

Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

May 18-19, 2024

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

Parish Pastor

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Parish Office

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Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am (Bi-lingual), 5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Wednesday 8:45 - 10:00 am
Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
... or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month
at 8:00 am Mass
... or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

In the church, Wed 8:30 - 11 am
Benediction at 10:45 am. Chapel
hours, Mon-Thu 8am - 2:30 pm

Rosary in the Church

Monday-Friday 7:30 am



Pentecost Sunday

Parish Mission:

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.

Misión Parroquial:

Como miembros de la Comunidad de Fe de Dios en la Parroquia Católica Santa Catalina, comprometemos nuestras vidas a ser la voz, las manos y el espíritu de Cristo, como nuestra forma de continuar el llamado de Dios al amor y la paz.

Parish Vision:

Together as a parish, we will strengthen our spiritual and personal lives so we can live out our mission as disciples. Led by the Redemptorist Charism, we will follow Christ the Redeemer, to build communities where all people can encounter the message of plentiful redemption, to serve the most abandoned, to minister to those in need and to be evangelized by them.

Visión Parroquial:

Juntos como parroquia, fortaleceremos nuestra vida espiritual y personal para que podamos vivir nuestra misión como discípulos. Guiados por el Carisma Redentorista, seguiremos a Cristo Redentor, para construir comunidades donde todas las personas puedan encontrar el mensaje de abundante redención, y servir a los más abandonados, ministrar a los necesitados y ser evangelizados por ellos.

THIS IS OUR PARISH — ENGAGE — BE PART OF THE VISION



Spiritual Providing ways for us to enter into a closer relationship with God and be excited & understand our faith	Adoration
	Bible Study
	Daily Rosary
	Hispanic Ministry
	Cultvando Mi Fe
	Matachines
	Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Men's Fellowship Group
	R.C.I.A.
	Religious Education
	Vocations Ministry
Women's Prayer Group	

Personal Providing help for people to care for their bodies and minds	AA
	Al-Anon
	Arts & Crafts Group
	Book Bunch
	Game Night
	Mental Health Ministry
	Outreach Ministry
	Sassy Solos
	YogaFaith

Pastoral Meeting the needs of our home, the parish, to support the parishioners	Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound
	Finance Council
	Funeral Ministry
	GriefShare
	Liturgical Ministry:
	Altar Servers
	Art & Environment
	Eucharist
	Hospitality
	Lector
	Martha's Kitchen
	Music Ministry
	Pastoral Council
	Stephen Ministry

Outreach Serving most in need & abandoned and to be evangelized by them	Dignity of Human Life
	Knights of Columbus
	Monthly Food Drive
	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	Project Linus Quilters
	Social Awareness & Justice Ministry:
	Caring For God's Creation
	Casa Alitas
	Casa Maria
	Christ Child Society of Tucson
	Dress a Girl Around the World
	Local Immersion Ministry
	Poor Box Program
	Prison Ministry
	Refugee Ministry
	Snack Pack Program
	Sr. Jose Women s Ministry
	Troubled Youth
	St Vincent de Paul

This Week's Parish Ministry Meetings and Events

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Mon, May 20	9:00 AM	Quilter's Sew Day	Saguaro Room
	10:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
Tues, May 21	9:30 AM	YogaFaith	Catalina Room
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian Room
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro Room
Wed, May 22	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite/Ocotillo
	10:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina Room
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite Room
Thurs, May 23	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
Fri, May 24			
Sat, May 25	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Sun, May 26	7:30 AM	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	Parish Hall
	3:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite

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Free Vacation Bible School June 10-14, 9AM to Noon

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School at Santa Catalina Catholic Church. Children Kindergarten-5th grade will embark on an exciting wilderness adventure through the sacraments at this year's VBS. Kids will love all the crafts, games, songs, skits and snacks as they learn about and draw closer to Christ! Through the



generosity of Santa Catalina Parish, this year's VBS is *Free*. Scan the QR code to register. Space is limited, register today. Questions?

Email Katharine at RE@santacatalinaparish.org.



Join more than 80,000 Catholics who will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress, July 18-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana

Our Catholic Church throughout the country has been observing a three-year time of study, prayer, and action to increase our knowledge, love, and life as a Eucharistic community. The concluding event is the National

Eucharistic Congress in July 2024.

The program includes celebrations of Mass, prayer, workshops, and activities for all who attend. Various speakers, musicians, and animators will make this a time of excitement and encouragement for all who attend. Scheduling, speakers, and registration information can be found at the link:



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>.

For questions and additional information, contact the registration team at the following email NECRegistration@euchar.org.



Reminder - If you have not responded to the Annual Catholic Appeal please visit [Annual Catholic Appeal – Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson](#) and remember to indicate that you are from Santa Catalina parish.

Parish Blood Drive May 26 7:30 - 12:30

Please come out and donate the gift of life. New donors are always welcome as just one blood donation may help save more than one life from newborns to elders that count on Red Cross blood donors. If you are able to give blood sign up at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)...or register online at redcrossblood.org.



May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

During National Mental Health Awareness Month and every month of the year, your mental health matters. Here are some ways you can take care of your mental health.

Here are some self-care tips:

- Set goals and priorities. - Decide what must get done now and what can wait. Learn to say “no” to new tasks if you start to feel like you’re taking on too much. Try to appreciate what you have accomplished at the end of the day.
- Practice gratitude - Remind yourself daily of things you are grateful for. Be specific. Write them down or replay them in your mind.



Mayo es el mes nacional de concientización sobre la salud mental

Personal

Su salud mental es importante, durante el mes nacional de concientización sobre la salud mental y durante todos los meses del año. Le ofrecemos algunas maneras en las que puede cuidar su salud mental.

Establecer metas y prioridades. Decidir qué se debe hacer ahora y qué se puede esperar. Aprenda a decir "no" a nuevas tareas, si empieza a sentir que se está comprometiendo demasiado. Intente apreciar todo lo que ha logrado durante el día.

Practica la gratitud: recuerda diariamente las cosas por las que estás agradecido. Se específico. Escríbelo o lo reproduces mentalmente.

YogaFaith meets every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30

...in the Santa Catalina room located in the Parish Hall.

Please bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing that allows you to stretch and move in various standing, sitting, kneeling and prone postures. We begin with a prayer and ask for special intentions. Through cleansing breaths, we ask the Holy Spirit to be with us as we stretch and move to realign our standing posture, strengthen our core and improve our balance. All are welcome.



“YogaFaith” se reúne todos los martes de 9:30 a 10:30

...de la mañana en el salón Santa Catalina, ubicado en el Salón Parroquial.

Traiga una colchoneta y use ropa cómoda para que le permita estirarse y moverse en diversas posturas: de pie, sentado, arrodillado y boca abajo. Comenzamos con una oración y pedimos por intenciones especiales. A través de respiraciones purificadoras, le pedimos al Espíritu Santo que esté con nosotros mientras nos estiramos y nos movemos. Todo esto con el fin de realinear nuestra postura cuando estamos parados, el fortalecimiento de los músculos centrales y mejorar nuestro equilibrio. Todos están bienvenidos.



The June Book Bunch meeting has been cancelled.

July 11. *One of Our Own* by Will Cather

Aug. 8 *The Legend Of Colton H. Bryant* by Alexandra Fuller

Sept. 12 *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict

Al-Anon & AA Meetings

Thursdays in the Marian Room, Al-Anon is 4-5:00 PM, contact Judy at 520-639-8650. AA is 7-8:30 PM, contact Art at 520- 825-5218.



Ask The Pastoral Council Pregúntale al Consejo Pastoral

Question:

Why are announcements at the end of the mass that I attend?

Answer:

In general, at most masses, announcements are made prior to the start of mass. This is consistent to allow all to focus on the sacred liturgy and leave with "the peace and the word of God" on your mind. The exception is the 11 AM Bi-lingual Mass. This exception was made to accommodate most of the attendees at that mass who requested it.



Pregunta:

¿Por qué los anuncios al final de la misa a la que asisto?

Respuesta:

En general, en la mayoría de las misas, los anuncios se hacen antes del comienzo de la misa. Esto es coherente para permitir que todos se concentren en la sagrada liturgia y se vayan con "la paz y la palabra de Dios" en su mente. La excepción es la misa bilingüe de las 11 a.m. Esta excepción se hizo para dar cabida a la mayoría de los asistentes a esa misa que lo solicitaron.

GriefShare This Summer

Losing a loved one is very difficult. GriefShare can be of help. It is a Christian-based video program with excellent presenters, professional counselors and psychologists, as well as people who share their stories of how they cope with the loss of loved ones.

During thirteen sessions, participants view and discuss the videos and related workbook material.

There is a \$20 fee for the required GriefShare workbook. You may purchase it when you register at the first session. You may also purchase the workbook on-line and register at griefshare.org



“GriefShare” durante este verano

Perder a un ser querido es muy difícil. “GriefShare” puede ser la ayuda necesaria. Es un programa en video, de base cristiana, con excelentes presentadores: consejeros y psicólogos profesionales, así como personas que comparten sus historias sobre cómo afrontan la pérdida de sus seres queridos. Durante trece sesiones, los participantes ven y discuten los videos y utilizan el material del libro de trabajo.

El libro de trabajo podrá ser adquirido al momento de registrarse para la primera sesión. Este libro tiene un precio de \$20. También se puede registrar en línea y adquirir el libro de trabajo en el sitio de internet griefshare.org

Announcement for the Traveling Vocations Cross

- The Traveling Vocations Cross program is a weekly activity to pray for Catholic vocations.
- We only ask parishioners who will attend either the 9 AM or the 5 PM Mass to participate.
- Each priest will call the week's participant to the Altar at the end of Mass to receive the Traveling Vocations Cross.
- Participants pray for vocations and return the Cross the following weekend before the appropriate Mass.



Why do we do that? - Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

Response:

My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There's a little bit of dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, "I'm getting more like Dad!" Many laughs and good-natured kidding have come out of it. Mom loves it, and so does Dad, although I doubt he'd admit it!

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time, we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us.

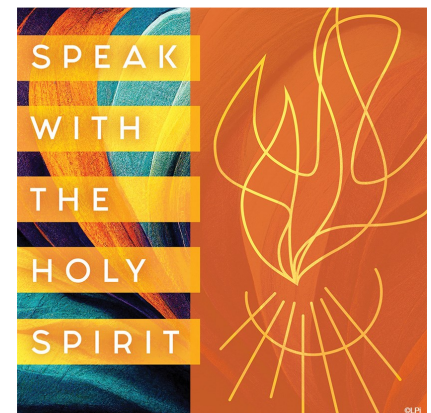
We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from,

or why we were so patient, or we feel an intensity in our prayer.

Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That's when we know we have received the Holy Spirit.

We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life.

We become more godlike, realizing we're getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There's a little bit of him in all of us.



This Week's Gospel Reflection

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of



Con la Solemnidad del Espíritu Santo se termina el Tiempo Pascual. Durante cincuenta días hemos estado celebrando a Jesús vivo, quien venció la muerte y a los poderes del mal. La promesa del Espíritu Santo se hizo realidad para los discípulos. Se venció el miedo y la incertidumbre de ¿qué hacer, hacia dónde dirigirse? También, María Madre de Dios estuvo presente en este gran día, dando apoyo a la Iglesia naciente. La oración colecta de este día ayuda grandemente a celebrar con alegría la presencia del Espíritu Santo entre nosotros: “Dios nuestro, que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el

the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love! — Father John Muir ©LPi

corazón de los fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica...”

Sí, pidamos los dones del Espíritu Santo para todos los fieles cristianos y para el mundo entero que tanto los necesita. Ven Espíritu Santo y danos la fuerza que viene de lo alto para continuar con la esperanza de la paz. Anima los esfuerzos de hombres y mujeres que luchan constantemente para lograr una vida que recree el modo de las primeras comunidades, donde se preocupaban el uno por el otro. “Él Espíritu no es, como podría parecer, algo abstracto; es la persona más concreta, más cercana, que nos cambia la vida” (Papa Francisco) 6-9-2019. ¡Envía tu Espíritu Señor y renueva todo mi ser! ©LPi

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, May 20	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	† Fern & Anthony Valentine	Nick Valentine
Tue, May 21	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Theresa Shirey	The Shirey Family
			† Robert Ramirez	Rod & Francine Mundy
Wed, May 22	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	† Maurice A. St. Pierre	Ed Rheinheimer
			† Dennis Murphy	Mary Murphy
Thu, May 23	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Ada M. Hackel & Curtis Selby	Geri Tuscany
Fri, May 24	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Jill Haines	Rita Quin
Sat, May 25	4:00 PM	Fr. Gary Ziuraitis	† William (Bill) Grow	Judy Grow
Sun, May 26	7:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	† Vincent Bellian	Paul & Sue Moncevicz
				Sally Sample
	9:00 AM	Fr. Gary Ziuraitis	Sandy & Robert Bukalowski	Gloria Ormsby
	11:00 AM	Fr. Gary Ziuraitis	Rudy & Clair Ormsby (living)	Esperanza Aquino
			† Raquel de Rodriguez	Graciela Avila
5:00 PM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa	For the Intentions of the Parish		

† = Deceased

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday Vigil: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29b-30 (see 30), Roman 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ John 20:1-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-2



Readings in English



Readings in Spanish

Spiritual



Albert Diaz	Cliff Bentz	Leland Bracy	Peter Maher
Allen Grandel	David Maloney	Linda Slivinski	Phyllis Henrich
Ana F. Marquez	Dawn Sciabica	Margarita Peña	Rachel Flint
Anita Garcia	Diane Clark	Mario Calbone	Renaé Terrazas
Arianna Peralta	Dorothy Fuerstenberg	Mark Cowie	Robert Perry
Bill Terrazas	Dottie Benz	Mary Sloan	Robert Shelby
Bob Bernal	Edward Peña	Maureen Schlosser	Steven Zenizo
Carolina Soulé	Gregg Sciabica	Mimi Cuono	Susann Rein
Charles Soulé	Kelley Thomas	Molly Mc Cabe	Walter Henrich

Norma Jean Deskus
Deigo Zell
Eva Gutierrez
Annamarie Mudd
Ronald Knudson

Mass Intentions



One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead and the most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. For this very reason, having a Mass offered, what the Church calls a Mass Intention, for loved ones who have died, for the living who have a special

need or celebration, or in thanksgiving to God, the Church is able to intercede for us and apply special graces from God upon that individual, blessings, or thanksgiving. To request a Mass Intention, call the office at 520-825-9611 or lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.

Stewardship



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal as of April 26

	Totals	Attendance
Offertory	\$ 14,834	1218
Major Maintenance	\$ 320	
Total	\$ 15,154	
Last Year's Offertory	\$ 24,042	1070
Parish Rectory	\$ 870	

Goal \$	Fulfilled to Date	% to Goal Fulfilled
\$ 140,000	\$ 54,799	39%
	# Donors 140	

“God Is Crazy In Love With Humanity”—Fr. Huy

Over 100 ministers attended a retreat on May 2 conducted by Fr. Huy. That morning, we discerned God’s love for us as we discovered how God calls each one to build up the church. We shared fellowship with each other and learned about the Redemptorist spirituality. The Incarnation, The Passion, the Eucharist, and the Blessed Mother are four concrete elements of Redemptorist spirituality.

Some of the thoughts shared by Fr. Huy:

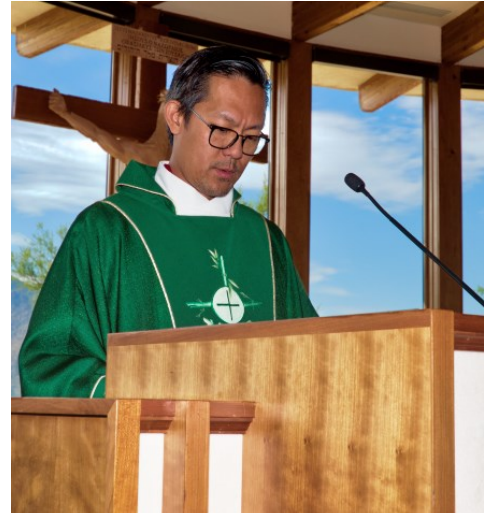
God is crazy in love with humanity. So much so that God sent His son into the world. “God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him.” Jn. 3:17

Therefore, the church’s mission is to share the good news of salvation with the world. To do so effectively, followers of Christ need to deepen their

relationship with God. Holiness is God’s desire for the baptized. Holiness is not about perfection. Rather, it is about being the best version of yourself.

There are two types of Priesthood:

- The Common Priesthood (‘common’ does not mean ‘ordinary’) is shared by all the faithful through Baptism. They are called to exercise their gifts to bring about the message of Christ to the world. The common priesthood is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace in a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit.
- The Ministerial Priesthood is a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church. For this reason, it is transmitted through the sacrament of Holy Orders. The ministerial priesthood is at the service



of the common priesthood. It is directed to the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians.

Both types work together to achieve the church’s mission - the salvation of humanity (eternal life with God). The Church is a community, the body of Christ. Fr. Huy reminds us that we all have a vocation. It is our responsibility to discover our gift, to live faith, and to share the Gospel with the world. This is our mission.

May is the Month of Mary!

Here are 3 ways to honor Mary this Month:

Celebrate Mary with a May Crowning:

- That is, crown a statue or image of Mary with a wreath of flowers to honor her as Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.

Give someone a Marian Gift:

- Great gift ideas to honor Mary include a Marian Medal or a Marian Scapular.

Pray the rosary:

- There is a group rosary every day in Santa Catalina Church at 7:30 am.



Outreach



Bi-annual Quilt Blessing

Our **Project Linus** Quilts Blessing will be held on May 19th, at the 9am Mass. These quilts are to be on display at all of the weekend Masses. The quilts will then be picked up by the Project Linus Tucson Chapter, who will distribute them to 33 different recipient locations in the Tucson area. The Catalina Community Quilters, which gathers here at Santa Catalina Church, was established to support this needed mission. In the past few years, the demand for blankets has been very high! 650 blankets are delivered per month in the Tucson area!

Come join our group of quilters while helping children in need!

Saguaro Room 9am - 3pm
Monday, May 20th

Spend the entire day (bring a lunch) or part of the day. Bring your sewing machine, thread, and quilting tools. We provide blanket quilting kits and fabric, irons, ironing boards, cutting tools and mats. We have a few sewing machines and some sewing supplies here at church. Please stop by to see what this ministry is all about.

For information contact us by phone: 520-825-9611 or by email: lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.

We meet every third Monday of the month, unless otherwise stated.

Helping the homeless and disadvantaged in South Tucson

Members of the **Casa Maria Ministry** go to Casa Maria Soup Kitchen to serve meals the mornings of the third

Wednesday and Friday of every month. If you are interested in volunteering, send an e-mail to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.



Donations Needed for Refugees



The Refugee Ministry needs help with donations to set up apartments for refugees approved by the United Nations to come to the U.S. The following items are needed:

Dishes, plates, cups, bowls, kitchen supplies. Furniture like sofas, kitchen tables and chairs, coffee tables, chairs. Items to setup a "home" that has nothing,

No used linens or towels please, these items must be new.

Volunteers are needed to help collect donations and deliver them to Lutheran Social Services.

Please send an e-mail to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org to help or donate.

Monetary donations accepted at lss-sw.org/donate

Meet the Ministry: Christ Child Society of Tucson

WWW.CHRISTCHILDTUCSON.ORG



The Christ Child Society of Tucson is a non-profit association of volunteers dedicated to expressing their love of Christ by personal service to God's children in need, regardless of race or creed. We have several programs:

The Wings program provides foster teens with drawstring bags filled with hygiene items, daily devotional, socks & underwear, journal, and a game / puzzle. We provide 600 bags per year and ideally, we like to provide a hand sewn drawstring bag for the foster teens. We need help assembling and sewing the bags.

We provide Layettes (Baby Shower in a bag) to mothers of newborn babies. This requires assembling the layettes with diapers, onesies, crocheted blankets, bath towel, socks and toys. We meet weekly at our storage unit (and have a time to chat and have coffee).

We provide books to elementary schools and read to children in their classrooms.

We need new members to help us with the tremendous need in Tucson. The Christ Child Society meets the 2nd Monday of the month from September to May. Even though we are getting ready for summer break, if you are interested please contact Deb Auclair at Info@ChristChildTucson.org



LOURDES GOTAY-RODRIGUEZ IS AN SCCC PARISHIONER WHO SEWS DRAWSTRING BAGS FOR WINGS.

SAJM Members serve dinner at Sr. Jose Women's Center

Volunteers from the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry (with the help of volunteers at Sr. Jose) made and served dinner to the overnight guests at Sr. Jose Women's Center last week.

Thanks to your generous donations to the Poor Box, SAJM volunteers are able to provide a dinner each month to the 40-45 women who are working towards building a better life for themselves.

If you are interested in helping with serving dinner or joining the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry, please send an e-mail to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.



MARITZA PHAM, ALYSA TESAR AND JUDY LYNCH



Outreach

Knights / CTSO Tuition Assistance Application Deadline May 20



The deadline to return applications for tuition assistance through the Knights of Columbus program with the CTSO is May 20. Applications are available in the Narthex and should be returned to the parish office. The Knights are very grateful to all of the Santa Catalina parishioners who are supporting our fellow parishioners by participating in the program this year.

Casa Alitas Needs Your Help

Casa Alitas is a humanitarian aid project committed to providing assistance to asylum-seekers. Currently, Casa Alitas is providing support for around 500 - 700 individuals a day. If you are interesting in helping, send an e-mail to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.



A preacher was at the pulpit one Sunday when one of the parishioners got up and left the church about half-way through his sermon. Just as he was finishing, the man returned and took his seat. At the end of the service, the preacher stopped the man on his way out of church and mentioned he saw him leave and return and was wondering if everything was ok. The man said, "Everything is OK ... I left to get a haircut." Surprised at such a response, the preacher light heartedly asked, "Why didn't you get your haircut before the service?" The man replied, "I didn't need one ..."