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PARISH OFFICE

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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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 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
 Robert Perry
 Mimi Cuomo

PARISH NEWS

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



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

When more people donate blood, more patients can thrive. New donors are always welcome as just one blood donation may help save more than one life from newborns to elders that count on Red Cross blood donors. If you are able to give blood sign up at 1-800-733-2767. This gift of life is most welcome.

Please note: Masks are optional.

Welcome Center

Stop by and check out the parish **Welcome Center** brochure rack in the narthex. We have information about all aspects of our parish life – registration, marriage, funerals, RCIA, Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, our many Social Awareness committees and our support groups. We also stock a variety of devotional brochures on a variety of topics. Most brochures are also available in Espanol.

All Souls Day Mass

Thursday, November 2
8:00 am Mass

We will be celebrating and remembering all the members of our parish family who have died this past year. As in past years we will offer candles to remember our loved ones. The candle will be placed next to the altar and will be left burning for 7 days as we continue to pray and remember. Please fill out the order form below and return the form no later than Thursday, October 26. Candles with your loved one's name will be lit and placed next to the altar. Suggested donation for each candle is \$6.00

CANDLE ORDER FORM- Suggested donation is \$6.00 per candle

Please fill out a separate form for each candle and please print clearly

(Order forms must be returned in the weekly collection basket or to the Parish Office by Thursday, October 26, 2023 to be included.)

Please Print:

Name of person purchasing candle: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of person(s) to be remembered:

Check # _____ or cash included in the amount of \$ _____

¿SABIAS QUÉ?

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

CÓMO DENUNCIAR UN CASO DE ABUSO

1. Llame al 911 para hacer un informe policial.
2. Si el abuso ocurre en cualquier otro estado, llame a la Policía o a la Oficina del Sheriff en el área de ese estado.
3. Llame al Programa de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Tucson 1-800-234-0344 y/o la Oficina de Niños, Adolescentes y Adultos. Protección al 520-838-2513.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

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

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

principios de nuestra Fe.



Para más información favor de comunicarse con:

Aldo Arteaga : (520) 445-9365

Ilse Arteaga : (520) 834-7850



Intenciones de Misas

Uno de los mayores actos de caridad es reza por los vivos y

los Muertos, y la oración más poderosa que tenemos es la Misa. Precisamente por eso, ofrecer una Misa, es lo que la iglesia llama Intención de Misa, por los seres queridos que han fallecido, por los vivos que tienen una necesidad o celebración especial, o en acción de gracias a Dios, la iglesia es capaz de interceder por nosotros y aplicar gracias especiales de Dios sobre este individuo, bendiciones o acción de gracias.

Para solicitar una Intención de Misa, llame a la oficina al 520-825-9611 o lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.

“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

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE PARROQUIAL



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

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

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

Centro de bienvenida

Pase y eche un vistazo al estante de folletos del Centro de Bienvenida de la parroquia en el nártex. Tenemos información sobre todos los aspectos de nuestra vida parroquial: registro, matrimonio, funerales, RICA, Educación Religiosa, Caballeros de Colón, nuestros muchos comités de Conciencia Social y nuestros grupos de apoyo. También tenemos una variedad de folletos devocionales sobre una variedad de temas. La mayoría de los folletos también están disponibles en español.

Misa Del Día De Los Difuntos

Jueves 2 de Noviembre

8:00 a.m.

Celebraremos y recordaremos a todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial que murieron el año pasado. Como en años pasados, ofreceremos velas para recordar a nuestros seres queridos y amigos. Las Velas del Recuerdo se colocarán frente al altar y se dejarán encendidas durante 7 días mientras continuamos orando y recordándolos. Lo invitamos a ordenar velas para sus seres queridos. Pedidos de velas deben entregarse antes del Jueves 26 de Octubre, 2023. Se colocarán frente al altar y se etiquetarán con los nombres dados. Las velas cuestan \$6 por cada una. Utilice el siguiente formulario de pedido.

FORMULARIO DE PEDIDO DE VELAS

Los Formularios de pedido de velas deben entregarse antes del Jueves, 26 de Octubre, 2023 para que se incluyan en la Misa para el Día de Todos los Difuntos. Puede entregar sus formularios a la Oficina o colocarlos en la canasta de Las ofrendas en la Misa. Llene un formulario separado para cada vela - \$6 x cada una.

Por favor imprimir:

Nombre de la persona que compra la vela: _____

Numero de teléfono #: _____

Nombre de la persona que se recordará:

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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday, 4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church** † *Deceased members of the Shanley Family
by Ginny Pergantis*
- Sunday, 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*
- 5 PM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church** † *Pauline Palma (d) by Rita Quin*

Schedule of Events for September 11-17

† = Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church**
† *Mr. Lamar Frank Partin, Jr. (d) by Marge Post*
† *Noreen Iannuzzi (d) by Rita Quin*
- 10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
- 1-2 PM – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, September 12

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
† *Elizabeth & Lewis Mitten (d) by Family*
- 9:30-10:30 AM – YogaFaith Meeting
- 5:30-6:45 PM – Bilingual Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 6-8 PM – GriefShare Support Group
- 6-8 PM – Men's Fellowship Group, Marian Room
- 6-8 PM – Women's Prayer Group, Saguaro Room

Wednesday, September 13

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Peter Connolly, Church**
† *Doran Miguel Ford (d) by Melanie Ford Hill*
- After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration, Church
- 8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church
- 10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
- 1-2:15 PM – Understanding the Sunday Scripture,
Catalina Room
- 6:30-8:30 PM – R.C.I.A. Candidate Meeting,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Thursday, September 14

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
† *Donna Pelly (d) by Family*
† *Timothy Mosman (d) by Nancy Mosman & family*
† *Patricia Miller by the Miller family*

Thursday, September 14 cont.'

- 1-2 PM – Book Bunch, Cholla Room
- 4-5 PM – Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting, Marian Rm
- 7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, September 15

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church**
† *John Earls (d) by Ben & Evelyn Bonneprise*

Saturday, September 16

- 3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
- 4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**
† *Ted Pergantis (d) by Ginny Pergantis*
- 5-8 PM – Mexican Dinner, Parish Hall

Sunday, September 17

- 7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**
† *Judith A. Moncevicz (d) by Paul H. Moncevicz*
- 9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church**
† *Frank Keroran (d) by Santa Catalina Knights of Columbus*
- 11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
† *For the Intentions of the Parish*
- 12:15-1:15 PM – Hispanic Ministry, Church
- 1-3 PM – Mental Health Focus
- 3:30-5 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room
- 5 PM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church**
† *Jim Weston (d) by Robert W. Clark*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

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



SAINT FOR THE WEEK

ST. CATHERINE OF
GENOA (1447-1510),
PATRON OF WIDOWS,
FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 15

I see paradise has no gate,
but whoever desires may
enter there, for God is all mercy and stands
with open arms to admit us to His glory.

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 11-17

MONDAY: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-1
TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-1
WEDNESDAY: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27
SATURDAY: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7/Lk 6:43-4
SUNDAY: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-3

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Understanding Sunday Scripture

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

Knights of Columbus #12345

1ST MONDAYS, 7PM, PARISH HALL
This is the Knights monthly general council meeting. All men interested are invited to attend.

Dignity of Human Life Ministry

2ND TUESDAY, 2-3:30 PM, MARIAN RM
DHL's focus is prayer, education, and action against abortion. Meeting open to all.

Arts & Crafts for All

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS, 1:30-3:30 PM,
CHOLLA RM
Come learn new art skills. No talent required!

Quilter's Sew Day

3RD MONDAY, 9 AM-3 PM, SAGUARO RM
Quilters gather to quilt for charity. Fabric and sewing machines available.

Men's & Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAYS, 6-8 PM, MARIAN/SAGUARO RM

A place where we share our journey with Christ. Come join us.

Dress a Girl Around the World

2ND WEDNESDAY, 10-11 AM, CHOLLA RM
This group sews dresses for girls worldwide.

Outreach Ministry

3RD MONDAY, 1-2PM, CHOLLA ROOM
This ministry supports the parish and parish community by reaching out to those who need assistance in various ways.

Social Awareness & Justice Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 1-3 PM, SAGUARO RM
We put Catholic Social Teachings into action by serving those in need.

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

1ST FRIDAY, 9-10AM, MARIAN RM
Everyone is welcome.

Sassy Solos

1ST THURSDAY, 11 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM
All single women, any age, are invited to attend this planning meeting.

Prayer Shawl Group

1ST MONDAY, 1-2 PM, CATALINA ROOM
Bring your needles or hooks, yarn is provided.

Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound

3RD TUESDAY, 9-10 AM, MESQUITE RM
Stop by to find out how you can assist your fellow parishioners.

Vocations Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 3:30-5 PM, CATALINA RM
We promote vocations especially religious life.

Stephen Ministry

2ND THURSDAY, 9 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM
We bring Christ's love and healing to those experiencing difficult situations.

Book Bunch

2ND THURSDAY, 1-2 PM, CHOLLA RM
You are invited to attend and discuss books of all sorts.

BE SOCIAL AT SANTA CATALINA!



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!



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.



“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.



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

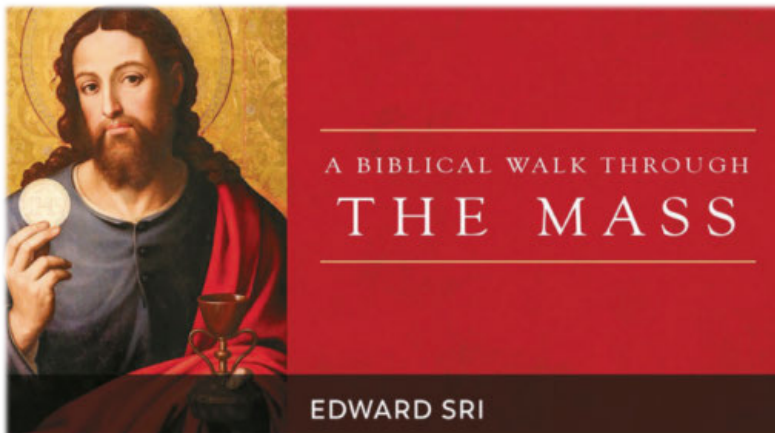


Santa Catalina's Communion Ministry with the Sick & Homebound serves people in their homes and in residential and medical facilities. Members of this ministry are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained and commissioned by the parish. They minister in extraordinary circumstances - when a priest 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 17th from 1 - 3 pm OR September 25th 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.

SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 10-16 IS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

Suicide is not inevitable for anyone. By starting the conversation, providing support, and directing help to those who need it, we can prevent suicides and save lives. Evidence shows that providing support services, talking about suicide, reducing access to means of self-harm, and following up with loved ones are just some of the actions we can all take to help others.

The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, and prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones. By offering immediate counseling to everyone that may need it, local crisis centers provide invaluable support at critical times and connect individuals to local services.

KNOW THE RISK FACTORS

Risk factors are characteristics that make it more likely that someone will consider, attempt, or die by suicide. They can't cause or predict a suicide attempt, but they're important to be aware of.

Mental disorders, particularly mood disorders, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, and certain personality disorders
Alcohol and other substance use disorders; Hopelessness; Impulsive and/or aggressive tendencies; History of trauma or abuse; Major physical illnesses; Previous suicide attempt(s); Family history of suicide; Job or financial loss; Loss of relationship(s); Lack of social support and sense of isolation

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Some warning signs may help you determine if a loved one is at risk for suicide, especially if the behavior is new, has increased, or seems related to a painful event, loss, or change. If you or someone you know exhibits any of these, seek help by calling the Lifeline.

Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves; Looking for a way to kill themselves, like searching online or buying a gun; Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live; Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain; Talking about being a burden to others; Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs; Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly; Sleeping too little or too much; Withdrawing or isolating themselves; Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge; Extreme mood swings

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call or text 988 immediately.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA



As we scan the media for the news of each day, sometimes we can only shake our heads and wonder where our humanity is headed. And then there are those shining stars – acts of kindness to one another, sometimes grand, sometimes simple. Caring words or acts of compassion, or just a sympathetic ear. Those times remind us that, indeed, our loving Lord is alive and caring for his suffering children.

Everyone goes through difficult times. Spiritual crisis, loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, and many other challenges. But know 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. 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 |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| 8/26-27/2023 | \$11,980 | 990 |
| Last Year | \$11,280 | 862 |

This year we have experienced more maintenance projects for our grounds and buildings. These projects are necessary to keep our assets in a condition that prevents total replacement or ruin. We hope you will consider shifting a portion of your donation to maintenance. Your consideration is appreciated.



FOOTBALL MANIA 2023

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!



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

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



MORE NEWS

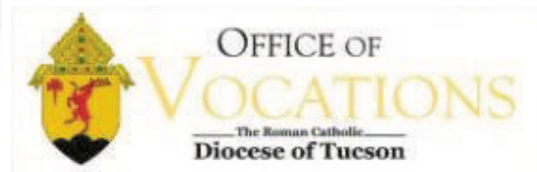
ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED FOR THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

Altar Servers from every parish throughout the Diocese are invited to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson on Saturday, October 14, at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701 from 10 AM-12:15 PM Before the event Altar Servers will gather at 9 AM in the Pastoral Center Ballroom. All servers are asked to bring their own cassock, surplice, and cincture. Attired in their albs, the Altar Servers lead the Bishop’s Entrance Procession and are one of the most impressive features of the celebration. After the celebration, every server in the procession will be gifted with a Miraculous Medal that has been blessed by Pope Francis. For more information, contact Katheryn Hutchinson at khutchinson@diocesetucson.org, 520-838-2505, 520-419-4889, or visit the website: www.AzRosary.net



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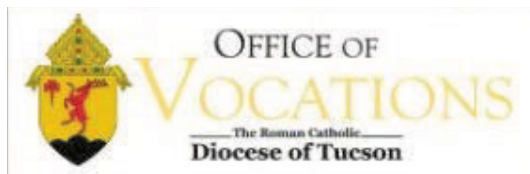
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