



Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

AN ARIZONA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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Fr. Greg Wiest, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Peter Connolly, C.Ss.R.

DEACONS:

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



Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent (B)

Gn 9:8-15

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

Navigating the Desert

Like Noah being prepared to navigate the Flood, so the Spirit sent Jesus into the desert. Why was he sent there? Did he need to learn something he didn't know? Did he lack something he needed? Jesus as God didn't lack anything, of course, but he needed time to pray, reflect, and prepare for his mission. He also wanted to set an example to follow. Another Scripture says he went into the desert to be tempted by the devil. That time of spiritual combat was helpful for him.

We also need to go through trials and crises to grow both in our spiritual lives and human maturity. We each have had our desert where we are challenged to our core and stretched beyond our limits. Perhaps it was a crisis such as a health, employment, or relational issue. But it doesn't always have to be such a dramatic event. It can be as simple and constant as the

prolonged embracing of daily challenges in a manner that leads to life. We probably look back and see these as some of our best times—if we truly encountered ourselves and our Lord.

The key is in peaceful acceptance, looking for what good can be learned from these inconveniences. In every cross there is a resurrection; in every storm a rainbow assures us of God's presence and victory. It tells us that clouds and storms will not lead to total death, but rather to a purified rebirth, growth, and newfound life and strength. He has promised us this.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What important lessons have I learned from a challenge in my life? Maybe I can share that lesson with a friend or family member.



Piece: Noah and the Flood, 1508
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel

[God said,] "I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

(Genesis 9:13)

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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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SAJM Volunteer Coordinator - Mike Bubla	mbubla@wbhsi.net

Weekly Collections

Weekend of February 3 and 4, 2018

	Weekly	Month to Date	Year to Date
Actual Offertory	\$21,706	\$21,706	\$581,116
Budgeted Offertory	\$20,633	\$20,633	\$588,120

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
 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
 Deacon Bill Krueger
 Kathy Kuglitsch
 Mike Maharg
 Richard Martin
 Andy Martinez
 The Mc Ilroy Family
 Bob McCulley
 Bill McKay
 Pam Melville
 Peggy Melville
 Anne Metelski
 Tim Mosman
 Robert O'Donnell
 Claudia O'Sullivan

John O'Sullivan
 Ginny Pergantis
 Betty Piper
 Joel Rivera
 Patrick Ronan
 Celia Sandoval
 Jennifer Sarras
 Shirley Shelby
 Geraldine Shirk
 Jim Shirk
 Sue Thomas
 Katelyn Tomchak
 Angelo Villani
 Steve Wagner
 Annika Wangsbick
 Silas Alexander Welsh
 Adriene Wilson
 Ken Wolfson

PARISH NEWS

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.

JERUSALEM - BETHLEHEM -
CAPERNAUM - JERICHO - CANA -
NAZARETH - TIBERIAS -
SEA OF GALILEE BOAT RIDE -
MASADA - DEAD SEA - INCLUDED
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Includes PHX air, First Class 4* Hotels,
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Sightseeing with Admissions, and Special
Masses at the significant Basilicas.



**SPACE IS LIMITED
CALL ADORATION TOURS
(800) 580-7040**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
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

Notes from Fr. Larry

Lent 2018 —

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Lent. Hopefully you have all taken a moment and thought about your Lenten practice for this Lenten Season. If not, you still have time to start one. Our Lenten practices don't always have to be onerous or difficult. They don't need to be the giving up of something we like. Lenten practices can be adding something new to our life. We can add some quiet time to pray, or sometime to visit the sick. We could add the Stations of the Cross on Fridays followed by soup and bread in the parish hall. That would allow us to add a new prayer and a social activity at the same time.

Try to be a little creative this Lent with your Lenten practice. The idea of the Lenten practice is to bring some discipline in our life but it does not always have to be the same thing. Often we give up something, just to start it again as soon as Lent is over. One year I gave up snacks and desserts and added a walk after supper for Lent. I lost 17 pounds. But as soon as Lent was over, back came the snacks and the walk was replaced by a TV program and quickly the pounds were back. That Lent had no lasting change in my life except to try something different next year.

As Lent begins this year, try to find a discipline that will have a lasting effect. Maybe one we have not considered before or one that adds something new to your life. There are lots of possibilities. Take a few minutes of prayer time and ask God for a suggestion.

Peace,

Fr. Larry

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.

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 needed. If you are interested in participating and would like more information, please call Pilar at 825-9611, x110.

THANK YOU FROM BLESSED NUNO SOCIETY

On behalf of the Blessed Nuno Society, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the warm welcome, January 27 & 28, and the opportunity to speak with the parishioners about our Mission work in Agua Prieta, Mexico. In spite of a blustery Sunday morning, we were pleased with the turnout of people who braved the cold to visit us on the patio and expressed interest in joining the Society, attending a Pilgrimage, or requesting additional information. Over the weekend, we were blessed to receive many donations totaling over \$1,200, which will help us in our Mission work and projects in Mexico. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

God Bless you,

Carl Sylvester Director, *Blessed Nuno Society*
BNSmission@gmail.com

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 página de web: diocetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities.

VENTA EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO PARROQUIAL



La Parroquia de Santa Catalina tiene previsto celebrar su primera venta de estacionamiento en el mes de Abril. Ésta venta se extiende a todas las personas que deseen alquilar un espacio en el estacionamiento para vender artículos para el hogar, ropa y otros artículos que ya no necesitan. Si está interesado en participar y desea más información, llame a Pilar al 825-9611, x110

GRACIAS DEPARTE DE LA SOCIEDAD DE BLESSED NUNO

En nombre de la Sociedad de Blessed Nuno, me gustaría expresar mi sincero agradecimiento por la cálida bienvenida, el 27 y 28 de Enero, y la oportunidad de hablar con los filigrés sobre nuestro trabajo misionero en Agua Prieta, México.

A pesar de una mañana fresca de Domingo, nos alegramos de la concurrencia de personas que pasaron desafiando el frío a nuestra mesa en el patio y que expresaron interés de unirse a la Sociedad, asistir a una peregrinación ó solicitar información adicional. Durante el fin de semana tuvimos la bendición de recibir muchas donaciones con un total de más de \$1,200.00, que nos ayudaron en nuestro trabajo y proyectos de la Misión en México. Gracias por sus oraciones y generosidad.

Dios los Bendiga,

Carl Sylvester Directora de la Sociedad de Blessed Nuno
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NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

USTED ESTA INVITADO A
UNIRSE AL PADRE LARRY
EN UNA PEREGRINACION A
TIERRA SANTA

**12 DIAS DE VIAJE
DEL 17 AL 28 DE OCTUBRE, 2018**
Camina donde Jesús caminó y sea
enriquecido y bendecido
espiritualmente al visitar muchos de
los lugares donde Nuestro Señor
enseñó y los Apostoles lo siguieron.
JERUSALÉN - BELÉN - CAFARNAÚN JERICÓ
- CANÁ - NAZARET TIBERIAS - PASEO
EN BARCO POR EL MAR DE GALILEA -
MASADA - MAR MUERTO - INCLUYENDO
LA CIUDAD DE PETRA, JORDANIA

Incluye via aerea PHX- hoteles de primera
clase 4*, todos los Desayunos y Cena, todas
las visitas turísticas con admisiones y Misas
especiales en las Basílicas importantes.



**ESPACIOS LIMITADOS,
LLAME A ADORATION TOURS
(800) 580-7040**

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESMAL

**MIÉRCOLES, MARZO 14
4:30-5:30 PM, IGLESIA**

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

6:30 PM, IGLESIA
Servicio de Reconciliación
y Confesiones Individuales

Notas del Padre Larry

Cuaresma 2018 —

Este Domingo es el primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Espero que hayan tomado un momento para pensar en cual será tu práctica de Cuaresma para esta temporada de Cuaresma. Si no, todavía tienes tiempo para pensar en una. Nuestras prácticas de Cuaresma no siempre tienen que ser muy pesadas ó difíciles. No es necesario que demos algo que realmente nos gusta. La prácticas de Cuaresma pueden agregar algo nuevo a nuestra vida. Podemos agregar un poco de tiempo en silencio para orar ó meditar, ó visitar a los enfermos. Podríamos agregar el asistir a las Estaciones del Vía Crucis los Viernes, seguido por sopa y pan en el salón parroquial. Eso nos permitiría agregar una nueva oración y una actividad social al mismo tiempo.

Intenta ser un poco creativo en esta Cuaresma con tu práctica de Cuaresma. La idea de la práctica de Cuaresma es traer algo de disciplina en nuestra vida, pero no siempre tiene que ser lo mismo. A menudo renunciamos a algo, sólo para comenzar de nuevo tan pronto como termine la Cuaresma. Un año, abandoné postres, golosinas y decidí caminar después de la cena durante la Cuaresma. Yo perdí 17 libras. Pero tan pronto terminó la Cuaresma volvieron las golosinas los postres y la caminata reemplazada por un programa de televisión, y rápidamente volvieron esas libritas. Esa Cuaresma no tuvo un cambio en mi vida, excepto el de intentar algo diferente el próximo año.

Como empiece la Cuaresma este año, intenta encontrar una disciplina la cual tendrá un efecto duradero. Tal vez uno que no hemos considerado antes ó uno que agregue algo nuevo a tu vida. Hay muchas posibilidades. Tómese unos minutos de tiempo en oración y pídale a Dios una sugerencia.

Paz,

Fa Larry

✠ = *Mass Intention***Monday, February 19**

10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
 3-4:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting, Marian Room
 6-8 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room
 6:30-8 PM – Saints in Film w/Dr. Halligan, Saguaro Room

Tuesday, February 20

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ *For Don and Connie Soloman (d) – The Gabric Family*
 1-3:30 PM – Arts and Crafts for Seniors, Cholla and Ocotillo Rooms
 6-7:30 PM – Men's Prayer Group w/Deacon Al, Cholla Room

Wednesday, February 21

8 AM Mass – Fr. Bob Brazaskas ✠ *For Mike Stanton (d) – Family*
 9-10 AM – C.A.R.E. Meeting, Catalina Room
 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 22

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ *For a Happy Birthday, Maria Cartagena – Rose Lichtmann*
 10-11:30 AM – Holy Land, Fifth Gospel w/Sr. Karen Berry, 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 23 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley ✠ *For Steve Kudla (d) – Beverly, his wife*
 9-11 AM – Guadalupanos Board Meeting, Marian Room
 10:30 AM-12:30 PM – Book of Matthew Bible Study, Mesquite and Ocotillo Rooms
 5 PM – Stations of the Cross, Memorial Garden
 6-7:30 PM – Soup Supper, Parish Hall

Saturday, February 24

12-2 PM – Cursillo in Christianity Ultreya Reunion, Parish Center
 3:30-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
4 PM Mass – Fr. Paul Coury ✠ *For Donald Dauer (d) – Ann Dauer*

Sunday, February 25

7 AM Mass – Fr. Paul Coury ✠ *For Sara Lapreziosa (d) – her daughter, Theresa*
9 AM Mass – Fr. Paul Coury ✠ *For Betty Shepherd (d) – Howard Shepherd*
 9-11 AM – RCIA Breaking Open the Word
11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Miguel Mariano ✠ *Nick Iannuzzi (d) Rita Quin*
 12-4 PM – Stephen Ministry Training, Mesquite and Ocotillo Rooms
5 PM Mass – Fr. Jim Modeen ✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Friday, February 23

6-7 pm, Parish Hall

Gather with us this evening for a simple soup and bread supper. You may bring your own soup bowl and spoon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, February 23

5 pm, Memorial Garden

Join our Deacons for a prayerful walk through our outdoor Stations.

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.

FOOD DRIVE

Sat./Sun., March 3 and 4

At all Masses

Bring non-perishable foods and help those in need.

REDEMPTORIST PARISH MISSION

Monday-Wednesday, March 5-7

6:30—8 pm in the Church

Mark your calendar for this 3-day mission led by Fr. Tom Santa. There will be opportunity for prayer, song, scripture and the Word of God.



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

Doris Fitz, February 3

Marcella Mae Doud, February 4

George Shelton, February 8



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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19

FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY: Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

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



SOCIAL AWARENESS AND JUSTICE MINISTRY
of Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Parish

LOCAL IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Will you rise? Local tours are now available. We provide transportation to the facilities and your guide is parishioner, Mike Brenny. We meet and greet at our church parking lot. The tour takes just a few short morning hours. After the tour, we end with a brief reflection on what you may have experienced. Our tour visits three separate facilities in the Tucson area:

- Casa Maria Catholic Worker Community/ Feeding Kitchen
- Sister Jose Hobday Homeless Women's Center
- Caridad Culinary Training Program for the Disadvantaged

These facilities are designed to assist the poor and eradicate the cycle of poverty. *This is a worthwhile experience and heart changing!* Michelle Domino, Immersion Coordinator, says, "Come With Me." For more information and tour dates, contact her at 973-445-2616.



Register early!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – 6 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Mexican Soup and Cornbread

\$20 person

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!

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

February 18, 2018



VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES NEEDED

We are currently in need of Ministers of Hospitality for all weekend Masses especially the 11 am Mass. You can choose to be trained as a Greeter, an Usher, or both.

Upcoming Hospitality Minister trainings:

FEBRUARY 23, 2018 AT 9AM

MARCH 9, 2018 AT 9 AM

MARCH 20 AT 9 AM

We are also looking for

- ◆ Lectors for our 7 am Mass only
- ◆ Monday Morning Money Counters- We need four individuals who have cash handling, adding machine, or bank teller experience to join our money counter team.

If you are interested in volunteering for these rewarding positions and want to register for training, please call Stacy at 825-9611, x102.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our parish's children's choir is now underway and we are looking for young singers to join our ministry. Do you sing in the car or around the house? Then Children's Choir is for you!

If you love to sing then come and join us. We practice on Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-6:15 p.m., right after Religious Education classes. For more information, contact Alex Navas, Music Coordinator, at 825-9611, x105.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

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



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

7 TRUTHS YOU NEED TO KNOW RIGHT NOW

by KELLY COLANGELO, LifeTeen



1. YOU ARE LOVED.

You are deeply loved by God. And, it's not because of what you do, your grades, how "good" you are, the kind of car you drive, or the family you come from. He does not love you based upon your performance.

There is nothing you can do to cause God to love you anymore than He already does and there is nothing that will cause God to love you any less. You are desired, you are chosen, you are loved by God. The same God that created the oceans and the mountains desired you and willed you into existence. How cool is that? God wanted you and desired your existence. *"You are precious in my eyes and honored and I love you."* -Isaiah 43:4

2. YOU HAVE AN AMAZING CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TO THIS WORLD THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN OFFER.

What does this mean? God is calling you to do something on this earth in His time that no one else can do. How awesome is that? *"God created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission."* -St. John Henry Newman

3. YOU WILL NEVER FIND TRUE FULFILLMENT IN ANOTHER PERSON.

Every person in the world wants to know what will make him or her happy. We're all desperately seeking for the person, place, or thing that will meet our expectations, needs, and wants. What will truly satisfy

the desires of our heart? Nothing in this universe is able to produce true goodness, unless the good Creator is its source. Your way to happiness and joy only comes by having a relationship with Christ and, therefore, being able to see Him in every good person, place, and thing around you. *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."* -John 6:35

4. YOU ARE WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

When your heart breaks, when you're all alone, when you're sick, when you feel like your friends and family have left you - God is there. And, he says you're worth fighting for. He will never give up on you. God will finish in you what He started in you. He will faithfully lead you and you will be strengthened as you go. Your failure won't prevent God's ability to work in your life, Jesus asks us to persevere, to pick up our cross and follow Him. You can have confidence in God's words in Philippians 1:6 - *"God is the one who began this good work in you, and I am certain that he won't stop before it is complete on the day that Christ Jesus returns."*

5. YOU ARE NOT YOUR PAST.

The fear of rejection and the trauma of past experiences can create powerful strongholds in your life. You can't change the past, but you can grow from it. The past is there to train you, shape you, and mold you, so you can become who God wants you to be. When looking to the past, find God rather than your mistakes and the mistakes of others. *"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."* -Romans 8:28

6. DON'T BUY INTO THE MEDIOCRE LIFESTYLE.

The culture encourages a selfish attitude. Don't sacrifice, don't work hard, don't suffer, do the least you can do to get by... that's the easy route. Our faith is hard work. Relationships are too. Everything we do takes time, effort, and sacrifice. The Saints knew this sacrificial lifestyle well. There's a line in the prayer of St. Francis that states "it is in giving that we receive." A life of fulfillment and contentment will never be found in mediocrity and selfishness, but rather in the full and complete gift of oneself to another. *"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."* -St. John Paul II

7. THE DEVIL IS A LIAR.

He wants you to sin. He wants you to compare yourself, He wants you to give up... don't give in. His main goal is to lie, steal, kill, and destroy. He is the tempter. He will do anything to try and lure you away from Truth and away from God. It's important to realize that we face an active enemy every single day. We may not see it, we might forget, it's easy to lose focus, and get distracted on things that don't really matter. We need to know who the enemy is and recognize his tactics. He's real, he's deceptive, and he seeks to gain ground today in as many lives as he can. We don't have to let him win. God's Word reminds us, *"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."* Ephesians 6:12

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MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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Dear Padre

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Why won't the priest hear my confession right before Mass?

Theoretically, any time is a good time for penitents to reconcile and renew their relationship with the Lord! In practice, the priest's refusal to hear your confession immediately before presiding at Mass may be as much for your benefit as his. In his pre-occupation with last-minute details of leading the assembly, he may think: "How can I be more attentive to this individual and to a worthy celebration of the sacrament of penance without delaying Mass?" He might also be reacting to a penitent's mechanical understanding of the sacrament that fosters a scrupulous practice of devotional confessions—that is, confessing only minor sins in preparation for Communion.

Anyone who is conscious of serious sin is not to "receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess" (*Code of Canon Law*, 916). In this case, the person makes a sincere act of contrition, including a resolution to confess as soon as possible. "The Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins—that is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1395). Nevertheless, "the Eucharist strengthens our charity...and this living charity wipes away venial sins [and] the Eucharist preserves us from future mortal sins" (*CCC* 1394–95).

Catholics in a state of grace show respect for the dignity of the Eucharist, but trying to confess grave sins to a priest right before Mass may lessen the dignity given to one sacrament over another if the celebration of the sacrament of penance is rushed or the celebration of Mass begins late.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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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.



"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.

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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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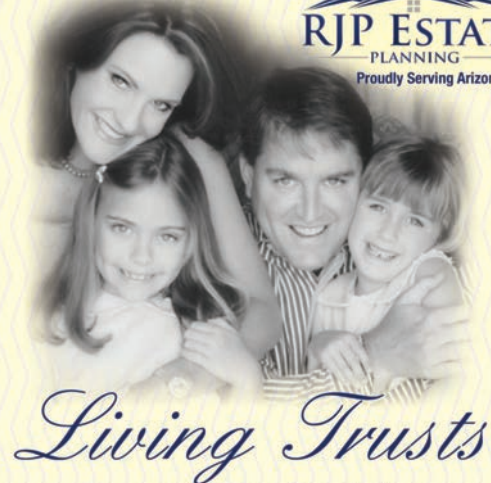
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“Is that all there is?”

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. The root meaning of religion includes experiences and actions which “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.

Join us to learn how to restore these relationships.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

Sacred Scripture: The divine and human story of relationship.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Our story of bondage and liberation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Our 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.

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Acompañenos para nuestra Misión Parroquial Redentorista *Restauración de las relaciones esenciales*

LUNES A MIÉRCOLES, MARZO 5 AL 7
6:30-7:45 PM

Te preguntas a ti mismo,
“¿De que se trata ?” ó
“¿Es eso todo lo que hay?”

En lo profundo de cada persona humana, percibimos lo incompleto. Parece que siempre estamos buscando algo más. Incluso las experiencias más agradables y satisfactorias de nuestras vidas todavía no son todo lo que esperabamos ó imaginamos. El significado fundamental de la religión incluye aquellas experiencias y acciones que “re-lacionan” ó “re-conectan” ó vuelven a guiar a cada persona y comunidad en una relación sana y vivificante, felices entre si y con las personas mayores. La restauración también lleva a una persona a dialogar con lo Divino, lo Sagrado, y a la inspiracional reverencia. Como Cristianos, cuando comprendemos quienes somos, de donde venimos y lo que esperamos, reconocemos el poder de la gracia que obra en nuestras vidas. Únete a nosotros para aprender como restaurar estas relaciones.

LUNES, 5 DE MARZO

Sagradas Escrituras: Historia de las relaciones divinas humanas.

MARTES, 6 DE MARZO

Éxodo: La historia humana de la esclavitud y la liberación.

MIÉRCOLES, 7 DE MARZO

Jesús y el Reino de Dios: La historia humana del pecado y la culpa remplazada por el perdón y la vida. Terminando con una recepción en el Salón Parroquial.

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