

Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

January 18-19, 2025

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



Second 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, administrar 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



Do you wear a hearing aid? We have installed a Hearing Aid loop in the church. Switch hearing aid to T-coil.

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

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 (Jan 20—26)

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Mon, Jan 20	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study - The Prophets	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
Tues, Jan 21	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina Room
	4:00 PM	5 PM Mass Choir rehearsal	Church
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian Room
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro Room
Wed, Jan 22	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina Room
	4:30 PM	Faith Formation Classes K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla Rooms
Thurs, Jan 23	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study - The Prophets	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
Fri, Jan 24	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Formation – The Chosen	Catalina Room
Sat, Jan 25	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	7:30 AM	Knight's Blood Drive	Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 26	8:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla Rooms
	12:15 PM	O.C.I.A. & Confirmation	Conference Room

Tucson Samaritans Urgently Need Items to Provide Warmth and Comfort

A collection box will be placed in the Narthex during the weekend of January 25th and 26th for donations of warm hats, gloves, white socks (small adult sizes), and blankets (approximately 50"x60") to support the Tucson Samaritans' initiative. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted.

The Tucson Samaritans provide water, food, first aid, and other essential supplies to migrants crossing the border in southern Arizona. Their mission is to ease the suffering of those undertaking the arduous journey toward a better life. Thank you in advance for your generosity. ✚

Forgiveness. and the Power to Heal – Retreat by Fr. Charlie Wehrley, C.S.S. R.

February 8, 2025 for 9am - 3 pm

Redemptorist Renewal Center - 7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd

Call 520-744-3400 to register - \$55 per person, includes lunch and handouts

Forgiveness sets us free from betrayal, anger and resentment. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus. It allows us to take back our personal power from those who have hurt us and it provides us with inner-peace.

Jesus Christ redeemed us through His great love and forgiveness. Forgiveness is central to His Great Commandment of Love: Love your God, love your neighbor, love yourself— even your enemy— as "I have loved you." Yet, many of us reject this teaching. We refuse to forgive those who have abused and hurt us and we even refuse to forgive ourselves for

our own mistakes.

When we are trapped inside unforgiving hearts, we are out of right-relationship with God, ourselves and others. And clearly, we can't expect God or others to forgive us for our failings if we remain unwilling to forgive.

Redemption begins in our hearts. It requires love, forgiveness and reconciliation. If you are suffering from an unforgiving heart, this retreat is for you. It will help you set your heart free from the pain of the past. †



Social Anxiety Disorder / Signs and Symptoms

People with social anxiety disorder may experience:

- Sweating or trembling
- Heart palpitations
- Stomachaches
- Stiff body posture
- Speaking with an overly soft voice
- Difficulty making eye contact with people
- Difficulty being around people they don't know
- Being self-consciousness or fearful of being judged negatively by people



- Blushing or feeling embarrassed or anxious

Get Help

Treatments, such as medicines and therapy, help most people with anxiety disorders.

Support groups and learning stress management techniques can also assist with managing symptoms.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org.

If you would like to know more about the Mental Health Ministry here at Santa Catalina, please send an e-mail to mhm@santacatalinaparish.org. †

New Year - New You Come to YogaFaith

YogaFaith meets every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 in the Santa Catalina room located in the Parish Hall.

Please bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing that allows you to stretch and move in various standing, sitting, kneeling and prone 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. †



Traiga una colchoneta y use ropa cómoda para que le permita estirarse y moverse en diversas posturas: de pie, sentado, arrodillado y boca abajo. Comenzamos con una oración y pedimos por intenciones especiales. A través de respiraciones purificadoras, le pedimos al Espíritu Santo que esté con nosotros mientras nos estiramos y nos movemos. Todo esto con el fin de realinear nuestra postura cuando estamos parados, el fortalecimiento de los músculos centrales y mejorar nuestro equilibrio.

Todos están bienvenidos. †

Año nuevo - Nuevo Tú vienes a YogaFaith

“YogaFaith” se reúne todos los martes de 9:30 a 10:30 de la mañana en el salón Santa Catalina, ubicado en el Salón Parroquial.

Did You Know that the Lions Club takes used hearing aids?



The Lions Club is happy to accept used hearing aids. Just drop them off at any location where you can drop off glasses. †

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Blessing of Candles February 1 & 2

The weekend of February 1st and 2nd marks the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. This feast commemorates Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the temple 40 days after His birth for the rites of purification and dedication, as prescribed by the Torah.

Since the seventh century, the Church has blessed candles on this day, symbolizing Christ as the "Light of the World." Traditionally, the faithful bring candles to be blessed at church, using them throughout the year in their homes as a sign of

Christ's presence.

At Santa Catalina, parishioners are invited to bring their own candles to the weekend Masses for a blessing. Additionally, 7-Day candles will be available for purchase before Masses for \$6.00 each. These candles can be blessed during the celebration and used at home.

For questions or more information, please contact Sophie at 520-825-9611, ext. 105. Celebrate this beautiful tradition by participating in this meaningful blessing of light. ✝

Blessings of Throats - Feast day of St. Blaise

Monday, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise, known for the tradition of blessing throats. St. Blaise, the patron saint of those with throat ailments, is remembered for saving a young boy choking on a fishbone.

A key custom of this feast is the blessing of throats, performed by a priest or deacon. Two blessed candles are gently placed around the neck while a prayer for protection and healing is offered.

At Santa Catalina, the Blessing of Throats will take place after daily Mass on Monday, February 3. All who wish to receive this special blessing are welcome to participate.

This meaningful tradition offers an opportunity to seek St. Blaise's intercession for good health and protection, particularly from throat ailments. Join us to honor this beloved saint and partake in this sacred blessing. ✝



New Round of GriefShare Scheduled

Losing a loved one is an incredibly difficult and emotional experience. GriefShare is a Christian-based program designed to provide support during this challenging time. It offers video presentations, workbook materials, and group discussions to help you understand and cope with grief. Participants can register and purchase the required workbook for \$20 at



the first session they attend, receiving valuable resources to guide them through the grieving process.

Thirteen Sessions: Fridays, 10:00AM - 12:00, February 7 - May 9, 2025

No session on Good Friday, April 18, 2025

Call the parish office (520-825-9611) for more information, or pick up a brochure in the narthex. ✝

New Scripture Study - The Prophets - Messengers of God's Mercy—Begins this Week



Every Monday at 10:00 AM for 8 sessions (started January 13) or every Thursday at 6:30 PM for 8 sessions (started January 15).

If we consider that God is the

Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as “spiritual marriage counselors.” They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as

they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Rogene Small at ocia@santacatalinaparish.org or call the parish office. †

The Traveling Vocations Cross

... is a weekly 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. †



Saints Who Fostered Vocations to the Priesthood

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Saint Justin Russolillo (died 1955)

“The Lord created me exclusively and totally for himself.... He wants me as his priest, for himself, as if he couldn't live without me. In fact, without the priest, he would not live his Eucharistic life. He willed it, and he willed me!” Born near Naples in 1891, Justin was a devout child, who loved reading the lives of the saints and made his first communion at five. But his wish to enter the seminary was complicated by family finances. When a request of help from a generous landowner was denied, his mother told him, “Don't be afraid, Justin, your mother will send you to the seminary even if she has to pawn her eyeballs.”

Justin was ordained a priest in 1913. At his ordination

he promised to spend his life cultivating religious vocations. He was very good at working with young people and helping them discern calls to consecrated life. He knew from experience the financial burden a vocation could bring and yearned to alleviate it.

After many setbacks, he opened his first “Vocationalary”, a home where young men could live while discerning their call. He also founded the Society of Divine Vocations, a congregation dedicated to fostering vocations. Justin died of leukemia in 1955. He was beatified in 2001 and canonized in 2022.

Prayer: Beloved Father, through the prayers and teaching of Saint Justin Russolillo, bless those discerning a vocation with the help they need. †



Inviting Jesus into Your Home: Gospel Reflection

“When you invite Jesus into your home, you’re never quite the same again.”

When Peter first invited Jesus to his home, the first thing Jesus did was to cure Peter’s mother-in-law (Mk 1:31). When Jairus, the synagogue official, invited Jesus to his home, the first thing Jesus did was to restore life to Jairus’ daughter, who had just died (Mk 5:41). Neither Peter’s family nor Jairus’ family was ever the same again. Then there was a leading Pharisee who invited Jesus to dinner one day, and one of the first things Jesus did was to heal a sick man at his house (Lk 19:8).

These are just a few examples of how people invited Jesus into their homes and were never the same again. These examples make us ask ourselves, “Have we ever consciously invited Jesus into our home, in a practical way?”



Ready or not, we have arrived at Ordinary Time. Christmas has come to an end. Now, each Sunday's Gospel will gradually present us with the image of Jesus in His public life. Jesus introduces the Kingdom of God with a celebration, a wedding. With this, the rigid sense of puritanism is transformed, and certain protocols of the Law are broken. The water jars, filled and waiting unknowingly, became part of Jesus’ first miracle: turning water into wine. This note of joy, of celebration and enjoyment, is good news. Jesus shows us that, despite life’s hardships, suffering, and failures, there is hope. How can we add a spark of joy to our faith? Can you think of something to

This week's Gospel reading about the Wedding at Cana reminds us that Jesus desires to be present in the ordinary moments of our lives, transforming them into something extraordinary. Just as he turned water into wine, bringing joy to the wedding feast, he longs to enter our homes and bring his grace and peace. But what does it mean to invite Jesus into our homes today? Certainly, it involves more than just having a picture of Him on the wall. It means creating a space where His presence is felt – through prayer, through acts of service to one another, and through decisions that reflect His values.

Perhaps this week we can open our hearts and our homes to Christ, allowing Him to transform us just as He transformed the lives of Peter, Jairus, and countless others. -
Father Huy Vu ✝

celebrate with Jesus in the feast of His Kingdom?

There is also another teaching here—the example of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who was attentive during that celebration and noticed that the wine had run out. She knew how to place the problem in the hands of the One who could resolve it and gave the following instruction: “Do whatever He tells you” (John 2:5). Immediately, she disappeared from the scene, leaving all the spotlight on Jesus. What should I learn from Mary? That she leads us to Jesus, and every time I do a good deed, it should point others to Him, not to me. ©LPi ✝

This Week's Liturgy Schedule (Jan 20-26)

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Jan 20	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† John & Clare Harrison	John & Carol Harrison
Tue, Jan 21	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Diana Mahoney	Don & Leslie Fore
Wed, Jan 22	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	† Timothy Mosman	the Mosman family
			† Kathleen Harris	Pat Lotker
			† Gene Fox	Joe & Deb Sieverding
Thu, Jan 23	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Joe Estrada, Jr	Diane Estrada
			† Frank Kervran	the family
Fri, Jan 24	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Nicola Palma	Rita Quin
			† Marie B. Montano	Louis Montano
Sat, Jan 25	4:00 PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Joseph Voisine	Joanna Voisine
			• Joanne Goetch (living)	Maureen Schlosser
Sun, Jan 26	7:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	† Don Orzech	Paul & Susanna Orzech
			† Marie & Ralph Gates	Ruth Kelly
	9:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	† Joseph Nadeau	Beausoleil family
	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Ruben Cajigas, Jr	Ruben Cajigas & family
			† Anna Nicholas	Deanne Boynton
5:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Celia Madred	Maria Duarte	
			† Pat Madrid	Rick Carsten

Today's Readings:

First Reading: As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Second Reading: But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel: Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

Psalm: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025*

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18



Readings in English



Readings in Spanish

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Spiritual

Prayers for Our Parishioners



Ann Marie Arnold	Mimi Cuono	Ronald Fuhrmann	Margarita Pena	Linda Slivinski
Bob Baker	Gary DeVault	Cheryl Woodward	Edward Pena	Bob Stamer
Lawrence Breving	Gino Di Gennaro	Julie Halvas	Robert Perry	Bill Terrazas
Gloria Carbajal	Frank Di Rosa	David W. Maloney	William Pyklla	Renee Terrazas
Diane Clark	Fr. Pat Grile	Sr. Jean Mariani	Susann Rein	Ty Vallinoto
Kayla Cunningham	Anita Garcia	Molly Minke	Robert Shelby	
Genna Vallinoto	Nina Gravlin	Stacy Zieminski	Nicole Vallinoto	

Walter Wolf †
Ethel Lagravinese †

Obituary: William John Krueger Aug. 03, 1934 - Dec. 17, 2024

William John Krueger, 90, of Tucson, Arizona, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully in his home on December 17, 2024. All 6 of his children were able to get into town to be with him before he died.

Born on August 3, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois, William spent much of his early life in the Wauconda area, where he met the love of his life, Patricia. They married in 1951 and shared 73 years of a loving partnership, raising six children together: Bill (Kris), Claudia (Mike), Darcy, Kelly (Jim), Dan (Joan), and Ryan (Christina). Their family grew to include 14 grandchildren-Kimberly, Bill, Cara, Bache, Jon, Lindsay, Cassie, Danny, Alex, Austin, Rachel, Drew, Samantha, and Natalie-and 9 great-grandchildren: Jack, Sophie, Gio, Cece, Kris, Cole, Kennedy, Stetson and James, all of whom brought him immense pride and joy.

William found his greatest happiness in staying connected to his family, always knowing what everyone was up to and ensuring those he loved felt supported and cherished.

A man of deep faith and commitment, William served as a deacon in the Catholic Church for over



50 years. He was deeply devoted to his work in ministry and helping others whenever he could, leaving an indelible mark on countless lives. William was a man you definitely wanted on your side-loyal, strong, and unwavering in his support for those he loved.

To celebrate his extraordinary life, a Mass was held at 12:00 pm, January 18, 2025 at St. Elizabeth Anne Seton Church in Tucson. William's legacy of love, faith, and devotion to family will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Click or follow this link to view additional details about William's Services: <https://vistosofh.com/obituaries/william-krueger> †

Who Was St. Anthony and Why Do We Pray to Him to Help Us Find Lost Items?

St. Anthony of Padua, also known as St. Anthony of Lisbon, is one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church.

St. Anthony was born into a wealthy family and received a comprehensive education, particularly in theology and scripture. Initially, he joined the Augustinian Order, but after being inspired by the martyrdom of Franciscans in Morocco, he decided to become a Franciscan friar. His early desire to preach in Morocco was cut short by illness, which led him back to Europe. It was in Italy that his exceptional gift for preaching and profound understanding of scripture earned him recognition within the Franciscan Order and beyond.

Known as the "Hammer of Heretics," St. Anthony was renowned for his ability to communicate complex theological truths in simple, relatable terms. His vivid imagery and heartfelt passion made him a favorite among the common people. His ministry was marked not only by his words but also by his actions, as he dedicated his life to aiding the poor and marginalized.

Patron Saint of Lost Items (and Causes)

St. Anthony's association with lost items and lost causes is deeply rooted in stories from his life. One notable incident involves the recovery of a book of psalms that was dear to him. A novice monk, who had stolen the book, experienced a profound change of heart after St. Anthony's fervent prayers. The monk returned the book and rejoined the religious order. This event solidified St. Anthony's reputation as a helper in recovering lost items and resolving seemingly hopeless situations. Over time, people began to seek his intercession not only for material losses but also for spiritual and emotional struggles, including lost relationships, lost faith,

and other difficult circumstances.

Beyond this specific event, St. Anthony's compassionate spirit and willingness to help anyone in need further cemented his reputation.



During his lifetime, his prayers often resulted in miraculous outcomes, and after his death, reports of miraculous recoveries of lost items or solutions to impossible situations continued to grow. These stories spread widely, reinforcing the belief in his special ability to assist with lost causes.

St. Anthony died in Padua, Italy, on June 13, 1231, at the age of 36. His sanctity was so widely recognized that Pope Gregory IX canonized him in 1232, *just one year after his death*. In 1946, Pope Pius XII declared him a Doctor of the Church, acknowledging his theological contributions.

Today, he is venerated as the patron saint of lost or stolen items, the poor, travelers, mail carriers, and pregnant women. His feast day is celebrated on June 13.

A popular prayer reflects his enduring role as a helper in times of need: "*St. Anthony, St. Anthony, please come around; something is lost and cannot be found.*"

This simple invocation captures the trust and devotion that countless individuals have placed in him over the centuries. Often depicted holding the Christ Child, a lily, or a book, St. Anthony's imagery symbolizes his purity, wisdom, and spiritual closeness to God. His life continues to inspire and guide the faithful, making him one of the most revered saints to Catholics. †

Outreach

Would like to find out how you can help the homeless in Tucson?

Join the next Local Immersion Tour on February 19th and 21st from 8:00 - 11:30 am.

The tours leave from the church parking lot and take a small group to Casa Maria Catholic Workers Community which provides meals and clothing for those in need, and Sister Jose Women's Center which provides meals, clothing, shelter, and counseling for homeless women.

If you are interested in a tour, send an email to reserve your spot to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org. †



Knights of Columbus Breakfast - This Weekend

Sunday, January 19th after 7am & 9am Masses

In the parish center next to the church. Pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, sausages, biscuits and gravy, Coffee and Juice. †



PLEASE NOTE: PANCAKES
LOOK BETTER IN PERSON

Foster Teen Hygiene Item Collection Event

Save the weekend dates of Feb. 8-9, 2025

Many people don't realize the urgency when Child Protective Services (CPS) removes a teen from their home. Teens often leave with nothing, and foster families may not be fully prepared for their arrival. To support these teens, we collect essential items to provide them with basic necessities and comfort.

How You Can Help

Donations Needed:

- Clothing: Boxer shorts (Large) for boys and panties (Large) for girls.
- Hygiene Products: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other toiletries.
- Comfort Items: Blankets and water bottles.

Packaging the Donations:

- Items are placed in handmade drawstring bags sewn by SCCC parishioners.

- Each bag includes a pocket for the daily devotional book Jesus Calling by Sarah Young.

Event Details

- Collection Dates: All Masses on the weekend of February 8-9, 2025.
- Annual Distribution: We distribute 50 bags each month, totaling approximately 750 bags annually, including during special events.

Your generosity makes a significant difference in the lives of foster teens. Thank you for your support!

Contact: Deb Auclair,
sajm@santacatalinaparish.org †



Vincentians Serve Dinner to Ladies at Sr. Jose Women's Center



Our dinner service for 54 women on January 4th was warmly received and greatly appreciated. The menu was lasagna, salad, garlic bread and delicious home made desserts donated by Pat Wilkins. It was such a wonderful evening and the ladies are always so appreciative. It is a blessing to be able to serve them.

We make and serve a meal once a month at Sr. Jose and can always use volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping us with dinner for these special ladies, please send an e-mail to svdpcatalina@gmail.com. †



LESLIE FORE



DON FORE, STEVE AND CATHY KOVACH

Santa Catalina Prayer Shawl Ministry: Sharing Love and Warmth Through Handmade Creations

The Santa Catalina Prayer Shawl Ministry extends heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations of washable yarn. With your support, we have lovingly crocheted and knitted these materials into beautiful prayer shawls. Earlier this year, Fr. Huy blessed the shawls during Mass, and since then, over 100 have been shared with parishioners. Additionally, 20

shawls were delivered to Casa Alitas to support traveling migrants in Tucson. Beyond prayer shawls, we also craft baby blankets, hats, and scarves for the Christ Child Society and the Sister Jose Women's Center. We are deeply thankful for the skills and time that allow us to create these meaningful gifts. †



Outreach

Santa Catalina Catholic Church Blood Drive

Parish Hall, Sunday, Jan 26, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the American Red Cross at 1 (800) 733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: **sancat**

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 |
redcrossblood.org |

Download the Blood Donor App

Come give blood before Jan. 26 to be automatically entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you and a guest to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans. Includes travel, hotel, \$1,000 gift card, pre-game activities and more.

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