



Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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Monday-Thursday 9 AM-2:30 PM

Friday, 9 AM-12 PM

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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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 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.*

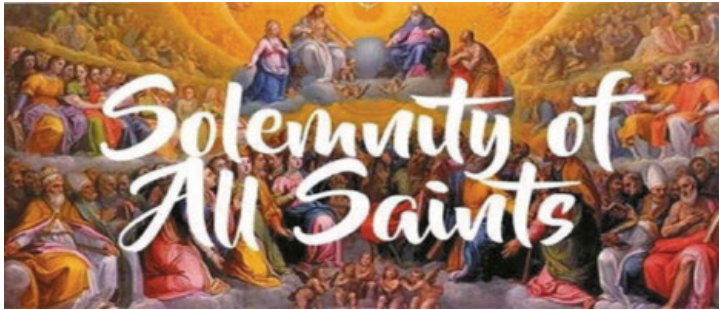
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 Mary Ann Schlacks
 Sallianne Schlacks
 Philip Cotton
 Paul Krantz
 Deacon Bill Krueger

PARISH NEWS



ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

VIGIL MASS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31
AT 5 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 8 AM



ALL SOULS DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

MASS 8AM

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.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



¿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.

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.



COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS PARROQUIAL

4 Y 5 DE NOVIEMBRE
EN TODAS LAS MISAS

Traiga artículos no perecederos y déjelos en los carritos afuera de las puertas de la Iglesia.

Los artículos más necesarios son: mantequilla de maní, arroz y pasta, carne y pescado enlatados, latas de sopa, cajas de jugo y refrigerios para el almuerzo.

Todas las donaciones de alimentos van a Casa María, Impacto del Sur de AZ y al Banco de Comida de la Comunidad.

Estas organizaciones están muy agradecidas por su ayuda.

Se pueden aceptar donaciones en efectivo. Coloque su donación en un sobre marcado como "Colecta de alimentos" y colóquelo en la canasta de recolección en cualquier misa. Además, las donaciones en línea se pueden hacer a través de Donaciones en línea.

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.

“ CULTIVANDO MI FE”

*“Las cosas humanas necesitan ser conocidas para ser amadas; las divinas necesitan ser amadas para ser conocidas” **Padre Pio***

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

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 October 30-November 5

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, October 30

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church
✠ *Deceased members of the Frankl Family by Family*
10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, October 31

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
✠ *Don & Jeanette Culhane (d) by Chris & Camy Culhane*
✠ *Kathleen Van Sistine (d) by Art & Laura Walsh*
9:30-10:30 AM – YogaFaith Meeting, Catalina Rm
5 PM All Saints Day Vigil Mass – Church
✠ *For the Poor Souls in Purgatory*
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 1

8 AM All Saints Day Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
✠ *Donna Pelly (d) by Family*
After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,
Church
8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church
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 2

8 AM All Souls Day Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church
✠ *Veronica Schaefer (d) by her sister, Sophie Zvonar*
✠ *Fedora Fischer (d) by daughters*
✠ *Rogelio Rubio (d) by daughters*
10-11:30 AM – Overview of the Bible
with Sr. Karen, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room
1-3 PM – SAJM Meeting, Saguaro Room
4-5 PM – Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting,
Marian Room
7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, November 3

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church
✠ *Krystyna Reed (d) by Family*
9-10:30 AM – Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Monthly Meeting, Marian Room
10 AM-12 PM – GriefShare Support Group,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Saturday, November 4

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Concelebrating Fr. Huy Vu Church
✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

Sunday, November 5

7 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church
✠ *Judith Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian (d) by Paul Moncevicz*
✠ *Viola Fox (d) by Joe & Deb Sieverding*
✠ *Crystal Goldman (d) by Bob & Debbie Wills*
9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
✠ *Dunn Family (d) by Sheila Burke*
✠ *Rocio Palma (d) by Rita Quin*
✠ *Maria Loreda (d) by Lupe Loreda*
11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
✠ *Hector Gonzalez (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez*
✠ *Lorenzo Berumen, Jr. by the family*
11 AM-1:30 PM – Stephen Ministry Training,
Mesquite Room
1-3 PM – Mental Health Focus, Saguaro Room
3:30-6:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite Room
5 PM Mass – Fr. Jim Shea, Church
✠ *Rosario & Dominador Madrid (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez*
✠ *Alice & Leo Cushing (d) by their daughter*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

AFTER THE DAILY MASS, CHURCH

Join Fr. Huy for the sacrament of Anointing after Mass.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AND 5

Please bring non-perishable foods to help those in need.



SAINT FOR THE WEEK

ST. ALPHONSUS

RODRIGUEZ (1532 -1617),
JESUIT BROTHER, FEAST
DAY OCTOBER 31

You must strive with all possible care to please God in such a manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory.



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

Gordon Wendlandt, October 2
Alfred Trejo, October 10



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 30–NOVEMBER 5

MONDAY:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
TUESDAY:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Lk 13:18-21
WEDNESDAY:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
THURSDAY:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, & 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17- 21/Mt 11:25-30
FRIDAY:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
SATURDAY:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17- 18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
SUNDAY:	Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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!



PARISH FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 4 AND 5 AT ALL MASSES

Please bring non-perishables items and leave them on the carts outside the church doors.

Most needed items include: peanut butter, rice and pasta, canned stews and soups, canned meat and fish, juice boxes, and lunch snacks.

All food donations go to Casa Maria, Impact of Southern AZ, and the TriCommunity Food Bank.

These organizations are very grateful for your assistance.

Cash donations can be accepted. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Food Drive" and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. Also, online donations can be made via *Online Giving*.



Please join us for one hour of peaceful meditation while practicing various yoga postures for well being. We meet every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Catalina room, located in the Parish Hall. Donations aren't required but greatly appreciated and will be given to the charity of Father Huy Vu's choice. For further information contact Rebecca Luczyk (440) 785-5044 or rluczyk@gmail.com.



The Book Bunch

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

Do you love to read fiction, old and new?

Join us for discussion of the novel *Seconds to Midnight* by Philip Donlay.

Upcoming book selections are as follows:

November 9 –

Seconds to Midnight by Philip Donlay

January 11 –

These Is My Words by Nancy E. Turner

For more information please contact Marilynn Smith at bearcreeker36@gmail.com.

A book discussion group for women of all ages!

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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

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

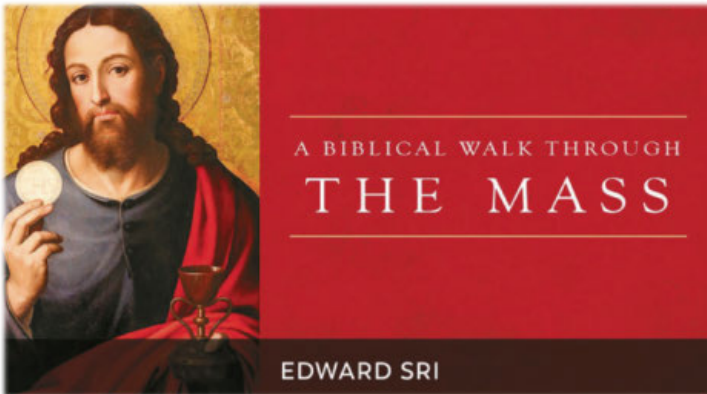
10-11:30 AM IN THE MESQUITE AND OCOTILLO ROOMS

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 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?



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

October 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4

Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM

November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7

Friday 9-10 AM

November 3, 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

LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE BACK!!

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.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS NEED YOU!!! AND IT'S EASY TO DO

CARE FOR CREATION



Volunteers are needed to adopt a station in the Memorial Garden. Caring for a station involves sweeping and dusting at your convenience. Several parishioners can share the job. Instructions will be provided.

Please call the office 520-825-9611 or email sajm@santacatalinaparish.org with your contact details. For those of you that would like to continue in this ministry, please also respond and include the station number you have been maintaining.

Help us provide a place of beauty for prayer and meditation.

NOVEMBER MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS – SUICIDE AWARENESS

MENTAL HEALTH



Join the Mental Health Ministry as it presents its November Mental Health Focus on 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.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

Welcome Center

Stop by and check out the parish **Welcome Center** brochure rack in the narthex. We have information about all aspects of our parish life – registration, marriage, funerals, RCIA, Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, our many Social Awareness committees and our support groups. We also stock a variety of devotional brochures on a variety of topics. Most brochures are also available in Espanol.

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
10/14-15/2023	\$13,247	1,025
Last Year	\$13,247	929

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.



THANK YOU, SANTA CATALINA PARISH, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Stephen Ministry thanks our brothers and sisters at Santa Catalina Parish for your generosity in the Second Collection on October 14-15! We received \$2,300 in donations that will be used to reach out and minister to those in our parish and community who are hurting, as well as to recruit and train new Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders so that we may continue to serve the needs of our parish. And please, always, keep our Stephen Ministers and their care receivers in your prayers.

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.

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



I am thankful for those times when all of the pieces of my life fall neatly into place. It's like driving down Oracle Road and every light turns green just for you! But then there are those days when all of the lights seem to turn red and "Hazard Ahead" signs appear no matter where you turn. Hazards of spiritual crisis, broken relationships, loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, job loss, and many other challenges.

We all go through difficult times. Our loving Lord never intended for us to endure these trials alone. Stephen Ministers are your brothers and sisters at Santa Catalina Parish, the "voice, hands, and spirit of Christ." We are trained, trustworthy lay people whose mission is to bring God's peace and healing to those who are hurting. Through distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationships, Stephen Ministers walk with you faithfully on your journey to wholeness.

Stephen Ministers do not promise to turn all your traffic lights green, but we will be with you as you navigate your way. If you or someone you know could benefit from Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office at 520-825-9611, or Judy Rossman at StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org or 206-660-5268. All information is held in strict confidentiality.

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 svdpcatalina@gmail.com.

Catholic Men's Conference
You are invited to join 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.rsopfy.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!

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.

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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