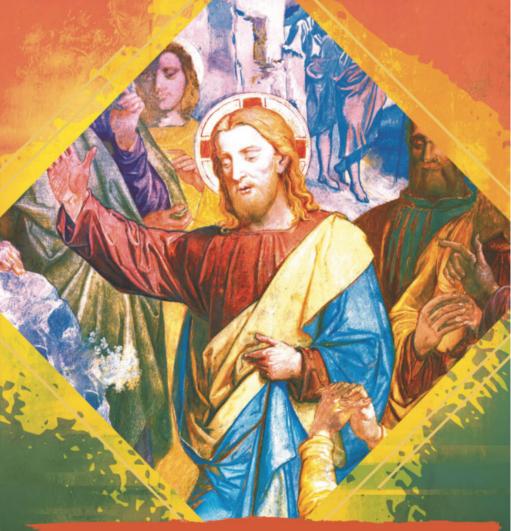
**RECONCILIATION** Wednesday 8:45-10 AM Saturday 3-3:45 PM or by appointment

**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-Thu 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

**ROSARY IN THE CHURCH** Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

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# 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 15, 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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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

## PARISH NEWS

#### THE JIM CLICK MILLIONS FOR TUCSON RAFFLE - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Santa Catalina Parish Conference of St. Vincent De Paul will be selling Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle tickets for \$25 each on the church patio for a chance to win one of three great prizes!

- GRAND PRIZE: New 2023 Ford Bronco Raptor
- 2ND PRIZE: Two 1st Class Round Trip Airline Tickets Anywhere in the World
- 3RD PRIZE: \$5000 Cash

Please stop by the patio before or after any of our weekend Masses now until October 30 to buy 1 or more tickets. Tickets will also be available during weekday office hours in the church office.

We have 300 tickets to sell so when we sell them all we will have raised \$7,500 for our local St. Vincent De Paul at Santa Catalina Parish and be better able to serve our "Friends in Need" in this

area.

We look forward to making you a Winner! and St. Vincent De Paul too! Thank you for your great support again this year. *Al Crawford* 

SVDP

Ticket Chair



## All Souls Day Mass

#### Thursday, November 2 8:00 am Mass

We will be celebrating and remembering all the members of our parish family who have died this past year. As in past years we will offer candles to remember our loved ones. The candle will be placed next to the altar and will be left burning for 7 days as we continue to pray and remember. Please fill out the order form below and return the form no later than Thursday, October 26. Candles with your loved one's name will be lit and placed next to the altar. Suggested donation for each candle is \$6.00

CANDLE ORDER FORM- Suggested donation is \$6.00 per candle			
Please fill out a separate form for each candle and please print clearly			
(Order forms must be returned in the weekly collection basket or to the Parish Office by Thursday, October 26, 2023 to be included.)			
Please Print:			
Name of person purchasing candle: Phone #:			
Name of person(s) to be remembered:			
   Check #or cash included in the amount of \$ L			

# NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

#### CÓMO DENUNCIAR UN CASO DE ABUSO

 Llame al 911 para hacer un informe policial.
 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.

### ¿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.

## " 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

## 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.

#### 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

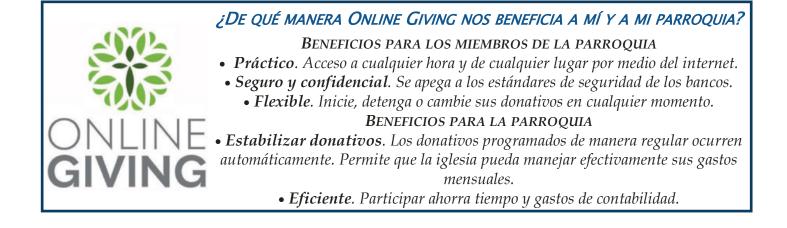
Grupo de estudio bíblico mediante Lectio Divina. Estudiamos, meditamos, reflexionamos e intentamos practicar las enseñanzas del Evangelio. Todos los miércoles 9-10:30 AM.

#### Coro Bilingüe

Ven y canta con nostros en la Misa de 11 AM cada Domingo. Los ensayos son los Martes a las 5:30 PM en la Iglesia.

*Grupo de Oración* Lunes de 5-6:30 PM, Cholla RM

# NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



## MisaDel Dia De Los Difuntos

Jueves 2 de Noviembre 8:00 a.m.

*Celebraremos y recordaremos a todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial que murieron el año pasado. Como en años pasados, ofreceremos velas para recordar a nuestros seres queridos y amigos. Las Velas del Recuerdo se colocarán frente al altar y se dejarán encendidas durante 7 días mientras continuamos orando y recordándolos. Lo invitamos a ordenar velas para sus seres queridos. Pedidos de velas deben entregarse antes del Jueves 26 de Octubre, 2023. Se colocarán frente al altar y se etiquetarán con los nombres dados. Las velas euestan \$6 por cada una. Utilice el siguiente formulario de pedido.* 

FORMULARIO DE PEDIDO DE VELAS		
Los Formularios de pedido de velas deben entregarse antes del Jueves, 26 de Octubre, 2023 para que se incluyan en la Misa para el Dia de Todos los Difuntos. Puede entregar sus formularios a la Oficina o colocarlos en la canasta de Las ofrendas en la Misa. Llene un formulario separado para cada vela - \$6 x cada una.		
<u>  Por favor imprimir:</u>   Nombre de la persona que compra la vela:     Numero de teléfono #:		
Nombre de la persona que se recordará:		
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#### Schedule of Events for October 16-22

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#### Thursday, October 19 cont.'

10-11:30 AM – Overview of the Bible with Sr. Karen, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room
4-5 PM – Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting, Marian Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

#### Friday, October 20

#### 8 AM Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

Judith A. Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian (d) by Paul Moncevicz

✤ Michael Quin (d) by Rita Quin

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

#### Saturday, October 21 JIM CLICK RAFFLE

4-8 PM - Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall

#### Sunday, October 22

7 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

 *Iudith Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian (d) by Paul Moncevicz*

10:15 –11:15 AM – SOTO, Cholla Room

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

**†** For the Intentions of the Parish

11 AM-1:30 PM - Stephen Ministry Training,

Mesquite Room

12:30-3 PM - R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite,

Ocotillo Room

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Monday, October 16 8 AM Memorial of St. Gerald Majella Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✤ Rosario Madrid (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez
✤ Nicola Palma (d) by Rita Quin

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

3-4 PM – Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting,

Marian Room 5-6:15 PM — Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, October 17

#### 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✤ Mr. Lamar Frank Partin, Jr. (d) by Marge Post
✤ Lucille Alagna (d) by Francine Mundy

9-10:15 AM — Meeting of Communion Ministry With Sick & Homebound, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room 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, October 18

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

 ✤ Evelyn Lee (d) by Anita & Bernie Lee
 ✤ Donald & Jeanette Culhane (d) by Chris & Camy Culhane

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration, Church

8:45-10 AM - Reconciliation, Church

9:30-11 AM – Communion Ministry Training Sessions, Saguaro 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, October 19

#### 8 AM Mass - Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✤ Hector Gonzalez (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez
✤ Esperanza Mesa (d) by Toni Marks

# BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



#### SAINT FOR THE WEEK Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), Feast Day October 24

Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically, and

suffering heroically.



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

#### Sheryl Nugent, September 1 Mildred Troike, September 8 John Curiel, September 11 Gordon Wendlandt, October 2



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 | OCTOBER 9-15

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32 Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Sunday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54 Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7 Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12 Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1- 5b/Mt 22:15-21

#### 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.

#### Sassy Solos

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

**Prayer Shawl Group** 

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

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!



#### Sonoran Singers Are Coming

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a "A Night of Music" at the

church on Friday, October 20 at 4 PM.

Joining the Music Ministry at Santa Catalina will be the Sonoran Singers to bring lovely harmonies for your enjoyment.

Directed by Cora Peters, who is a devoted member of our choir, the Sonoran Singers are "delighted with this opportunity to share in this musical event. The Sonoran Singers have charmed audiences in SaddleBrooke and within the community with their choral arrangements of familiar melodies"

Our music director, Rouzbeh Tebyanian, has planned a program bringing different vocal and instrumental talents in our music ministry together for an entertaining and fun evening of music.

You will not want to miss this special concert during Ministry week. Be sure to bring your friends and neighbors.

A free will offering will provide support for the Music Ministry....

#### OCTOBER IS MINISTRY MONTH AT SANTA CATALINA PARISH

#### SANTA CATALINA PARISH

#### COME TO THE 9 AM MASS OCTOBER 29

Bishop Weisenburger will be presiding at the 9 AM Mass at Santa Catalina as we pray together for all our ministries and receive a blessing from the Bishop for all who serve in the parish ministries.

CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR DATES, TIMES, AND DETAILS THROUGHOUT MINISTRY MONTH OF OCTOBER





#### 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: <u>benigno65436@yahoo.com</u>

# MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

#### MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT



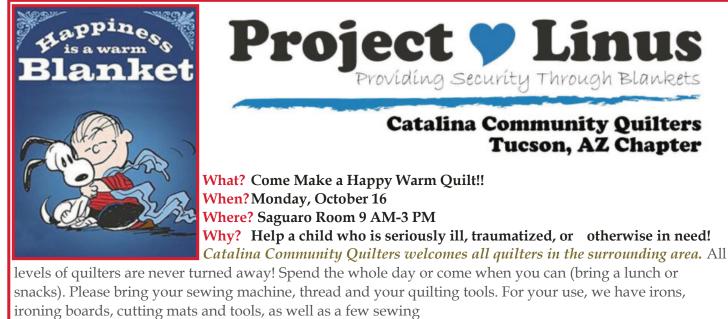
Sponsored by Care for Creation Ministry COME SEE "THE LETTER" - A DIALOGUE WITH POPE FRANCIS ON: SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 AT 4 PM IN THE CHURCH

"You do not want to miss the showing of 'The Letter', featuring Pope Francis. This is a beautiful film, a heartbreaking but hopeful story — it is a clarion call to people everywhere to wake up, get serious, act now." Cardinal Michael Dzens

There is no plot; this is a film about dialogue with Pope Francis on the issues of indigenous rights, climate migration and youth leadership in the context of action on climate and nature. This film seeks to broaden the understanding within the Catholic community of our obligation to treasure and protect God's creation and those who dwell upon it.

The highlight of this film is the exclusive dialogue that the individuals who received The Letter to come to Rome and speak with Pope Francis from their perspective. They come from around the globe and they have a message to share with us.

Mark your calendars and schedule your family to attend Ministry Movie night and see "The Letter" together as a parish family.



machines, thread, blanket quilting kits, patterns, fabric and quilts to be finished! Come join us in this community ministry. For more information contact us by phone at 520-825-9611, x110 or by email at office@santacatalinaparish.org.

Quilt Blessing, October 22

Our Quilts will be blessed during the 9 AM Mass.

#### Fundraiser, October 29

We will be holding a fundraiser selling some of our handmade quilts in the Parish Hall while the KCs have their pancake breakfast. We keep running out of batting and fabric. Must be those 200 quilts we make a year! Please help support Project Linus. Thank You!

# SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA



#### INTRODUCING THE TRAVELING VOCATIONS CROSS PROGRAM

Our parish is starting a new program. It is called the Traveling Vocations Cross. The program provides an opportunity to pray for vocations at home and to appreciate the value of Priesthood, Consecrated Life, and Marriage.

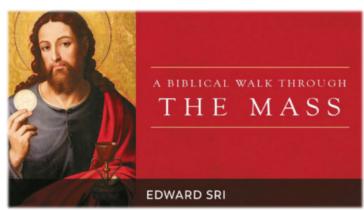
Starting October 22, the parishioner who has signed up will receive the travelling cross at the altar at the end of the 9 AM mass just after the Eucharist for the homebound is distributed.

The parishioner will pray during the week for vocations and return the traveling

cross to the working sacristy before the following Sunday's 9 AM mass. The next parishioner who has signed up will receive it at the end of the 9 AM mass.

Parishioners sign up to volunteer their participation. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Vocations Ministry table at the Ministry Fair on October 14-15 and then in the narthex at the church. The parishioner who has the traveling cross agrees to return it and the prayer literature for transfer to the next parishioner.

It is the Vocations Ministry hope that this experience will encourage us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the Body of Christ and encourage all of us to pray for the gift of vocations, especially in religious life.



# 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

Now to October 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4

#### Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM

Now to October 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7

#### **COST - REGISTRATION**

Study Set:

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

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

# MINISTRY NEWS

#### Come see us at the Ministry Fair This weekend after all masses!!

All of our ministries will be at tables waiting to share their ministry with you, and hoping that you might be interested in joining them to be the hands of Christ in this world. You will find fellowship and fun when you join our group.

## HELP WITH NAVIGATING THE MENTAL

#### HEALTH SYSTEM

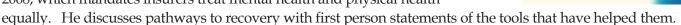


"You are Not Alone by Dr. Ken Duckworth, is a refreshing resource filled with hope on the successes of our current mental health system. I wish I had this book to help my husband and me navigate our journey with our son who suffered from severe mental illness." - Rebecca

People experiencing mental illness and their families and friends are often unsure how to navigate this system, deal with financial and logistical issues and handle the

emotional challenges of mental illness. This book serves as a guide to navigate the mental health system, with advice from experts and wisdom from real people and families.

Part One - Mental Health and Mental Health Conditions - Dr. Duckworth describes the barriers around mental health conditions such as cultural differences, distrust and lack of awareness. He illuminates the steps that have been taken in the right directions with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, which mandates insurers treat mental health and physical health



Part Two - The Recovery focuses on evidence from lived experiences which help shed a light into awareness and acceptance of a diagnosis. He discusses how advocacy can change public policy. He cites ways to navigate the legal system, answers difficult, but often asked questions by parents, and informs on state of the art research and care.

You are Not Alone was published in 2022 by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and is available for purchase online. The Mental Health Ministry has 5 copies that you can borrow. If you are interested, send an email to <u>sajm@santacatlinaparish.org</u>.

#### LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE BACK!!

LOCAL IMMERSION

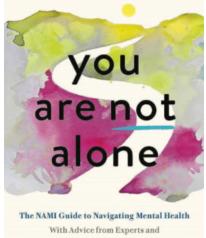


You Would you like to learn more about two local organizations that help the poor here in Tucson and how you might be able to help them? Join the next Local Immersion Tour on November 8 or 10 from 8-11:30 AM.

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.





Wisdom from Real People and Families

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KEN DUCKWORTH, MD

# MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

#### **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.

#### VISIT THE MINISTRY FAIR TODAY...

ENGAGE AND SUPPORT

**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES** 

#### **Spiritual Ministries**

Bible Study – Prayer Shawl Group

Dignity of Human Life ministry – Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Spanish Prayer Group

Mental Health Program — Women's Prayer Group Men's Fellowship Group — Understanding Sunday Scripture

#### Service Ministries

Caring for God's Creation — Prison Ministry Casa Alitas Ministry — Refugee Ministry Casa Maria Ministry — Seniors On Their Own Dress a Girl Around the World — Snack Pack Program Homebound Ministry — Sr. Jose's Women's Center Outreach Within Our Community — Vocations Ministry

#### Parish Ministries/Services

Funeral Ministry – Martha's Kitchen Grief and Bereavement Support – Memorial Garden Hispanic Ministry – Music Ministry Liturgy Ministry – Poor Box Program

#### Social Programs/Groups

Arts and Crafts for All – Quilter's Sew Day Art and the Environment – Sassy Solos Book Bunch – Yoga Faith Program

#### **Special Outreach Programs**

Knights of Columbus – St. Vincent de Paul R.C.I.A. – Stephen Ministry

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." (Coretta Scott King)

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
9-10/30-1/2023	\$16,068	1067
Last Year	\$18,224	918

This year we have experienced more maintenance projects for our grounds and buildings. These projects are necessary to keep our assets in a condition that prevents total replacement or ruin. We hope you will consider shifting a portion of your donation to maintenance. Your consideration is appreciated.



#### SENIORS ON THEIR OWN

Meets October 21 after the 4 PM Mass in the Mesquite Room (pizza included and BYOB).

Knights of Columbus FREE Parish Breakfast



Pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, sausages, biscuits and gravy and more.

Coffee and Juice Our Parish Catholic Community Get together Activity

After the 7AM and 9AM Masses

**Sunday, October 29** In the parish center next to the church



## MORE NEWS

#### 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:

- October 19 The Old Testament: What Is It?
- October 26 The Old Testament: Who Needs It?
- November 2 The New Testament: When Was It Written and Why?
- November 9 What Is the Catholic Approach to Studying Scripture?
- November 16 Yeshua/Jesus: How Did He Live, Pray and Celebrate as a Jew?



#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY - SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 14-15**

Since the time of the Apostles, caring ministry has been a hallmark of the Christian faith community. Stephen Ministry continues this tradition of caring by providing one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Millions of people in more than 13,000 Christian churches throughout the United States, Canada, and thirty other countries have benefited from Stephen Ministry since its founding in 1975. Stephen Ministry at Santa Catalina Parish has

been providing care for over 12 years.

Stephen Ministry is founded on pillars of compassion, grace-based acceptance, listening, trust, and strict confidentiality. Stephen Ministers are members of Santa Catalina Parish. They are lay people like you – caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those going through difficult times. They are compassionate, trustworthy, skilled, and full of faith - someone who will exercise strict confidentiality, someone who will not judge, someone who will listen and walk faithfully with a care receiver on their journey of healing. Stephen Ministry meets the needs of individuals in a variety of life situations, such as spiritual crisis, loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, and many other stressful circumstances. We also facilitate GriefShare, a nation-wide program designed specifically for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Stephen Ministry is not included in our parish budget. It is supported through directed contributions from parishioners at Santa Catalina Parish. We ask for your generous support in the Second Collection this weekend, October 14-15, that we may continue to be the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ to those in need.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry and GriefShare, please visit our table at the Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall after all masses this weekend!

If you or someone you know could benefit from Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office at 520-825-9611, or Judy Rossman at <u>StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org</u> or 206-660-5268. All information is held in strict confidentiality.

# Community News



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.

Al-Anon and AA Red Mass – Join Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger for the Annual Red Mass for the Diocese of Tucson on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 PM, at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave. We will recognize John Brady, Esq. and Captain Douglas Hanna during the celebration this year. The Annual Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated to inspire, guide, and strengthen judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers, public officials and all involved in the legal and law enforcement community and their families. We continue to remember the late The You are invited to join Judge John Roll at this Mass each year as we award scholarship gifts in his name to two University of Arizona

law students. A Reception will follow the Mass at the **Bishop Kicanas Pastoral** Center.

#### Worldwide Marriage

**Encounter** – "Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit <u>www.wwme.org</u> for more dates.

#### **Catholic Men's Conference**

men from across the Diocese of Tucson in our annual Catholic Men's Conference in Tucson on Saturday,

November 4. This year's conference will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and will feature keynote presentations from Tim Staples and Michael Gormley. Registration Website: *https://* tucsonmensconference2023.rsvp ify.com/.

Calling all Vendors! - Are you an amazing artist or a creative crafter? Immaculate Heart School is hosting an indoor craft fair Saturday, November 18 from 9 AM-4 PM. 100 booth spaces available and only \$30 per booth! Great location (just off Magee and Oracle)! Email craft@ihschool.org to register!



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