



# Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Church

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520-825-9611

## 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

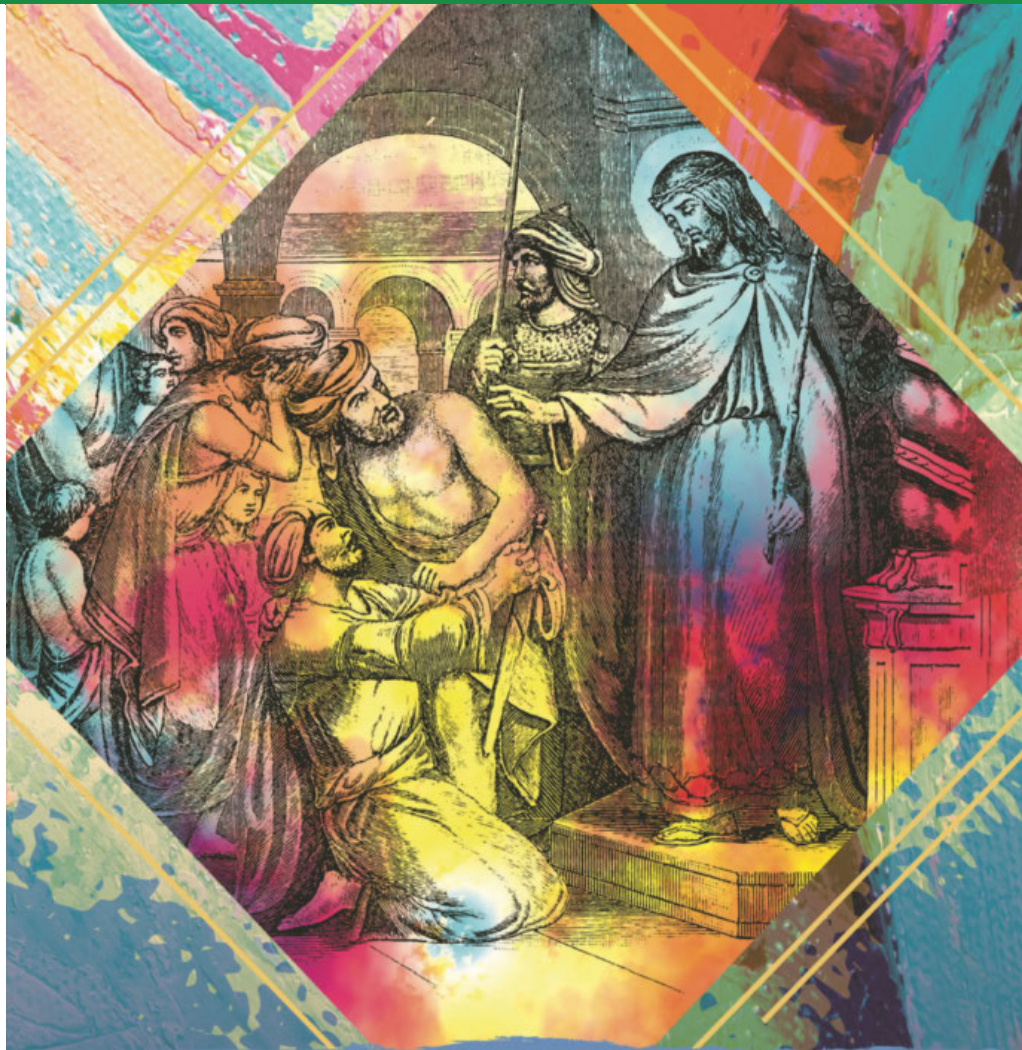
## ADORATION

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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 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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## PARISH STAFF

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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  
 Patricia Edwards  
 Walter Henrich  
 Phyllis Henrich  
 Freddie Blandon  
 Lionel Blandon  
 Marshall Blandon  
 Veronica Blandon  
 Leon Cio Blandon  
 Mary Lopez  
 Peter Maher  
 Dottie Bentz



Vicki Silva  
 Diane Stefanec  
 John Hall  
 Patricia Miller  
 Evan Zorich & family  
 Beverly Palomba  
 Nina Digennaro  
 Tracy Digennaro

Jessica Palmieri  
 Vincent Palmieri  
 Michael Mikelski  
 Dawn Sciabica  
 Jaime Como  
 James Ford  
 Paul Krantz  
 Robert Perry  
 Mimi Cuomo  
 Molly McCabe  
 Gregg Sciabica  
 Mildred Troike  
 Dottie Bentz

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
**7:30 AM-12:30 PM**

When more people donate blood, more patients can thrive. 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 1-800-733-2767. This gift of life is most welcome.

*Please note: Masks are optional.*

## 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.

## 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## ¿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.

## 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.

## 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



### 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](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org).

## “CULTIVANDO MI FE”

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

Te esperamos para que nos acompañes a meditar, contemplar, orar y cultivar nuestra Fe mediante el estudio de la Palabra de Dios.

Donde: Salón Mesquite.

Cuando: Todos los Miércoles de 9:00-10:30 AM  
Todos son bienvenidos!! Es un grupo en español!!

Si tienes preguntas llama o manda un texto a:

Laura (520) 954-7819

## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

### DONACIÓN DE SANGRE PARROQUIAL



**DOMINGO, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE**  
7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Cuando más personas donan sangre, más pacientes pueden prosperar. Los nuevos donantes siempre son bienvenidos, ya que una sola donación de sangre puede ayudar a salvar más de una vida, desde recién nacidos hasta personas mayores que cuentan con donantes de sangre de la Cruz Roja. Si puede donar sangre, regístrese al 1-800-733-2767. Este regalo de la vida es muy bienvenido.

**Nota:** La Cruz Roja exige que todos los donantes usen mascarillas.

### 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.

## 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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, 4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church</b>	✠ <i>Ted Pergantis (d) by Ginny Pergantis</i>
<b>Sunday, 7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church</b>	✠ <i>Judith A. Moncevicz (d) by Paul H. Moncevicz</i>
<b>9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church</b>	✠ <i>Frank Keroran (d) by Santa Catalina Knights of Columbus</i>
<b>11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church</b>	✠ <i>For the Intentions of the Parish</i>
<b>5 PM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church</b>	✠ <i>Jim Weston (d) by Robert W. Clark</i>

**Schedule of Events for September 18-24**

✠ = Mass Intentions

**Monday, September 18**

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church**
  - ✠ *James Weston (d) by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooks*
  - ✠ *Marie B. Montano (d) by her family*
- 10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
- 1-2 PM – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 3-4 PM – Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting
- 5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Tuesday, September 19**

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
  - ✠ *Margaret Ann Maloney (d) by Family*
- 9-10:15 AM – Communion Ministry with Sick & Homebound Meeting
- 9:30-10:30 AM – YogaFaith Meeting
- 5:30-6:45 PM – Bilingual Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 6-8 PM – GriefShare Support Group
- 6-8 PM – Men's Fellowship Group, Marian Room
- 6-8 PM – Women's Prayer Group, Saguaro Room

**Wednesday, September 20**

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**
  - ✠ *Esperanza Madrid by Lourdes Gonzalez*
  - ✠ *Marion Tortora (d) by Jeanette Scourtos*
- After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration, Church
- 8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church
- 10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
- 1-2:15 PM – Understanding the Sunday Scripture, Catalina Room
- 6:30-8:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

**Thursday, September 21**

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
  - ✠ *Jesse Thomas Ford (d) by Melanie Ford Hill*

**Thursday, September 21 cont.'**

- 4-5 PM – Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting, Marian Rm
- 7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

**Friday, September 22**

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church**
  - ✠ *Frank Keroran (d) by Robert and Patricia Perry*
- 10 AM-12 PM – GriefShare Support Group

**Saturday, September 23**

- 3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
- 4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
  - ✠ *Laura Beth Hojnacki (d) by Chesney Family*
  - ✠ *Maria Jeric (d) by Joan Chyall*
  - ✠ *Piero Verro (d) by Josephine Di Gennaro*

**Sunday, September 24**

**Parish Blood Drive**

- 7 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
  - ✠ *Mike Stanton (d) by Wife, Beth Stanton*
  - ✠ *John Becker (d) by Steve Fatula*
- 9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**
  - ✠ *Frank Keroran (d) by Fred & Karen Haider*
  - ✠ *Ira, Aurelia, & Linda Crouch (d) & surviving family by the Halfman family*
- 10:15-11:15 AM – Seniors On Their Own (SOTO)
- 11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church**
  - ✠ *Benny Jacinto (d) by Family*
- 12:15-1:15 PM – Hispanic Ministry, Church
- 3:30-5 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room
- 5 PM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
  - ✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*



## BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

### SAVE THE DATE

#### PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 AM-12:30 PM, PARISH HALL

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS to schedule a time that is convenient for you.



#### SAINT FOR THE WEEK

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA  
(1887-1968), PRIEST,  
STIGMATIC, FEAST DAY  
SEPTEMBER 23

Don't allow the sad sight of human injustice to sadden your soul; someday you will see the unfailing justice of God triumph over it!

Pray  
for the  
Deceased



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

Reza  
por los  
difuntos



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 | SEPTEMBER 18-24

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10  
TUESDAY: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17  
WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35  
THURSDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13  
FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15  
SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

### 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!

### Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

**Catalina Community Quilters  
Tucson, AZ Chapter**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
SAGUARO ROOM 9 AM-3 PM

As we move into fall, the air will become cooler and the need for blankets will not only provide comfort but warmth too! For a child who is seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, this security "hug" is so welcome. Our small group of *Catalina Community Quilters*, which gathers here at Santa Catalina Church; help support the Project Linus Tucson chapter deliver blankets to all of Pima County. *Catalina Community Quilters welcomes all quilters in the surrounding area.* All levels of quilters are never turned away! Spend the whole day or come when you can (bring a lunch or snacks). Please bring your sewing machine, thread and your quilting tools. For your use, we have irons, ironing boards, cutting mats and tools, as well as a few sewing machines, thread, blanket quilting kits, patterns, fabric and quilts to be finished! Come join us in this community ministry.

For more information contact us by phone: 520-825-9611, x110 or by email: [office@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:office@santacatalinaparish.org).



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](mailto:rluczyk@gmail.com).



### GRIEF SHARE RETURNING

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.

There is a \$25 fee for the required GriefShare workbook. You may purchase it when you register at the first session or at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

You're invited to attend sessions on Tuesdays: 6-8 PM, until November 28, OR Fridays: 10 AM-12 PM, September 22, 2023 through January 5, 2024. No sessions on November 22, December 22 or 29.

Please call the parish office for more information, or pick up a brochure in the narthex.

### THANK YOU FROM CTSO

On your behalf we received a thank you letter from the Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) for our parish's outstanding \$172,426 contributions for the 2022 tax year! What a wonderful gift you have given to all our catholic youth!

We are still in need of funds for maintenance to keep our property UpToDate and meet the needs of ongoing maintenance. Any contributions for maintenance are greatly appreciated. It is as simple as marking your envelope for Maintenance or changing a line item in Online Giving.

Please be sure to write checks to Saint Vincent DePaul as it is much easier for both the parish and St. Vincent DePaul. This becomes more important now as St. Vincent DePaul's bank has changed names and the regulations for checks and deposits has become much stricter. Thanks in advance!



**FAMILY FAITH NEWS**

**Last chance to register! Religious Education and Sacraments classes start September 20!**



**Religious Education Classes**  
**K-6<sup>th</sup>: Wednesdays 5:15-6:45**  
**7-12<sup>th</sup>: TBD**

Register online at  
[santacatalinaparish.org](http://santacatalinaparish.org) or  
with the QR code



Questions? Email Katharine at  
[RE@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:RE@santacatalinaparish.org)



## SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

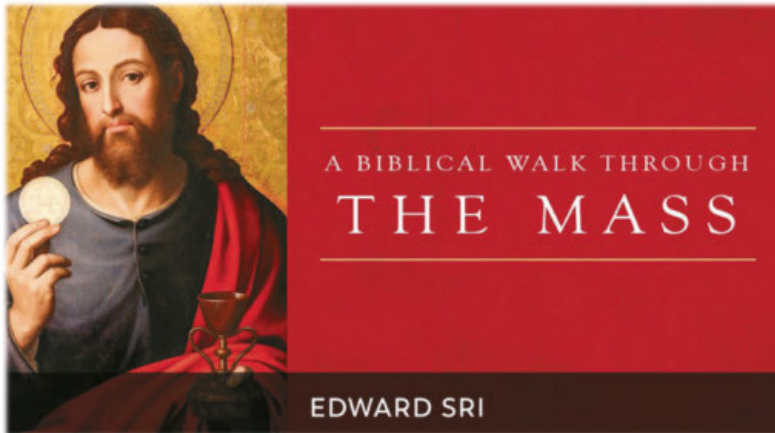


Santa Catalina's Communion Ministry with the Sick & Homebound serves people in their homes and in residential and medical facilities. Members of this ministry are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained and commissioned by the parish. They minister in extraordinary circumstances - when a priest is not available to do so - taking Communion to and praying with people whose health prevents them from attending Mass.

Training sessions for volunteers interested in becoming EMHCs and serving in this ministry will be offered the four Wednesdays of October from 9:30-11 AM. This training will equip participants with the skills and certification necessary to serve in Santa Catalina Parish's Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound.

Please prayerfully consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and serving in this ministry. It's a wonderful way to continue the work of Jesus!

For further information and to register for training, please call the parish office.



### 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

September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4

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

September 21, 28; October 5, 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



### COLLECTION FOR KIDS AT CASA ALITAS ON OCTOBER 7 AND 8

The children that come to Casa Alitas have had to

leave their homes, travel for days or weeks and

are in a strange new country. Most of the time, they have nothing they can call their own. They have to wait for hours while their parents meet with people and fill out papers. In addition, many of them have to go to school in a strange place.

Santa Catalina's Casa Alitas Ministry plans to assemble "activity kits" and provide them to each child. The kits will provide age appropriate toys to entertain the children and would also include school supplies for school age children.

On the weekend of October 7th-8th, the Casa Alitas Ministry is sponsoring a drive to collect items for these kits to help the children prepare for school and have something they can call their own. The children are grouped by age (1-4), (5-11), and (12-18). Items needed:

Socks; Backpacks; Small stuffed animals (i.e. Beanie Babies); Small notebooks; Pencils and sharpeners; Small rulers; Small toys; Games (like jacks) and puzzles; Playing cards; Books (in Spanish); Baby bottles.

Someone will be available after every mass to collect the donations. Cash donations will also be accepted. Thank you so much for your generosity.



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

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

Please call the office 520-825-9611 or email [sajm@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto: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.**



### DON'T FORGET – SEPTEMBER MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS THIS SUNDAY

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Southern Arizona will be conducting its "In Our Own Voice" program which is an interactive presentation that provides insight into what it is like to live with mental illness. Join us this Sunday, September 17 from 1-3 PM in the Parish Hall to learn about different mental illnesses and how it is possible to live a full life!

You will have one more chance to attend this program on Monday, September 25 from 6-8 PM if you cannot make it Sunday.

### DON'T FORGET – SEPTEMBER MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS THIS SUNDAY

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Southern Arizona will be conducting its "In Our Own Voice" program which is an interactive presentation that provides insight into what it is like to live with mental illness. Join us this Monday, September 25th from 6 - 8 pm in the Parish Hall to learn about different mental illnesses and how it is possible to live a full life!



## MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA



Each year the last Sunday of September is designated as PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, this year it is September 24. This is a special day to show appreciation to the priests throughout the United States who provide such an enormous amount of service to the communities they serve. We here at Santa Catalina Parish join in this universal show of appreciation by recognizing our pastor, Father Huy Vu, C.Ss.R. and all the other Redemptorist priest

who serve our parish so well. The Vocation Ministry of Santa Catalina asks each parishioner to express their appreciation to our beloved Redemptorists in any way you feel expresses your appreciation.



### STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
9/1-2/2023	\$20,832	1,028
Last Year	\$19,746	865

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.



### FOOTBALL MANIA 2023

Football Mania is an exciting sweepstakes, based on College football with 30 prizes each week for 10 weeks. Each week there is a guaranteed \$25 winner. Top prize is \$400 each week and \$1,000 at the end of the season. Sales end on September 21.

Tickets sales in 2022 helped us raise \$3,000 that went to our various charities. Anyone can buy tickets to support this fundraiser and win prizes.



### COMING IN OCTOBER: MINISTRY MONTH

An array of events are scheduled to promote our Parish Ministries throughout the month of October.

The *Alitas Ministry* is asking for donations of socks for kids/teens plus books, puzzles, crayons, pads for kid's kits to relieve their boredom as they wait for transfer within the US. They will be collecting at the church on the weekend of October 7/8 before all Masses. **Mark your calendars** to add these items to your shopping list.

On the weekend of October 14/15, there will be a *Ministry Fair* in the parish hall following all masses. Over 30 ministries will be available for you to learn more about our parish ministries and consider supporting their efforts. A free Raffle (you have to get a ticket from one of the booths to participate) will feature great prizes, including luncheon with Father Vu.

During the week of October 18, the *Music Ministry* is planning a concert, involving all choir members and special guest chorus, directed by one of our choir members.

You will want to come, enjoy and appreciate these talented ministry members. Details later in the Bulletin.

During the week of October 23 the *Care for Creation Ministry* will be showing the film "The Letter", featuring the famous actor Pope Francis!!! This is an amazing film you will not want to miss. Details later in the Bulletin.

Closing our Ministry Month, we welcome Bishop Weisenburger, who will be providing a special blessing to all ministry volunteers at the Sunday 9 AM Mass, October 29.



**MORE NEWS**

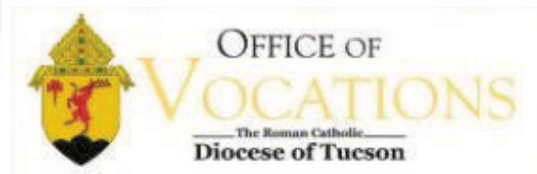
**FAMILY BOOKLET PARTICIPATION WITH THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION**

Families are encouraged to help their children learn more about the Rosary and our Blessed Mother, Mary by using the Family Booklet found on the ARC website, [AzRosary.net](http://AzRosary.net). This year's theme is "Our Lady of Mount Carmel." Parents can print the Family Booklet and have their Children, grades K-8, look through the booklet and complete the coloring page. If the family chooses to attend the Rosary Celebration, the child can bring the colored page and receive a gift. All families and their children are invited to join the people of the Diocese of Tucson to pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in the Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of our keynote speaker, Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. For more information, visit the website; [AzRosary.net](http://AzRosary.net).



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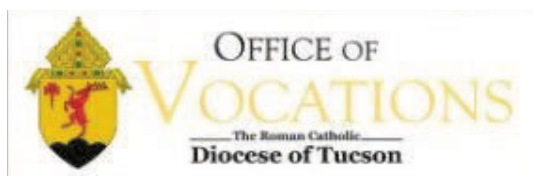


**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

**October 13, 12-6 PM  
Bishop Kicana Pastoral Center, 192 S Stone Ave (Next to the  
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# 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](mailto:svdpatalina@gmail.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** — Jesus says we must forgive others seventy-seven times. Learn how the gift of forgiveness and healing can strengthen your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22 in Phoenix. Or visit [www.wome.org](http://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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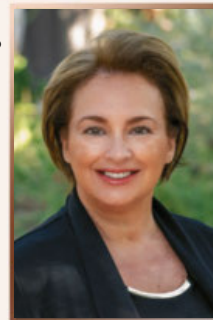
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