

April 26-27, 2025

Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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Mon-Fri 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Sat 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Sun 7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am (Bi-lingual)

5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Wed 8:45-10:00 am

Sat 2:30-3:30 pm

... or by appointment

Anointing

First Friday of the month

at 8:00 am Mass

... or by appointment

Adoration

In Church, Wed 8:30 am -8:30 pm

Chapel hours, Mon-Fri

8:00 am-2:30 pm

Rosary in the Church

Mon-Fri 7:30 am



Divine Mercy Sunday

Parish Mission:

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.

Misión Parroquial:

Como miembros de la Comunidad de Fe de Dios en la Parroquia Católica Santa Catalina, comprometemos nuestras vidas a ser la voz, las manos y el espíritu de Cristo, como nuestra forma de continuar el llamado de Dios al amor y la paz.

Parish Vision:

Together as a parish, we will strengthen our spiritual and personal lives so we can live out our mission as disciples. Led by the Redemptorist Charism, we will follow Christ the Redeemer, to build communities where all people can encounter the message of plentiful redemption, to serve the most abandoned, to minister to those in need and to be evangelized by them.



Visión Parroquial: Juntos como parroquia, fortaleceremos nuestra vida espiritual y personal para que podamos vivir nuestra misión como discípulos. Guiados por el Carisma Redentorista, seguiremos a Cristo Redentor, para construir comunidades donde todas las personas puedan encontrar el mensaje de abundante redención, y servir a los más abandonados, ministrar a los necesitados y ser evangelizados por ellos.

Join Our Vibrant Parish Community – Become a Part of Santa Catalina Parish

We invite you to join our dynamic and welcoming parish family. As a member of Santa Catalina Parish, you will find opportunities to deepen your faith, connect with others, and make a meaningful impact in our community.

To Join our parish

- Visit our website at www.santacatalinaparish.org to register online
- Stop by the parish office and ask Donna, to provide a paper registration form

We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family.

To Support our Parish Mission

We rely on your generosity to continue serving our community. There are two easy ways to share your gift with Santa Catalina Parish:

- **Online Giving:** sign up on our website at: <https://osvhub.com/santa-catalina-church/giving/funds>
- **Envelope Program:** Contact our parish office to learn more about our envelope program



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Please Silence Your Cell Phone ...at all times inside the Church. Thank you for understanding.



Report Abuse If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse Contact law enforcement (911), call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson (520-623-0344) or visit

Al-Anon & AA Meetings Thursdays in the Marian Room, Al-Anon is 4-5:00 PM, contact Judy at 520-639-8650. AA is 7-8:30 PM, contact Art at 520- 825-5218.



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This Week's Meetings & Events

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Room
Mon, Apr 28	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study: Luke	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
Tues, Apr 29	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina
	4:00 PM	5 PM Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro
Wed, Apr 30	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	10:00 AM	Senior Presentation by Dawn Hecht	Catalina, Saguaro
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina
	4:30 PM	Faith Formation Classes K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla
Thurs, May 1	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	11:00 AM	Sassy Solos	Mesquite
	1:00 PM	SAJM	Marian
	3:30 PM	Vocations Ministry	Conference
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study: Luke	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian
Fri, May 2	9:00 AM	Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Marian
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Fellowship - The Chosen	Catalina
	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo
Sat, May 3	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
		Parish Food Drive	Portico
Sun, May 4		Parish Food Drive	Portico
	12:15 PM	O.C.I.A. & Confirmation	Conference
	1:00 PM	Rosary Celebrating the Month of Mary	Church

Come Home to Santa Catalina: We'd Love to Welcome You

Whether you're with us for a season or call Tucson home year-round, Santa Catalina Catholic Church is more than just a place for Mass – it's your spiritual home. If you worship with us, we warmly invite you to register and become part of our growing family of faith.

Why Register?

Registration allows us to better walk alongside you on your faith journey and helps us more effectively serve our entire community.

Registered parishioners experience:

- A deeper sense of belonging to our parish family.
- Personalized pastoral care and sacramental support.
- Access to enriching faith formation for all ages –

youth, adults, and families.

- Regular updates on parish events, ministries, and service opportunities.
- The opportunity to share your unique gifts in building up the Body of Christ.

How to Register:

- Online: [Click here to register](#)
- In Person: Visit the parish office during business hours to complete a registration form.
- Need Help? Call us at (520) 825-9611. We're happy to assist you or verify your registration status.

Whether you're a snowbird, a visitor, or a permanent resident, we invite you to make Santa Catalina your spiritual home. Let's grow in faith – together. ✝

You're Invited ... to enter into the Passion of Our Lord and join fellow parishioners on our *Passion Play Team*.

We need *you* to help continue our 25+ year tradition. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office and ask to have one of our team members reach out to you. ✝



Remember - April 30th - Ten Things You Need to Do Before Moving Into a Retirement Center

Our region offers a selection of top affordable retirement communities, which have been shown to improve seniors' emotional, physical, and mental health, leading to a longer and stress-free life. Planning ahead is essential, even if you are currently healthy, to prepare for any unexpected medical issues. Dawn Hecht, a self-employed senior advisor, will discuss the latest developments in senior living during a presentation at the parish hall at 10 am. Staying



informed is crucial, as there have been significant changes in this area. Please RSVP for this presentation at lobby@santacatalinaparish.org ✝

Parish Game Night - May 10



5 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall. Family Fun Night, Ages 3 to 103. Join us for a delicious dinner, board games, cards, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Please bring a

Noche de Juegos Parroquial - 10 de mayo

5 pm a 8 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Noche de diversión familiar, 3 años a 103. Acompáñanos a disfrutar de una deliciosa cena, juegos de mesa, cartas, mucho de risas y compañerismo. Por favor, traiga un postre para compartir. †



Upcoming Sassy Solos Meeting

The Sassy Solos will meet on May 1st at 11 am in the Ocotillo Room.

Our group encourages a social outlet for our members. Our meetings are open to single women who enjoy getting together for lunches, dinner, plays, local outings and events. †



Próxima Reunión de Sassy Solos

Los "Sassy Solos" se reunirán el 1 de mayo a las 11 am en el Salón Ocotillo.

Nuestro grupo fomenta un encuentro social para nuestros miembros. Nuestras reuniones están abiertas a mujeres solteras que disfrutan de reunirse para almuerzos, cenas, obras de teatro, salidas locales y otros eventos. †

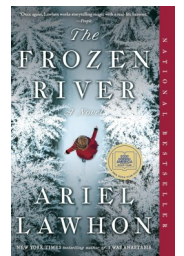
Join the Book Bunch and Bring A Friend on May 8th The group will be discussing *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawson

New York Times Bestseller ♦ GMA Book Club Pick ♦ NPR Book of the Year

From the New York Times bestselling author of *I Was Anastasia* and *Code Name Hélène* comes a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.

"Fans of Outlander's Claire Fraser will enjoy Lawhon's Martha, who is brave and outspoken when it comes to protecting the innocent. . . impressive."—The Washington Post

The Book Bunch meets on May 8th at 1 PM in the Cholla Room. †



Come to YogaFaith

YogaFaith meets Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 in the Santa Catalina room, Parish Hall. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing for various postures.

We begin with a prayer and ask for special intentions. Through cleansing breaths, we ask the Holy Spirit to be with us as we stretch and move to realign our standing posture, strengthen our core and improve our balance. All are welcome. †



Vienes a YogaFaith

YogaFaith se reúne los martes de 9:30 a 10:30 en la sala Santa Catalina, en el Salón Parroquial. Trae un tapete y usa ropa cómoda para diversas posturas.

Comenzamos con una oración y pedimos por intenciones especiales. A través de respiraciones purificadoras, invitamos al Espíritu Santo a estar con nosotros mientras nos estiramos y movemos para realinear la postura, fortalecer el núcleo y mejorar el equilibrio. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! †

Pastoral

Sunday at 5pm is my favorite Mass. The smiling faces are so welcoming and familiar. The music is awesome. There're great seats open for the wife and I and there is always a close place to park. It's so easy to fit it into a busy weekend of adventures with friends and family or just sleeping in. There we hear the same message as the 4pm Saturday bunch or the Sunday "early birds", but it can linger more

"The Sunday 5pm Mass is My Favorite"

easily into Monday, since Monday is right around the corner. There's no reason for us to rush out after communion, since it's the last big thing for the day and it's a joy to catch up on the week's events with the other 5pm Mass fans as we make our way to the car. I'm pretty sure that Jesus willingly stays late on Sunday, just to be with us. God Bless. - Anonymous Pastoral Council Member ✝

We are seeking adorers to sign up for Adoration

We are actively seeking dedicated volunteers to support our Adoration Ministry. As we aim for sustainability in our spiritual practices, we urgently need volunteers to help cover various hours at the church, ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Whether you're able to commit to a regular weekly hour or serve as an occasional substitute, your contribution is incredibly valuable.



Currently, we have several time slots available for adorers: 8:30-9:30, 9:30-10:30, 10:30-11:30, and 5:30-6:30. If you feel called to participate, please reach out by sending an email to pc@santacatalinaparish.org. Adoration takes place every Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM in the church. Everyone is invited to join and experience the presence of our Lord during these times. ✝

We Value Your Voice

The Pastoral Council wants to hear from *you*. Share your feedback, questions, and ideas for how we can continue to grow as a parish community. We also welcome your words of encouragement and appreciation.

You can drop your comments in the new "Comment Box" in the narthex, email us at pc@santacatalinaparish.org, or speak to any Pastoral Council member.

Your input helps us create a more welcoming and spiritually enriching parish for all. ✝

The Greatest Man in History...

Had no servants, yet they called Him **Master**.
Had no degree, yet they called Him **Teacher**.
Had no medicines, yet they called Him **Healer**.
He had no army, yet kings feared **Him**.
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.
He did not live in a castle, yet they called Him **Lord**,
He ruled no nations, yet they called Him **King**,
He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.
He was buried in a tomb, yet **He lives today**.

- Lyle Rollings, 2008

Volunteers Needed: Vacation Bible School

Lead children on an exciting adventure through the sacraments at this year's Vacation Bible School. Join us for VBS June 16th-20th, 9:00 am-12:00pm.

Volunteers needed for crafts, snacks, games, and more. No experience needed—you will be fully trained. We promise a fun, faith-filled, joyous week as you work in

community with your fellow volunteers to gently lead our children to Jesus.

Contact Katharine at RE@santacatalinaparish.org or 505-670-1897 with any questions or to volunteer. ✝



The Weekly Cross

... is a program to pray for Catholic vocations.

Participating parishioners attend either the 4 PM Mass or the 5 PM Mass. The priest will call the week's participant to the Altar at the end of Mass to receive the Cross.

Participants pray for vocations and return the Cross the following weekend before the appropriate Mass. Members of the Ministry will be outside after the designated Masses to sign up participants. Please pray to promote Catholic vocations. ✝

Come Pray the Rosary Every Sunday in May

May is the Month of Mary. Let us show our devotion to the Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary, singing Marian hymns and asking for her intercession in our needs.

We invite all our parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother Sundays throughout the month of May in the Church at 1:00 PM. The Rosary and songs will be in both English and Spanish so that all may participate. Please join us in this spiritual experience.

Refreshments will be served on the patio afterwards (weather permitting). ✝



Ven a rezar el Rosario todos los domingos de mayo

Mayo es el mes de María. Demostremos nuestra devoción a la Santísima Madre rezando el Rosario, cantando himnos marianos y pidiendo su intercesión por nuestras necesidades.

Invitamos a todos nuestros feligreses, a unirse a nosotros para rezar el Rosario a nuestra Santísima Madre, todos los domingos de mayo en la Iglesia a la 1:00 p. m. El Rosario y los cantos, se cantarán en inglés y español para que todos puedan participar. Únase a nosotros en esta experiencia espiritual.

Al terminar la actividad, se servirán refrigerios en el patio (si el clima lo permite). ✝

Readings for the week of April 27*:

Mon: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tue: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thu: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Sat: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14



First Reading: Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

Psalms: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid." (Rv 1:17)

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday; we celebrate the great mercy of God in giving us His Son so that He might save us through His life, Passion, death, and Resurrection. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, in paragraph 1225, explains it this way:

"The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus (see John 19:34) are types of Baptism and the Eucharist, sacraments of new life (see 1 John 5:6-8); from then on, it is possible to be 'born of water and the Spirit' to enter the Kingdom of God (see John 3:5)."

Through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, His Mercy was poured out. That is why today we sing with joy and hope Psalm 117: *The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. Alleluia!*

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish. Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on

Lord, to bear sincere witness to Your Resurrection, teach me to be docile as You were in Your earthly life, and especially on the Cross. Encounter and reconciliation is the message the Gospel brings us on this Second Sunday of Easter. It also recounts Thomas's lack of faith—his disbelief upon hearing the news that the Lord had risen. He had to see and touch Him to fully grasp the living mercy of God in Jesus: "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). And now, we have the blessing of believing without

seeing. Jesus calls us blessed for this. But at the same time, we must mature in our faith—and that is achieved by asking the Holy Spirit to help us understand the mysteries of the glorious Jesus, which will ultimately be revealed to all. ✚

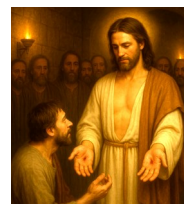


the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem

is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness. — Father John Muir ©LPi ✚

A Thought From Today's Gospel: Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day? ✚



This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention (☀ Living) († Deceased)	
Sat, Apr 26	4:00PM	Fr. Huy Vu	☀	Leslie Fore by SVDP
			†	Bill Fox by Joanne McCutcheon
			†	Anthony Vincent Agnone by John & Linda Agnone
Sun, Apr 27	7:00AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	†	Mark Rhoades by the Einecker family
	9:00AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	†	Mary Frances Clark by the Clark family
			†	Frank Nicolisi by John Massie
			†	Gary Van Praag by Emily Collins
	11:00AM	Fr. Huy Vu	☀	Hilda Moctezuma by Andrew & Isabel Desautels
	5:00PM	Fr. Huy Vu	☀	For the Redemptorist priests who serve this parish
Mon, Apr 28	8:00AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	†	Robert Whitehead by Barbara Tillyard
Tue, Apr 29	8:00AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	☀	Maureen McCabe by EMHC
Wed, Apr 30	8:00AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	†	Rand Frinfrock by Vanessa Nunes de Viveiros
			☀	Mona Mariani by EMHC
			†	Annamae Dugan by Gerry Dugan
Thu, May 1	8:00AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	†	Marie & Ralph Gates by Ruth Kelly
			†	Joyce Sieverding by Joe & Deb Sieverding
Fri, May 2	8:00AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	†	David Levett by Barbara Tillyard
Sat, May 3	4:00PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	†	Laurie Lee by Ginny Pergantis
			†	Marcus & Helen May by Ginny Pergantis
			†	Joseph Barrios by Mary Barrios
Sun, May 4	7:00AM	Fr. Huy Vu	†	Judith A. Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian by Paul & Susan Moncevicz
			†	Luke Lenski by Ann Sega
	9:00AM	Fr. Huy Vu	☀	Leslie Fore by Santa Catalina staff
	11:00AM	Fr. Huy Vu	†	Helen & Robert Coyle by Regina Arntz
			☀	Emilia Villalpando by Pia Smith
	5:00PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	†	Colin Levett by Barbara Tillyard

Spiritual

Please Pray for Our Parishioners



Evelyn Bonneprise

Mimi Cuono	Jeffrey Van Slyae	Charles Lohr	Stacy Zieminski	
Anita Garcia	David W. Maloney	Derek Palmer	Ann Marie Arnold	
Pat Gasca	Gregory Surowiec	Jeanie Polak	Susann Rein	
Bob Stamer	Mary Rose Hagstrom	Sophie Varalli	Mollie Minke	
Robert Perry	Raul Velasquez	Greg Ballard	Mona Mariani	
Leslie Fore	Edward Montano, Jr	Ty Vallinoto	Debra Elofson	Maureen McCabe
Linda Howard	Michael Sienkiewicz, Jr	George Price	Molly McCabe	Sandy Cavendar

Wonder, Don't Wander

My daughter recently asked me if it's okay to "wonder if all the Jesus stuff is true."

I wasn't surprised by her question. I've expected it, in fact. If you're raising a child to be a critical thinker, you don't want them to accept everything you tell them simply because it comes from your lips. I have promised my children that I will always give them the truth about God. But that's all I can do — give it to them. Whether or not they accept it, ultimately, is their own choice.

"I know it's true," she told me. "But sometimes it just all sounds so...unbelievable."

She's not wrong. It does sound unbelievable that an all-powerful God could create us for no reason other than sheer love, that He could be generous enough to give us free will to accept that love, that he could be merciful enough not to destroy us when we reject that love, and finally that he could

be faithful enough in that love to become flesh and die in order to save us from the consequences of our own poor choices.

But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true.

When Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," he isn't calling Thomas a fool for questioning something that sounds a little outrageous. He's just highlighting the fact that Thomas is afforded a luxury that none of the Christians born after him, my daughter included, will have: he gets to see proof with his own eyes.

I told my daughter it's fine to wonder — just don't wander. Take Thomas' example. Stay close to the people you trust. Return to the warmth of the upper room. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you. Never be afraid to believe. ©LPi



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And we know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

(Romans 8:28, RSVCE)

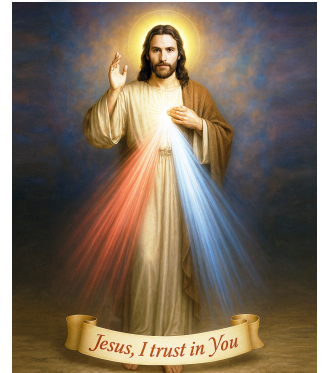
Financial Report	Weekend 4/13/25	Attendance
Offertory	\$28,342	1352
Major Maintenance	\$325	
Total	\$28,667	
2024	\$29,527	1355
Rectory	\$206	10

An Invitation to Experience God's Boundless Mercy: Divine Mercy Sunday - Today

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever." (Psalm 118:1)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue to bask in the radiant joy of Easter, our hearts are drawn to a profound celebration that Pope Saint John Paul II established for the universal Church in the Jubilee Year 2000. On the Second Sunday of Easter—marking the beautiful culmination of the Easter Octave—we gather as a community of faith to celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**.



This special feast emerged through the mystical experiences of Saint Faustina Kowalska, to whom Jesus revealed the unfathomable depths of His merciful heart. Through her, Christ reminds us that His mercy is not simply an attribute but the very essence of His love for each of us—personally, intimately, and completely.

In our journey of faith, we sometimes find ourselves carrying burdens of regret, doubt, or spiritual weariness. Divine Mercy Sunday stands as a healing reminder that God's mercy awaits us not as a distant possibility, but as a present reality. As Jesus told Saint Faustina: *"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though it's sins be as scarlet."*

The Divine Mercy devotion offers us five beautiful pathways to encounter God's transforming mercy:

- **Feast** - We celebrate God's infinite mercy on this special Sunday, when Christ promised extraordinary graces to those who approach Him with trust
- **Image** - We venerate the sacred image of the Merciful Jesus, with rays of pale and red light flowing from His heart, bearing the promise: *"Jesus, I trust in You"*
- **Novena** - We bring different souls before the throne of mercy through a nine-day journey of prayer beginning on Good Friday. There will be Divine Mercy brochures available in the Narthex.
- **Chaplet** - We offer prayers that echo the sacrifice of Christ, appealing to the Father's mercy for ourselves and our world
- **Hour of Mercy** - We pause at 3:00 PM—the sacred hour of Christ's sacrifice—to unite ourselves with His redemptive love

In a world often marked by division, judgment, and spiritual hunger, the message of Divine Mercy speaks directly to our deepest yearning for healing and reconciliation. As Saint John Paul II reminded us, "Where, if not in Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope?"

We warmly invite you to join us in this celebration of God's tender compassion:

Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sunday, April 27th at 2:30 PM Santa Catalina Church

Come as you are. Bring your hopes and burdens, your joys and sorrows. Together, we will place them in the merciful heart of Jesus, who waits for each of us with arms outstretched in love.

With prayerful anticipation,

"Jesus, I trust in You." ✠

Outreach

Save The Date May 17th & 18th: Summertime Donations for Sr. Jose Women's Center

For the homeless women who shelter on the street, we need::

- Deodorant, Chap Stick, Sunscreen (small sizes)
- Hairbrushes and combs, (new) Kleenex packages
- Water bottles.
- Sun hats, visors

For the women who stay overnight at the shelter, we need:

- Bathrobes or coverups
- Underwear, small sizes(new)
- Bras, new and used

Cash is always welcome to purchase needed items

The Center continues to welcome 75 to 100 ladies daily, for breakfast, lunch, showers and wardrobe from our retail shop, as well as to provide 50 overnight guests a safe, comfortable place to sleep.

We continue to see an increase in our elderly population, the average age at the shelter is 62 years. Your generosity in supporting our ladies is so appreciated. †

Para las mujeres sin hogar que se refugian en la calle, necesitamos:

- Desodorante, protector labial, protector solar (tamaños pequeños)
- Cepillos y peines para el cabello, paquetes de pañuelos desechables (nuevos)
- Botellas de agua
- Sombreros y viseras para el sol

Para las mujeres que pernoctan en el refugio, necesitamos:

- Batas, mantos o túnicas
- Ropa interior, tallas pequeñas (nueva)
- Sujetadores, nuevos y usados
- El efectivo siempre es bienvenido para comprar artículos necesarios.

El centro recibe diariamente entre 75 y 100 mujeres, quienes reciben desayuno, almuerzo, duchas y ropa de nuestra tienda, además de brindar a 50 huéspedes un lugar seguro y cómodo donde dormir. Seguimos observando un aumento en la población de la tercera edad; la edad promedio de las albergadas es de 62 años. Agradecemos enormemente su generosidad para apoyar a nuestras mujeres. †



Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP), Following Christ Through Service



Following Christ Through Service, we serve those in need within our local communities in hope that they catch a glimpse of God's love for them as we serve them. Pictured is one of our Santa

Catalina SVDP Supper Teams (Steve, Nikki and Laura) recently preparing a meal of hotdogs, potato salad, and more for about 55 ladies at Sister Jose's Women's Center. The ladies are so gracious and appreciative of the simple meals we serve. We are blessed by their reactions. Our office hours are

from 10am to 1pm every Monday and Wednesday in the Marian Room. If you're interested in joining our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference or just want to learn

more about us, please contact us at svdpcatalina@gmail.com or (520) 825 8288. †



STEVE, NIKKI AND LAURA

Monthly Food Drive: May 3rd-4th

Please bring non-perishables items and leave them on the carts outside the church doors.

Most needed items include: peanut butter, rice and pasta, canned stews and soups, canned meat and fish, juice boxes, and lunch snacks. All food donations go

to Casa Maria, Impact of Southern AZ, and the TriCommunity Food Bank. These organizations are very grateful for your assistance. ✝



Know Before You Recycle

The Caring for God's Creation Ministry would like to remind you:

No food, No liquids, No straws, No plastic cups and No plastic dishware in the recycling bin.

Never put your recyclables in plastic bags and never put any plastic bags in your recycling bin. Plastic bags and wrap get jammed in recycling processing equipment, which causes recycling to be expensive to process.

Do not put cheesy, oily pizza boxes in your recycling bin. Clean pizza boxes are fine.

No need to wash, however, please empty and scrape out the food or materials from all bottles, jars, containers, and cans before putting them in the

recycling bin. For instance, if you have a peanut butter jar, just scrape it as clean as possible, but no need to wash it. Labels are ok, but please remove all metal lids from glass jars and recycle plastic containers with the lid on.



Do recycle clean paper and all clean and flattened cardboard boxes. If you have time, please remove all tape and plastic wrap that might be attached to the cardboard.

No flexible packaging like chip bags and juice or soup pouches.

When in doubt, throw it out. ✝

Santa Catalina Parish



Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life
of the unborn child that I
have spiritually adopted who is
in danger of abortion.

...Bishop Fulton J Sheen



Outreach

Introducing HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED is an occasional, as-needed column in our bulletin. It lets ministries "advertise" their needs to the parish. If something interests you and the timing works, contact the person listed to help or learn more. This is a great way to get involved without a long-term commitment.

To respond, email sajm@santacatalinaparish.org, addressed to the contact in the ad.

Thank you for supporting our ministries. All are welcome at the SAJM Meeting on May 1st at 1:00 pm in the Catalina Room. ✝

HELP WANTED

Prayer Garden - We need helpers at 8:30 AM Wednesdays and Saturday's April and May to water the gardens, plant shrubs, trees and flowers and whatever is needed. We promote Pope Francis's "Laudato Si, On Care For Our Common Home."
Contact Mary Hojnacki or just show up.

Christ Child Society of Tucson – Foster Teens – do you have 2 hours of time once a month? We pack 50 drawstring bags with hygiene products, etc. for foster teens in South Tucson. Please consider joining us at the National Self Storage at 12071 N Thornydale Rd the first Friday of the month!
Contact Deb Auclair

Helping Hands needed to receive donations for Sr. Jose Women's shelter before all masses the weekend of May 17 and 18th. You would need to come to mass 15 - 20 minutes early. Contact Sally Sample.