



Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Church

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Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-2:30 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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 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
 Mildred Troike
 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

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 \$ _____

CÓMO DENUNCIAR UN CASO DE ABUSO

1. Llame al 911 para hacer un informe policial.
2. Si el abuso ocurre en cualquier otro estado, llame a la Policía o a la Oficina del Sheriff en el área de ese estado.
3. Llame al Programa de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Tucson 1-800-234-0344 y/o la Oficina de Niños, Adolescentes y Adultos. Protección al 520-838-2513.



Intenciones de Misas

Uno de los mayores actos de caridad es reza por los vivos y los Muertos, y la oración más poderosa que tenemos es la Misa. Precisamente por eso, ofrecer una Misa, es lo que la iglesia llama Intención de Misa, por los seres queridos que han fallecido, por los vivos que tienen una necesidad o celebración especial, o en acción de gracias a Dios, la iglesia es capaz de interceder por nosotros y aplicar gracias especiales de Dios sobre este individuo, bendiciones o acción de gracias. Para solicitar una Intención de Misa, llame a la oficina al 520-825-9611 o lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.

“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

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Invitamos a todas las parejas que deseen vivir la experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial que se llevará a cabo en el mes de Septiembre.

Dense este regalo de amor, el cual les ayudará a construir una relación más fuerte en el amor, la comunicación y el respeto basándose en los

principios de nuestra Fe.



Para más información favor de comunicarse con:

Aldo Arteaga : (520) 445-9365

Ilse Arteaga : (520) 834-7850

¿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.

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.

Misa Del Día 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 cuestan \$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 Día 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.

Por favor imprimir:

Nombre de la persona que compra la vela: _____

Numero de teléfono #: _____

Nombre de la persona que se recordará:

Número de Checke # _____ **Ó dinero en efectivo \$** _____

Schedule of Events for October 9-15

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Freda Levett (d) By Barbara Tillyard*

✠ *Sheryl Nugent (d) by Lois Kelly*

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

5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, October 10

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Michael Bokuerin by Lourdes Gonzalez*

✠ *Nick Iannuzzi (d) by Rita Quin*

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 11

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Frank Keroran (d) by Robert and Patricia Perry*

✠ *Celia Bernal (d) by Toni Marks*

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

10-11:30 AM – Dress a Girl Around the World,
Catalina 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 12

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *William Fischer (d) by granddaughters*

✠ *Sophie Madrid (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez*

✠ *Fr. Alberic Culhane (Living) by Chris & Camy
Culhane*

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

1-2 PM – Book Bunch, Cholla Room

Thursday, October 12 cont.'

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

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, October 13

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Teresa Madrid (Living) by Lourdes Gonzalez*

✠ *Josephine (Palumbo) Russo (d) by Marietta Fowler*

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

Saturday, October 14

MINISTRY FAIR

JIM CLICK RAFFLE

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Laura Hojnacki (d) by Nick & Evelyn Longo*

✠ *Donald & Jeanette Culhane (d) by Chris & Camy
Culhane*

✠ *Simona Avalos (d) by granddaughters*

Sunday, October 15

MINISTRY FAIR

7 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Kathleen Bedeski (d) 5 yrs in the bosom of Christ by
Robert Bedeski*

✠ *Bette & Harry Lanyon (d) by Daughter, Beth
Stanton*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Kathleen Bedeski (d) 5 yrs in the bosom of Christ by
Robert Bedeski*

✠ *George Pagnucco (d) by Family*

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

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

5 PM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Robert Basil Ford (d) by Melanie Hill*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



SAINT FOR THE WEEK

**POPE ST. JOHN XXIII
(1881-1963), POPE OF
SECOND VATICAN, FEAST
DAY OCTOBER 11**

Every Christian must be convinced of his fundamental and vital duty of bearing witness to the truth in which he believes and the grace that has transformed him.



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

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:	Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY:	Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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....



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

COMING OCTOBER IS MINISTRY MONTH AT SANTA CATALINA PARISH



COME TO THE FAIR

A Ministry Fair, featuring over 30 of our ministries will be held in the parish hall following each Mass on the weekend of October 14 and 15.

There will be ministries featuring Bible study, Arts and Crafts, Quilts and Shawl ministries, Casa Maria and Sr. Jose ministries, Refugee and Prison ministries and much, much more. Come and support your fellow parishioners who will be staffing their ministries, LEARN about their ministries. Pick up your free Raffle ticket from any ministry table. Great prizes including luncheon with Father Vu.

COME TO THE MOVIES

The movie "The Letter" will be shown during Ministry Month in the parish hall on Friday, October 27. The fabulous film features Pope Francis as a key actor who sends out 4 letters all over the globe to invite who to the Vatican??? The dialogue is the plot so you will want to be there to hear the message. Plan to attend, bring a neighbor and maybe some popcorn will be available.

COME TO THE 9 AM MASS OCTOBER 29

Bishop Weisenburger will be presiding at the 9 AM Mass in Santa Catalina as we pray together for all our ministries.

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

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA



Deacon Sunday

2ND SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

THE ROLE OF PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacons deserve much appreciation for their tireless work, proclaiming the word of God, giving homilies, performing baptisms, and witnessing marriages among other responsibilities. These selfless servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop. The Order of Deacon has three essential functions: the proclamation of the Gospel, the service of the liturgy, and the administration of charitable works. In particular, the deacon may assist the bishop and the priests in a variety of liturgical functions: Deacons may baptize, witness the exchange of vows and bless marriages, distribute Holy Communion, impart benediction with the Blessed Sacrament, bring Viaticum to the dying, read Sacred Scripture to the faithful, and especially proclaim the Gospel, preach, officiate at funerals and burials and administer the sacraments. Appreciation is also expressed to those who support the deacons – their wives and families, the parish community, and all those who call on them to respond in faith, hope and love.

Please join the Vocation Ministry in taking the opportunity on this special day to thank our dedicated Santa Catalina Deacons:

Alfonso De LaRiva
Flavio Sanchez
Bill Kreuger, retired
Joe LeFleur, retired



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 next week, October 14-15, that we may continue to be the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ to those in need.

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.



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.



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS

EDWARD SRI

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 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4

Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM

Now to October 12, 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
- \$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

POOR BOX RECIPIENTS

Join Every quarter, the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry (SAJM) recommends local organizations that serve the poor to receive \$500 each from the "Poor Box" funds. Fr. Huy approves the recipients. Thank you for your generous donations. Our most recent recipients are:

IZI AZI FOUNDATION - FELICIA'S FARM

Felicia's Farm was started to honor the memory of the founder's wife Felicia Cutler whose vision was "to feed the people and teach them to feed themselves". Felicia's Farm donates an average of 700 pounds of produce and 130 dozen eggs every week, year-round, to boost the nutrition and food security of people who need help in our community.

The farm donates to several organizations including Casa Maria Food Kitchen and Pascua Yaqui pantry providing the protein (eggs) and fresh vegetables that are most of the time lacking in donations from other sources. They serve the elderly through LendAHand Senior Assistance and Estes Garden low income senior housing and people with mental illness through Our Place Clubhouse.

Felicia's Farm donates to organizations that take food out to people living on the streets. They also grow flowers to attract necessary pollinators, then donate them to local hospices including Peppi's House.

IMPACT OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Impact of Southern Arizona's mission is to empower Southern Arizonans with the resources required to pursue a stabilized and enhanced quality of life. Impact supports the local community with a food bank, the Loving Threads Clothing Bank, senior services, youth programs, community education, English as a Second Language courses and summer meal programs for school age children. Through providing these services, Impact works to help stressed households move to self-sufficiency through short term emergency aid, employment opportunities, job skills training, and workshops.

I AM YOU 360

I Am You 360 is an award-winning, innovative organization. Desiree Cook's lived experience inspired her to revolutionize a movement called "I AM Somebody". The state of Arizona is home to 20,000 vulnerable youth. Through self-awareness, self-development, and the development of life skills, they can say "I AM Somebody". "I Am You 360," believes in empowering the whole person by providing personalized and customized hygiene according to age, gender, and ethnicity, a 10-week self-development curriculum, life development, safe housing, and home ownership.

I Am You 360 has served over 3,000 youth and families with their programs and services within Pima County, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tohona O'odham Tribe, and Maricopa County.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FR. HUY VU

Dear Santa Catalina Parishioners,

Recently, some of you have informed me that you have received email messages from:

Fr. Huy Vu <pastoroffice059@gmail.com>

The message may look as though it might be from me. However, please be aware...

THIS IS A SCAM!!

Do not give them your personal information. Do not send them any gift cards. Do not send them anything.

Anytime you are unsure of an email, feel free to ignore them. You could also call the parish office to verify the content.

Santa Catalina pastoral staff will **NEVER** contact you for personal financial information or ask for donations in the form of Gift Cards.

Please do not fall prey to these **SCAMMERS!!!!**

If you receive any such message, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Fr. Huy Vu, C.Ss.R

DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE MINISTRY — 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 5

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated campaign that is focused on Pro-Life. Each year the Dignity of Human Life ministry here at Santa Catalina Parish supports this program by offering and promoting the following:

1. 40 days of fasting and prayer for an end to abortion;
2. 40 days of peaceful vigil;
3. 40 days of community service.

By participating in this Pro-Life work, with prayer at the center of our efforts, we send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of the prevalent anti-life movement in our culture.

Worldwide, the results of 40 Days For Life document the facts that thousands of lives are saved, abortion centers are closed, and abortion workers resign. 40 Days For Life has no denominational affiliation. Persons of all faiths are invited and the response from huge numbers of churches and outreach organizations continues to be so positive since the inception of this program in 2004.

In recent years, parishioners from Santa Catalina have volunteered to spend time in prayer outside of Planned Parenthood in Tucson. Our quiet and prayerful presence there is both lawful and peaceful. We also are involved in outreach to our community to promote awareness about abortion with our annual Spiritual Adoption program. In the next few weeks, more information will be available about this campaign with the hope that more people will get involved in its lifesaving work.

Matthew 18:10

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

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 12 – The Bible: Where Did We Get It and How Do We Use It?
- 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?

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
9/23-24/2023	\$12,234	992
Last Year	\$12,638	897

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.

October Game Night Canceled

Game Night for the month October is cancelled due to the Ministry Fair on October 14 and 15. Hope to see you at the Ministry Fair!!

The next Game Night in on Saturday, November 11.

JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY FOR THE ANNUAL ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

Next Saturday, October 14, come to the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration from 10 AM-12:15 PM at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Listen to keynote speaker, Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. Join together for this 48th year in Arizona and 13th year in our diocese of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.

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.

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 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 www.wome.org for more dates.

The Cottage Thrift Shop – The Immaculate Heart Community believes in teaching our Catholic beliefs and the value of charity. The Sisters of the Immaculate

Heart of Mary created The Cottage Thrift Shop to allow the community to repurpose the items they no longer need. The Cottage gives everyone a place to donate items no longer used and/or to purchase gently used and sometimes new items. Please consider stopping by the store to browse our current inventory. Find us at 420 E Magee Rd on Wednesday-Friday from 9 AM-2 PM. For more info, please call 520-405-4613.

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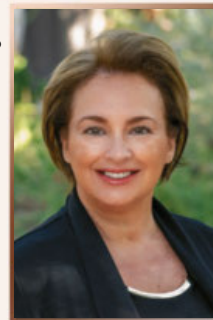
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