



Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 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
 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 Metelski
 Dawn Sciabica
 Jaime Como

James Ford
 Paul Krantz
 Robert Perry
 Mimi Cuomo
 Molly McCabe
 Gregg Sciabica
 Dottie Bentz
 Chris Machado
 Amanda Gama
 Jose Rivera
 Vicky Silva
 Margarita Peña
 Edward Peña
 Diane Clark
 Alice Smith Olivares
 William Terrazas

PARISH NEWS

THE JIM CLICK MILLIONS FOR TUCSON RAFFLE – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Beginning with the Saturday, September 30, 4 PM Mass and continuing before and after all weekend Masses through October 30. 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 September 30 through 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 \$ _____

¿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.

“ 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

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.

¿SABÍAS QUE?

Los anfitriones de Lo-Gluten están disponibles en todas las misas de fin de semana y en las misas diarias. La estación de Comunión Lo-Gluten está junto pódium cerca del piano.

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:

Numero de Checke # _____ Ó dinero en efectivo \$ _____

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 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, 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*

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church † *Benny Jacinto (d) by Family*

5 PM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church † *For the Intentions of the Parish*

Schedule of Events for September 25-October 1

† = Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

† *James Happy 50th Anniversary Robert & Christine Adelman by Family*

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

5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, September 26

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

† *Patricia Soderquist (d) by Marge Post*

9:30-10:30 AM – YogaFaith Meeting

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

6-8 PM – Mental Health Focus, Catalina Room

Wednesday, September 27

8 AM Mass – Fr. Peter Connolly, Church

† *John & Mary Jo Desautels (Living) by Family*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration, Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

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

10-11:30 – Finance Council Meeting, Conference 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 28

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

† *Ruben Cajigas, Jr. (d) by Loving Family*

Thursday, September 28 cont.'

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

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, September 29

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

† *John Giovenco (d) by Ann Giovenco*

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

Saturday, September 30

JIM CLICK RAFFLE

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Peter Connolly, Church

† *For the Intentions of the Parish*

Sunday, October 1

7 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

† *Judith A. Moncevicz (d) by Paul H. Moncevicz*

† *Harvey Sieverding (d) by Joe & Deb Sieverding*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

† *Dennis Claas (d) by Elain Woods*

† *Leo, Katharine, & Robert Moran (d) by Lois Kelly*

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

† *Ruben Cajigas, Jr. (d) by Loving Family*

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

3:30-5 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

5 PM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

† *Mr. Lamar Frank Partin, Jr. (d) by Marge Post*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

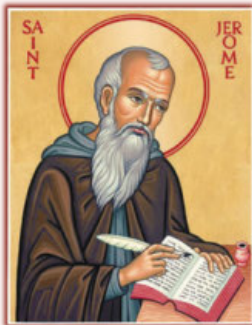
AFTER THE DAILY MASS, CHURCH

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

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 AND 8

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



SAINT FOR THE WEEK

ST. JEROME (347-420),
THEOLOGIAN,
CONFESSOR, FEAST DAY
SEPTEMBER 30

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.



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

Sheryl Nugent, September 1
Mildred Troike, September 8
John Curiel, September 11



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 25–OCTOBER 1

MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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.

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

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?

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.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Invitation to the Vineyard

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close.

"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:9

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer:

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA



**Extraordinary
Minister
of Holy
Communion
Training**

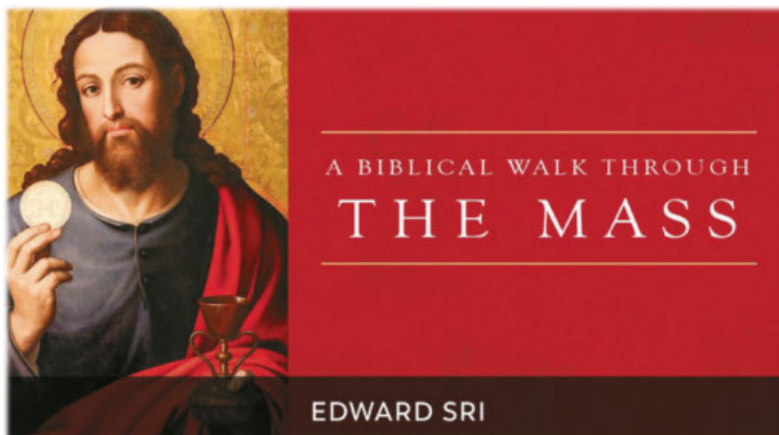
Santa Catalina's Communion Ministry with the Sick & Homebound serves people in their homes and in residential and medical facilities. Members of this ministry are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained and commissioned by the parish. They minister in extraordinary circumstances - when a priest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



SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 4

The Care for Creation Ministry will be hosting its annual Blessings of the Animals on October 4, St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. The details are still being finalized and the time will be published soon.

THE MISCONCEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

The great loss of so many Catholics comes from saying NO to receiving the Sacrament of Anointing/Healing. The misconception comes from individuals believing the Sacrament of Anointing/Healing is the "Last Rites". This is far from the truth. Sacrament of Anointing/Healing comes from the time of Jesus and the many he healed. The Sacrament provides special blessing to the individual both mentally and spiritually for strength in accepting what is to come be it with aging, medical diagnosis, etc.. As with all our Sacraments it is for the living. It can be received more than once. It is enduring. Do not wait to call a Priest before surgery on at the point of death, he might not be immediately available and the sadness that the person missed the opportunity to celebrate and receive this Sacrament. If you are scheduled for surgery call the parish office and schedule to meet with the Priest to be anointed. Attend First Friday anointing Mass if your parish has this. As soon as someone is emergently sent to the hospital or hospice call the parish office or better yet work with the hospital chaplain to have them call the church. If you receive a medical diagnosis, go to the parish office and request to be anointed. When you are of older age, 55 as per many senior companies get anointed. Recovering from a medical procedure, get anointed. DO NOT WAIT! Not for yourself or for a loved one.

DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE MINISTRY — 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 27-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



A recent study from “Psychology Today” finds that one in four Americans reports not having a single person to talk to about important issues. Likewise, it reports that loneliness among American adults has increased by 16 percent in the last decade. This is indeed a concerning situation.

Everyone goes through difficult times. Spiritual crisis, loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, and many other challenges. The really good news is that we are not alone. Our loving Lord stretches out his hand to us through our sisters and brothers.

Stephen Ministers at Santa Catalina are the “voice, hands, and spirit of Christ.” We are trained, trustworthy lay people who bring God’s peace and healing to those who are hurting. Through distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationships, Stephen Ministers walk with you faithfully on your journey to wholeness.

Is it time to reach out for help? 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.

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
9/9-10/2023	\$18,383	985
Last Year	\$18,875	906

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.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

1. Call 911 to make a police report.
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff’s Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1-800-234-0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520-838-2513.

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY AT THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Saturday, October 14, from 10 AM to 12:15 PM at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701.

The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. This celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music, and a keynote address by Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. This year we will honor Mary under her title Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

If you cannot attend the Event on Saturday, plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Holy Hour on Friday, October 13, beginning at 6 PM We will read scripture, pray the Rosary, and hear a reflection on Our Lady of Mount Carmel from Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD. You would have the opportunity to visit her in a smaller group setting. The venue for this year’s Holy Hour is at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 North Camino Pio Decimo, Tucson, AZ 85715. The Holy Hour is free but you wish to stay for the dinner, please order your tickets from our website, www.AzRosary.net

Pray for the success of this year’s Arizona Rosary Celebration. 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-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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – “Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit www.wwme.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.

Teachers Wanted at IHS – Elementary (3rd & 5th grades) and Middle School (social studies, science, math) teachers wanted at Immaculate Heart School in Oro Valley! Passion for teaching? Love the Catholic faith? Join us in our mission of ‘evangelization through education’! Part-time and full-time opportunities available. Call Sr. Veronica at 520-297-

6672 with any questions and visit www.ihsschool.org to apply!

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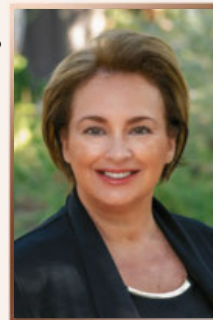
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