



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday

8:45-11 AM



February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45

The Courage to Heal

Leprosy was a highly contagious skin disease that led to certain death for anyone who caught it in Jesus' time. For good reason the Jewish law demanded that a leper live set apart and scream out as he walked along to keep everyone at a safe distance. Imagine the pitiful scene of everyone discreetly but purposefully moving away at the sound of someone screaming, "Unclean, unclean!"

Yet the leper doesn't scream to keep Jesus away. He walks right up to our Lord and confesses his faith in Jesus' power to heal him of this incurable bacteria. He humbly admits his contagious illness and places himself before Jesus. And unlike anyone else might do, Jesus doesn't run away, he walks toward him. He does the unthinkable. He touches him!

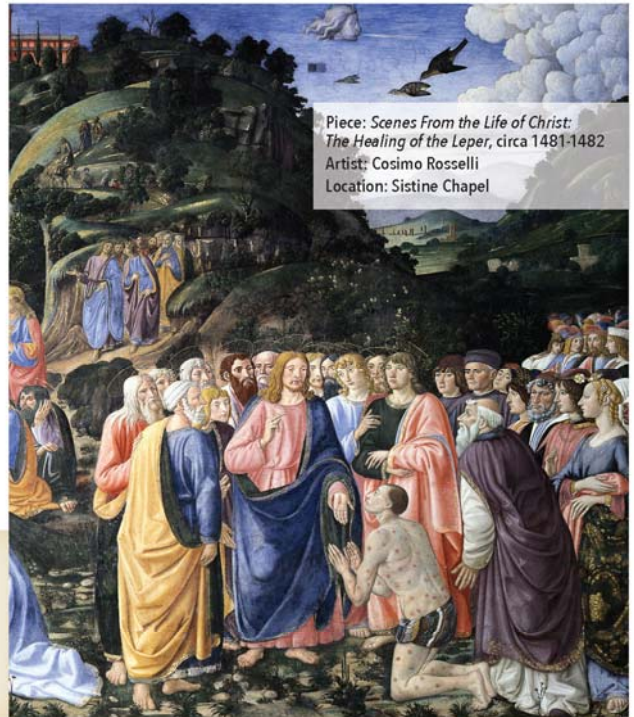
We need not be ashamed of our deadly sin that eats away at our heart and cripples our ability to love. Go to Jesus, expose it to him, and let his loving touch transform you.

The terrible disease of leprosy was still a major problem well into the nineteenth century when St. Damian, a Belgian missionary, went to the Hawaiian Island of Molokai to serve as parish priest to all

the lepers quarantined on that island. Not fearing to touch them, he cared for them for many years until, as expected, he contracted the disease and died of it.

This is what it means to be a Christian! Be like Jesus. Be not afraid of your wounds or those of others, no matter how repellent, and give of yourself to care for them.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



For Reflection

How at peace am I with my own wounds, sins, and imperfections?

Am I mature and free enough to ask for help and also reach out and help others in their moral or physical suffering?

*"If you wish, you can make me clean."
...[Jesus] said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."*

(Mark 1:40-41)

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

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 of January 27 and 28, 2018

	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Month to Date</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Actual Offertory	\$14,860	\$65,585	\$559,411
Budgeted Offertory	\$23,126	\$92,510	\$567,487

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 Ansell
 Dorothy Bentz
 Brianna Bresnahan
 Betty Burns
 Lillian Camilleri
 Ken Cathcart
 Dory Dell
 Jacob Dragony
 Deacon Don Fisher
 Barbara Franke
 Elisabeth Fricker
 Erika Furr
 Tina Good
 Pat Gruninger
 Kathleen Harbert

Kay Hules
 Ray Hunt
 Bernice King
 Verdana Kreuser
 Pat Krueger
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 Kathy Kuglitsch
 Mike Maharg
 Richard Martin
 Andy Martinez
 Bob McCulley
 The Mc Ilroy Family
 Bill McKay
 Pam Melville
 Peggy Melville
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 Tim Mosman
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 John O'Sullivan
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 Geraldine Shirk
 Jim Shirk
 Sue Thomas
 Katelyn Tomchak
 Angelo Villani
 Steve Wagner
 Annika Wangsbick
 Silas Alexander Welsh
 Adriene Wilson
 Ken Wolfson

PARISH NEWS



HAND CARVED IN BETHLEHEM

SAT. & SUN., FEBRUARY 17 & 18

ON THE PATIO AFTER ALL MASSES

Ayman Khair represents 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. They are dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to conflict in the Middle East, tourism has declined. To survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles. Please stop by the Patio and visit the tables of religious wares: rosaries, statues, crucifixes, etc.

These items are hand carved from the wood of the sacred Olive tree and are beyond description. This workmanship is a long time tradition for these families. Through these efforts they hope to receive a small income and be able to continue living in the Holy Land. Thank you in advance for your support.

Notes from Fr. Larry

Days of Fast and Abstinence —

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation but many people attend services on that day to receive their ashes and begin the Lenten season. While it is not a holy day it is a day of fast and abstinence.

Fasting is the eating or drinking of smaller amounts of food or drink than normal. In the church, the legal description of a fast day is two small meals and one normal size one, the two smaller meals combined are to be less than the normal meal. As Catholics we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. As to who must fast, everyone who has reached the age of 18 and has not attained their 60th year (59 years and a day). If you are ill, you are exempt from the fast. And if fasting puts yourself or others in physical danger you are also exempt from fasting. For example, a person who does a lot of manual labor should not fast because they need the energy. Don't make yourself sick from fasting; that is not its purpose. The reason for the fast is to discipline yourself and prepare to enter the Lenten season. If you are unable to fast, another form of penance could be substituted.

Abstinence is the refraining from eating or drinking certain things. In the church we abstain from meat on days of Lent, and Good Friday. Days of abstinence are Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Who must abstain? Everyone who is over the age of 18. Days of abstinence are not to be seen as a hardship or discipline. It is meant to call attention to the season to let us know that we are in a different time. Usually people substitute fish on these days and for most people this is a good change. If you regularly do not eat meat, a day of abstinence would abstain from another food item that would signify to you that you are in a different season.

Have a Good Lent,

Fr. Larry

P.S: This is also the weekend for the beginning of our Annual Catholic Appeal. This year they have raised our goal to \$140,000. In the bulletin you will find an explanation of appeal and an envelope. I would encourage everyone who has not given before to consider giving \$10 or more. This year they are not only assessing a monetary goal but a goal for the number of participants. We have been averaging a 10% response while the diocese average is closer to 20%. I hope we can increase our participation this year.

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Do you feel called to work for the church and to assist the parish ministries? Santa Catalina is in search of a part time (20 hours/week) Ministry Assistant. The position requires a heart for ministry, a desire to help organize volunteer efforts, data and the following:

- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent skills in word-processing, publisher and spreadsheet preparation.
- Ability to perform multiple tasks simultaneously and with urgency.
- Flexibility to assist Ministry Staff as needed and assigned.
- Ability to work some weekends and flexible scheduling.

Music & vocal experience is a plus. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is preferred. For more information or to apply for this position please visit www.diocetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities.

OUR PARISH BREAKFASTS



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
7-11 AM**

Once a month our Knights of Columbus prepare a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausage. This event is two-fold: it allows parish community to gather for great food and provides an opportunity to meet new people and visit with those you already know and all the proceeds benefit great non-profit organizations including many of our parish ministries!

Plan to join them next week. See you there!

OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO



¿Siente el llamado de trabajar para la Iglesia y para ayudar a los ministerios de la parroquia? Santa Catalina está en busca de un voluntario a tiempo parcial (20 horas/semana) Asistente de Ministerio. El puesto requiere un corazón para el ministerio, un deseo de ayudar a organizar esfuerzos voluntarios, datos y lo siguiente:

- Excelentes habilidades de comunicación.
- Excelentes habilidades en el procesamiento de textos, editar y la preparación de hojas de cálculo.
- Capacidad de realizar múltiples tareas simultáneamente y con rapidez.
- Flexibilidad para ayudar al personal del Ministerio según sea necesario y asignado.
- Posibilidad de trabajar algunos fines de semana y programación flexible.

Experiencia musical y vocal sería una ventaja. Se prefiere Bilingüe (Inglés/Español) es preferible. Para obtener más información ó para solicitar este puesto, visite la pagina de web: diocetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities.

DESAYUNO DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA



**DOMINGO, FEBRERO 18
DE 7 A 11**

Una vez al mes nuestros CABALLEROS DE COLÓN preparan un delicioso desayuno de panqueques, huevos y salchichas. Este evento tiene dos propósitos: Nos brinda a la comunidad parroquial la oportunidad de congregarnos para saborear buena comida, mas provee la oportunidad de conocer nuevas personas o reunirse con aquellos que ya conocemos. Todos los ingresos benefician a organizaciones sin fines de lucro, y a muchos de nuestros ministerios parroquiales.

Planifique estar con nosotros la próxima semana. ¡Allí nos veremos!



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN FR. LARRY ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

12 DAY TRIP – OCTOBER 17 - 28, 2018

Walk where Jesus walked and be enriched and spiritually blessed as we visit many of the places where Our Lord taught and the Apostles followed.

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NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



Music of Love
CONCIERTO
Domingo, 18 de Febrero
2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Llame al
825-9611, x105
para información
o comprar boletos.
\$25 por
persona

TALLADO A MANO EN BELÉN

SÁBADO Y DOMINGO, FEBRERO 17 Y 18
EN EL PATIO, LUEGO DE TODAS LAS MISAS.
Ayman Khair representa unas 180 familias de Belén. Ellos dependen de la venta de sus artículos religiosos, tallados a mano, a los turistas de la Tierra Santa. Dados los conflictos actuales en el Medio Oriente, el turismo ha declinado. Para sobrevivir, ellos han acudido a las comunidades Cristianas en los Estados Unidos, para que le compren sus artículos. Dese la vuelta por el patio y visiten las mesas de mercancía religiosa donde encontrarán rosarios, cruces, estatuas, crucifijos, etc.

Estos artículos están tallados en madera del Palo Sagrado de Aceitunas (Olivas) y son indescriptibles. Estas familias mantienen la tradición desde hace mucho tiempo. Mediante este esfuerzo, ellos esperan obtener ingresos que le permitan seguir viviendo en la Tierra Santa. Gracias adelantadas por su apoyo.

Notas del Padre Larry

Días de ayuno y abstinencia —

La Cuaresma comienza con el miércoles de cenizas, esta semana. El miércoles de cenizas no es un día sagrado ni de obligación, pero muchos van a los servicios del día, con el fin de obtener las cenizas y comenzar así la Cuaresma. Aunque no es un día sagrado, es un día de ayuno y abstinencia.

Ayuno es el comer y beber porciones más pequeñas que las usuales. En la Iglesia, la descripción legal de un día de ayuno es que se hagan dos comidas pequeñas y una comida normal. Al combinar las dos comidas pequeñas, su tamaño debe ser menor que la comida normal. Como católicos, ayunamos el miércoles de Cenizas y el Viernes Santo. Todo aquel que tenga 18 años o mayor y que no haya cumplido los 60 años (59 años y un día), debe ayunar. Si usted está enfermo, está eximido (dispensado) de ayunar. Si el ayuno lo pone en una situación que atente contra su salud, también está eximido de ayunar. Por ejemplo, una persona que haga mucho trabajo manual, no debe ayunar ya que necesita la energía. No se enferme por ayunar; ese no es el propósito. La razón del ayuno es para comenzar la disciplina requerida y comenzar la cuaresma. Si usted no puede ayunar, puede sustituirlo con algún otro tipo de penitencia.

Por otro lado, la abstinencia, es el privarse de comer o beber ciertas o algunas cosas. En la Iglesia, nos privamos de comer carne en los días de abstinencia. Los días de Abstinencia son Miércoles de Cenizas, los viernes de cuaresma, y Viernes Santo. ¿Quiénes deben practicar la abstinencia? Todo aquel mayor de 18 años. Estos días no deben verse como sufrimiento o penitencia. Su significado es entender que estamos en un periodo especial. Usualmente las personas sustituyen la carne por el pescado durante estos días, lo cual es una muy buena sustitución. Si regularmente usted no consume carne, pues debe privarse de comer algo, con el fin de demostrar que está en una temporada diferente.

Que tengan una muy buena Cuaresma,

Larry

PD, Durante este fin de semana también comienza la CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL. Este año nos han subido la meta a \$140,000. En el boletín parroquial encontrarán la explicación y el sobre para la campaña. Quisiera alentarlos, a que si no han dado nada anteriormente, consideren dar \$10 o más. Este año no solo están contabilizando la cantidad de dinero, si no el número de participantes. Nuestro promedio es de un 10% de participación, mientras que en la diócesis ronda el 20%. Espero podamos aumentar nuestra participación este año.

✠ = Mass Intention

Monday, February 12

10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
 6-8 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room
 6:30-8 PM – Saints in Film w/Dr. Halligan, Saguaro Room

Tuesday, February 13

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ For Breann Sheridan (d)
 9-11 AM – Liturgy Committee Meeting, Conference Room
 9 AM-12:30 PM – C.A.R.E Ministry, Cholla and Ocotillo Rooms
 2-3:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Pro Life Committee, Mesquite Room
 6-7:30 PM – Men's Prayer Group w/Deacon Al, Cholla Room

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

8 AM Ash Wednesday Mass – Fr. Bob Brazaskas ✠ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory – Chris and Camy Culhane
 10-11 AM – Dress a Girl Around the World, Cholla Room
 10 AM-12 PM – 2018 John Halligan Synoptic Gospel 3, Saguaro Room
 10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
12 PM – Ash Wednesday Service w/Deacons, Church ✠ For Charles and Frances Nola (d) – their family
 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 PM Ash Wednesday Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ For Dorothy Curry (d) – Carol and Ray
 7-8:30 pm – RCIA Learning & Sharing Session, Catalina Room

**Thursday, February 15**

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ In Thanksgiving
 10-11:30 AM – Holy Land, Fifth Gospel w/Sr. Karen Berry, Saguaro Room
 1:30-3:30 PM – ALOHA Meeting, Cholla and Ocotillo Rooms
 2-3 PM – Outreach Ministry Meeting, Marian 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
 7-9 AM – Knights of Columbus St. Alphonsus Assembly #3470, Catalina Room

Friday, February 16 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8 AM Mass – Fr. Paul Coury ✠ For Tina Rabun (d) – Ann Dauer
 10:30 AM-12:30 PM – Book of Matthew Bible Study, Mesquite and Ocotillo Rooms
 6-7:30 PM – Soup Supper, Parish Hall
 7-8:30 PM – Living Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, February 17

3:30-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
4 PM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ For Minnie Gautieri (d) – Bob, Patti, and Mike Mulvihill

Sunday, February 18

7 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley ✠ For Raymond Laase (d) – Bill John
 7-11 AM – Parish Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall
9 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley ✠ For Boguslaw Kmiec (d) – Krystyna and Adam Kmiec
 9-11 AM – RCIA Breaking Open the Word
11 AM Family Mass, English – Fr. Larry ✠ For the Intentions of the Parish
 12-4 PM – Stephen Ministry Training, Mesquite and Ocotillo Rooms
 2-3:30 PM – Concert of Love w/Alex, Rouzbeh, and Andrew, Church
5 PM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ For Tom Barber (d) – Harry and Christine Tucker
 6-8 PM – Life Teen Night, Parish Hall

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Friday, February 16
6-7 pm, Parish Hall

During Lent, we gather on Friday evenings for a simple soup and bread supper. You may bring your own soup bowl and spoon.

LIVING STATIONS, A TEEN'S INTERPRETATION

Friday, February 16
7 pm, Church

All are invited to attend this live rendition of the Stations of the Cross. Truly a beautiful way to begin the Lenten season.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 18
7-11 AM in the Parish Hall

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

PARISH CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, February 18
2-3:30 pm, Church

This concert features songs about love. \$25 per person.

SIMPLE & DELICIOUS COOKING CLASS

Tuesday, February 27
6-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall

This evening we're cooking up Mexican soup and cornbread.

REDEMPTORIST PARISH MISSION

Monday-Wednesday, March 5-7
6:30 – 8 pm in the Church

Save the dates for this 3 day event led by Fr. Tom Santa.



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.

Leon Gutierrez, January 23



Recordemos a todos aquellos de nuestra familia parroquial quienes recientemente han muerto y han regresado al Señor. Damos gracias por sus vidas y ofrecemos consuelo a sus familias.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-6, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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, Saguario 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, Saguario 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



Register early!

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, perfect for the Lenten season. Add some homemade cornbread and you're all set for Lent!

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 –

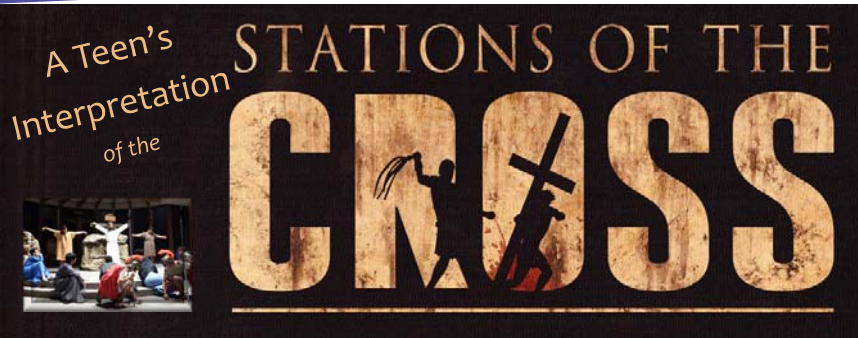
6 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Homemade Gnocchi and Bruschetta

Join us for this Italian family recipe that is truly simple and delicious!

Please remember that classes are **limited to 12 participants**. Please contact Pilar at 825-9611, x110 to register.

If you enjoy cooking and are interested in sharing a family recipe, please contact Pilar for more information on how you can lead a future cooking class.



THIS WEEK begin your LENTEN JOURNEY with this BEAUTIFUL RENDITION of the STATIONS OF THE CROSS

by our Youth Ministry Program

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | 7 PM IN THE CHURCH



ADULT LOSS OF HEARING ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
CHOLLA AND OCOTILLO RMS

This month's guest speaker, Cortney Brunell, Arizona Insurance Specialist, answers questions about Medicare and supplemental plans. For more info, contact Cynthia at 202-285-1340 or Beth at 520-245-4817.



Santa Catalina Church is now offering Online Giving.

- Secure & Safe
- Convenient & Easy

This system allows you to manage and change your contributions at your convenience. You also can review reports on your contribution history at any time.

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.santacatalinaparish.org and clicking on the Online Giving button. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

PARISH PARKING LOT SALE



Santa Catalina Parish is planning to hold its 1st Parking Lot Sale in April. This sale is open to all individuals who would like to rent a space in the parking lot to sell household items, clothing, and other items no longer need. If you are interested in participating and would like more information, please call Pilar at 825-9611, x110.



All are welcome to join us for Stations of the Cross, led by one of our Deacons, and then to gather in the Parish Hall for a soup supper provided by one of our many parish ministries.

Every Friday evening during Lent after Vespers at 6 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -
FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 5 PM IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

A HOLY LAND "PILGRIMAGE" VIDEO JOURNEY

Led 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. This week's topic is *Geography of the Gospels of Luke and John*. All are welcome to attend.

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 more about these contemporary individuals.

This Monday's film is *Apostle of Divine Mercy* which tells the story of St. Maria Faustina's visions in a convent in 20th century Poland based on her "diary." She is the founder of the popular devotion to Divine Mercy.

Join Us For Our Redemptorist Parish Mission **Restoring the Essential Relationships**

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5-7
6:30-7:45 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 5:

Sacred Scripture: The divine and human story of relationship.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6:

Exodus: The human story of bondage and liberation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7:

Jesus and the Kingdom of God: The human story of sin and guilt replaced with forgiveness and life. Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

Each evening will include prayer/ritual, song, the proclaimed Word of God, and a shared community response.

Deep within each and every human person we sense incompleteness. We seem always to be looking for something more. Even the most pleasing and satisfying experiences of our lives are still not all that we had hoped or imagined. We ask ourselves, "What's it all about?" or "Is that all there is?"

The root meaning of religion includes those experiences and actions which "re-link" or "re-connect," or "re-store" each individual person and community to a healthy and life-giving relationship with one another and with the larger community. Restoration also brings a person into dialogue with the Divine, the sacred, and the awe inspiring.

As Christians when we understand who we are, where we come from, and what we hope for we recognize the power of grace at work in our lives.



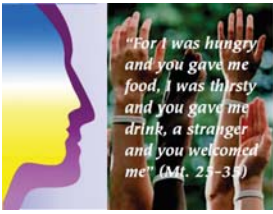
Synoptic Gospels - The Q Source

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.



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POOR BOX RECIPIENTS

Once again, on behalf of the recipients of the most recent funds, let me thank the very generous supporters of the Poor Box. The Poor Boxes are located inside the Church by the exit doors.

Our most recent recipients are:

Salvation Army Hospitality House which is open 24/7, providing emergency shelter for those in need. The facility, located near downtown Tucson, features a 100-bed facility with separate accommodations for men, women, youth, and families. Accommodations for respite care, special needs, and veterans are also available. Guests receive two meals per day and access to vital programs and services.

Kolbe Society serves people affected by crime. They support victims, those incarcerated, and their families. Their work offers opportunity for accountability, healing, and reconciliation. They work to meet the spiritual needs of men, women, and youth in prison, jails, and detention centers in the Diocese of Tucson. To help keep families connected, they provide a monthly shuttle to prisons outside of the city of Tucson. Volunteer mentors work with inmates both six months prior to their release and six months after their release. They accompany parolees as they rebuild their lives – coordinating Social Security, employment, transportation and more. These efforts support a successful transition into the community and reduce recidivism.

Poverello House invites homeless men to come in off the street for a day to sit down, decompress, get cleaned up and have a healthy meal in a home-like environment. Their mission is to create a welcoming place where all men are treated equally with the God-given dignity each was born with. Washing machines and showers facilities are available for their use.

Interfaith Community Services (ICS) is a nonprofit, social services agency serving Pima County. ICS fills critical gaps in human services. They help those less fortunate meet basic living requirements. ICS passionately pursues a single mission which is "To help seniors, disabled individuals, and people in financial crisis achieve stable, healthy and independent lives through programs and service supported by staff, volunteers, faith communities and the community-at-large.

May our Lord continue to bless your generosity!
Mike Bubla, *Director of Social Awareness and Justice Ministry*

Dear Padre

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Why is church often packed on Ash Wednesday, even though it is not a holy day of obligation?

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy days of obligation draw well—but it's standing-room only on Ash Wednesday. There's something undeniably elemental about the ugly smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. It is as if to say, "I'm Catholic and proud of it."

Ash Wednesday is unique because it signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about—people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our baptismal commitment to be his people in the world. As we recall and celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

The symbols of Ash Wednesday touch us powerfully. When we hear, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of our vulnerability and dependence on God. Despite our mechanisms of power, ultimately, like dust in the wind, we can be whisked away in an instant and brought to our knees.

At the same time, we are called to scale the spiritual heights to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel, affirming that we are a people with an enduring destiny and a sacred mission in the world. Together we get our ashes and turn back to the Lord.

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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.



Healing Hearts - Healing Pain - Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17 at Santa Catalina Church. This conference focuses on recognizing signs and symptoms of unresolved grief due to fetal loss and review resources to help. Led by Dr. Theresa Burke, PhD and Kevin Burke, LSW. Hosted by Rachel's Vineyard of So. AZ and is for Mental and Physical Health Professionals and all who wish to attend. \$50/person, lunch included. **Registration deadline is Thursday, February 15.** For more info or to register visit rachelvineyardtucson.org/ro-conference or email rachelvineyardtucson@cox.net.

"I was in prison and you came to me." - Have you considered visiting and ministering to those

in prison? The Kolbe Society is seeking volunteers to serve as mentors for incarcerated men. The Mentoring Program pairs community members with men, who are within months of release from prison or jail, to help support their personal and spiritual growth during transition back to the community. Extensive training is provided. The next session is on Saturday, February 24, 9 am - 12 pm, at Catholic Community Services. RSVP to Diana at 520-670-0853 no later than February 21.

Real Women Lenten Retreat - My House... or His? Saturday, February 24, 9 am - 4 pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. JoAnn Contorno will take you step-by-step cleansing your "home" through a blend of

humor and spirituality. Cari Kimminau, LEM, will equip us with tools to turn our homes into masterpieces worthy of housing our Lord. Register early! \$40/person or \$50 at the door. To register contact Cari at 520-730-9477 or realwomen@ministry.seastucson.org.

Catholic Doctors Needed - March 9-11, Mission Doctors Association will hold a weekend Retreat/Seminar at Loyola Marymount University in LA, CA for Catholic MD, DDS, PA, NP who may want to serving at Catholic Missions in Africa and Latin America. To learn more visit MissionDoctors.org/lmu.

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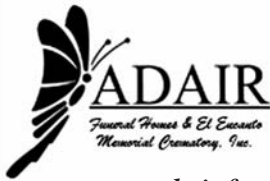


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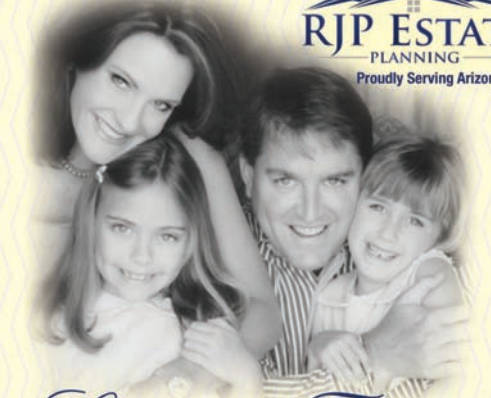
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

8 AM Mass

12 PM Ash Service

7 PM Mass



MIÉRCOLES 14 DE FEBRERO

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

8 AM Misa

12 de Medio Día Servicio y Ceniza

7 PM Misa

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7 PM in the Church

Soup and bread at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

Bring your own bowl and spoon.

Sponsored by Religious Education and Youth Ministry.



VIERNES, FEBRERO 16
EL VÍA CRUCIS VIVIENTE

7 PM en la Iglesia

Sopa y Pan a las 6 PM en el Salón Parroquial.

Traiga su plato y cuchara.

Patrocinado por Educación Religiosa y Ministerio de Jóvenes.

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT
FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 23
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5 PM in the Garden

Soup Supper to follow.

Bring your own bowl and spoon.

Soup supper sponsored by various parish ministries



TODOS LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA
23 DE FEBRERO - 23 DE MARZO
EL VÍA CRUCIS

5 PM en el Jardín

Seguido por sopa y pan.

Traiga su plato y cuchara.

Sopa y Pan es patrocinado por Varios Ministerios de la Parroquia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

4:30-5:30 PM, Church

Confessions only for those who don't drive after dark (limited confessors)

6:30 PM, Church

Penance Service & Individual Confessions



MIÉRCOLES, MARZO 14
SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESIMAL

4:30-5:30 PM, Iglesia

Confesiones solo para los que no manejan su auto de noche ((limitación de de Sacerdotes)

6:30 PM, Iglesia

Servicio de Reconciliación y Confesiones Individuales

TUESDAY, MARCH 27
SEDER SUPPER

6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP to Parish Office.

Bring a dish to share for dinner and a bottle of red wine or grape juice.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



MARTES, MARZO 27
SEDER SUPPER (CENA)

6:30 PM en el Salón Parroquial

Por favor RSVP llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia.

Traiga un platillo para compartir la Cena y una Botella de Vino Rojo ó Jugo de Uva.

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