



Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil at 4 PM

Sunday at 7 AM, 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



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 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.*

Lydia Bell
 Mario Calbone
 Diane Clark
 Ruth Kelly
 Deacon Bill Krueger
 Pat Krueger
 Fred Page
 Margarita Peña
 Edward Peña
 David Perkins
 Lori Schenkel
 Jamie Shipley
 Linda Slivinski
 Larry Staley



Roy Willis
 Craig Lynn
 Danny Comeau
 Rose Vallinoto
 Mimi Cuono
 David W. Maloney
 Rocco Vallinoto
 Rosemarie DeFeo
 Brenna Cadwallader
 John Hall

Patricia Miller
 Evan Zorich & family
 Beverly Palomba
 Nina Digennaro
 Tracy Digennaro
 Jessica Palmieri
 Vincent Palmieri
 Michael Mikelski
 Dawn Sciabica
 Sheryl Nugent
 Jaime Como
 James Ford
 Paul Krantz
 Jane Schoenecker

PARISH NEWS

UPDATE FROM FATHER HUY VU

I intend to connect more deeply with Santa Catalina parishioners and be better at communicating with you all regularly through our parish bulletin. In this letter, I wish to give you an update on the happenings in Santa Catalina in the last few months.

Update on staff: I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Donna Opsatnick who has completed the probationary period. Santa Catalina is delighted and blessed to have Donna as a member of our staff. If you need to schedule Mass Intentions, Anointing, Communion, Pastoral visitation, meeting with a priest, or just to let Donna know that she is an AWESOME Receptionist please do not hesitate to call us at 520-825-9611.

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger with the recommendation of my Provincial Superior, Reverend Kevin Zobel, C.Ss.R has appointed me as Pastor of Santa Catalina. My official appointment started on July 1, 2023. I cannot express how appreciative I am for the kindness and love I received after my announcement. I am grateful for the support from the staff and the incredible volunteers that helped me through my tenure as Administrator last year. With your support, I hope to continue the good ministry and fidelity to Christ in service of His Church. With your help and prayers, I look forward to serving Santa Catalina in the next four years with the same enthusiasm, commitment, and joy as I feel today as your Pastor.

Update on my recent trip: At the beginning of August, I took a trip to Carthage, MO to attend the 44th annual Marian Festival. The celebration is a festival and a pilgrimage for Vietnamese American Roman Catholics celebrated since 1978 on a 28-acre campus of the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer (CMR). The celebration is held on the first Thursday in August each year in honor of the Virgin Mary and lasts for four days. This year the festival drew close to 50,000 in attendance. Despite the impressive turnout, attendance is still thousands less than in the pre-Covid years, which numbered more than 70,000.

Located in the Midwest makes Carthage, MO an ideal location for pilgrims from the East Coast and the West Coast. Marian Festival offers opportunities for individuals, family, and friends to come together for a celebration, enhancing relationships with God through reconciliation, prayers, and Eucharist. During the week, I got to hang out with my mom, friends, and families that I have met during my time in formation. They came from Houston, San Antonio, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Austin, California, and Chicago. I also attended several talks that helped answer questions about the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. The highlight of the festival was the rosary procession. There were so many participants the procession stretched over a mile long.

At the end of the week, I returned to Tucson feeling energized, refreshed, and affirmed in the vocation I have chosen. I look forward to attending the next Marian Festival in 2024.

Update on Annual Catholic Appeal: The goal for Santa Catalina parish is \$140,000. Thanks to your generous support we have raised 81% of this amount. **We only need \$26,500 to complete our commitment.** We are inviting parishioners that have yet to make your pledge to participate in this endeavor. With your support, the Catholic Foundation will be able to provide financial resources to the ministries and charities that serve individuals and families of our parishes, schools, and communities across the Tucson Diocese.

¿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



SEXTO MES

¡YA PUEDO SENTARME!

Su bebé espiritual se ha desarrollado maravillosamente. Su peso es aproximadamente 2 libras. Se sienta derecho para acomodar sus órganos internos que se han colocado finalmente en su lugar. En este tiempo los niños nacidos prematuramente tienen gran oportunidad de sobrevivir. Los avances médicos para el cuidado de niños nacidos extremadamente pequeños son extraordinarios. No olvide orar por su bebé espiritual. El aborto es legal durante los nueve meses del embarazo y su madre todavía puede sentirse presionada para abortar.

“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

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PADRE HUY VU

Tengo la intención de conectarme más profundamente con los feligreses de Santa Catalina y mejorar la comunicación con todos ustedes a través de nuestro boletín parroquial. En esta carta, deseo darles una actualización sobre los acontecimientos en Santa Catalina en los últimos meses.

Actualización sobre el personal: Me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para felicitar a Donna Opsatnick que ha completado el período de prueba. Nuestra Parroquia de Santa Catalina está encantada y bendecida de tener a Donna como miembro de nuestro personal. Si necesita programar intenciones de misa, unción, comunión, visitas pastorales, reunión con un sacerdote, o simplemente hacerle saber a Donna es que es una recepcionista IMPRESIONANTE, no dude en llamarnos al 520-825-9611.

El Obispo Edward J. Weisenburger con la recomendación de mi Superior Provincial, el Reverendo Kevin Zubel, C.Ss.R me ha nombrado Párroco de Santa Catalina. Mi nombramiento oficial comenzó el 1 de julio de 2023. No puedo expresar lo agradecido que estoy por la amabilidad y el amor que recibí después de mi anuncio. Estoy agradecido por el apoyo del personal y los increíbles voluntarios que me ayudaron durante mi mandato como Administrador el año pasado. Con su apoyo, espero continuar el buen ministerio y la fidelidad a Cristo al servicio de su Iglesia. Con su ayuda y sus oraciones, espero servir a Santa Catalina en los próximos cuatro años con el mismo entusiasmo, compromiso y alegría que siento hoy como su Pastor.

Actualización sobre mi reciente viaje: A principios de agosto, hice un viaje a Carthage, MO para asistir al 44° Festival Mariano que se realiza anualmente. La celebración consiste en un festival y una peregrinación para los católicos romanos vietnamitas estadounidenses que se celebra desde 1978 en un campus de 28 acres de la Congregación de la Madre del Redentor (CMR). La celebración se realiza el primer jueves de agosto de cada año en honor a la Virgen María y dura cuatro días. Este año, el festival atrajo a cerca de 50,000 asistentes. A pesar de la impresionante participación, la asistencia sigue siendo miles menos que en los años anteriores a Covid, en los cuales llegaron a sumar más de 70,000 asistentes.

La ubicación en el Medio Oeste hace de Carthage, MO un lugar ideal para peregrinos de la costa este y la costa oeste. El Festival Mariano ofrece oportunidades para que individuos, familias y amigos se reúnan para una celebración, mejorando las relaciones con Dios a través de la reconciliación, las oraciones y la Eucaristía. Durante la semana, pude pasar el rato con mi madre, amigos y familias que he conocido durante mi tiempo en formación. Venían de Houston, San Antonio, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Austin, California y Chicago. También asistí a varias charlas que ayudaron a responder preguntas sobre la Fiesta de la Asunción de María. El punto culminante del festival fue la procesión del rosario. Había tantos participantes que la procesión se extendía más de una milla de largo.

Al final de la semana, regresé a Tucson sintiéndome energizado, renovado y reafirmado en la vocación que he elegido. Espero asistir al próximo Festival Mariano en 2024.

Actualización sobre la Campaña Católica Anual: La meta para la parroquia de Santa Catalina es de \$140,000. Gracias a su generoso apoyo hemos recaudado el 81% de esta cantidad. Solo necesitamos \$26,500 para completar nuestro objetivo. Estamos invitando a los feligreses que aún no han hecho su promesa a participar en este esfuerzo. Con su apoyo, la Fundación Católica podrá proporcionar recursos financieros a los ministerios y organizaciones benéficas que sirven a individuos y familias de nuestras parroquias, escuelas y comunidades en toda la Diócesis de Tucson.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church † *Kent & Veronica Schaefer (d) by Sophie Zoonar*
 † *Matthew Ward (d) by Maureen & Anthony Benigno*

Sunday, 7 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church † *For the Intentions of the Parish*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church † *Dennis Claas (d) by Sister, Elaine Woods*
 † *Rhonda (Hasty) Wallace (d) by Rita Quin*

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church † *Michael J. O'Connell (d) by Peg O'Connell*

5 PM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church † *Donna Charles & Virginia Schumacher (d) by Family*

Schedule of Events for September 4-10

† = Mass Intentions

Monday, September 4

OFFICE CLOSED DUE TO HOLIDAY

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church
 † *Joan Schrepfer (d) by Family*
 † *Rev. Dr. John Paddock (d) by Barbara Tillard*
5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church
5-7 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room
7-9 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 5

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church
 † *Peggy Kocor by Friends*
1-2:30 PM – Mental Health Ministry, Cholla Room
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 6

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church
 † *Frank Cody Cash Espinoza (d) by Lindsay Cope & Clarence Williamson*
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
1-2:30 PM – Mental Health Ministry, Saguaro Room
6:30-8:30 PM – R.C.I.A. Candidate Meeting, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Thursday, September 7

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
 † *Michael J. O'Connell (d) by Millie Troike*
11 AM-12 PM – Sassy Solos Meeting, Ocotillo Room
4-5 PM – Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting, Marian Rm
7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, September 8

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church
 † *Judith A. Moncevicz (d) by Paul H. Moncevicz*
 † *Michael Mosman (d) by Nancy Mosman and family*
 † *Vivian Tanti (d) by Maryjane and Rick Carsten*

Saturday, September 9

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Hu Vu, Church
 † *Kent Deceased members of the Shanley Family (d) by Ginny Pergantis*

Sunday, September 10

7 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church
 † *Judith A. Moncevicz (d) by Paul H. Moncevicz*
9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
 † *For the Intentions of the Parish*
11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
 † *George Pagnucco (d) by Family*
 † *Raquel de Rodriguez (d) by Esperanza Aquino*
12:15-1:15 PM – Hispanic Ministry, Church
3:30-5 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room
5 PM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church
 † *Pauline Palma (d) by Rita Quin*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



SAINT FOR THE WEEK

ST. PETER CLAVER (1580-1654), JESUIT PRIEST, FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 9

To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake.

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

Orval Bequest, August 3

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 4-10

MONDAY:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-3
TUESDAY:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-3
WEDNESDAY:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-1
FRIDAY:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
SATURDAY:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8/Lk 6:1-5
SUNDAY:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-2

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Understanding Sunday Scripture

WEDNESDAYS, 1-2:15 PM, CATALINA RM
Come to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

Spanish Prayer Group

MONDAYS, 5-7 PM, CHOLLA RM
All are welcome to join us for prayer and music.

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!



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 *Where the Stars Go to Dark* by Paula McLain.

Upcoming book selections are as follows:

October 12 –

The Inheritance Game by Jennifer Barnes

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!



SASSY SOLOS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
11 AM, OCOTILLO ROOM

Who We Are

We are a social group for single women who meet monthly to plan social activities and form friendships with each other

What We Do

We plan outings to plays, dinners and local points of interests throughout the year

Where We Are

We meet in the Ocotillo Room at church on the 1st Thursday of each month, September through May at 11 AM, followed by lunch at a local restaurant after the meeting

How to Join Us

More information is available at 520-825-8288 or svdpcatalina@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.

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

There is a \$25 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.

You're invited to attend sessions on

Tuesdays: 6-8 PM, September 5 through 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.

FAMILY FAITH NEWS

Registration is Open!!!



Religious Education starts
September 13!

Religious Education Classes
K-6th: Wednesdays 5:15-6:45
7-12th: TBD

Register online at
santacatalinaparish.org or
with the QR code



Questions? Email Katharine at
RE@santacatalinaparish.org



SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

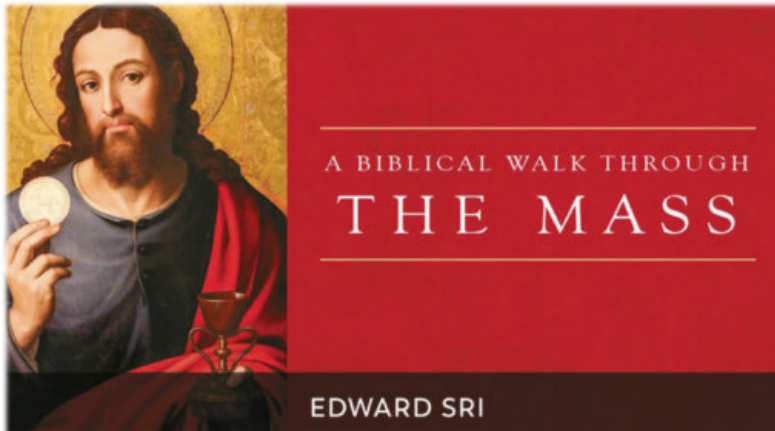


Santa Catalina's Communion Ministry with the Sick & Homebound serves people in their homes and in residential and medical facilities. Members of this ministry are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained and commissioned by the parish. They minister in extraordinary circumstances - when a priest 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

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE LIVE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS?



Join the Mental Health Ministry at its September Mental Health Focus to learn

about different mental illnesses and how it is possible to live a full life!

The same program will be presented twice so feel free to attend the one that fits your schedule - September 17 from 1-3 PM OR September 25 from 6-8 PM in the Parish Hall.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 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. Audiences are given a safe place to ask questions and gain understanding of an often misunderstood topic. Through dialogue, we begin to understand mental illness and the journey to recovery. In addition to the video presentation, there will be guest speakers, resource information, and opportunities for Q & A.



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

September is a time to raise awareness of the stigmatized, and often taboo, topic of suicide. It is important to shift public perception, spread hope and share vital information to people affected by suicide. The goal is to ensure individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help.

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among people aged 10-14, the 3rd leading cause of death among people aged 15-24 and the 12th leading cause of death in the U.S.

Suicidal thoughts, much like mental health conditions, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background. In fact, suicide is often the result of an untreated mental health condition. Suicidal thoughts, although common, should not be considered normal and often indicate more serious issues.

Throughout the month of September, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will highlight the "Together for Mental Health," campaign which encourages people to bring their voices together to advocate for better mental health care, including an effective crisis response system.

After years of advocacy and preparation, 988 is now available nationwide as the new number to contact for mental health, substance use and suicide crises – a simple, easy-to-remember way for people to get help. This new number allows people to quickly connect with support during a crisis, 24/7, no matter where they live. Since it went live on July 16, 2022, the call centers have received over 23 million calls.

CRISIS RESOURCES

- If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call or text 988 immediately.
- If you are uncomfortable talking on the phone, you can chat with the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988lifeline.org.
- You can also text NAMI to 741-741 to be connected to a free, trained crisis counselor on the Crisis Text Line.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

“NOCHE MEXICANA”

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 16, 5-8 PM in the Parish Hall

Mark your calendars today!

MARIACHI AGAVE,

Mexican Dinner and your choice

Cheese Enchiladas or

Barbacoa (Mexican Shredded Beef)

With beans, rice, tortillas, and dessert.

\$20 Adults/\$10 Child

Get your tickets now in the Parish Office or on the patio after all September Masses.



STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
8/19-20/2023	\$15,448	976
Last Year	\$11,825	820

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.



MONTH 6

I'M SITTING UP STRAIGHT NOW!

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

Parish

GAME NIGHT

2nd Saturday of every month,

September 9

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FOOTBALL MANIA 2023

Kicks off again, with ticket sales starting on August 26!

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 21st.

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.

Ticket sales are from August 26 through September 17. Get yours after mass!



PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

Prayer is a key to the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration (ARC) to be held October 14. There are many suggestions of ways to pray for ARC's success on the website: AzRosary.Net. You can learn how to pray the "20 Step Prayer Campaign" off the main page and located under "Prayer", "Prayer Campaign" and "15 Rosary Promises". Fill out a "Prayer Intention" form and drop in your parish's Prayer Intention box. All intentions will be prayed for at the event - October 14, 10 AM-12:15 PM - and then taken to the sisters at Santa Rita Abbey where they will be prayed for until next year's ARC. For more information, visit the website; AzRosary.net.



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

ACTS Stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and is a four-day, three-night Catholic retreat, led for men by parishioners, serving to build a stronger Christian community in our parishes.

The retreat will be held September 7-10 at the Redemptorist Renewal Center and our theme this year is "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." taken from Matthew 18:20.

If you are interested to live this retreat please contact, Ramon Andrade at 520-405-8388 or rqundrade@aol.com.

God Bless you all and your families.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Al-Anon and AA meetings are on Thursday evenings. For details about Al-Anon, 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.


Mass for the Exaltation of the Cross – “By His wounds you have been healed.” – 1 Peter 2:24. Joyfully praise God, pray for all your intentions, celebrate Mass, and learn more about this glorious feast. Join us at 6:45 PM (just after the 6 PM Vietnamese mass) on Thursday, September 14, at Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. 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.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat – If the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion took faith, love and joy from your life, sign up now for a co-ed Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Tucson, September 15 -17. Visit: www.rachelsvineyardtucs.org or Call/Text 520-743-6777.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” For our marriage to be the best it can be, we must follow Jesus. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22 in Phoenix. Or visit www.wvme.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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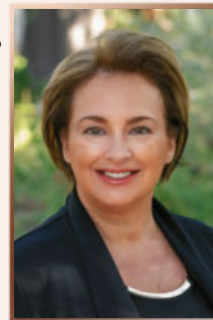
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