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Deacon Joe LaFleur

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PASTORAL CENTER

HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 AM – 4 PM

Closed for Lunch

12 – 12:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4PM

Sunday

7, 9, 11 AM

12:30 PM, Spanish

5 PM, Life Teen Mass

Tuesday – Friday, 8 AM

CHAPEL

Monday - Friday

8 AM - 3 PM

use side entrance

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday

8:45-11 AM



We've been fortunate to make several trips to Hawaii. On one trip, we saw lava flowing from a vent on a volcano. I'll never forget it or the offerings of pineapples, leis, and other things native Hawaiians make to Pele, the volcano goddess. The volcano erupts when Pele is angry; when it is quiet, Pele has gone underground.

Great displays of power and destruction are often connected with divine activity, so it seems strange that the Lord doesn't appear to Elijah in manifestations of wind, earthquake, or fire. Rather, God speaks out of silence, and his first words to Elijah are, "Why are you here?"

That's a wonderful question for us today. Why are we here celebrating the Eucharist? Is it obligation only, or is there something more?

I'd like to think we come to Mass to hear the silence of God calling to our hearts. Here we can meet God face to face in the Word, in the priest, in one another and, most intimately, in the bread and wine that is his Body and Blood. We take him into ourselves so we won't be like Peter, who walked into the middle of a storm and began thinking the storm would destroy him like an angry god.

Rather, we gather at Mass so we can fix our minds and hearts on Christ, whose power is so great that it needn't manifest itself in destruction but who, with a word, can calm every storm and take us safely into his care.

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY
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The Rosary

Offered every Tuesday – Friday
at 7:30am.

Reconciliation

Offered every Tuesday – Friday at 7:30am
and Saturdays at 3:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered every 3rd Thursday
after 8am Mass.

PARISH STAFF — CAN BE REACHED AT 520-825-9611 PLUS EXT.

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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Weekend August 2 & 3, 2014

	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Month to Date</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Actual Offertory	\$16,755	\$16,755	\$72,147
Budgeted Offertory	\$13,427	\$13,427	\$72,503

Direct debit is available, please call 520-825-9611 (x103) to set up automatic donations.

Names on this prayer list are kept on for two months. If you wish to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Pastoral Center office at 520-825-9611.



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PARISH NEWS

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION BEGINNING SOON

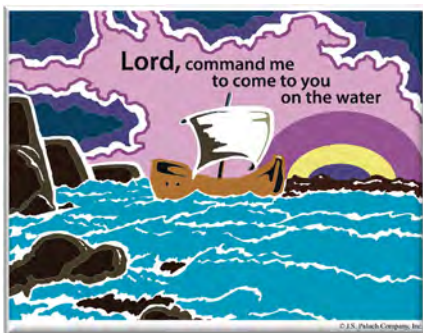
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

Come to our meetings for Inquirers. These will be informational sessions for prospective Catholics where you can ask questions and obtain information on the Catholic faith - i.e., what do Catholics believe, how do we pray, why we do what we do.

ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC DESIRING TO RECEIVE FIRST EUCHARIST AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

This is also the process for you.

The first meeting will be held on October 8. Further information is available through Greg and Shirley Nelson (520-465-5690) or Tim and Nancy Mosman (520-825-2736).



VISIT OUR ONLINE WEBSTORE!

As an online resource and retail store, Parish WebStore extends the Catholic life beyond the parish doors by providing an extensive array of Catholic information in videos, external links and products. By partnering with some of the best in the Catholic market, you can be confident that you are finding a truly Catholic perspective in whatever it is you search.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Susan Budrow to the staff as our new receptionist. Susan has an abundance of customer service experience. Please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself to Susan.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL – DOMINGOS A LAS 12:30 PM



Estamos haciendo un llamado a la comunidad Hispana para que se animen a servir en su Parroquia, Si a usted le gustaria servir como Lectora, o Ministro de Eucaristia,, Ministro de Hospitalidad, o Servir en el Altar, (Acolito – Monaguillo) pues a usted le estamos invitando, por favor de llamar a Maria Luisa a la oficina al 825-9611, x106 y registrece para las clases de entrenamiento, tambien puede hacerlo después de la Misa de Español. Los necesitamos.

CORO EN ESPAÑOL – DOMINGOS A LAS 12:30 PM



Los invitamos a que se unan al Coro, las practicas son Lunes a las 5pm, si estainteresado por favor hable con Laura o Jesus Chavez Después de la Misa en Español, los Domingos a las 12:30pm, los esperamos Gracias.



IF YOU LEAVE A PERSONAL ITEM BEHIND, please call the parish office at 825-9611. Items found or turned in are kept for a period of 30 days. If not claimed, they will be given to the needy.

R.C.I.A./ADULT EDUCATION – TEAM FORMATION

We are beginning to form the 2014-2015 R.C.I.A. team. Preparation of adult candidates for Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation is the responsibility of the entire community. Although many members of last year's team are returning, we need more help. If you are willing to consider joining us in this effort as a catechist or sponsor or by preparing snacks for a meeting, please contact either Greg and Shirley Nelson (520-465-5690) or Tim and Nancy Mosman (520-825-2736).

MORE PARISH NEWS

In Memory of



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 families.

Gloria Wheeler, July 16

JoAnn McHugh, July 18

Dorothy Tamanini, July 18

Larry Bosworth, July 28th

SPANISH CLASS

Join us and have fun learning conversational Spanish.

Spanish Classes will be offered during the summer months on Wednesdays at 1pm. These classes are informal and based on the needs and interests of the class. Textbooks are not used, but a Spanish Dictionary is helpful. Drop in and learn to speak and understand Spanish in a fun, hands-on atmosphere. For more information, call Maria Luisa at 825-9611, x106.

Stay up to date with the latest parish happenings and Catholic news.



Join us on **Facebook** at

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are rehearsing this summer.

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of July and August. We will meet in the church at 4 p.m.

If your child likes to sing, please come and check us out! It is lots of fun singing and praying together at Mass.

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA – CD of the Week

You can find this CD on the kiosk in the Narthex.



THE JESUS QUESTION

By Fr. Matthew Kelly

Jesus was walking along the road one day with his disciples when he asked them two questions. The first question: "Who do people say that I am?" The second question: "Who do you say that I am?" Matthew Kelly calls this second question THE JESUS QUESTION. How you answer this question will affect every aspect of your life.

STAY CONNECTED WITH SANTA CATALINA CHURCH – SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL BLAST



This program allows parishioners to get messages via email about Church news, event information, and volunteer opportunities. Plus important updates that are not available in time for publication in our weekly Church bulletin.

EMAIL BLAST SIGN UP FORM - PLEASE PRINT

Email Address:

First and Last Name:



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Lupita Parra, Director of Youth Ministry — 825-9611, x108 — YouthMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org

Thank You!

Your generous donations to Casa Maria & Impact (formally known as Catalina Community Services) are greatly appreciated!

Our food collections are every first weekend of the month.



ATTENTION

**All High School Students
Please join us next**

Sunday, August 17,

**For the Life Teen Mass @ 5 PM
Then, for a fun filled Life Night
that will run till 8 PM.**

Returning Life Teen Members:



LIFE TEEN GOSPEL REFLECTION - (MATTHEW 14:22-33)

This Gospel reminds me that my will for myself can be different from God's will for me. Life can get rough at times. I have experienced everything including family deaths, relationship breakups, and my dad losing his job. I have doubted the presence of God in my life during these events and I became afraid of what the future would hold for me. Many times, unhealthy thoughts of suicide or self-abuse crept their way into my mind while I tried to cope with the harsh reality. But the light of Christ was present in all those situations. I learned to not be afraid of what the future holds because God would not give me a challenge that I could not handle. My problem was not that the circumstances were too difficult to deal with but rather that I lacked the faith needed to get through the hard times. I know that no matter what happens God has a plan for me and that plan is better than I could ever come up with.

Michael, 18

Gospel Reflections are provided by Life Teen's Liturgy Planning Guide, 2013

SCCC Schedule of Events

✠ = *Mass Intention*

DATES TO REMEMBER

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 24

7:30 AM-12:30 PM

Parish Hall

Please join your fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall for this most worthy event.

Living Stewardship Now

Make room for a silent time and place in your life for God to speak to your heart. Start slowly—say fifteen minutes twice a week, then increase to fifteen minutes once a day. Let nothing else intrude on this special time.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Dedica un lugar y un tiempo de silencio para escuchar a Dios que te habla en tu corazón. Empieza despacio; quince minutos dos veces a la semana, luego aumenta a quince minutos al día. No permitas que nada interrumpa o importune ese tiempo especial.

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Saturday, August 9

3:30-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Mass – Fr. Greg May w/ Deacon Scott preaching

✠ For Chet Lyman (d) – Audrey Lyman

5-9 PM – Family Fun Night, Parish Hall

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 – Psalm 9:8-13 – Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 10

7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley w/ Deacon Joe preaching

✠ For the intentions of the Parish

9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley w/ Deacon Joe preaching

✠ For Edward Camilleri (d) – Lillian Camilleri

11 AM Mass – Fr. Greg May w/ Deacon Al preaching

✠ For William Haynes (d) – Margaret Haynes

12:30 PM Spanish Mass – Msgr. Romero Moreno w/ Deacon Al preaching

✠ For Marlyn Malave (d) – Rose Lichtmann

5 PM Life Teen Mass – Fr. Jim Modeen w/ Deacon Scott preaching

✠ For John & Pauline Rutkowski (d) – Dave & Diane Rutkowski

6-7:45 PM – Life Teen Parent & Teen Night, Parish Hall

1 Kings 19:9,11-13 – Psalm 85:9-14 – Roman 9:1-5 – Matthew 14:22-33

Monday, August 11

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

1-2:30 PM – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Marian Room

5-6:30 PM – Spanish Choir Practice, Church

6:30-8:30 PM – Choir Practice, Church

6:30-8:30 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room

Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28 – Psalm 148:1-2,11-14 – Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 12

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry

✠ For Theodore Lauwers (d) – The Breakfast Club

9-10:30 AM – Divine Mercy Cenacle, Saguro Room

9-11 AM – Liturgy Committee Meeting, Conference Room

2-3:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Pro Life Meeting, Mesquite Room

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 – Psalm 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 – Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, August 13

8 AM Mass – Fr. Bob Brazaskas

✠ For Marilyn Collison (d) – Graciela Peschard

8:45-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

12-1 PM – Bible Study with Fr. Larry, Catalina Room

1-2 PM – Spanish Class, Cholla Room

Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:18-22 – Psalm 113:1-6 – Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 14

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry

✠ For Ann & Tom Knab (d) – Judy & Pat Cannon

10-11 AM – Bldg. Committee Meeting, Conference Room

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

4-5 PM – Children’s Choir Practice, Church

4-5:30 PM – Al Anon Meeting, Marian Room

6 PM Mass – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

6:30-8:30 PM – Spanish Baptism Class, Cholla Room

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Ezekiel 12:10-12 – Psalm 78:56-59,61-62 – Matthew 18:21 – 19:1

Friday, August 15

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8 AM Mass – Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Fr. Charlie Wehrley

✠ For Mary Cahill (d) – MaryAnn Roberts

12 PM Bilingual Mass – Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Fr. Mariano

Revelation 11:19;12:1:1-6,10 – Psalm 45:10-12,16 – Luke 1:39-56

Saturday, August 16

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, NARTHEX

3:30-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Mass – Fr. Larry

✠ For Rita Hoagland (d) – Paul & Mary Darcy

Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32 – Psalm 51:12-15,18-19 – Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 17

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, NARTHEX

7 AM Mass – Fr. Larry

✠ For Marilyn Collison (d) – Florence Summers

9 AM Mass – Fr. Greg Wiest

✠ For the intentions of the Parish

11 AM Mass – Fr. Greg Wiest

✠ For Jeanette Culhane (d) – Chris & Camy Culhane

12:30 PM Spanish Mass – Msgr. Carlos Romero Moreno

✠ For Stefan Zueger (d) – Rita Massaro & Family

5 PM Life Teen Mass – Fr. Jim Modeen

✠ For Cara Pare (d) – Betty & Bill Falter

6-7:45 PM – Life Teen, Parish Hall

Isaiah 56:1,6-7 – Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8 – Roman 11:13-15,29-32 – Matthew 15:21-28



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever

Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at

PARISH CLASSES & GROUP MEETINGS

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR SENIORS

Every First/Third Tuesday, 1-3:30PM
Cholla Room

Learn new art skills. Art supplies are provided. Bring a friend.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Every Second Tuesday, 9AM
Saguaro Room

Prayer and study group promoting the Divine Mercy message.

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY MEETING

Every Third Tuesday, 9-10:30AM
Cholla Room

Everyone is invited to attend.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Every Third Thursday 2 to 3 p.m.
Marian Room

On vacation during July & August.

SOCIAL AWARENESS MEETING

Every First Thursday, 1-2:30PM
Saguaro Room

Everyone is invited to attend.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

Every Monday, 6:30-8:30 PM,
Cholla Room

All are welcome to join us for prayer and music.

least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, so it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to belief in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

Saint of the Day at <http://www.americancatholic.org>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH

A 6-WEEK BIBLE STUDY WITH SR. KAREN BERRY, OSF
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4 – OCTOBER 9
10-11:30 AM



This fall, we will conclude the Bible study program we have been using for the past five years. It is from Franciscan Communications.

During the 90-minute class period, we will again use the material of Elizabeth McNamer and Virginia Smith, who present insightful and delightful lectures. This time, they will cover the following topics:

- * Religious life in Jesus' day
- * The symbolism and use of the various gates in the walls around Jerusalem
- * The significance of the holy city of Jerusalem
- * The political situation in Palestine in Jesus' time
- * What daily life in Judea was like for Jesus and his family
- * The roles of Jesus as carpenter, rabbi, and Messiah

The cost of the classes is .50 per week for materials. Please call the parish office to register so sufficient amounts of materials can be prepared.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

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B.Y.O.L. BIBLE STUDY

Are you interested in a Bible study about the Sunday readings?

Father Larry offers a **Bring Your Own Lunch** Bible study every Wednesday afternoon. He invites everyone to pack a favorite sandwich and join him for a review and discussion of the next Sunday's readings.

Gather in the Catalina Room at 12 p.m. for lunch and to meet new people. Following lunch Fr. Larry begins the scripture study with an opening prayer.

So, bring a Bible or a Lector Workbook, if you have one.

Discussions will focus on the background of the first and second readings, plus the Gospel and how these readings apply today.



The Pro-Life Committee of the Knights of Columbus Council at Santa Catalina Parish is

providing the following for your information and contemplation.

[4] To review where we have arrived after these many weeks it is important to once again emphasize that the answer to the question: "What is the unborn?" trumps all other questions in the abortion debate. It is the key to answering virtually every objection posed by pro-choice advocates. Arguments based on choice, privacy, bodily rights, and back-alley abortions miss the question entirely. Remember the issue is about human life and its sanctity. Absence of consensus does not mean absence of truth. People once disagreed over slavery, racism and genocide. That did not make those issues morally a matter of personal opinion.

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Diocese of Tucson
Annual Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Holy
Matrimony

Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 2:30 pm

St. Augustine Cathedral

192 S. Stone Ave. - Tucson, AZ

Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas invites you to a special Mass with Renewal of Vows for couples who have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating their **1st, 10th, 25th or 60+** Wedding Anniversary in 2014. Please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office no later than Sunday, August 24.

For questions about this celebration, please contact Grace Lohr at (520) 838-2512.

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Annual Celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony

Please provide the following information for the couple celebrating the special anniversary.

A personal invitation from the Bishop will be sent in September.

Name:

Address, City, ST, Zip:

Phone #: (____) _____

Anniversary: 1st ____ 10th ____ 25th ____ 50th

____ Over 60 (indicate # of years) _____

Dioecesis de Tucson
Celebracion Annual
del
Santo Sacramento
del Matrimonio

Domingo Septiembre 21, 2014 a las 2:30pm

Catedral de San Agustin

192 S. Stone Avenida - Tucson Arizona

Nuestro Obispo Gerardo F. Kicanas te invita a una Misa especial con Renovación de Votos para las parejas que han recibido el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio y están celebrando su 1er, 10th, 25th, ó 60 Aniversario en el año 2014. Por favor complete la forma de abajo y regresela a la oficina de la parroquia antes del Domingo 24 de , Agosto.

Para preguntas sobre esta celebración, por favor llame a Grace Lohr al; (520) 838-2512.

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Annual Celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony

por favor provea la siguiente información, de la pareja celebrando el aniversario especial.

Una invitación personal de parte del Obispo se le mandará en Septiembre.

Nombre:

Dirección, Ciudad, Zona Postal:

Número de Teléfono: (____) _____

Aniversario: 1st ____ 10th ____ 25th ____

50th ____ Más de 60 (indique el # de años) _____



SOUND OF SILENCE

Jennifer decided to go on her first retreat. She was exhausted from looking after three young children and her ailing mother-in-law; at the very least she would get some rest! The first few hours were spent unpacking, settling in, and getting acquainted. The retreat leader announced that after dinner and prayers, silence would begin and would be kept for the rest of the weekend. Jennifer happily complied and slept soundly until the morning bell. During breakfast, Jennifer felt uneasiness begin to rise in her. She was used to the noise of her children, her mother-in-law's endless conversations, her friends' cell phone calls, and the constant sound of the TV in the background. This silence was unnerving. By mid-afternoon Jennifer was almost panicking. She couldn't stand all the quietness; she would have to leave. Seeking out the retreat director, she blurted out her distress. He took her aside into a small sitting room and closed the door. "What are you running from, Jennifer?" he asked quietly. Without thinking about her reply, Jennifer said, "God." Her own answer startled her and she realized that she had let noise fill her days. There was no quiet for God's voice in her life. Jennifer began to relax and allowed the silence to envelop her for the rest of the weekend. As the retreat came to an end, she listened carefully to the stories of Elijah and Peter. Elijah heard God not in windstorm or earthquake, but in a tiny breeze. Peter heard Jesus invite him to walk on the sea, but wind and waves distracted Peter and he began to sink. Jennifer made two changes in her life. The TV was turned off except for certain programs, and she made time simply to be alone with God in weekly Eucharistic Adoration.

MURMULLOS EN EL SILENCIO

Juanita decidió ir a su primer retiro. Venía agotada de cuidar a sus tres niños y a su suegra enferma. ¡Por fin iba a poder descansar! Las primeras horas las pasó desempacando y tratando de ubicarse. El director del retiro anunció que después de la cena y la oración comenzaría el silencio que debía guardarse durante todo el fin de semana. Juanita lo cumplió con gusto esa noche y durmió profundamente hasta que sonó la campana la mañana siguiente. Durante el desayuno Juanita se empezó a sentir un tanto incómoda. Ella estaba acostumbrada al ruido de sus hijos, las conversaciones interminables con su suegra, las llamadas de sus amigas por el teléfono móvil y la tele todo el tiempo en el fondo. Este silencio era desalentador. Para el mediodía Juanita estaba casi aterrorizada, pues no podía aguantar toda la quietud; tendría que irse. Buscó al director del retiro y le soltó toda su angustia. Él se la llevó a una pequeña salita de estar y cerró la puerta. "¿De qué tratas de huir, Juanita?" le preguntó calmadamente. Sin pensarlo Juanita respondió: "de Dios". Su propia respuesta la

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dear Padre

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What should I think about when I pray the rosary?

When I pray a rosary, should I be thinking about Mary and how the Lord is with her, or thinking about which decade I'm on, or what?

The rosary is a chant. It's similar to humming or singing to yourself as a kind of background music for your thoughts and feelings. Praying the rosary is a kind of background music as you link your life experience with the life of Jesus.

This is the point of what are called the mysteries of the rosary, scenes from the life of Jesus. The twenty mysteries of Christ are the five joyful mysteries, the five sorrowful mysteries, the five glorious mysteries, and the five luminous mysteries.

Let Jesus' mother and her Hail Marys guide your meditation. As with chant or background music, you may seem to be paying no attention to them even as they keep you going.

Don't be discouraged if your thoughts wander all over the place. That's part of the secret of the rosary: It opens your deeper self to you and to God. The important thing is to want to pray, to walk with Mary, to honor and love Jesus.

Like all prayer, the rosary is a power. It's shaping you and guiding you even when what you feel is nothing and what you think is anything and everything.

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Al-Anon and AA meetings are held at Santa Catalina by the respective sponsoring organizations. If you or someone you know is interested in an Al-Anon meeting, join us every Thursday in the parish hall at 4 p.m. For details, call Wanda at 825-7124. AA meetings are also held on Thursday in the parish hall at 7 p.m. For more information on AA meetings, call Art at 825-5218.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion— If you are struggling from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Retreat Weekend, September 5-7, 2014, in the Tucson area. This retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and

offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information/to register please call (520) 743-6777 or e-mail rachelsvineyardtucson@cox.net. All inquiries are kept in strictest confidence. \$185 for double or \$240 single occupancy.

This includes all meals, snacks and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance may be available so please ask because no one is ever turned away due to financial difficulties. Additional information may also be found at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR YOUNG SINGLES - Catholic...Single...21-40? Join us for our Fall retreat! It's a weekend of reflection, devotion, & fellowship, from Friday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. at Mount Claret Retreat Center at

the base of beautiful Camelback Mountain in Phoenix. Registration is \$110. Register with a friend, get a \$10 discount per person! For more information, contact Brendan Wells at 480-540-4760 or mithokie@gmail.com.

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on one of the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next weekends will be held Aug 22-24 in Phoenix, Sept 12-14 in Tucson and Oct 3-5 in Phoenix. For more information visit www.wmearizona.com. (Para los fines de semana en español, por favor visite www.phoenix.emm14.org)

"THE ADDICTIVE PERSONALITY"

AUGUST 22-24

THE REDEMPTORIST
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7101 W. PICTURE ROCKS RD.

The RRC will be hosting this retreat which begins Friday, August 22 with dinner and ends Sunday, August 24 with lunch with Fr. Charlie Wehrlye, C.Ss.R. directing.

This retreat will focus on the book "The Addictive Personality" by Craig Nakken and will also look into how Lois Wilson developed a codependency on the alcoholism of her husband Bill Wilson, founder of Alcoholics Anonymous.

For more information or to register please call the Redemptorist Renewal Center at 520-744-3400.

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sobresaltó y se dio cuenta de que había permitido que los ruidos llenaran sus días. No había un lugar tranquilo en su vida para oír la voz de Dios. Juanita empezó a relajarse y dejó que el silencio la envolviera por el resto del fin de semana. Hacia el final del retiro escuchó con atención las historias sobre Elías y Pedro. Elías oyó a Dios no en el viento o en el terremoto, sino en el murmullo de una brisa suave. Pedro oyó la invitación de Jesús a caminar sobre el agua, pero el viento y las olas lo distrajeron y comenzó a hundirse. Juanita hizo dos cambios en su vida. La tele sólo se encendía para ciertos programas y empezó a dedicar un tiempo para estar a solas con Dios todas las semanas en la adoración eucarística.

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