



Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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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 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

Offering the Gospel to All

If you asked Jesus what he did while on earth, I believe he would say, "preached and healed." Those were his missions. He had good news to share and a longing to convince his listeners of the truth of this gospel of love and freedom. He was moved because he saw them like sheep without a shepherd. The gospels are nothing other than documentation of Jesus' efforts to preach the gospel!

Paul shared Christ's ardor. He was entrusted with preaching to the Gentiles the truth of the Gospel, and he did all he could to convince them of his message. He says he became all things to all, to save at least some. He worked hard during the day so he could pay his own way and offer his message for free. He adapted himself to his audience—their customs and ways of thinking—so they wouldn't take offense at him, closing their hearts to his message.

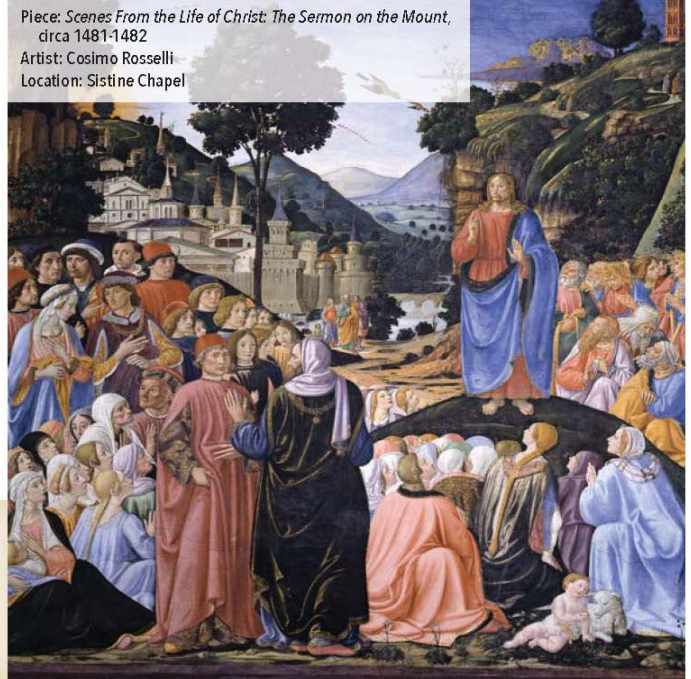
How many missionaries have used this same approach? Just think of the French Jesuits Sts. Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues of the Great Lakes region, St. Junípero Serra in the West, or Mother Cabrini serving European

immigrants on the East Coast. They learned new languages, ate new foods, and adopted new traditions to insert themselves into these cultures and share the gospel. They took a page out of Paul's book, becoming all things to all to save at least some.

We are modern-day apostles and missionaries. Let's take a page out of Paul's book, and offer this gospel of hope and love to so many souls in need.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Scenes From the Life of Christ: The Sermon on the Mount*, circa 1481-1482
Artist: Cosimo Rosselli
Location: Sistine Chapel



For Reflection

When you look around, what needs for the gospel of love do you see? Which of these needs can you fill as Jesus' apostle?

[Jesus said,] "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

(Mark 1:38)

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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 20 and 21, 2018

	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Month to Date</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Actual Offertory	\$15,075	\$50,725	\$544,551
Budgeted Offertory	\$23,128	\$69,384	\$544,361

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.



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 Ronald Ancell
 Dorothy Bentz
 Brianna Bresnahan
 Lillian Camilleri
 Ken Cathcart
 Dory Dell
 Jacob Dragony
 Deacon Don Fisher
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 Elisabeth Fricker
 Erika Furr
 Tina Good
 Pat Gruninger
 Kathleen Harbert

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 Jim Shirk
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PARISH NEWS

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)

Volunteer Coordinator/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.diocesetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities.

Notes from Fr. Larry

Do Catholics Tithe? —

This is a question I get asked occasionally. A tithe in the Old Testament was a giving back to God some of the proceeds from the land. The farmer returned to God 10 percent of what the earth produced for him. This "tithe" was given to the temple for the support of the temple. Before people had temples to go to, the "tithe" was often burned to return it to God. But the underlying principle of a tithe is to return to God some of what he has given out of gratitude. Later this took the form of support for the temple or synagogue.

Today a tithe would be a mandatory 10 percent offering of your income to support of the church. In some religions, this is as high as 13 percent. So the answer to the question "Do Catholics Tithe?" would be no. We do not have a mandatory offering to the church. Our offering for the support of the church is out of our own free will. Typically, Catholics give between 1 and 2 percent of their income to the church. Does that mean we are stingy? NO! Catholics are among the top givers to charitable causes in the world, we just don't give very much to the running of our churches. When you add together all the charitable contributions Catholics give it averages more than the 10 percent tithe that is required by other churches.

If you look at it from one point of view, why do we need to return it to God? He gave it to us to use, wouldn't our good use of it be the return He wants. That is indeed the Church's teaching on stewardship. God has given each of us Time, Talents, and Treasures and our good use of them is what is required of us. I believe that the time of the final judgement, God's question to us will be, not how many Masses did you attend, or rosaries you said, but what did you do with the things that I gave you?

Let us ask God to help us be good stewards of His gifts and to use them as He wants us.

Peace,

Fr. Larry

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

HAND CARVED IN BETHLEHEM

Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18

On the Patio after all Masses

Ayman Khair represents about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East, tourism has been cut off. In order 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. There will be nativity sets, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, etc.)

These religious articles are hand carved from the wood of the sacred Olive tree and are beyond description. This workmanship has been a tradition for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair that these families may receive a small income and be able to continue living in the Holy Land. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

TALLADO A MANO EN BELEN

**SÁBADO Y DOMINGO, FEBRERO 17 AND 18
EN EL PATIO DESPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS**

Ayman Khair representa más o menos como a 180 Familias Cristianas de Belén. Estas familias han estado dependiendo sobre las ventas de sus manualidades y artículos religiosos tallados a mano para los turistas de Tierra Santa. Debido a los conflictos en el Medio Oriente, el turismo se a terminado. Y de la manera que ellos pueden sobrevivir, ellos se han dirigido a comunidades Cristianas en los Estados Unidos para que les compren sus artículos. Por favor pase a visitarlos al Patio para que vea en las mesas la variedad de artículos. (Tendrán Nacimientos, rosarios, estatuas, crucificos, cadenitas, etc.)

Estos artículos religiosos están tallados de la madera de los olivos Sagrados y están mas allá de toda descripción. Esta ha sido una tradición para estas familias durante cientos de años. Se espera que a través de los esfuerzos del Señor Khair, estas familias puedan recibir un pequeño ingreso y puedan continuar viviendo en Tierra Santa. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo.

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.



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

OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO



¿Siente el llamado de trabajar para la Iglesia y para ayudar a los ministerios de la parroquia?

Santa Catalina esáa en busca de un voluntario a tiempo parcial (20 horas/semana) Coordinador/ 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: diocesetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities.

Notas del Padre Larry

¿Dan el diezmo los católicos? —

Esta es una pregunta que me hacen a menudo. En el Antiguo Testamento, el diezmo era devolverle a Dios algo de lo que la tierra daba. Un agricultor le devolvía a Dios 10% de lo que la tierra le producía. Este "diezmo" se daba para apoyar y mantener el templo. Antes de que hubiera templos, el diezmo era quemado con el fin de devolverse a Dios. El principio primordial del diezmo es devolverle a Dios algo, para mostrar la gratitud que sentimos. Años más tarde, esta forma se utilizaba para mantener el templo o sinagoga.

En esta época, el diezmo sería una obligación de 10% sobre todos los ingresos personales, con el fin de mantener a la iglesia. En algunas religiones, este por ciento puede llegar a un 13%. Pues, la contestación a la pregunta de si los católicos diezman es no. Nosotros no tenemos una ofrenda mandatoria para la iglesia. Nuestra ofrenda a la iglesia es por voluntad propia. Típicamente, los católicos solo dan entre 1 y 2 por ciento de su ingreso. ¿Quiere esto decir que somos tacaños?

¡NO! Los católicos son de las personas que más ayudan con contribuciones caritativas alrededor del mundo. Lo que pasa es que no damos suficiente para administrar nuestras iglesias. Cuando añadimos todas las contribuciones a causas caritativas, los católicos brindan más del 10% que requieren otras iglesias.

Si miramos esto desde otro punto de vista; ¿Por qué tenemos que devolverle a Dios? Él nos lo dio para que lo usáramos. ¿No sería el buen uso de los que nos dio, el reintegro que él quiere? De hecho, esa es la mayor enseñanza de la iglesia en relación a la buena administración. Dios nos ha dado TIEMPO, TALENTO, TESOROS y el buen uso de estos es lo que se nos requiere. Yo creo que al momento del juicio final, la pregunta de Dios será: ¿Qué hiciste con las cosas que te di?

Pidamos a Dios que nos ayude a ser buenos administradores de Sus dones y usarlos como Él quiere.

Paz,

Larry

✠ = *Mass Intention***Monday, February 5**

10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
 1-2:30 PM – Prayer Shawl, Catalina Room
 4-5:30 PM – Welcome Home Catholics, Mesquite Room
 6-8 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room
 6-9 PM – Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 6

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ *For Joseph Santos, Sr. – The Knights of Columbus, #12345*
 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 7

8 AM Mass – Fr. Bob Brazaskas ✠ *For the Repose of the Soul of John Terrill (d) – His wife*
 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 PM Bilingual Healing Mass – Fr. Abraham Guerrero
 7-8:30 pm – RCIA Learning & Sharing Session, Catalina Room

Thursday, February 8

8 AM Mass – Fr. Larry
 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
 7-8:30 AM – The Book Bunch, Cholla and Ocotillo Rooms

Friday, February 9 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley ✠ *For James Koller (d) – Ann Dauer*
 10:30 AM-12:30 PM – Book of Matthew Bible Study, Mesquite and Ocotillo Rooms

Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

7 AM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ *For Florence Summers (d)*
 7:30 AM-12:30 PM – Blood Drive, Parish Hall
9 AM Mass – Fr. Larry ✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*
 9-11 AM – RCIA Breaking Open the Word
11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley ✠ *For the Repose of the Soul of John Terrill (d) – His wife*
 12-4 PM – Stephen Ministry Training, Mesquite and Ocotillo Rooms
5 PM Mass – Fr. Jim Modeen ✠ *For Jeanette Culhane (d) – Chris and Camy Culhane*
 6-8 PM – Life Teen Night, Parish Hall

**READY FOR SOME PANCAKES?****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:30-11 AM IN THE PARISH HALL**

Mark your calendars and save the date for a chance to meet new friends and help our parish community. See you there!

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

THE BOOK BUNCH

Thursday, February 8

7-8:30 PM in the Ocotillo Room

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

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM-12:30 PM, Parish Hall

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

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, Parish Hall

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.

FOOD DRIVE

Sat./Sun., March 3 and 4

At all Masses

Bring non-perishable foods and help those in need.



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:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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

BLOOD 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.

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.

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

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

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20TH CENTURY SAINTS IN FILM

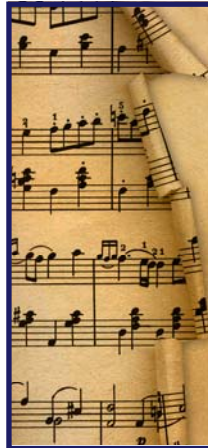
MONDAY EVENINGS, 6:30-8 PM

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 *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.



Santa Catalina Concert Series

Tickets are \$25/person for each concert.

These concerts will be joyful and entertaining for all and we look forward to seeing you there!

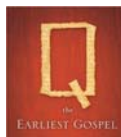
Concert #2: February 18, 2018 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The Music of Love

Ticket sales will go towards technological and physical improvements of our church and worship space.

Buy your tickets in the Parish Office or online at

<https://goo.gl/gyJWMB>.



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.

SANTA CATALINA YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES PRESENTS

Simple & Delicious COOKING CLASSES

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 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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



What is Mardi Gras?

How many of you think of Mardi Gras as a really big party in New Orleans, with negative and inappropriate celebrations? Mardi Gras originated in a small town in France. The French word Mardi Gras, means "Fat Tuesday." Fat Tuesday, is a day to party, because when that day is over, the gluttony comes to a crashing end with the beginning of Lent, a time to sacrifice and do without. Mardi Gras and Carnival are the same celebration. The Mardi Gras season begins on Jan 6 (Kings Day or Epiphany in Christian tradition). It is twelve days after Christmas. It is in reference to the visit of the wise men in Matthew 2:1-12. This springtime festival traces its roots all the way back to pre-Christian times, but as Christianity began to take shape and spread, the Early Church Fathers transformed this pagan celebration into a Christian celebration. Thus, Mardi Gras became a time of festivities and celebrations before the penitential time of Lent and has since been celebrated the

Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It was seen as a special day for people to use up the rest of their fat, eggs, and dairy before the time of fasting began. There are many different traditions for Mardi Gras, one of them being the King Baby cake, also specific colors of green represents faith, purple represents justice and royalty, and gold signifies power. Masks are worn so that everyone could participate no matter who they were. The flame from the torches were to keep people warm, and to light up their way. It seems to me that Mardi Gras started out being something good, and now has become something immoral. I think maybe this year would be a good time to take it back to what it was intended to be. A time to prepare ourselves to enter into the sacred time of Lent. The website, Catholic Online has a really nice explanation about Mardi Gras. Here is the link where you can view what it has to say, <http://www.catholic.org/lent/mardigras.php>.

PRAYER FOR FAT TUESDAY

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for it is from your goodness that we have this day to celebrate on the threshold of the Season of Lent.

Tomorrow we will fast and abstain from meat. Today we feast.

We thank you for the abundance of gifts you shower upon us.

We thank you especially for one another.

As we give you thanks, we are mindful of those who have so much less than we do.

As we share these wonderful gifts together, we commit ourselves to greater generosity toward those who need our support.

Entire prayer is online at <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/mardigras.html>

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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 Mark and Matthew*. All are welcome to attend.

The Book Bunch

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7-8:30 PM, CHOLLA ROOM
For women of all ages!

We invite you to join us for delicious treats and lively discussion. This month's book is *The Shack* by William P. Young. For more information, contact Pilar at 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.

ADULT LOSS OF HEARING ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
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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.

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THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES ON THE PATIO

The Santa Catalina Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners and friends who are called to pray for those in need as they knit and crochet prayer shawls. The maker and receiver of the shawl are united in prayer, feeling the unconditional embrace and hope of our God. Many in this group were *Prayer Shawl receivers* at one time. This ministry provides Prayer Shawls to individuals and families who are experiencing times of crisis, illness, dying and loss. **Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket to support the purchase of yarns and related supplies needed for this ministry.**

If you are in need of a Prayer Shawl or if you knit/crochet and would like to join the monthly Prayer Shawl meetings, please call C.A.R.E. Ministry at 825-9611, x104.

SOCIAL AWARENESS AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

of Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Parish

IN LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS

"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercifully, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Coming soon — An open and supportive forum to discuss issues, questions, and concerns of our LGBTQ sisters and brothers, families and friends. This forum is sponsored by the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry of Santa Catalina Church in its effort to support the needs of this struggling community. A date will be announced soon.

If you have questions or wish additional information, please contact the following parishioners: Dennis Anderson at 763-656-3300 or Orville Bell at 520-825-2519.

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.



Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family 12-week groups have begun at St. Odilia (Mondays), SS. Peter and Paul (Tuesdays), and St. Pius X (Wednesdays) but there is still time to participate in one of these groups. \$25/person. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Groups close after the 3rd week and group size is limited. Call Felicia Klein at 425-6529, or email csdtucson@yahoo.com. Registration forms are available online at diocesetucson.org/catechesis-and-family

Celebrate St Valentine's Day Early - Jesus' Sacred Heart beats for you. Respond with praise, worship, and Eucharistic Adoration at "Alive in Christ" on February 8, 6:30 pm, at the Sacred Heart Church. For more info, call Gloria at 520-237-7060 or visit us online at tucsonccr.org.

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/rv-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.

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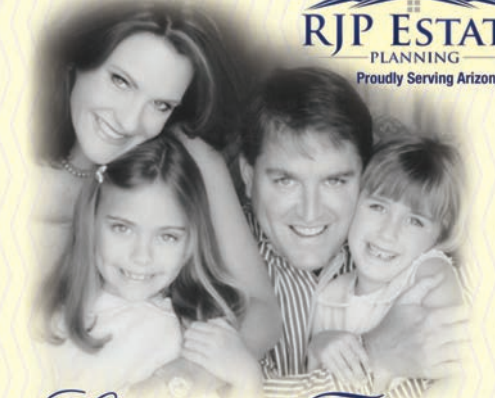
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