

August 3-4 2024

# Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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## Parish Office

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## 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)

## Reconciliation

Wed 8:45-10:00 am  
Sat 2:30-3:30 pm  
... or by appointment

## Anointing

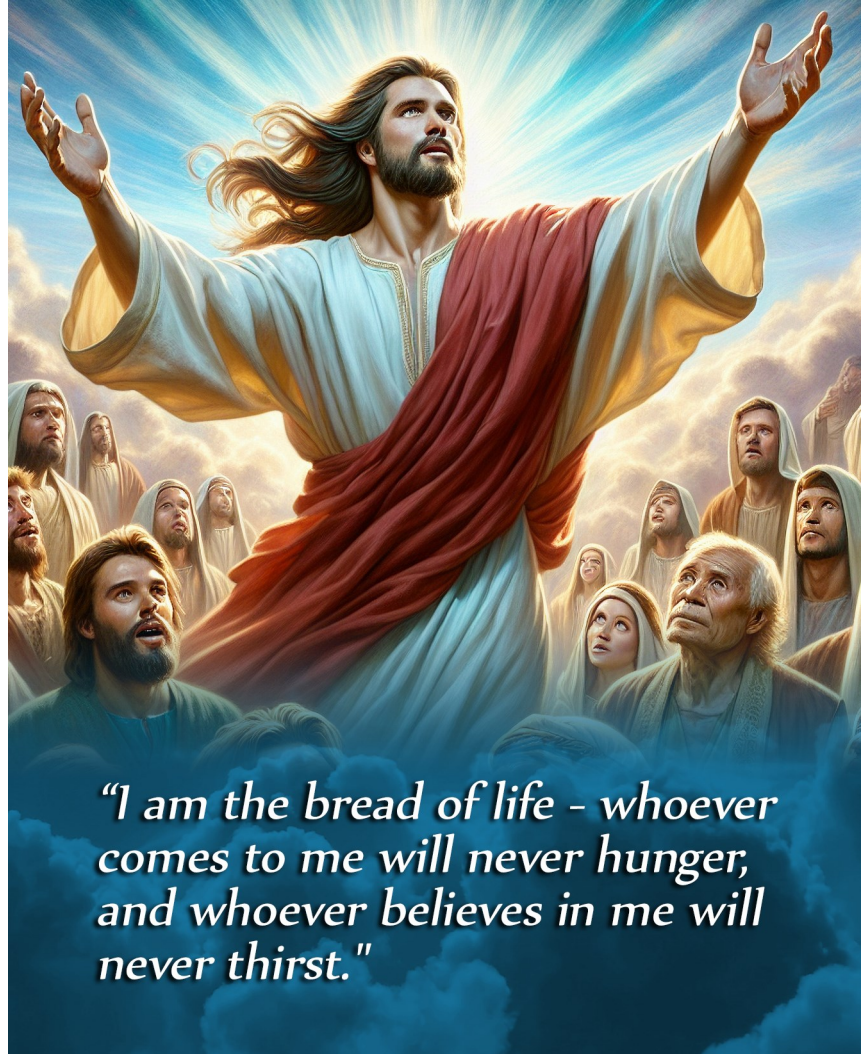
First Friday of the month  
at 8:00 am Mass  
... or by appointment

## Adoration

In church, Wed 8:30-11:00 am  
Benediction at 10:45 am.  
Chapel hours, Mon-Fri  
8:00 am-2:30 pm

## Rosary in the Church

Mon-Fri 7:30 am



*"I am the bread of life - whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

THIS IS OUR PARISH — ENGAGE — BE PART OF THE VISION



<b>Spiritual</b> Providing ways for us to enter into a closer relationship with God and be excited & understand our faith	Adoration
	Bible Study
	Daily Rosary
	Hispanic Ministry
	Cultvando Mi Fe
	Matachines
	Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Men's Fellowship Group
	R.C.I.A.
	Religious Education
Vocations Ministry	
Women's Prayer Group	

<b>Personal</b> Providing help for people to care for their bodies and minds	AA
	Al-Anon
	Arts & Crafts Group
	Book Bunch
	Game Night
	Mental Health Ministry
	Outreach Ministry
	Sassy Solos
	YogaFaith

<b>Pastoral</b> Meeting the needs of our home, the parish, to support the parishioners	Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound
	Finance Council
	Funeral Ministry
	GriefShare
	Liturgical Ministry:
	Altar Servers
	Art & Environment
	Eucharist
	Hospitality
	Lector
	Martha's Kitchen
	Music Ministry
	Pastoral Council
	Stephen Ministry

<b>Outreach</b> Serving most in need & abandoned and to be evangelized by them	Dignity of Human Life
	Knights of Columbus
	Monthly Food Drive
	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	Project Linus Quilters
	Social Awareness & Justice Ministry:
	Caring For God's Creation
	Casa Alitas
	Casa Maria
	Christ Child Society of Tucson
	Dress a Girl Around the World
	Local Immersion Ministry
	Poor Box Program
	Prison Ministry
	Refugee Ministry
	Snack Pack Program
	Sr. Jose Women s Ministry
	Troubled Youth
	St Vincent de Paul

## Ministry Meetings and Events This Week

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
<b>Mon, Aug 5</b>	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina Room
<b>Tues, Aug 6</b>	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian Room
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro Room
<b>Wed, Aug 7</b>	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:30 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina Room
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite Room
<b>Thurs, Aug 8</b>	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	Book Bunch	Cholla
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
<b>Fri, Aug 9</b>	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
<b>Sat, Aug 10</b>	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Parish Game Night	Parish Hall
<b>Sun, Aug 11</b>	3:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite

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**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**



Do you know someone who regrettably had an abortion? Invite him or her to a Rachel's Vineyard healing Retreat in Tucson, September 13-15, 2024. Visit: [www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org) or call/ Text to 520-743-6777.

**Rectory Project Update**

I apologize for the lack of updates on this project due to a delay from CMA, LLC, our architectural firm. We have made progress.

Currently, we are in the design phase. The architect is working diligently with the structural and civil engineers to finish their drawings. This step could take up

to 3-4 weeks. We have scheduled a meeting to review the electrical plan. The 3-D model for the rectory is in its final stages.

Once the drawings are complete, they will undergo a review and potential revisions, which we anticipate will take up to three weeks. Following this, the project will be submitted for county approval. If everything goes

according to plan, we aim to break ground in October as soon as possible.

We appreciate your patience and support as we move forward with this exciting project.

With Him, there is plentiful Redemption, Fr. Huy, C.Ss.R



**Help Us Meet our Parish Goal**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) represents more than 51% of the support needed to fund the diocesan ministries each year.

There are over 26 on-going ministries and services of the Church. These very important ministries and services are beyond the resources of any single parish. Coordinating programs at the Diocesan level, such as religious education, seminarian education and vocations, lay ministry formation, youth and young adults ministry, prison ministry, etc., eliminates duplication, provides consistency, and saves

both time and money. The Bishop asks Catholics in the Diocese to generously support these important and on-going ministries.

You can make your donations to ACA through Santa Catalina. Make check payable to Santa Catalina with Memo "DOT-ACA 2024" and drop it in the Sunday collection basket or go on-line to <https://www.cathfnd.org/donate/>.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal		
Goal	Fulfilled	% of Goal
\$140,000	\$69,091	49%

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Day of Obligation  
 Vigil Mass August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm  
 August 15<sup>th</sup> Mass at 8:00am



## Hospice & Palliative Care: what is the difference?

Palliative and hospice care share many similarities. Both models of care focus on symptom relief, quality of life and family involvement. Care is holistic, collaborative and delivered by a team of specially trained providers.

However, there are important distinctions that patients who are suffering from serious illness, their families and providers need to understand.

### Timing

**Hospice:** Is for people with a terminal illness and who are not expected to live longer than 6 months. The focus is on comfort, not curing an illness.

**Palliative Care:** Is for people living with serious illness who may also be receiving treatment to cure their illness or prolong their life. Early referrals to palliative care are recommended.

### Eligibility

**Hospice:** Requires hospice and attending doctors to certify that the patient is terminally ill and the patient agrees to forgo curative care. \*

**Palliative Care:** May require a physician referral.

\* Medicaid or CHIP beneficiaries under the age of 21 who elect the hospice benefit do not have to waive curative care.

### Care Location

**Hospice:** Most often provided in the place the patient calls home by a team of professionals that guides the family in taking care of the patient, but may also be provided in a hospice facility.

**Palliative Care:** Is provided in a variety of settings including the hospital, medical office or home in collaboration with the patient's other medical professionals.

### Payment

**Hospice:** Is covered by Medicare Hospice Benefit, Medicaid Hospice Benefit, and most private insurance plans. In most cases hospice care is fully covered, check plan details for any exceptions.

**Palliative Care:** Most insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid, cover all or part of palliative care, just as with other hospital and medical services.

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## 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.





## The Catholic Hispanic Community: A Tapestry of Faith and Culture

## La Comunidad Católica Hispana: Un Tapiz de Fe y Cultura

The Catholic Hispanic community is a rich tapestry woven with devotion, tradition, and a deep sense of community. Some essential aspects include The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Guadalupe Society fosters spiritual well being and leadership devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe. These dedicated individuals serve their community by providing leadership in social concerns and performing acts of charity. Their work empowers families, moving them from crisis management to lasting transformation. In this community, faith comes alive through prayer, celebration, and service for all; regardless of background, race, or age. It is a testament to the enduring communion with Jesus Christ that transcends borders and enriches lives.

The Hispanic Catholic community plays a crucial role in shaping the landscape of American Catholicism. The influence of the Hispanic Catholic community extends beyond the church walls, contributing to the social and cultural fabric of society, and offering a vibrant testament to the faith's adaptability and enduring relevance in a rapidly changing world. We are extremely blessed to have such a rich and large community here at Santa Catalina and we welcome you to invite your family and friends to join us in our abundantly diverse parish.

In Faith and Unity, Your Pastoral Council

La comunidad católica hispana es un rico tapiz tejido con devoción, tradición y un profundo sentido de comunidad. Algunos aspectos esenciales incluyen la Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La Sociedad Guadalupeana fomenta el bienestar espiritual y el liderazgo dedicado a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Estos individuos dedicados sirven a su comunidad proporcionando liderazgo en preocupaciones sociales y realizando actos de caridad. Su trabajo empodera a las familias, llevándolas de la gestión de crisis a la transformación duradera. En esta comunidad, la fe cobra vida a través de la oración, la celebración y el servicio para todos; independientemente del origen, raza o edad. Es un testimonio de la comunión perdurable con Jesucristo que trasciende fronteras y enriquece vidas.

La comunidad católica hispana juega un papel crucial en dar forma al paisaje del catolicismo estadounidense. La influencia de la comunidad católica hispana se extiende más allá de las paredes de la iglesia, contribuyendo al tejido social y cultural de la sociedad, y ofreciendo un vibrante testimonio de la adaptabilidad de la fe y su relevancia perdurable en un mundo en rápida transformación. Somos extremadamente bendecidos de tener una comunidad tan rica y grande aquí en Santa Catalina y les damos la bienvenida para que inviten a sus familiares y amigos a unirse a nosotros en nuestra parroquia abundantemente diversa.

En Fe y Unidad, Su Consejo Pastoral

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## Would You Like to Have Your Loved One Remembered in Our Memorial Garden?

Our Beautiful Memorial Garden Wall has six large brick panel walls with the names of deceased parishioners engraved on a beautifully designed bronze plaque.

If you are interested in ordering a plaque for your loved one, please contact Madeline Rugama at 520-825-9611 ext. 104.

A \$500 donation is asked to cover the cost of the plaque for continued maintenance and beautification of the Memorial Wall and Garden.

The plaques will be blessed at our All Souls Day Mass on November 2, 2024. Orders must be placed by August 29, 2024.



## Prayer of the Nine-Month Novena to Our lady of Guadalupe, To be prayed throughout the 9 months from March 2 to December 12, 2024

**O** Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So, too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan

Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with

Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

*Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke*



**O** Dearest Mary, Mother of God, we fly unto you in this time of our need. Our Father told the serpent, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers."

Confident in the serpent's fear at the mere mention of your name, we pray for your intercession during this turbulent time. We pray that you defeat the hold of Satan and his followers on us, protect your children from abortion, disappearance & abuse and protect our nation's leaders present and future from the influence of the devil. Amen.

### The Living Rosary

"The Living Rosary" is a prayer service where each person represents one of the beads of the rosary and leads the corresponding prayer while reflecting on the mysteries of Jesus's life.

Please join us to pray Rosary for the Health and Peace in our Families, in our community, and around the world.

**Sunday, August 18th**

12:30 PM-2:00 PM in the Parish Hall

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." *Pope Blessed Pius IX*



### Del Rosario Viviente

"El Rosario Viviente" es una oración de servicio en la cual cada persona representa una cuenta del Rosario dirigiendo la oración correspondiente, mientras se medita sobre el misterio de la vida de Jesús.

Todos están invitados a rezar con nosotros el Rosario por la salud y la paz en nuestra familia, nuestra comunidad, y en todo el mundo. ¡Acompáñanos a rezar el Rosario!

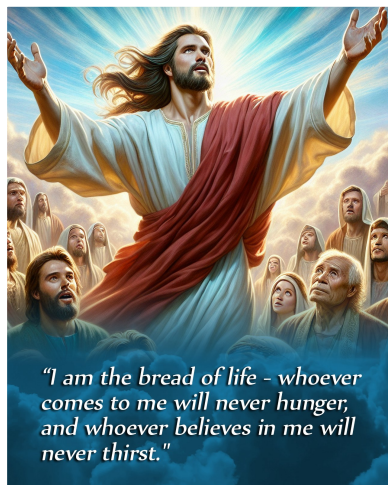
**Domingo 18 de Agosto**

12:30 PM-2 :00 PM en el Salón Parroquial

"Dame un ejército rezando el Rosario y Yo conquistaré el Mundo." - *Pope Blessed Pius IX*

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people —



*"I am the bread of life - whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*

like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

entonces y lo repite en su Palabra este domingo: *"Trabajen no por el alimento de un día, sino por el alimento que permanece y da vida eterna"* (Juan 6:27).

4 de agosto de 2024

18° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"A tu pueblo, sin embargo, le distribuías el alimento de los ángeles; le enviabas desde el cielo incansablemente un pan ya listo, que tenía en sí todos los sabores y se adaptaba al gusto de cada cual"* (Sabiduría 16:20). Algo mucho mejor que ahora, ir a la mejor panadería y escoger los diferentes panes que nos gusten y saborearlos. Tal parece que los israelitas entonces, y nosotros ahora, seguimos muchas veces sin distinguir lo que es el pan del cielo. Lo que debemos de saber es buscar el pan que dura eternamente. Los compatriotas de Jesús lo buscaban porque les dio de comer pan hasta saciarse. Y nosotros, ¿qué pan buscamos al asistir a la Eucaristía? Jesús, les da un consejo

Jesús dijo: *"Yo soy el pan de vida. El que viene a mí nunca tendrá hambre y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed"* (Juan 6:35). Qué bendición tan grande tener como alimento para el camino el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Es nuestro auxilio permanente en la vida. *"Si al salir de misa estás igual que como entraste, algo no funciona. De hecho, la Eucaristía es la respuesta de Dios al hambre más profunda del corazón humano, al hambre de la vida auténtica, porque en la Eucaristía, Cristo mismo está realmente en medio de nosotros para alimentarnos, consolarnos y sostenernos en nuestro camino"* Papa Francisco. ©LPi



# This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Spiritual

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Aug 5	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ Frank Noble Ford	Melanie Ford Hill
Tue, Aug 6	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Jean Barrett	Sandy Pomerantz
Wed, Aug 7	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Kathleen Grainger	Pat Lotker
Thu, Aug 8	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Fri, Aug 9	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	For all school administrators, teachers and students returning to school	
Sat, Aug 10	4:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	For the Intentions of the Parish	
	7:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	John Desautels (L)	Andrew, Isabel, & the Desautels family
			✠ Matthew Boylan	Pat Lotker
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Rev. Bob Hasty	Rita Quin
Sun, Aug 11			✠ William Pettit	Mr. & Mrs. C. William Hooks
			✠ Antonina Kielbasa	Adam Kmiec
	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Natividad Dominguez	Maria Reyes
			✠ Ramon Cartagena	Maria Cartagena

## Readings for the week of August 4, 2024

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Mon: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tue: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wed: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thu: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Sat: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



Readings in English



Readings in Spanish

## Today's Readings (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time )

**First Reading:** "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4)

**Psalm:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

**Second Reading:** Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

**Gospel:** "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

# Spiritual



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|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Dottie Bentz  | Mark Cowie   | Jose Gutierrez   | Denjal Noval   | Susann Rein     | Bill Terrazas |
| Cliff Bentz   | Mimi Cuono   | Walter Henrich   | Margarita Peña | Noly Roca       | Rene Terrazas |
| Scott Bieber  | Albert Diaz  | Phyllis Henrich  | Edward Peña    | Linda Slivinski | Kelley Thomas |
| Mario Calbone | Renee Ford   | David W. Maloney | Robert Perry   | Mary Sloan      | Steven Venizo |
| Diane Clark   | Anita Garcia | Irma Moran       | Frank Reilly   | Bob Stamer      |               |

## Stewardship



Weekend July 13-14	Totals	Attendance
Offertory	\$18,623	904
Major Maintenance	\$7,522	
Total	\$26,145	
Last Year's Offertory	\$13,901	924
Parish Rectory	\$50,360	

## 2024 Summer weekend Mass Schedule July 14 - Sept 8th

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
 Sunday: 7:00 AM  
 9:00 AM  
 11:00 AM

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

## St. Kateri Tekakwitha Men's ACTS Retreat Aug 29-Sept 1, 2024

ACTS is a four-day, three-night Catholic Retreat, led for men or women by parishioners serving to build a stronger Christian community in your parish.

ACTS stands for Adoration, Theology, Community and Service. ACTS helps reignite our faith by meeting us where we are in our spiritual journey.

The retreat provides an opportunity for a personal, as well as communal encounter with God, and promotes Christ centered discipleship.

The retreat will be held August 29-September 1, 2024 at the

Redemptorist Renewal Center. We can only take

a limited number of retreatants. If you are interested in attending this retreat or know someone who is, please contact Michael Steber (520) 245-5858, Arturo Carrillo (915) 309-7260, or Richard Neubauer (906) 250-3705 to register for this retreat.



## 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 <https://diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>.



## Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman (©LPi)

### Food That Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God. Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

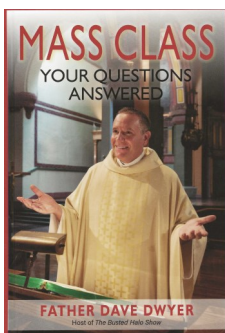
It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something

invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

*Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'* — John 6:35 ©LPi



### Why do we say, "I am not worthy to receive you," but then we do?

Visit the parish [website](https://santacatalinaparish.org/Mass-Class.html) to read Fr. Dave Dwyer's response.

If you are reading an electronic copy of the bulletin, click the QR code. If you are on a printed version, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code. On your computer, visit: <https://santacatalinaparish.org/Mass-Class.html>



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My sister took her grandchildren to mass. This is a quote from her: "After communion, while we were praying, Levi whispered, "Grandma, why do they call this food?" I replied, "It's the Bread of Life. It feeds your mind, your heart, and your soul!"

He quietly came back with, " Well, what about your belly?"

## Convocation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in Home Bound, Nursing Home, Hospital and Prison Ministry

On Saturday, July 20, 2024, Catholic Community Services, (St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry with Elders) hosted a convocation with Bishop Weisenberger. After an 8 AM Mass in the Cathedral, a six-hour convocation was held at the Bishop Kicanas Pastoral Center.

The keynote speaker was Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Ph.D., professor of Moral Theology, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX.

This convocation was for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in Home Bound, Nursing Home, Hospital and Prison Ministry.

### Key takeaways from Bishop Edward:

- 1) Make your ministry a 'ministry of presence' because 90% of caregiving work is making sure that those you are visiting know you care.
- 2) Be open to learn from whomever God puts in front of you.
- 3) Never underestimate why God put you in a certain place at a certain time.

Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy talked about "End of Life Health Care – a Catholic Perspective". He addressed our mortality, questions about dying, the spiritual tradition of the Church, and the art of dying well. He supported what Bishop Edward said

by stating the well-known medical adage: "cure sometimes, relieve occasionally, but care always."



### My key takeaways:

- 1) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can give Viaticum (administering Eucharist to a person who is dying with or without Anointing of the Sick). Viaticum is thus a part of the Last Rites. There are only 147 priests in the Diocese of Tucson therefore it is sometimes impossible to have a priest at a loved-one's bedside at end-of-life.
- 2) I should make sure my family knows I am an organ donor, so that they are not confused by the procedures that must occur at the end of life (i.e they must keep the donor alive via machine while they harvest the organs - requiring the family to leave the room.)
- 3) Cremation – the Catholic Church as of 1997 allows the celebration of the funeral Mass with the cremated remains present.
- 4) Catholic Community Services' Kolbe Prison Ministry is starting a Hospice ministry in AZ Prisons if we can find enough volunteers.  
*-Deb Auclair*

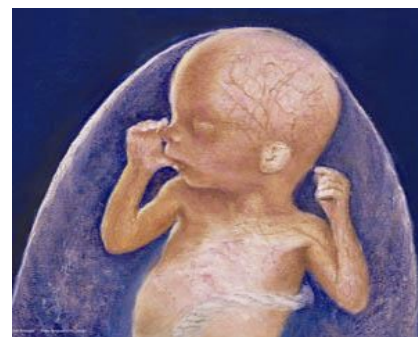
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## Month 5 – Developing Baby – “Mommy felt me kick today!”

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick

hard against the outside wall and dent it - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling.

We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



## Meet the Ministry - Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a world-wide Christian community; founded in Paris in 1833. Following Christ Through Service to Those in Need; the Society has been Catholic since its origins and remains an international Catholic voluntary organization of lay people, both men and women, called Vincentians.

We serve those in need regardless of creed, ethnicity, gender, social background, or political opinions. It is our hope that our "Neighbors in Need" catch a glimpse of God's love for them as we help relieve their suffering and perhaps be an answer to their prayers for assistance. We are called to follow Christ through service to those in need through person-to-person contact. Our office hours are from 10am to 1pm every Monday and Wednesday in the Church's Marian Room within the Parish Hall.

We are blessed to be able to help and we are able to help the poorest of the poor in our local communities largely through you, our parishioners. Thank you for your support.



We are a 501(c)3 tax exempt conference, # 38-3813972 and a Qualifying Charitable Organization for the State of Arizona, Arizona QCO Code – Tax Credit 20830.

If you want to learn more about us or are feeling called to serve those in need within our local community and you have a few hours a week available to help families through tough times, give us a call at (520) 825 8288 or email us at [svdpcatalina@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com). God Bless You.

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## Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Thanks to your continued generous support, the Knights of Columbus are increasing our annual scholarship award to \$2,500 this year.

This is open to all members of Santa Catalina Parish and can be applied to community college, university, vocational training, and post graduate education.

Applications are in the narthex and should be emailed to John Kenning at [jwk94526@yahoo.com](mailto:jwk94526@yahoo.com) returned to the parish office or emailed by August 7.



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## Helping the homeless and disadvantaged in South Tucson

Members of the *Casa Maria Ministry* go to Casa Maria Soup Kitchen to serve meals the mornings of the third Wednesday and Friday of every

month. If you are interested in volunteering, send an e-mail to [sajm@santatcatalinaparish.org](mailto:sajm@santatcatalinaparish.org).



# Outreach

**Save the Date: BINGO Night Sponsored by the Knights**

**August 20th at 6 pm. Fiesta Dinner included.**

**Doors open at 530 PM in the Parish Hall**



Get your tickets \$30, includes Mexican Fiesta dinner 3 pack of cards for 6 games (limited seating). Tickets at the door will be \$35. Winning games receive up to \$100 gift card, plus a 50/ 25-25 drawing.



Beer, Wine, and soft drinks available. Tickets sold after masses and in parish office.

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## **Thank You for your wonderful response to the request for Rosaries**

Catholic Community Services' St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry with Elders is very grateful for over 150 donated rosaries they have received so far from SCCC. They will be distributed to residents in Nursing Homes, Hospice and patients in Hospitals.

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