Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon Bill Krueger

Deacon Alfonso De La Riva

Deacon Joe LaFleur

Deacon Flavio Sanchez

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 AM – 4 PM

Closed for Lunch

12 – 12:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 PM

Sunday

7, 9 AM and 5 PM

11 AM Bilingual

Tuesday – Friday, 8 AM

CHAPEL

Monday - Friday

8 AM - 3 PM

use side entrance

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday

8:45-11 AM

Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family (B)

Sir 3:2–6, 12–14 or Gn 15:1–6; 21:1–3
Col 3:12–21 or Col 3:12–17 or
Heb 11:8, 11–12, 17–19
Lk 2:22–40 or Lk 2:22, 39–40

Family Peace

Federico Barocci captured the Holy Family escaping to Egypt. Although they are refugees in a dramatic, stressful situation, he chooses to show the delightful communion among them. Mary sits comfortably in the center of the family, busily collecting water. Perhaps she will wash the cherries or the toddler's dirty hands. Her face, full of serenity and joy, is lost in thoughts that go beyond the work of the present. She is the model of so many mothers who, in spite of challenging circumstances, focus their energy on loving their children and creating an oasis of peace.

Piece: *Rest on the Flight Into Egypt*, 1570
Artist: Federico Fiori (Barocci)
Location: Vatican Pinacoteca

Saint Joseph stands behind the Madonna and reaches up into the tree to pull off a branch for the child Jesus. His strong arm and hand extend straight down toward the child as they both grasp the wood from opposite ends—one giving and the other receiving. This simple domestic gesture of providing for the son is strongly symbolic of what so many husbands and fathers do on a daily basis. Alongside their wives, they care for their families with hard work.

Jesus is next to Mary, and reaches out to Joseph. He receives love from both parents while returning that love with joy and gratitude.

The Holy Family reflects the divine family. One day the heavenly Father will also extend a piece of fruit—this time the bitter passion and the wood of the cross. Although it costs his human nature, Jesus accepts it, thanks in part to the strength he finds in Mary.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Does my family know how to gracefully encounter trying times? What attitudes or actions allowed the Holy Family to have peace amidst the crosses?

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.
(Luke 2:40)

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The Rosary

Every Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 a.m.
Every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Reconciliation

Every Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Every 3rd Thursday after 8 a.m. Mass.

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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Social Awareness & Justice Director - Mike Bubla	mbubla@wbhsi.net
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Weekly Collections

Weekend of December 16 and 17, 2017

	Weekly	*Month to Date*	*Year to Date*
Actual Offertory	$18,636	$55,661	$420,917
Budgeted Offertory	$23,992	$71,976	$426,993

Direct debit and credit card payments are available,
please call 520-825-9611, x102 to set up automatic donations.

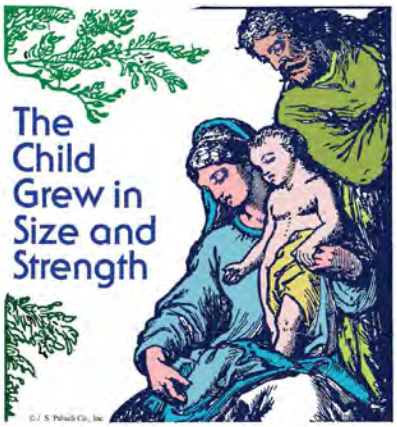
If you wish to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 825-9611. ***Please note****: It may be two weeks before you see new names added. In order to ensure an updated prayer list, names will be listed for two months and then removed.*

Elaine Ackerman
Ronald Ancell
Robert Anchondo
Christopher Babyak
Suzanne Baker
Dorothy Bentz
Lillian Camilleri
Ken Cathcart
Dennis Claas
Deacon Don Fisher
Barbara Franke
Doug & Gail Fredericks
Elisabeth Fricker
Erika Furr
Tina Good
Kathleen Harbert
Kay Hules
Deacon Bill Krueger
Pat Krueger
Kathy Kuglitsch
Sr. Jean Mariani
Mary McCulley
Bill McKay
Pam Melville
Peggy Melville
Tim Mosman
John O'Sullivan
Claudia O'Sullivan
Ginny Pergantis
Hank Phan
Celia Sandoval
Peter Sesin
Geraldine Shirk
Jim Shirk
Susie Therrien
Sue Thomas
Katelyn Tomchak
Angelo Villiani
Steve Wagner
Annika Wangsbick
Silas Alexander Welsh
Ken Wolfson

Parish News

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 2018 in observance of the New Year holiday and will resume normal business hours on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.



Employment Opportunity

Our parish is seeking applicants for a part-time Maintenance Technician.

This position is 20–25 hours per week assisting in the general cleaning and maintenance of the church property and grounds. If you are interested in applying for the position, please send a completed application as well as a resume to Susan at office@santacatalinaparish.org. Applications may be picked up in the parish office or downloaded from the Diocese of Tucson website at *www.diocesetucson.org*. Please contact Susan at 825-9611, x103 with any questions regarding this position.

Notes from Fr. Larry

New Year Changes —

Tomorrow (Monday) is New Year's Day, are you ready? It is important when the year changes to look at the previous year and see the good and the bad that happened. Not that we can change any of it, but to reflect on how our lives have changed. This weekend we celebrate the Holy Family, the readings give us stories of how people's lives changed once they accepted God's plan for them. Abraham and Sarah became parents in their old age when everyone thought that it would never happen. Joseph and Mary also became the human parents of Jesus, our Redeemer. Neither set of parents realized how much their lives would change or how much the birth of their children would change the world. Both births were to fulfill promises made by God to his people.

God asks us to accept his will in our lives and when we accept it, we need to be ready for changes. Some changes are small but others may have an impact that could change our world. So as the year changes let's take a few minutes to see the changes that God has made in our lives and pray that we can be open to Him in the coming year.

Monday, New Year's Day, is the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is a Holy Day but not of obligation. I'll be in Kansas City with my Mother and family for our Christmas celebration. The parish staff and I wish everyone a Happy and Holy New Year.

Peace,

Fr Larry

Parish News / Noticias de la Parroquia

Just Coffee Volunteers Needed

Can you spare half an hour once a month to help with Just Coffee Sales? We are looking for volunteers the first weekend of each month, October-May after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday and after all the Sunday Masses. We are especially in need of volunteers for the 11 am and 5 pm Masses on Sunday. The task is easy. The burden is light. You will meet wonderful people and of course, your reward will be great in heaven. For more information or to sign-up as a coffee helper, please contact Claire Drozd at 520-308-5603 or clairedrozd44@gmail.com

Please Note: *Due to darkness, coffee will only be available before the 5 pm Mass on Sunday from January-March.*

Welcome Home Catholics

Welcome Home Catholics is a six-week series beginning the first Monday after Christmas/Easter. It is for inactive Catholics who would like to return to full participation in the liturgical life of the Church. It is also open to those Catholics who may be going to Mass but cannot receive communion or go to confession due to a non-sacramental marriage.

The series, led by Fr. Bob Brazaskas, a retired diocesan priest, begins on Monday, January 1, 4-5:30 pm, in the Mesquite Room. If you know, any inactive Catholics please invite them to this series or even attend with them to give them encouragement. For more information, call 825-9611.

Would You Like to Join the Funeral Ministry Team?

Funeral Ministry Training
Thursday, January 18, 2018
9 am - 2 pm, Parish Hall

Our Funeral Ministry team needs a variety of talented men and women to prepare for the Liturgy, serve during the Mass, and to welcome the family and their guests.

Do you feel called to be part of the Funeral Ministry Team? To help you discern your call and consider how you would like to serve, the Liturgy and CARE Ministries invite you to a training day. All materials plus lunch and snacks will be provided. Please call the Parish Office, 825-9611, to sign up.

Se necesitan valuntarias (os) para el programa de Café Justo

¿Puedes dedicar media hora al mes para ayudar con la venta de café Justo? Estamos buscando voluntarios para el primer fín de semana de cada mes, desde Octubre a Mayo después de la Misa de 4 pm el Sábado y después de todas las Misas del Domingo. Especialmente necesitamos voluntarios para las Misas de 11 am y 5 pm. los Domingo. La tarea es facil. La carga es liviana. Conoceras a personas maracillosas y por supuesto, tu recompensa será grandiosa en el cielo. Por favor, pongase en contacto con Clarire Drozd al 520.308-5603o clairedrozd44@gmail. Para obtener más información y para registrarse como ayudante de Café Justo.

Tenga en cuenta: Debido a la obscuridad, la venta de café será ántes de la Misa de las 5pm los Domingos de Enero a Marzo.

Católicos Bienvenidos a Casa

Católicos Bienvenidos a Casa, es una serie de seis semanas que comienza el primer Lunes después de Navidad/Pascua. Es para Católicos inactivos y quieren volver activamente y participar en la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia. Está abierto a aquellos Católicos que asisten a Misa pero no pueden recibir comunión o confesarse debido a un matrimonio no sacramental.

La serie comenzará el Lunes, 1ro de Enero 4 pm en el salón Mesquite, las seciones duran hora y media. Para más información, llame al 825-9611.

Si conoce Católicos inactivos, invitelos a estas series o incluso asista con ellos para alentarlos. Fr. Bob Brazaskas, un sacerdote diocesano retirado, conducirá las series.

¿Te gustaria unirte al equipo del Ministerio de Funerales?

Entrenamiento para el Miniaterio de Funerales
Jueves, Enero 18, 2018
9 am – 2 pm, en el Salon Parroquial

Nuestro equipo del Ministerio de Funerales necesita una variedad de hombres y mujeres talentosos para prepararse para la Liturgia, para servir durante la Misa y dar la bienvenida a la familia y sus invitados.

¿Sientes el llamado de ser parte del equipo del Ministerio para Funerales? Para ayudarte a dicernir tu llamado y concideres en como te gustaria servir, la Liturgia y el Ministerio de CARE te invita a un día de entrenamiento. Todos los materiales, almuerso y botanitas están incluidas. Por favor llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia al 825-9611, para registrarse.

Noticias de la Parroquia

Por Favor anótelo:

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada Lunes y Martes, Enero 1 y 2 del 2018. En observación de las vacaciones del Año Nuevo y reanudará el horario normal de trabajo el Miércoles Enero 3, 2018

Oportunidad de Empleo

Nuestra parroquia está buscando aplicantes interesados para Técnicos en Mantenimiento de medio tiempo. Esta posición es de 20-25 horas por semana, ayudando en la limpieza en general y el mantenimiento de la propiedad de la Iglesia y sus alrededores.

Si usted está interesado en aplicar para la posición, por favor envíe la solicitud completa de empleo de la Diocesis de Tucson, como también un resumen a Susan en la oficina. La solicitud puede ser recogida en la oficina de la parroquia ó sacarla del sitio web de la Diocesis de Tucson en, www.diocesetucson.org.

Por favor si tiene preguntas tocante a esto llame a Susan Budrow al 825-9611, x103.

Notas del Padre Larry

Cambios de Año Nuevo —

Mañana (Lunes) es el día de Año Nuevo, ¿estás listo? Esto es importante cuando el año cambia y de repasar el año anterior y ver lo bueno y lo malo que sucedió. No es que podamos cambiar nada de eso, sino reflexionar en como nuestras vidas han cambiado. Este fín de semana celebramos a la Sagrada Familia, las lecturas nos dan historias de como las vidas de las personas cambiaron una vez que aceptaron el plan de Dios para ellos. Abram y Sara se convirtieron en padres en su vejéz cuando todos pensaron que nunca sucedería. José y María se convirtieron en los padres humanos de Jesús, nuestro Redentor. Ninguna de estas parejas de padres realizaron cuanto cambiarían sus vidas o cuanto cambiaría el mundo el nacimiento de sus hijos. Ambos nacimientos deben cumplir las promesas hechas por Dios a su pueblo.

Dios nos pide que aceptemos su voluntad en nuestras vidas y cuando la aceptemos, debemos estar preparados para los cambios. Algunos cambios son pequeños, pero otros pueden tener un impacto que podría cambiar nuestro mundo. Así que a medida que el año cambie, tomemos unos minutos para ver los cambios que Dios ha hecho en nuestras vidas y oremos para que podamos abrirnos a Él en el próximo año.

Lunes, el Día de Año Nuevo, es la Celebración de la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios. Es un día santo pero no de obligación. Yo estaré en Kansas City con mi madre y mi familia para nuestra celebración de Navidad. El personal de la parroquia y yo deseamos a todos un feliz y Bendecido Año Nuevo.

Paz,

Fr Larry

SCCC Schedule of Events – January 1–7, 2017

✞ = *Mass Intention*

Monday, January 1 — Parish Office Closed

New Year's Day

9 AM Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass — Fr. Peter Connolly
✞ *For Mickey Felber (d) by Judy Rossman*

4-6 PM — Welcome Home Catholics, Mesquite Room

Tuesday, January 2 — Parish Office Closed

8 AM Mass — Fr. Peter Connolly ✞ *Marty Burke (d) — Robert and Felicia Bloom*

Wednesday, January 3

8 AM Mass — Fr. Bob Brazaskas ✞ *For Peter Padilla (d) — Gerry Dugan*

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

7-8:30 pm — RCIA Learning & Sharing Session, Catalina Room

Thursday, January 4

8 AM Mass — Fr. Greg Wiest ✞ *For Nancy Lough Dunkle (d) — Mike and Peg O'Connell*

11 AM-12 PM — Sassy Solos, Mesquite Room

1-2:30 PM — Social Awareness and Justice Ministry Meeting, Saguaro Room

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

7-8:30 PM — AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, January 5 — Parish Office Closed

8 AM Mass — Fr. Paul Coury ✞ *For Peter Padilla (d) — The Arnold Family*

9-11 AM — Guadalupanos Meeting, Marian Room

Saturday, January 6

Casa Maria and Impact Food Collection

3:30-3:45 PM — Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Mass — Fr. Larry ✞ *For Donald Dauer (d) — Frannie Di Paolo*

Sunday, January 7

Casa Maria and Impact Food Collection

7 AM Mass — Fr. Paul Coury ✞ *For Jenny Rink (d) — Bob and Carole Lindner*

7:30 AM-12:30 PM — Coffee and Donuts on the Patio

9 AM Mass — Fr. Paul Coury ✞ *For the intentions of the Parish*

9-11 AM — RCIA Breaking Open the Word

11 AM Bilingual Mass — Fr. Larry ✞ *For Bob Moran (d) — his sister, Lois Kelly*

12-4 PM — Stephen Ministry Training, Mesquite and Ocotillo Rooms

5 PM Mass — Fr. Larry ✞ *For Francis 'Jerry' Murray (d) — Sally Pagnucco*

6-8 PM — Life Teen Night, Parish Hall

Be Active in Your Parish

Save the Date

Food Drive
Sat./Sun., January 6 and 7
At all Masses
Bring non-perishable foods and help those in need.

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, January 7
After morning Masses, on the Patio
Join the Knights of Columbus on the patio for fellowship.

The Book Bunch
Thursday, January 11
7-8:30 PM in the Ocotillo Room
This evening we will be discussing The Red Tent *by Anita Diamant.*

Parish Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, January 21
7:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Parish Hall
Come and join us for a delicious meal and great fellowship.

Parish Game Night
Saturday, January 27
5-8 PM in the Parish Hall
We invite you for an evening of games, fun, and food!
All ages are welcome.

"My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."
- Luke 2:30-31

"Mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos."
- Lucas 2:30-31

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Parish Classes & Group Meetings

Arts & Crafts for Seniors
Every 1st/3rd Third Tuesday
1-3:30 PM,
Cholla and Ocotillo Rms
Learn new art skills. No talent required. Bring a friend. Call Mary at 825-0500.

Book Bunch
Every 2nd Thursday
7-8:30 PM, Cholla Rm
Book discussion group for women only. All are welcome to attend.

Guadalupanos
Every 1st Friday
9-11 AM , Saguaro Rm
Everyone is invited to attend.

Dress a Girl
Every 2nd Wednesday
10-11 AM, Cholla Room
All are welcome to join us. Learn how to sew dresses for girls around the world!

Outreach Ministry
Every 3rd Thursday (Sep-May)
2-3 PM , Marian Rm
Everyone is invited to attend.

Prayer Shawl Group
Every 1st Monday (Sep-May)
1-2:30 PM, Catalina Rm
Bring your knitting needles and crochet hooks, yarn is provided.

Social Awareness & Justice Ministry (SAJM)
Every First Thursday
1-2:30 PM, Saguaro Rm
Everyone is invited to attend.

Sassy Solos
Every 1st Thursday (Sep-May)
11 AM-12 PM, Mesquite Rm
All single women are invited to attend this planning meeting.

Spanish Prayer Group
Every Monday,
6-8 PM, Cholla Rm
All are welcome to join us for prayer and music.

What's Happening at Santa Catalina

B.Y.O.L. Bible Study

Father Larry's **B**ring **Y**our **O**wn **L**unch Bible Study will not meet on January 3 and 24, 2018 The group will meet on January 10 and 17.

Save the Dates!

Our Parish cooking classes are returning!

Upcoming classes are still in the planning stage but dates have been set. Please remember that **classes are limited to 12 participants** and reservations must be made.

Register early!

$20 per class

Tuesday, January 30 —
6 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Dinner still to be determined.

Tuesday, February 27 —
6 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Mexican Soup and Cornbread

Thursday, April 26 —
6 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Salads in a Jar, Round 2

If you love to cook, have great ideas for simple and delicious cooking, and would like to share your recipes, we are still looking for someone to host a class in March. Please contact Pilar at 825-9611, x110 if you would be interested in leading a cooking class.

Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, January 7

Join your fellow parishioners and friends after the 7, 9 and 11 AM masses for Coffee, Donuts and conversation on the patio!

No charge! Donations accepted.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Bereavement Support Group

Thursdays, January 11 — March 1, 2018
2-3:30 PM in the Mesquite Room

Casa de la Luz will offer support and education for individuals who are two or more months past the death of their loved one. The book, "Understanding Your Grief," by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt is used. All materials are provided.

Please call the Bereavement Department at Casa de la Luz, 520-544-9890, for more information or to register.

The Book Bunch

Second Thursdays of the Month
7-8:30 pm in the Cholla Room
For women of all ages!

We invite you to join us for lively discussions, delicious treats and refreshments. On **Thursday, January 11** we will be discussing *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. This historical novel is a first-person narrative in which Dinah, daughter of Jacob and sister of Joseph, recounts the story of her family. For more information, contact Pilar at 825-9611, x110 or YAF@santacatalinaparish.org. ***Childcare is available, please RSVP if needed.***

February 8 — *The Shack* by William P. Young
March 15 (Third Thursday) — *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculee Ilibagiza

The 28th annual Tucson March for Life will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2018. The day begins with 9 am Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Edward Weisenburger. A peaceful and non-confrontational march will begin at 10:30 am to Holy Hope Cemetery where a rose ceremony will be held at the Shrine of the Innocents.

If you are not physically able to do the walking, round trip transportation will be provided from Santa Catalina Church to the Cathedral and cemetery. Call David Stevens at 825-9695 for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Our Life Teen program meets most Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall with the except of special events and time off for school holidays. Here is our schedule for the upcoming months.

Hope to see you all there!

2018

Sunday, January 7
Life Night
Sunday, January 14
Life Night
Sunday, January 21
Life Night
Sunday, January 28
Life Night
Sunday, February 4
Life Night
Sunday, February 11
Life Night
Friday, February 16 at 7 pm
A Teens Interpretation of the Stations of the Cross
Sunday, February 25
No Life Night - Rodeo Weekend
Sunday, March 4
Life Night
Saturday, March 10
TBA - Youth Fest (Diocesan Event @ TCC)
Sunday, March 11
Life Night
Sunday, March 18
No Life Night - Spring Break
Sunday, March 25
Life Night
Sunday, April 1
No Life Night - Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 8
Life Night
Sunday, April 15
Life Night
Sunday, April 22
Life Night
Friday, May 4 at 7 pm
Teen Variety Show

2018 Happy New Year!

I love coming back after the new year refreshed filled with excitement and joy to continue our faith filled journey with you, and your friends.

It has been a delightful experience getting to know you thus far. Our second semester will challenge you to grow in faith.

We are both here to have fun and to help you establish a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We have many great and fun things in store for you for the remaining semester. Please save the updated calendar in a place that will be visible for you and your parents to view.

We look forward to seeing you in 2018!

HAVE hope
TRY new things
BE active
SEE the good
SAY "I Love You," more
CHALLENGE yourself
CHOOSE to be happy
EAT better
ENJOY today
FORGIVE more readily
READ more often
BECOME your best you

More What's Happening…

ALITAS COLLECTION RESULTS

The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry (SAJM) expresses a grateful thanks to all who donated to the collection on November 18 and 19. The donations delivered to Catholic Community Services included: $282, travel blankets, backpacks, clothing, snack items, shoes, hats, socks, personal care items, and miscellaneous items for babies. All these provisions will certainly comfort the migrant women and children.

Blessings, Mariallyn Oczak, Alitas Coordinator

Dress a Girl Around the World Raffle Update

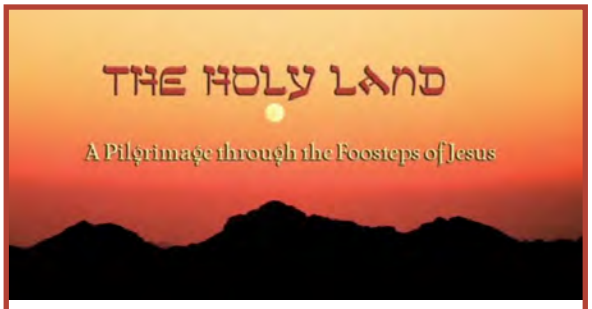
We have a winner for the king size southwestern quilt. The lucky winner is Karin Menghini who is a resident of Saddlebrooke. Thank you all who participated in our raffle. We now have the funds to purchase the supplies we need to sew the dresses. So far this year we have sent dresses to Honduras and India and plans are to deliver some to Puerto Rico and our orphanage in Mexico.

If there are any ladies who are interested in finding out about our ministry, please come to our next meeting. We would love to show you what we do and if you like to sew you may be interested in joining us. We sew the dresses in our own homes and meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month from October through May. We meet in the Cholla room at 10 am.

A Word From Pope Francis

It is necessary to reaffirm the conviction that every family is the principal setting for the growth of each individual, since it is through the family that human beings become open to life and the natural need for relationships with others. Over and over again we see that family bonds are essential for the stability of relationships in society, for the work of education, and for integral human development, for they are inspired by love, responsible intergenerational solidarity, and mutual trust.

—Address, Food and Agricultural Organization, June 20, 2013



A Holy Land "Pilgrimage" Video Journey

by Sr. Karen Berry, OSF

Thursdays: January 18 to February 22, 2018
10-11:30 am in the Saguaro Room

The land where Jesus lived could be seen as a "Fifth Gospel" because of what it tells us about Jesus' life and work. Using resource material from Rev. Donald Senior, a well known New Testament scholar and pilgrimage leader, we will take a visual pilgrimage, traveling down the Jordan River, across the Sea of Galilee, and up to the Mount of Olives. Exploring seas, deserts and mountains, we will journey through each Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, gaining profound insights into the most important events of the New Testament. A $4 course fee, payable in class, covers the materials used in class. Please call the parish office to register by January 16, so sufficient materials can be prepared.

Weekly topics will include:

January 18 –
Galilee and Samaria

January 25 –
Judea and Jerusalem

February 1 –
Seas, Rivers, Mountains

February 8 –
Geography of the Gospels of Mark and Matthew

February 15 –
Geography of the Gospels of Luke and John

February 22 –
Geography of the Acts of the Apostles

Community News

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 Robin at 818-1177. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul provides compassion and support to individuals in need, regardless of race, origin, or religion. Their office hours are Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the Parish Hall. For more information, call 825-8288.

Ring in Your New Year with Joyful Praise and Worship, and the Eucharist, in a Charismatic Mass at "Alive in Christ" on January 11, 6:30 PM, at the Sacred Heart Church, 601 E. Fort Lowell. For more info, call Gloria at 520-237-7060 or visit *www.tucsonccr.org*.

Immaculate Heart High School Booster Club's Annual Car and Bike Show will be held rain or shine on Saturday, January 13 from 10 am - 2 pm at 625 E. Magee Road. All cars, trucks, and motorcycles are welcome! Sponsored by Watson Chevrolet, trophies will be awarded in all 12 classes and the first 75 registrants will receive a complimentary dash plaque. Check-in is from 8-10 am. Come spend your Saturday admiring the grooves and rims of some of the slickest rides in Tucson, while enjoying food, drink, and raffle prizes. For more information or to obtain registration forms, please call IHHS at 297-2851.

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Mark your Calendars... January 27, 2018, A Day of Renewal and Inspiration Retreat with Jesse Romero at St. Pius X Church, 1800 N. Camino Pio Decimo, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM. Dynamic talks, inspirational testimony , praise & worship, Mass, and a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit. Hosted by Vine of Grace and DoT Renewal Ministries. Cost $20. For information call Gloria at 237-7060 or visit *www.tucsonccr.org*.

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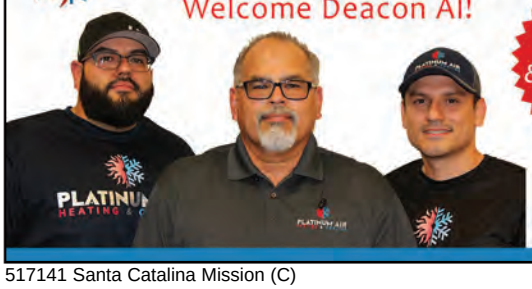

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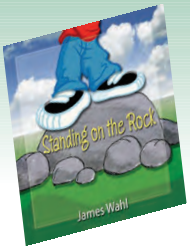

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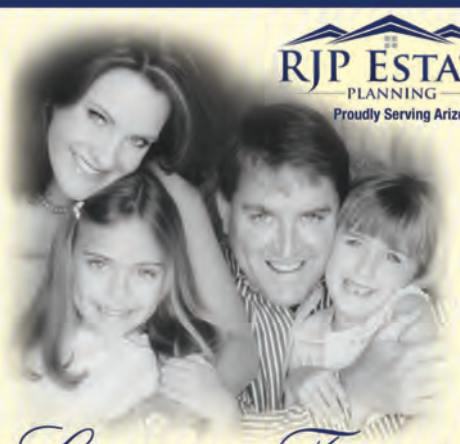

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