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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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 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 Mario Calbone
 Mimi Cuono
 David W. Maloney
 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

Mildred Troike
 Dottie Bentz
 Chris Machado
 Amanda Gama
 Jose Rivera
 Vicky Silva
 Margarita Peña
 Edward Peña
 Diane Clark
 Alice Smith Olivares
 Philip Cotton
 Linda Slivinski
 Peter Maher

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 \$ _____

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.



SÉPTIMO MES

¡PUEDO MIRAR ALREDEDOR!

¡Ya falta poco! Comenzando este mes su bebé espiritual usa sus cuatro sentidos. Puede ver, oír, probar, tocar, toser, bostezar y tiene hipo. Puede reconocer la

voz de su madre, y los ultrasonidos revelan que le gusta abrir sus ojos y mirar a su alrededor. Durante este tiempo también recibe de su madre anticuerpos, protegiéndolo de una gran variedad de enfermedades.

“ CULTIVANDO MI FE”

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

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

Donde: Salón Mesquite.

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

Si tienes preguntas llama o manda un texto a:

Laura (520) 954-7819

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

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

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

principios de nuestra Fe.



Para más información favor de comunicarse con:

Aldo Arteaga : (520) 445-9365

Ilse Arteaga : (520) 834-7850

¿SABIAS QUÉ?

Los ministros de la comunión baja en gluten están disponibles en todas las Misas de fin de semana y en las Misas diarias. La estación de Comunión se ubica cerca del piano.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



GRACIAS DEL EVENTO NOCHE MEXICANA

¡¡Viva la Independencia!! ¡¡Viva!! La Cena de Noche Mexicana fue un éxito. En esta fiesta tuvimos la oportunidad de convivir entre amigos y hacer nuevos, disfrutar una deliciosa cena originaria de México, bailar al ritmo del Mariachi Agave, y compartir nuestro tradicional "Grito de Independencia". Muchísimas



gracias a todos los voluntarios y a los asistentes que hicieron de esta ocasión un tarde memorable. ¡El Ministerio Hispano les agradece infinitamente, así como espera verlos en el próximo evento parroquial!

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 \$ _____

Schedule of Events for October 2-8

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Mike Haydukovich (d) by Bill & Mary Jo Einecker*

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

5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

7-9 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 3

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Kathy Curran (d) from Geri Dugan*

✠ *Lilia Valenzuela (d) by Toni Marks*

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

Wednesday, October 4

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Dee Nordhill (d) by Family*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,
Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

9:30-11 AM – Communion Ministry Training
Sessions, Saguaro Room

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

1-2:15 PM – Understanding the Sunday Scripture,
Catalina Room

1-2:30 PM – Mental Health Ministry, Cholla Room

6:30-8:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Thursday, October 5

8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Michael J. O'Connell (d) by Millie Troike*

✠ *Robert Haines (d) by Rita Quin*

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

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, October 6

8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *Special Intentions by Dave & Diane Wiesnewski*

✠ *Jill Perry (d) by Melanine Hill*

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) by Ann Dauer*

9-10:30 AM – Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Monthly Meeting, Marian Room

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

Saturday, October 7

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Peter Connolly, Church

✠ *Joseph Barrios (d) by Mary Barrios*

Sunday, October 8

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *James Weston (d) by Social Awareness &
Justice Ministry*

**11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer,
Church**

✠ *Gus Schwarz by Carl & Marg Dirner paid
by Alice & Bob Stuart*

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

✠ *Jim McCarthy (d) by Jackie McCarthy*

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

THERESE OF LISIEUX (1873-1897), PATRON SAINT OF THE SICK, FEAST DAY OCTOBER 1

Sanctity does not mean this or that practice, it consists in a disposition of the heart which makes us humble and little in God's arms, aware of our weakness and confident even to the audacity in the goodness of our Father.

Pray
for the
Deceased



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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

Reza
por los
difuntos



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Recordemos a todos aquellos de nuestra familia parroquial quienes recientemente han muerto y han regresado al Señor. Damos gracias por sus vidas y ofrecemos consuelo a sus familias.

DAILY MASS READINGS | OCTOBER 2-8

MONDAY: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

TUESDAY: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43

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.



Parish GAME NIGHT

2nd Saturday of
every month,

October 14

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Family Fun Night, Ages 3 to 103

Join us for a delicious dinner, board games, cards, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Please bring a desert to share. Family and friends are all welcome. *The more the merrier.*

Sponsored by:

**Basha's Grocery, Claire's
Café,**

**Licks Ice Cream and Coffee,
Rawhide Feed and Suply,
Slurpzthis.com, and
Samson the Trick Horse.**



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

No-Host Cocktails 5:15-6:30 PM. Dinner 6:30 PM. Reception until 9:30 PM. Dinner includes Appetizers, Fruit Salad, Beef Tenderloin and Salmon entrees with side dishes, Rolls, Dessert, Tea & Coffee.

\$48 per person all inclusive.

Live Orchestra for your dancing pleasure.

Tickets are on sale Tuesday mornings from 10 AM-12 PM at the Santa Catalina Administration Office starting October 3 through November 28. NO TICKETS SOLD on October 24 or November 7.

If you have any questions, please email:

benigno65436@yahoo.com

Come Join Us



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.

On Friday, October 20 at 4 PM in the church, 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" on Friday, October 27 at 4 PM in the church. "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.

LITURGICAL LIFE

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we *intend* to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does the *work* mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? *We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?*

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

Answer:

The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

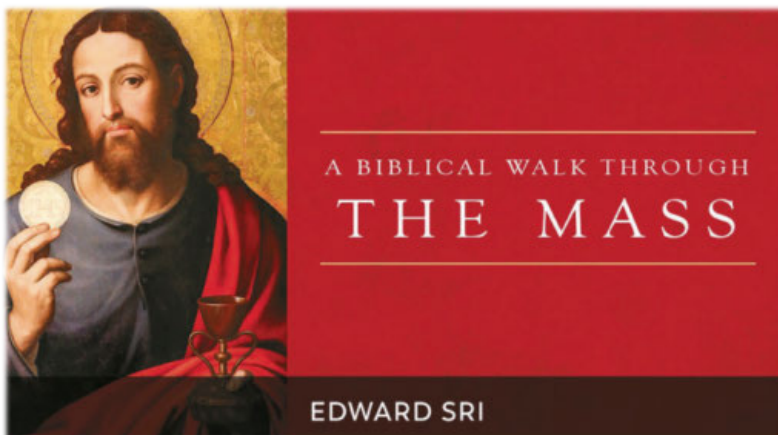


Santa Catalina's Communion Ministry with the Sick & Homebound serves people in their homes and in residential and medical facilities. Members of this ministry are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained and commissioned by the parish. They minister in extraordinary circumstances - when a priest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

CARE FOR CREATION



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – OCTOBER 4

Join the Care for Creation Ministry on St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day, October 4, for the annual Blessings

of the Animals. Bring your pets to the patio from 9-10 AM for a blessing from Fr. Huy.



CASA ALITAS



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.

CARE FOR CREATION



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.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA



THANK YOU FROM NOCHE MEXICANA EVENT

Viva la Independencia!! ¡¡Viva!! The Mexican Night Dinner was a success! It was an opportunity to be among friends and make new ones, enjoy a delicious dinner originally from Mexico, dance to the rhythm of Mariachi Agave, and share our



traditional "Grito de Independencia". Many thanks to all the volunteers and attendees who made this occasion a memorable evening. The Hispanic Ministry is infinitely grateful to you and we are looking forward to seeing you at the next parish event!

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

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

10-11:30 AM IN THE MESQUITE AND OCOTILLO ROOMS

If you have not had any formal bible study or if you would like to refresh what you learned in the past, please join us for this introduction to understanding the Bible. We will explore where the Bible came from and how to use it. There will be a general introduction to both the Old and New Testaments, and we will discuss the Catholic approach to studying Scripture.

Please bring a bible to the classes and call the parish office to register. A \$5 fee for class materials can be paid at the first class.

Topics:

- October 12 – The Bible: Where Did We Get It and How Do We Use It?
- October 19 – The Old Testament: What Is It?
- October 26 – The Old Testament: Who Needs It?
- November 2 – The New Testament: When Was It Written and Why?
- November 9 – What Is the Catholic Approach to Studying Scripture?
- November 16 – Yeshua/Jesus: How Did He Live, Pray and Celebrate as a Jew?

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
9/16-17/2023	\$8,925	991
Last Year	\$19,835	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.



MONTH 7

I CAN LOOK AROUND!

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses

four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD THIS MONTH

Saturday, October 14, is the date for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. The celebration, held at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701, runs from 10 AM to 12:15 PM. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will be the keynote speaker. Be part of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. This year marks its 48th year in Arizona & 13th in the Diocese of Tucson. For more information, visit AzRosary.net.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Al-Anon and AA meetings are on Thursday evenings. For details about Al-Alon, call Judy at 520-639-8650. For more information on AA meetings, call Art at 520-825-5218.



St. Vincent de Paul provides compassion and support to individuals in need, regardless of race, origin, or religion. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm in the Marian Room. For more information, please call 520-825-8288 or email svdpatalina@gmail.com.

Red Mass – Join Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger for the Annual Red Mass for the Diocese of Tucson on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 PM, at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave. We will recognize John Brady, Esq. and Captain Douglas Hanna during the celebration this year. The Annual Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated to inspire, guide, and strengthen judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers, public officials and all involved in the legal and law enforcement community and their families. We continue to remember the late Judge John Roll at this Mass each year as we award scholarship gifts in his name to two University of Arizona


law students. A Reception will follow the Mass at the Bishop Kicanas Pastoral Center.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – “Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.” Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit www.wome.org for more dates.

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

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

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