

Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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DEACONS:

Sunday

Tuesday – Friday, 8 AM powerful, but demanding voice.

8 AM - 3 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday 8:45-11 AM



January 28, 2018

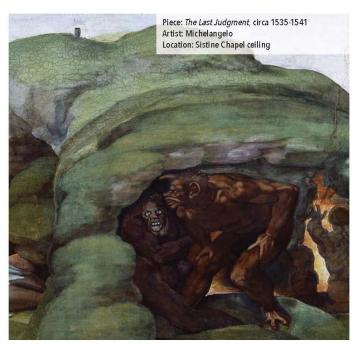
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

esus' miracles and preaching were part of what convinced people that he was the Son of God. Deacon Bill Krueger He spoke like no other and then Deacon Alfonso De La Riva backed up his words with amazing and wonderful actions. For example, Deacon Joe LaFleur he confronted evil spirits and cast Deacon Flavio Sanchez them out. The people were amazed and saw this as evidence of his PASTORAL CENTER divinity, because no one had absolute HOURS power over evil—except God himself. This is a power the Church continues Monday - Thursday to practice today through the 9 AM-4 PM ministry of healing and exorcism.

Jesus did not want to see people Closed for Lunch suffer under the power of Satan but 12-12:30 PM rather wanted them to live full and happy lives. "I came that they might MASS SCHEDULE have life and have it abundantly," Jesus said in John 10:10. This strong Saturday, 4 PM Jesus said in John 1981 desire of Jesus to heal and save drove him to tirelessly preach and

do good. And because of this combination of goodness 7, 9 AM and 5 PM and power in his person, his fame spread. Yet the 11 AM Bilingual message he preached was challenging and demanding. Eventually many preferred to silence that good,

Today, like Jesus, the Church still longs for nothing CHAPEL less than humanity's complete health and happiness. Monday - Friday Yet, at times, the path to that human progress is not the easiest. Like temperamental children are chided by loving parents to eat healthy food rather than just use side entrance what they like, so the good and powerful voice and



actions of the Church are challenged.

We find our full flourishing as human beings and as Catholics by embracing Jesus' words and desires for us. -Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I letting myself be tricked into eating any moral junk food that isn't healthy for my long-term spiritual and moral flourishing?

Jesus...said, "Quiet! Come out of him!".... He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him. (Mark 1:25, 27)

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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.

PARISH STAFF CAN BE REACHED AT 520-825-9611 PLUS EXTENSION

Pastor - Fr. Larry Sanders, C.Ss.R., x100 Deacon Alfonso De La Riva, x100 Deacon William Krueger - x100 Deacon Flavio Sanchez - x100 Deacon Joe LaFleur - x100 Receptionist/Parish Registration - Venus Arnold, x100 Business Manager - Stacy Pincus, x102 Baptisms, RCIA, Marriages - Stacy Pincus, x102 Office Manager - Susan Budrow, x103 C.A.R.E. Ministry Director - Linda Ryan, x104 Coordinator of Music and Liturgy - Alex Navas, x105 Hispanic Ministry Director - Maria Luisa De La Riva, x106 Religious Education Director - Carol Padilla, x107 Youth Ministry Director - Lupita Parra, x108 Bulletin - Pilar Dougall, x110 Young Adult/Family Ministry Director - Pilar Dougall, x110 YAF@santacatalinaparish.org Social Awareness & Justice Director - Mike Bubla mbubla@wbhsi.net

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Meekly Collections

Weekend of January 13 and 14, 2018

	Weekly	Month to Date	Year to Date
Actual Offertory	\$15,445	\$35,650	\$529,476
Budgeted Offertory	\$23,128	\$46,256	\$521,233

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 Dorothy Bentz** Brianna Bresnahan

Maintenance - David Geer, x100

Lillian Camilleri Ken Cathcart **Dennis Claas** Dory Dell Jacob Dragony **Deacon Don Fisher** Barbara Franke Elisabeth Fricker Erika Furr Tina Good

Pat Gruninger Kathleen Harbert **Kay Hules** Ray Hunt Verdana Kreuser Pat Krueger Deacon Bill Krueger Kathy Kuglitsch Mike Maharg **Andy Martinez Bob McCulley** Bill McKay Pam Melville Peggy Melville Tim Mosman Robert O'Donnell Claudia O'Sullivan

John O'Sullivan **Ginny Pergantis** loel Rivera Patrick Ronan Celia Sandoval Peter Sesin Geraldine Shirk Jim Shirk Sue Thomas Katelyn Tomchak Angelo Villiani Steve Wagner Annika Wangsbick Silas Alexander Welsh Ken Wolfson

Parish News



Calling all Santa Catalina Volunteers ...

We, the staff of Santa Catalina, would like to thank you for all that you do for our parish. Please join us for a

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION **BRUNCH** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 10-11:30 AM PARISH HALL

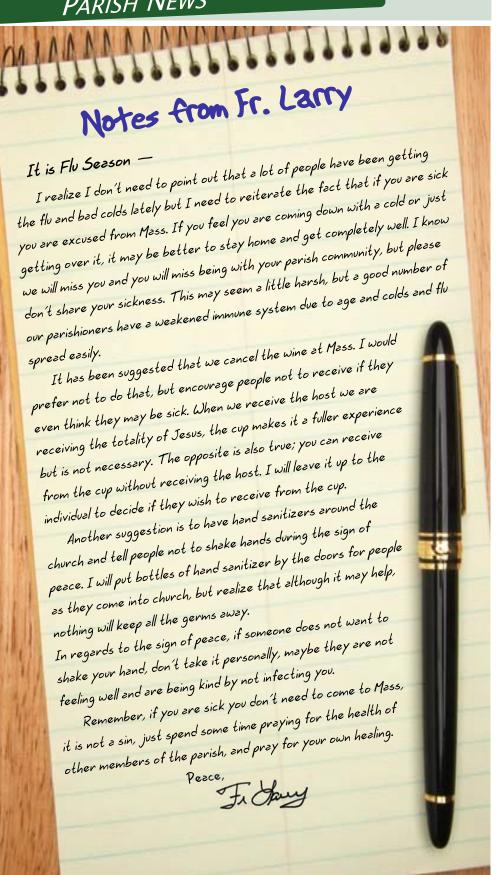
We look forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP by January 30, if you will attend. You may contact Venus at 825-9611 or lobby@santacatalinaparish.org

COFFEE & DONUTS

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 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





PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Thank you to all parishioners who participated and helped to fill the truck for our food drive. It allowed many families from Catalina to Mammoth to enjoy a full Thanksgiving dinner.

All the proceeds from the Jim Click Car Raffle remained with our Santa Catalina Conference, which allows us to provide critical emergency assistance to the less fortunate among us. A man from Green Valley won the Ford Explorer, a man from Gold Canyon won the plane tickets, and a woman from Tucson won \$5000.

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.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 3 AND 4

Please bring non-perishable food items to Mass on food collection weekends and place them on the cart in front of the church. All donations go to Casa Maria and Impact of Southern AZ. Both of these organizations are very grateful for your assistance.

SANTA CATALINA HOCKEY NIGHT

Faith, Family and hockey repeat for a 2nd year! Join other parishioners to spend an unforgettable night with the Tucson Roadrunners. \$1 Night Food

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17-7: 05 PM \$29/Center Ice or \$13/corner seats. To order your tickets, contact Pilar at 825-9611, x110.

GRACIAS POR SU APOYO DURANTE LOS DÍAS FESTIVOS

Gracias a todos los filigreses que participaron y ayudaron a llenar el camión para nuestra colecta de alimentos. Permitió a muchas familias de Catalina hasta San Manuel disfrutar de una completa cena de Acción de Gracias.

Los ingresos de la rifa del automovil de Jim Click se mantuvieron en nuestra Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul de Santa Catalina, que nos permitió asistir a criticas emergencias de los menos afortunados entre nosotros. Un hombre de Green Valley se ganó el Ford Explorer, otro hombre de Gold Canyon ganó los boletos del viaje en avión, y una mujer de Tucson ganó los \$5000.

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.



COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS PARROQUIAL

3 Y 4 DE DECIEMBRE

Por favor traiga alimentos noperecederos ántes de todas las Misas el fín de semana de la colecta y los puede dep-ositar en los carritos frente a la Iglesia. Todas las donaciones irán a Casa Maria y para Impact Southern AZ. Ambas organizaciones les están muy agradecidas por su donacián.

Santa Catalina Noche de HOCKEY

¡Fe, Familia y hocke se repite por 2ndo año! Únete a otros filigreses para pasar una noche inolvidable con los Correcaminos de Tucson. Noche de \$1 la Comida

SÁBADO, FEBRERO 17 – 7:05 PM PRECIO DE BOLETOS

\$29/al centro del hielo, ó \$13/asientos de esquina. Para ordenar sus boletos, comuníquece con Pilar al 520-825-9611, x110.

FOOD

DRIVE

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



Llamando a todos los Voluntarios de Santa Catalina...

Nosotros, el personal de Santa Catalina, deseamos agradecerle por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia. Por favor, hagan planes para compañarnos al

DESAYUNO - MERIENDA DE APRESIACIÓN PARA VOLUNTARIOS SÁBADO, 3 DE FEBRERO 10 - 11:30 AM EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL

¡Esperamos poder verlos a todos ahí! Por favor, confírmenos su asistencia. Puede llamar a Venus al 825-9611 ó lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.

Café y Donas

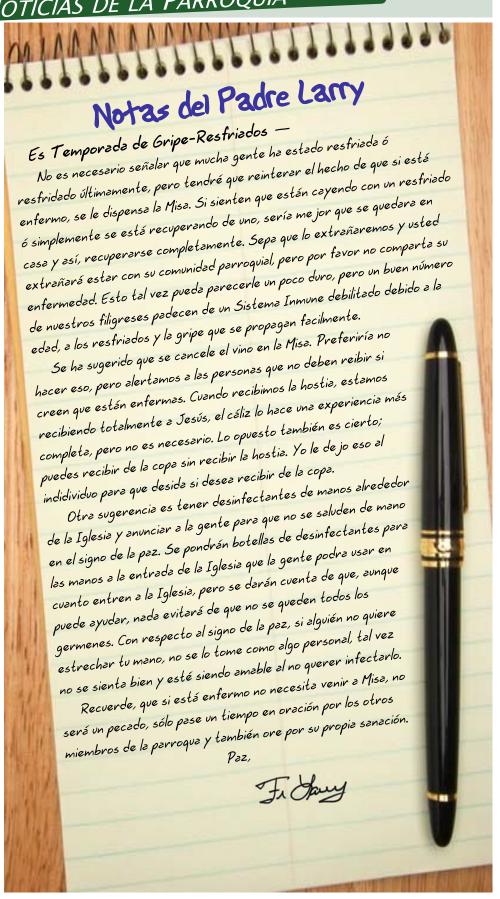
EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO, 4 DE FEBRERO

!Únete a tus compañeros, filigreses y amigos después de las Misas de 7, 9, y 11 AM para tomar café con donas y conversar en el patio!

¡Gratis! Se aceptan donaciones.

Patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón.





† = *Mass Intention*

Monday, January 29

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

4-5:30 PM — Welcome Home Catholics, Mesquite Room

6-8 PM — Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room

6-8:30 PM - Simple and Delicious Cooking Class, Parish Kitchen

6:30-8 PM - 2018 John Halligan "Saints in Film," Saguaro Room

Tuesday, January 30

Wednesday, January 31

8 AM Mass – Fr. Bob Brazaskas 🔀 John Dugan (d) – Gerry Dugan

10 AM-12 PM — 2018 John Halligan Synoptic Gospel 3, 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 (Grades K-5), Meet in Parish Hall

6:30-8 PM — EDGE (Grades 6-8), Saguaro Room

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

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

Thursday, February 1

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry 4 William Charles Vedder (d) – The Reynold's Family

9-11 AM - Stephen Ministry Meeting, Cholla and Ocotillo Rooms

10-11:30 AM — Holy Land, Fifth Gospel w/Sr. Karen Berry, Saguaro Room

11 AM-12 PM — Sassy Solos, Mesquite Room

12-1 PM - Refugee Ministry, Mesquite Room

1-2:20 PM — Social Awareness and Justice Ministry Meeting, Saguaro Room

2-3:30 PM — Bereavement Group, Mesquite Room

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

7-8:30 PM — AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, February 2 - Parish Office Closed

9-11 AM - Guadalupanos Meeting, Marian Room

10:30 AM-12:30 PM — Book of Matthew Bible Study, Saguaro Room

Saturday, February 3 — CASA MARIA AND IMPACT FOOD COLLECTION

10-11:30 AM - Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, Parish Hall

3:30-3:45 PM — Reconciliation, Church

Sunday, February 4 — CASA MARIA AND IMPACT FOOD COLLECTION

9 AM Mass − Fr. Paul Coury ♥ For Benita Donohoe (d) − Lila and Ralph Mancini

9-11 AM - RCIA Breaking Open the Word

11 AM Bilingual Mass — Fr. Miguel Mariano ♣ For Dorothy Curry (d) — Carol and Ray

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

5 PM Mass – Fr. Larry & For Glenn Swinson (d) – Harry and Christine Tucker

Please Note: The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday, February 13 from 9 AM - 2 PM due to an offsite staff meeting. The office will be open 2-4 PM. Sorry for the inconvenience.

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Saturday, February 3

10-11:30 AM in the Parish Hall

All of our parish volunteers are invited to gather for good food.

FOOD DRIVE

Sat./Sun., February 3 and 4

At all Masses

Bring non-perishable foods and help those in need.

JUST COFFEE

Sat./Sun., February 3 and 4

At all Masses

1 lb. coffee bags, regular and decaf, only \$10 each.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, February 4

After morning Masses, on the Patio

Join the Knights of Columbus on the patio for fellowship.

THE BOOK BUNCH

Thursday, February 8

7-8:30 PM in the Ocotillo Room

This evening's book: The Shack by William P. Young.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 18

7-11 AM in the Parish Hall

Come and join us for a delicious meal and great fellowship.



Each year our Christmas poinsettias are donated by our parishioners in loving memory and honor of their loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers.

Susie, Leon, and John Sample, Crawford Gregory and Madonna Truda *by* Sally Ann Sample

Gerald & Edith Mitchell and Clyde & Gladys Harrison by

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harrison

Anthony Mauhar by Lillian B. Mauhar

John Leary and Linda Balkenbush by Joyce Leary

Melvin Witte by Marilyn Witte

John H. Snead, Luis & Elide Ayuso by Guadalupe Wright Angelo & Bruna Castelli, Daniel Malik, James O'Hara, and Robert Castelli by Nancy O'Hara

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;

Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3;

Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;

Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40

SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,

22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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 mu-

sic.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

A HOLY LAND "PILGRIMAGE" VIDEO JOURNEY

by Sr. Karen Berry, OSF THURSDAY MORNINGS 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, we will take a visual pilgrimage through each Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, gaining profound insights into the most important events of the New Testament. This weeks topic is Seas, Rivers, Mountains.



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



This evening we will be cooking up a delicious potato and cheese soup that is perfect for the Lenten season. Add some homemade cornbread and you're all set for meatless Fridays!

Please remember that classes are **limited to 12 participants**. Please contact Pilar at 825-9611, x110 to register or if you would be interested in leading a cooking class.



The Book Bunch SECOND THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH 7-8:30 PM, CHOLLA ROOM For women of all ages!

We invite you to join us for lively discussions, delicious treats and beverages. On Thursday, February 8 we will be discussing The Shack by William P. Young, a novel about loss, pain, and God's love for humanity. For more information, contact Pilar at YAF@santacatalinaparish.org or 825 -9611, x110.

March 15 (Third Thursday) — Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust by Immaculee Ilibagiza Childcare is available, please RSVP if needed.





RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

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

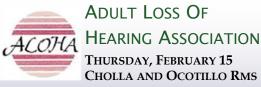
Giving of your blood is a gift of life. Just one donation can save the lives of up to three people. The Red Cross needs your very generous donations and act of kindness so they may continue to provide blood for those in need.

After your donation, stick around for some refreshments and tasty snacks.

There is a sign-up sheet to pre-register in the Narthex or call 1-800-733-2767. Pre-registered folks receive first priority, but as always Walk-Ins are welcome.

Remember the NEED for blood is constant and your gift of life is most welcome. THANK YOU.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



This month's guest speaker, Cortney Brunell, Arizona Insurance Specialist, answers questions about Medicare and supplemental plans. For more information, contact Cynthia Amerman at 202-285-1340.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

XLT STANDS FOR "EXALT"

The word *exalt* means to hold someone or something in very high regard. As Roman Catholics, we hold the Eucharist in the highest regards. We believe that the bread and wine become the actual body and blood of Jesus Christ. According to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, the change of substance or essence by which the bread and wine offered in the sacrifice of the sacrament of the Eucharist during the Mass, become, in reality, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. The conversion of the substance of the Eucharistic elements into the body and blood of Christ at consecration is what Catholics call Transubstantiation (transubstantiation), only the appearance of bread and wine remain.

We believe that this is what Jesus was telling us in the holy scripture passages of Matthew 26:26–30, Luke 22:14–23, 1 Corinthians 11: 24–25, and in John 6:32–58.



In addition to receiving Jesus in the holy Eucharist, we can also place ourselves in the presence of our Beloved Savior, in the form of Eucharistic Adoration.

Adoration is a practice in which the Blessed Sacrament is adored by the faithful. From a theological perspective, the adoration is a form of latria (supreme worship allowed for God only), based on the tenet (a religious principle or belief) of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Host.

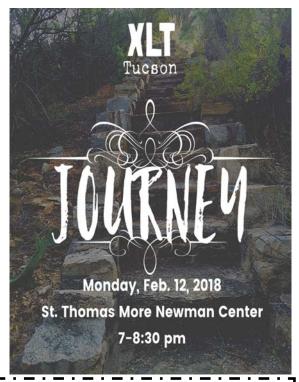
Placing ourselves in the presence of our Savior is truly a blessed time. It is a peaceful and relaxing feeling. One, which we seldom experience in this world that is filled with so many distractions. It is being silent and shutting everything out.

I belong to a group of youth ministers within our diocese that wants to provide opportunities for you, as well as other high school teens, to spend some quiet time with Jesus. We are planning our first one on Monday, February 12 at St. Thomas More Newman Center, on the U of A campus, at 7 p.m. This evening is designed with you in mind, so in addition to quiet time we will also have a guest speaker and music for praising our Savior.

This event is a wonderful way to begin your Lenten season. There is no charge for this event. However, we do need parent participation, by having them drop off and pick you up.

Even though this experience is designed for teens, all are welcome to join us in prayer.

If you have an interest in attending or want information about this event, please feel free to call Lupita at 520-825-9611, x108.





Sunday No Life Night "Super Bowl" 2/4/18

Sunday Life Night 2/11/18

Monday XLT @ Newman Center 2/12/18

Friday A Teen's Interpretation of the 2/16/18 Stations of the Cross

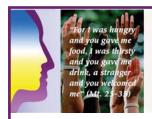
Sunday Life Night 2/18/18

Sunday No Life Night "Rodeo Break" 2/25/18

Sunday Life Night 3/4/18

Sunday Life Night 3/11/18

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING...



SOCIAL AWARENESS AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

of Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Parish

SYCAMORE CANYON BOYS SCHOOL SAY "THANK YOU!"

Our Parish Christmas Gift Program for the 36 challenged teenage boys that reside at the Sycamore Canyon Academy in Oracle for a 4-6 month period was a huge success thanks to the generous Christmas spirit of our parishioners. Without the gifts, the boys would not have received presents this Christmas so you can imagine their excitement the morning of December 12 when 11 of our parishioners arrived with a truckload of beautifully wrapped presents that were placed under the Christmas tree in the school dining hall. Also brought were 35 dozen homemade cookies for the boys to enjoy at a party with our parishioners in the dining hall. All of the cookies were consumed at the party although the boys did not open their presents until early Christmas morning.



A few days after Christmas, handmade thank you notes from the youth were received. Here is a sample of their writings:

"Thank you Santa Catalina Catholic Church, we love you very much."

"Gracias por los Galletos, you guys, I came back to the cottage with a smile on my face. Hopefully you guys have a wonderful Christmas."

"Thanks for the cookies and presents and going out of your way for us"

"Thanks for the love, care, time and gifts. We appreciate it very much. May God and all the angels be with you on the holiday."

"Thank you for bringing us cookies and presents. We appreciate you guys because if it wasn't for you guys we wouldn't have had nothing."

"Thank you for everything you done, like the cookies and presents. While I'm gone from home it make me feel like I'm home. I really appreciate you and your church, God bless you."

Al Crawford, Social Awareness and Justice Ministry

JUST COFFEE, GREAT FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day and chocolate go hand-in-hand and what better to pair with that chocolate than a hot, steaming cup of Just Coffee. Be ready for February 14 with a purchase of whole bean or ground, regular or decaf, in one pound bags for only \$10 each. Stop by after Mass on Saturday, February 3 or Sunday, February 4 and purchase your Valentine's Day gifts early! Spread the love between Santa Catalina and the hardworking farmers who grow and produce Just Coffee for us to enjoy.



Synoptic Gospels The Q Source

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 10 AM - 12 PM SAGUARO ROOM

Join Dr. John M. Halligan for an intriguing study of the Synoptic Gospels. When you set the Gospel in parallel columns you see how much is found word-for-word in each yet how distinct they are in narrating the story of Jesus. We have looked at the variety of resources for establishing the most reliable text of the Gospels and we have concluded that Mark wrote his first followed by Matthew and Luke. Now we will examine the source for the unique portions of Matthew and Luke for which they did not use Mark. This is the mysterious source Q, the Sayings Gospel, of which we have no copy but must have existed before any of the Gospels were written.

Donations in lieu of a course fee are for the Knights of Columbus Vocations Fund for the support of seminarians and religious life candidates.

20TH CENTURY SAINTS IN FILM

MONDAY EVENINGS, 6:30-8 PM SAGUARO ROOM

Dr. Halligan's film series of current saints continues. Everyone is invited to come learn about St. Gianna Molla, Blessed Fr. Francis Xavier Seelos, Blessed Fr. Solanus (Bernie) Casey, St. Sister Maria Faustina, Blessed Fr. Emil Kapuan.



This Monday's film is *Seelos: Tireless Intercessor* Blessed Fr.
Francis Xavier Seelos was
German immigrant missionary
of the Redemptorist
Congregation known for his

innate kindness who died serving victims of yellow fever in New Orleans.

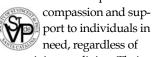
COMMUNITY NEWS



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.

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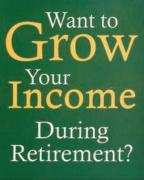
DIVORCED? A twelve week Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family program begins soon. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce. Groups close after the third week and group size is limited, so reserve your space now by contacting Felicia at 425-6529 or csdtucson@yahoo.com. Groups are beginning on the following dates: Monday, January 29 at St. Odilia or Tuesday, January 30 at SS. Peter and Paul.

The Perfectly Imperfect Parent Retreat - Fr. Charlie Wehrley invited you for this day retreat (lunch included) on February 3, 9 am-3 pm, at the Redemptorist Renewal Center. If you are faced with difficult issues between you and your adult children, then this day retreat is designed for you. Come learn how to separate your problems from your children's problems so you can stop enabling them and set proper boundaries. Call 744-3400 for more info.

Healing Hearts - Healing Pain -Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17 at Santa Catalina Church. This conference will focus on recognizing the signs and symptoms of unresolved grief due to

fetal loss and review resources to help. Presented by Dr. Theresa Burke, PhD and Kevin Burke, LSW. Hosted by Rachel's Vineyard of Southern Arizona Conference for Mental and Physical Health Professionals, Pastors, Volunteers in Church Ministries & Interested Persons, \$50/ person, lunch included. Registration deadline is Thursday, February 15. For more information or to register visit rachelsvineyardtucson.org/rvconference or by email, rachelsvineyardtucson@cox.net.

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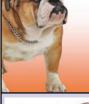
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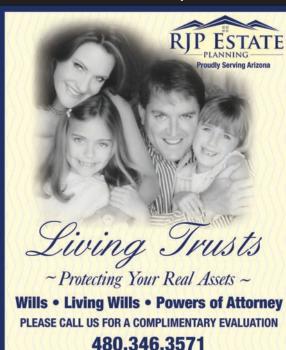
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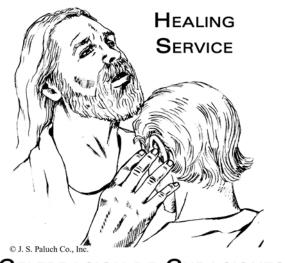
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