



# Santa Catalina

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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*

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday

8:45-11 AM



### The Rosary

Offered every Tuesday – Friday  
at 7:30am.



November 30, 2014 • First Sunday of Advent (B)

**W**hen my mother became pregnant with my youngest sister, I was old enough to be involved with the preparations for her birth. We added a crib to the room she would share, and we gathered clothes and toys suitable for an infant. I wasn't sure we'd get everything ready in time, and it seemed like forever before she arrived. We didn't know exactly when she'd go into labor, but when she did, we each had a job to do at home while my father took her to the hospital. I was overjoyed when my mother brought her home just before Christmas.

Advent is the Church's time to prepare for new birth. My family had nine months to get ready for my sister. The Church calendar gives us only four short weeks to make our hearts ready to receive Christ.

How do we do that? The Scriptures help us by recalling both the promise of his coming and the exhortation to stay awake because we don't know when it will happen.

How odd, we might think. Christmas is always December 25—of course we know when Jesus is born. What we have to remember is that while Christmas celebrates Jesus' birth at a particular time and place over 2,000 years ago, it also reminds us that Christ is alive today, waiting for us to open our hearts to him. It reminds us that Christ is coming again and that we don't want to be caught napping when he does.

We also prepare by taking extra time to pray, to practice kindness and service, and to remember those in need.

Where will Christ be born in you this Christmas? Will you be ready?

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### Today's Readings

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37



### 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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### Weekly Collections

Weekend November 22 & 23, 2014

**Weekly**

**Month to Date**

**Year to Date**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday these numbers were not available before our publication date.

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

If you wish to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Pastoral Center office at 825-9611. In order to ensure an updated prayer list, names will be listed for two months and then removed.

Bill Brady

Cora Brady

Chris Cathcart

Margaret Mary Collison

Georges & Sophia Delaume

Bernie Gorham

Paul Hoffman

Peggy Melville

Barbara Merritt

Sheila Nonheim



Mike Moore  
Lee Newswanger  
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Claudia O'Sullivan  
Leah Catherine Ploutz

Matthew Robinson

Alec Samodouroff

Andrea Marie Smith

Richard Swetonic

Elizabeth Szalay

Pat Vallinoto

Gerry Wolfgram

David Wooster

## PARISH NEWS

### Notes from Fr. Larry

#### Grow Up

Last Monday, in two separate conversations the phrase "grow up" was used, but not in a negative sense. When we tell someone to "grow up" we normally use it because they are acting childish or not their age. In these cases it was used in reference to faith and how our faith needs to "grow up." If we think about it, how many of us are acting out a faith that is as mature as our calendar age? Our faith needs to grow as we age. We all know people whose faith has remained in grade school or high school, while they went on to physically mature, because that was the last time they attended a catechism class or bible study. They tend to have a narrow understanding of God and God's love for them because a child's understanding of love is limited. Our faith in God needs to grow to match the new situations we find in life. If not, we will end up with a faith that is too small to handle daily problems and then we experience a crisis of faith.

When a loved one dies, our faith in God needs to grow or "grow up" or we get caught in a grief that cannot see beyond the moment to the resurrection that is promised to each of us. If we only have a faith in a God who judges, we cannot see a God that loves us so much that when we die, he takes us to himself and we live again.

St. Paul challenged the Philippians to grow up and stop their grumbling and to work joyfully for the kingdom. When our faith is not strong enough, we begin to grumble and complain that things are not the way they used to be rather than allow our faith to grow up and see new things.

Let us ask God to help us "grow up" and have a mature faith that can handle the challenges of daily life.

Peace,  
Fr. Larry



## MORE PARISH NEWS



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.

**Muriel Dillon**  
October  
**Frank Nibley**  
Oct 26

### THE TAMALES FOR LAS POSADAS ARE READY

Thanks to everyone who came and helped with the making of the tamales. They spent all day, last Thursday, preparing the masa and soaking the husks! Fr. Larry tasted them and he says they are delicious! You won't want to miss a chance to taste these! So join us for Las Posadas on Sunday, December 14 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall and experience this joyous Mexican tradition.



November 30, 2014

### MARKET ON THE MOVE (COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS MOM):

#### “FINDING ABUNDANCE – FILLING NEED”

Through wind and rain and darkness of morning, volunteers persevered to bring an abundance of produce to the needy and those who would share with the needy. The Community of Santa Catalina Parish received monetary donation from the “3000 Club” for hosting the events for last year’s MOM season.

The Human Concerns Ministry chose four charities from submitted suggestions to share those donations. They are:

**Tri-Community Food Bank in Mammoth, AZ:** Though this food bank receives food from various sources, it does not receive any fresh produce. This money will help them to provide fresh produce to those in need.

**Beads of Courage:** An organization that provides innovative arts-in-medicine supportive care programs for children coping with serious illness.

[www.beadsofcourage.org](http://www.beadsofcourage.org)

**Youth on Their Own:** An organization to support the high school graduation and continued success of homeless youth by providing financial assistance, basic human needs, and guidance. [www.yoto.org](http://www.yoto.org)

**Wheels for Kids:** This organization in Oro Valley collects used bikes, completely overhauls them, and then partnering with charitable organization, gives them to those in need free of charge. [www.azwfk.org](http://www.azwfk.org)

All four shared \$2,000. They are not for profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation. Our volunteer team's dedication has made the donations possible for the poor and needy in our local and nearby areas.



### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE

As is our tradition at Santa Catalina Parish, we invite you to contribute to our Christmas flowers by making a monetary donation in honor of your loved ones. Please fill out this form so we can list your loved one's name in our bulletin after Christmas. Cash and checks may be put in the collection baskets at our weekend Masses, or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. Please be sure to label the envelope "Christmas Flowers".

**(Please print clearly)**

My gift is for the intention of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

This year's Life Teen theme is MUSIC!

Each week we will use a song title, past or present, that represents the evening's topic.

Stay tuned with our Playlist below!

### iTeens Radio Life Nights

Life Teen Mass @ 5p.m.

Life Nights 6-8p.m.



### Advent - Expectation, Preparation, & Penance



I think that we forget about Advent because we are focused on Christmas. We are worried about getting the right gift., having enough money, and enough time to get everything done by then. It doesn't help that everywhere we go we are reminded of the things we should be doing to have a Merry Christmas. Why do we fall into this trap? Christmas is the day we celebrate Christ @Mass. We get so busy preparing for the festivities that we forget about the beauty of Advent.

Advent is a time of anticipation and love of the Divinity of Christ. As God's children we value this time of waiting with joy, peace and prayer. Expecting the arrival of the Nativity, to rejoice with a thankful heart for the Thoughtful Gift from God, which we should treasure always.

I challenge you this year to change your focus on Christmas by giving Advent its rightful place.

### Teen Art Facebook Art Contest

This contest is open to ALL teenagers of Santa Catalina. The winner's art work will be posted on the Parish Facebook page from December 5 – 24.

All artwork must include one or more of the following Advent themes: Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love. Entries may be drawn, painted, or digitally created and fit the Facebook cover dimensions ratio of 4 inches wide and 1.5 inches high. You must submit your creation to Lupita no later than Wednesday, December 3. The parish staff will select the winning entry and the winner will announced in the bulletin.

### LIFE TEEN GOSPEL REFLECTION - (MARK 13:33-37)

When This Gospel reflection reminds me of taking action and following in Christ's footsteps. The Lord is calling me, I have the choice to answer that call. This Gospel also reminds me of knowing that God has a special plan for all of us, the doors are always open. Through prayer I can listen to the Lord's plan for me. I believe we were made for something more everyday and that is God's promise to us. Whenever I am feeling worried or afraid I pray to God for support and trust. God will come through always and he will never abandon you. This passage reminded me of saying, "Lord I trust in you no matter what."

Matale, 17

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

# SCCC Schedule of Events

† = Mass Intention

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, December 6,  
5-8 PM in the Parish Hall

Come join us for an evening of joyous  
holiday celebration.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS

Monday, December 8  
9 AM and 6 PM

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE



Wednesday,  
December 10,  
4PM & 6PM  
*In the Church.*

### LESSONS & CAROLS

Friday, December 12,  
7-8:30 PM, Church  
Join our choir in the preparation of  
Christ's birth with traditional lessons,  
carols, and prayer.

### POW-WOW

Saturday, December 13  
8-11 AM, Parking Lot  
Get up to 60 lbs. of fresh produce for a  
\$10 donation.

### LAS POSADAS

Sunday, December 14,  
6:30-8:30 PM, Parish Hall  
Join us in the Hispanic tradition of  
following Mary & Joseph in their search  
for shelter.

## Saturday, November 29

3:30-3:45 PM — Reconciliation, Church  
**4 PM Mass — Fr. Greg May w/Deacon Al assisting**

† For Mr. & Mrs. John E. Konen (d) — Tom & Ruth Ann Konen  
Revelation 11:4-12 — Psalm 144:1,2,9-10 — Luke 20:27-40

## Sunday, November 30

**7 AM Mass — Fr. Larry w/ Deacon Joe assisting**

† For John Begandy (d) — Cathy Begandy

**9 AM Mass — Fr. Larry w/ Deacon Bill assisting**

† For Joseph Sevigny (d) — his family

9-10 AM — Breaking Open the Word, Cholla Room

**11 AM Mass — Fr. Greg May w/Deacon Bill assisting**

† For Rita Cotter (d) — The Breakfast Club

**12:30 PM Spanish Mass — Msgr. Carlos Romero Moreno w/ Deacon Al assisting**

† For Ruben Cajigas (d) — Gloria Cajigas & Family

12:30-2 PM — First Reconciliation Service, Parish Hall

2-3 PM — Matachines Rehearsal, Church

**5 PM Life Teen Mass — Fr. Modeen w/ Deacon Joe assisting**

† For the intentions of the Parish

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 — Psalm 23:1-3, -6 — 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 — Matthew 25:31-46

## Monday, December 1

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

1-2 PM — Prayer Shawl Ministry, Catalina Room

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

6-9 PM — Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, Parish Hall

Isaiah 2:1-5 — Psalm 122:1-9 — Matthew 8:5-11

## Tuesday, December 2

**8 AM Mass — Fr. Larry** † For Clair Scheuermann (d) — Margaret Gregory

5:30-9 PM — NAMI Family to Family, Marian Room

7-8 PM — Men's Prayer Group, Saguaro Room

Isaiah 11:1-10 — Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Luke 10:21-24

## Wednesday, December 3

**8 AM Mass — Fr. Bob Brazaskas** † For Grace Pavelski (d) — Bruce Pavelski

8:45-11 AM — Eucharistic Adoration, Church

10 AM-12 PM — Scripture Study w/ John Halligan, Saguaro Room

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

12-1 PM — B.Y.O.L. Bible Study w/ Fr. Larry, Catalina Room

4-5:30 PM — Religious Education (K-5), Meet in the Parish Hall

5-7 PM — Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesquite Room

6:30-8 PM — Religious Education (6-8), Meet in the Parish Hall

6:30-8 PM — Foundation/Confirmation Classes, Parish Center

7-9 PM — R.C.I.A. Meeting, Catalina Room

Isaiah 25:6-10 — Psalm 23:1-6 — Matthew 15:29-37

### Thursday, December 4

**8 AM Mass — Fr. Larry**

† For Jim Wolter (d) — Pat & Brenda Walsh  
 11 AM-12 PM — Sassy Solos, Mesquite Room  
 1-2:30 PM — Social Awareness Meeting, Saguaro Room  
 2-3:30 PM — ALOHA Meeting, Parish Center  
 4-5:30 PM — Al Anon Meeting, Marian Room  
 5-5:45 PM — Children's Choir Practice, Church  
 5-7 PM — Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesquite Room  
 6-10 PM — Spirit of Motherhood Class, Cholla & Ocotillo Rooms  
 6:30-8:30 PM — English Choir (9 AM) Practice, Church  
 7-8:30 PM — AA Meeting, Marian Room

Isaiah 6:1-6 — Psalm 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27 — Matthew 7:21, 24-27

### Friday, December 5

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
**8 AM Mass — Fr. Greg May**

† For Colin Levett (d) — Barbara Tillyard  
 8:45-10 AM — Guadalupe Meeting, Saguaro Room  
 5-7 PM — Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesquite Room

Isaiah 29:17-24 — Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 — Matthew 9:27-31

### Saturday, December 6

3-4 PM — Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesquite Room  
 3:30-3:45 PM — Reconciliation, Church

**4 PM Mass — Fr. Larry** † For the intentions of the Paris

5-8 PM — Family Fun Night, Parish Hall

Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26 — Psalm 147:1-6 — Matthew 9:35-10:1,5-8

### Sunday, December 7

**CASA MARIA FOOD COLLECTION**
**7 AM Mass — Fr. Charlie Wehrley**

† For Jim Wolter (d) — Pat & Brenda Walsh

**9 AM Mass — Fr. Charlie Wehrley**

† For Pete Peterson (d) — Judy Macha

9-10 AM — Breaking Open the Word, Cholla Room

**11 AM Mass — Fr. Larry**

† For Rita Cotter (d) — The Breakfast Club

**12:30 PM Spanish Mass — Fr. Manuel Viera**

† For Luz Korighth & Marlyn Gutierrez (d) — The Matachines

2-3 PM — Matachines Rehearsal, Church

3-4 PM — Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mesquite Room

**5 PM Life Teen Mass — Fr. Larry**

† For Joseph Sevigny (d) — his wife

6-8 PM — Life Teen, Parish Hall

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 — Psalm 85:9-14 — 2 Peter 3:8-14 — Mark 1:1-8

### **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, 9-10:30AM  
 Saguaro Room

*Prayer and study group promoting the Divine Mercy message.*

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Every Third Thursday 2-3PM  
 Catalina Room

*Everyone is invited to attend.*

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

Every first Monday from 1-2PM  
 Catalina room

*Bring your knitting needles and crochet hooks, yarn is provided.*

**SASSY SOLOS**

Every First Thursday, 11AM-12PM,  
 Mesquite Room

*All single women are invited to attend this planning meeting.*

**SOCIAL AWARENESS MEETING**

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

*Everyone is invited to attend.*

**SPANISH PRAYER GROUP**

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

*All are welcome to join us for prayer and music.*

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The Pastoral Office will be closed on **Monday, December 8** In observance of  
 The Solemnity of the **Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin Mary**.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

### *Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Community & Prayer in preparation for the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** (Rosary will be in Spanish & English) **Come and Join Us** for 9 days in the Mesquite Room! Beginning on Wednesday, December 3 at 5 p.m. Monday-Friday 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday at 3 p.m. Last day of Novena is on Thursday, December 11 at 5 p.m. For more information, call Stan Lasota at 825-9135 or María Luisa De La Riva at 825-9611, x106.



The Spirit of Motherhood invites parishioners of all ages to come celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

### *Family Fun Night Christmas Party*

Saturday, December 6, 2014  
5:00pm - 8:00pm with dinner at 5:30pm  
(Following the 4pm mass in the Parish Hall)

*Dinner  
Christmas Music  
Cookie Decorating and Crafts  
Photo Opportunity with Santa  
Bring your favorite board games  
Participate in our Raffle - proceeds will help make Christmas wishes come true for a family in need!*

**Free Admission - Donations to The Spirit of Motherhood greatly appreciated**



### **NEW C.A.R.E. MINISTERS TO BE COMMISSIONED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 8 AM MASS**

Six new CARE ministers will be blessed and commissioned on December 4 during the 8 AM Mass. The new ministers are: Venus Arnold, Maria Blong, Jan and Mike Brenny, Judy Hendricks and Dave Rutkowski. They have completed the training classes and will do "shadow visits" with experienced CARE ministers in the hospital and home settings for more training. We give thanks for their willingness to serve our faith community.

If you know of someone who would like a home communion visit you can tell them that they can contact Judy Rossman at 825-9611, x104 to request the visit.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

#### **5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 9**

**11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**



Join us for a tasty meal, a surprise or two, and the opportunity to meet new friends. **Don't drive? Not a problem.** We would love to pick you up and deliver you back home after the festivities. Please contact Mary Alice Bueser at 825-6748 or [jbueser31@gmail.com](mailto:jbueser31@gmail.com) by December 1 to reserve your place.

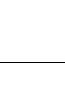
### **SVdP's Christmas Book Drive**

St. Vincent de Paul is again collecting children's books to benefit **KID'S CLOSET**, an organization that helps children in need by providing new clothing and shoes, twice a year. Along with the clothing, each child is allowed to pick two books that they can take home and keep. This is a very special treat for these children. Books of all types, for children **ages 3-14**, will be collected during the month of December. You can drop off your unwrapped, new or gently used books in the boxes provided in the Narthex. Cash and check donations are also welcome (Please make the checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul). Please join us in making this year's Book Drive a great success. Thank you for your continued support to those in need.



# December 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Rite of Acceptance 9 AM Mass	1 <b>Novena 3 PM</b>	2 <b>Immaculate Conception Mass @ 9 AM &amp; 6 PM</b>	3 <b>Novena 5 PM</b>	4 <b>Novena 5 PM</b>	5 <b>Novena 5 PM</b>	6 Family Fun Night 5 PM <b>Novena 3 PM</b>
7 <b>Novena 3 PM</b>	8 <b>Immaculate Conception Mass @ 9 AM &amp; 6 PM</b>	9 <b>Novena 5 PM</b>	10 Novena 5 PM Advent Penance Services 6-8 PM	11 Novena 5 PM	12 Lady of Guadalupe Celebration 7 AM Lessons & Carols 7 PM w/Reception After	13 POW-WOW 8 AM-11 AM Church parking
14 Las Posadas 6:30 PM	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 Just Coffee Sales Weekend
21 Baby's 1st Christmas Celebration @ 11 AM	22 	23 	24 4 PM Vigil Mass w/ overflow 6 PM Family	25 9 AM Christmas Mass 11AM Bilingual	26 27	
28 Holy Family Sunday	29 	30 	31 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass @ 4 PM	1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass @ 9 AM	2	



## MORE PARISH NEWS



The next POW WOW event is Saturday, December 13, 8AM-11AM. \$10 for up to 60 lbs. of fresh produce. Formerly Market on the Move. Mark your calendar for the 2nd Saturday of the month.



### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE SNACK PACK PROGRAM

Santa Catalina Catholic Church, along with Vista de la Montana Methodist Church, participates in the

Snack Pack program of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. The purpose of the program is to provide supplemental food to children who are considered to be nutritionally at risk. Santa Catalina and Vista share equally in the cost of nutritious, child-friendly food. Each week for 36 weeks during the school year, volunteers sort and pack the food into "Snack Packs," which are delivered to the Coronado K-8 School in Catalina on Friday mornings. At the end of the school day, 50 children receive these snack packs. Currently, 11 volunteers from Santa Catalina and 11 from Vista participate, on a rotating basis, in the preparation of the "Snack Packs." This food truly makes a difference in the lives of these children and their families.

On Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7, there will be a special offering taken to support the cost of our half of the program. The cost of each pack is \$4.17, the same as last year. Santa Catalina's cost this year is \$3,753. All of our volunteers and most of all, the children, thank you for your continuing generosity. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call Mike Bubla, Chair of Social Awareness Ministry at 825-0500.

### YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis has declared that a Year of Consecrated Life be celebrated throughout the world! The Year of Consecrated Life (Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Nuns) begins on November 29 and ends on February 2, 2016, the World Day for Religious Consecrated Life. Its purpose, as stated by the Vatican, is to "make a grateful remembrance of the recent past" for the gift of the charism of Religious Life while embracing "the future with hope".

Santa Catalina parish is blessed to have Religious in ministry. They are Fr. Larry Sanders, C.Ss.R, Sr. Jean Mariani, OSF, and Sr. Karen Barry, OSF.



# dear Padre

November 30, 2014

## When did Advent start?

When did the Church start celebrating Advent?

It's a little complicated, because our Western Church's celebration of Advent grew up over time in different areas of Europe rather than beginning all at once in one particular spot.

Some of the earliest references to special pre-Christmas practices for Christians come from Spain and Gaul (modern France) in the fourth and fifth centuries, but we also have evidence of a pre-Christmas fast in Rome at the end of the fourth century.

The shape and flavor of these local Advent celebrations were different, with some running as long as six weeks and some being much shorter. In Gaul they emphasized penance and the final coming of Christ in judgment at the end of time, while in Rome there was more emphasis on the coming celebration of Jesus' birth.

The Roman four-week Advent eventually carried the day and shaped the rhythm of our Church's calendar. But if you pay attention to the readings and prayers offered in our Advent Masses, you'll see elements of both the Roman and Gallican Advents in our modern-day celebrations.

In general, during the earlier days of Advent we emphasize the final coming of Christ in judgment. Then we focus more closely on the commemoration of his birth at Bethlehem.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**The Adult Loss of Hearing Association (ALOHA) Oro Valley Support**

Group monthly meeting will be held Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 2 p.m. in the Parish Center meeting rooms at Santa Catalina Catholic Church. Our speaker will be Keri Reynolds, a bilateral implant user with Med-El. She also works for Med-El as the Southwest Consumer Outreach Manager. Keri will share her experiences with these implants, as well as tell us about the Med-El's technology. Discussion follows. For

further information contact Joan Eddy at eddyjoan@comcast.net or 825-8630.



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 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.



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