



July 13-14, 2024

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)

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



15th 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



Spiritual

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

Personal

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

Pastoral

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

Outreach

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 for the Week of July 14

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Mon, Jul 15	9:00 AM	Quilt Group Open Sew	Catalina
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
Tue, Jul 16	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro
Wed, Jul 17	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite
Thu, Jul 18	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian
Fri, Jul 19	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo
Sat, Jul 20	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Sun, Jul 21	3:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite

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Please remember to turn off your cell phone or set it to silent before Mass begins.



Exciting News - Santa Catalina is going to have its own calendar for 2025

We are working on a personalized calendar for our parish. In 2025, mass intentions will be printed in our calendar. If you have already submitted a mass intention for 2025, you do not have to do anything; it will be in the calendar.

intentions for each mass. The suggested donation is \$10.

If you would like to have your 2025 Mass Intention appear in the parish calendar, please contact the Parish Office at (520) 825-9611. The deadline is August 16th.



As a reminder, there are up to 3 mass

Upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat



Are you a woman or man feeling regret, grief, or sadness following an abortion? Come and receive

God's love and mercy for emotional and spiritual healing on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, September 13-15, 2024 . For more information visit www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org or Call/Text 520-743-6777.

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%
Donors: 400	181	45%

This week's Stewardship report is found on page 10 as usual.

Mental illnesses affect 19% of adults, 46% of teens and 13% of children each year.

People struggling with their mental health may be in your family, live next door, teach your children, work in the next cubicle or sit in the same church pew. However, only half of those affected receive treatment, often because of the stigma attached to mental health.

What Exactly is a Mental Illness?

A mental illness is a physical illness of the brain that causes disturbances in thinking, behavior, energy or emotion that make it difficult to cope with the ordinary demands of life. The two most common mental health conditions are:

Anxiety Disorders

More than 19% of adults struggle with some type of anxiety disorder, including: post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder (panic attacks), generalized anxiety disorder and specific phobias

Mood Disorders

Mood disorders, such as depression and bipolar depression, affect nearly 10% of adults each year.

What You Can Do to Help

Although the general perception of mental illness has improved over the past decades, studies show that stigma against mental illness is still powerful, largely due to media stereotypes, lack of education, and people tend to attach negative stigmas to mental health conditions at a far higher rate than to other diseases such as cancer, diabetes or heart disease.



Here are a few powerful things you can do to help:

- Showing individuals respect and acceptance removes a significant barrier to successfully coping with their illness.
- Advocating within our circles of influence helps ensure these individuals have the same rights and opportunities as other members of your church, school and community.
- Learning more about mental health allows us to provide helpful support to those affected in our families and communities. Visit <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/> to learn more.

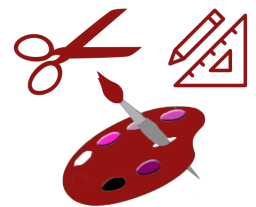
Coming Soon - Using Colored Pencils

In August, September, and October, the Arts and Crafts group will focus on creating pictures using colored pencils. Two of our members, Linda Lambert and Carol Quarton, have completed workshops focusing on this media and will share their knowledge with us.

Instructors request participants provide a set of colored pencils (Faber-Castell or Prismacolor [24 or more]), a good eraser, and a pencil sharpener. Various types of paper will be supplied for the first class; participants will need to bring their own paper for future sessions (Strathmore 300 Series Bristol [smooth or vellum] or Strathmore 400 Series Toned Gray Sketch Paper [9 x 12"]) for other sessions.

At the first session, participants will focus on

fundamentals, have a few simple blending and shading exercises and then create a 5 x 7" bluebird picture. For future sessions, participants will each work on a personally selected photo(s) or drawing(s) they will bring. Images from participants' chosen photo(s) or drawing(s) can be "free drawn" or traced (using the graphite method or tracing paper) on colored pencil paper.



Throughout sessions, optional tools will be introduced (e.g., blenders, white gel pens, burnishing tools, etc.). The instructors will share examples showing results achieved by using these tools.

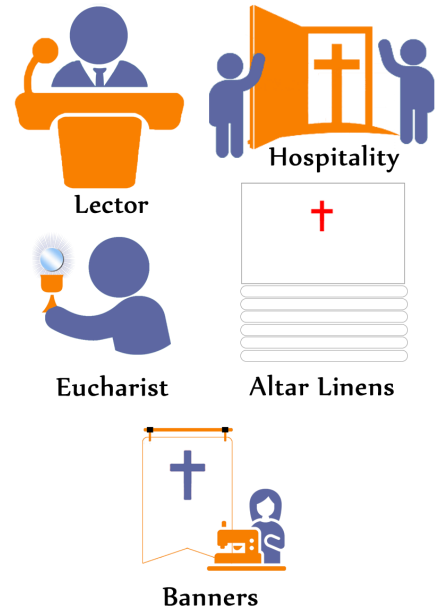
Pastoral

Serving God and the people of Santa Catalina Church by participating in one of our Liturgical Ministries is both an honor and a privilege. There are many opportunities to serve, and after training you may become involved to whatever extent you wish. It takes many hearts and hands working together to ensure that our worship services are prayerful and meet the needs of our faith

community.

Beginning with the Hospitality Ministers who greet our fellow worshipers, to the Altar Servers who assist the priest, to the Lectors who proclaim God's Word, to the Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers who distribute the Precious Body and Blood and the members of our Music Ministry - we all come together in service to the Lord and one another.

Meet the Liturgical Ministries



Liturgical Ministry Spotlight - Altar Server



Our Liturgical ministers have the wonderful privilege of helping people participate in the Church's liturgy, whether they are greeting parishioners as they arrive, proclaiming a Scripture reading, taking up a collection, distributing Communion, or serving at the Altar. It takes the dedication and devotion of our parishioners who offer their time and talent in the role of Lector (English and Spanish), Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Hospitality Minister and Altar Server.

Next to the Celebrant and the Deacon, Altar Servers

(Adult and youth) are involved in the holiest and most sacred event, the Mass. The Altar Server leads the procession at the beginning of Mass by carrying the Cross. They present the Roman Missal to the Celebrant for Prayers. They set and clear the Altar at the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and lead the procession out at the end of Mass.

The Altar Server must have a clear understanding of the Order of the Mass in order to assist the Celebrant and Deacon throughout the entire Mass up at the Altar. Training is provided by experienced liturgical ministers of our Parish.

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.



Where is the Hail Mary in the Bible?

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you

Luke 1:28

Blessed art thou
among Women

Luke 1:41-42a

Luke 1:48

Blessed is the fruit of
Your womb, Jesus

Luke 1:42b

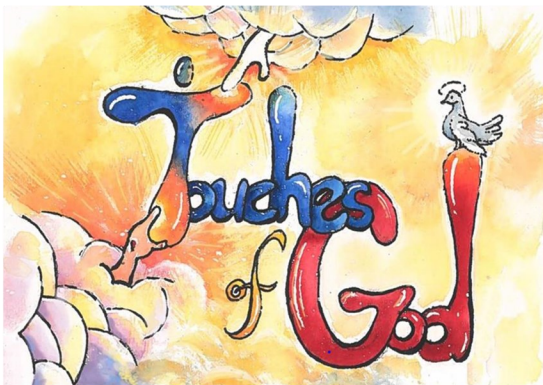
Holy Mary,
Mother of God

Luke 1:43

Pray for us sinners, now and
at the hour of our death. Amen.

Luke 2:35

John 2:5



Testimonies of Times

When He wiggled my world: Workshop

by Cindy and Michael Horner

July 20 - 9:30 - 12:00

Redemptorist Renewal Center (RRC)

For reservations: (520) 744-3400 (RRC office)

Cost: \$45 (+ \$18 for lunch with 24 hr. notice)

The workshop is designed to practice listening and sharing about the times when God has wiggled our world. And if we feel isolated from God, how can we get in touch with Him in a very personal way. This is not a lecture, but a working group with active listening and sharing in a loving environment.

Cindy's 2 books (they go together) can be bought at the RRC's bookstore for \$25.

Workshops: 10 % of all our benefits goes directly to Nigeria, to:



Catholic Diocese
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Foundation for Justice,
Development & Peace

<https://fjdp.org>

Established in 1971 and incorporated in 15th August 2013, FJDP is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization that adopts rights-based approach to programming with a view to promoting and protecting in totality, the rights and dignity of persons especially those with extreme vulnerabilities. The organization has strong network of presence and a premium reputation for intervening in hard-to-reach communities with preferential option for the poor and extremely vulnerable.

This Week's Gospel Meditation

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts:



Con frecuencia escuchamos de los sacerdotes de nuestras parroquias o de nuestros padres e inclusive de amigos la siguiente frase: "Confiar siempre en Dios". Claro que confiamos, cuando nos va bien, cuando tenemos bonanza en nuestra vida. Pero, si llega una enfermedad, si nos quedamos sin trabajo, si muere un ser querido. ¿Confiamos? La respuesta va de acuerdo a nuestra relación personal con Dios, a nuestra fe y confianza que hemos desarrollado en nuestra vida hacia él. Ser fiel y confiar en Dios es contemplar su rostro en cada circunstancia, en cada trago amargo que pasamos y también en las cosas gratas de la familia y comunidad.

En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos cómo Jesús envía a sus apóstoles a misión para continuar su obra

they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— Father John Muir

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misionera. Y se relaciona estrechamente con la vocación del profeta Amós: "Yo no soy profeta ni uno de los hermanos profetas; soy cuidador de rebaños y trato los sicómoros" (Amós 7:14). Todo trata de la confianza plena en Dios para cumplir con lo que nos toca hacer. Siempre se muestra la misericordia de Dios al cumplir su voluntad. El Señor muestra su bondad y su amor en todo momento; pero, hay que estar alerta a su voz y a su pedido y además no llevar nada para el camino. Ahora nos diría, ni siquiera el celular ni la computadora. Solo el corazón bien dispuesto para trabajar en su viña. ¿Podremos? La tecnología debe estar a nuestro servicio, no nosotros al servicio de ella. Imitemos a los servidores públicos y parroquiales que cumplen su misión siempre confiando en Dios.

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This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Jul 15	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	✠ Richard Bakowski	Bernadette Bakowski
Tue, Jul 16	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Brendan Grainger	Pat Lotker
Wed, Jul 17	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	✠ Emily Urig	Karyl Williams
Thu, Jul 18	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Marshall Shannon	Mike Shannon
Fri, Jul 19	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Joe Harris	Pat Lotker
Sat, Jul 20	4:00 PM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	✠ Calixto & Remedios Yap	Evelyn Silver
			✠ Jean Wilke	Carol Roosma
			Amy & Jennifer Smith (living)	Carol Smith
Sun, Jul 21	7:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Judith A. Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian	Paul & Susan Moncevicz
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For the Intentions of the Parish	
	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	Robert Stamer (living)	Virginia Stamer

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



Today's Readings (July 14, 2024)

First Reading: “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.” (Am 7:15)	Second Reading: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he	Gospel: Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)
grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)	chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)	
Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and		

Spiritual



Cliff Bentz	Ana F. Marquez	Edward Peña
Gail Buick	Denjal Noval	Kelley Thomas
Mario Calbone	Arianna Peralta	Mary Sloan
Diane Clark	Susann Rein	Noly Roca
Mark Cowie	Robert Shelby	Frank Reilly
Mimi Cuono	Linda Slivinski	Jose Gutierrez
Albert Diaz	Charles Soulé	Scott Bieber
Anita Garcia	Carolina Soulé	Dorothy Fuerstenberg
Allen Grandel	Bob Stamer	Maureen Schlosser
David Maloney	Margarita Peña	

Rene Acosta

Prayer to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer but the Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and his mercy is from age to age on those who love him. Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation, we may fail to call out to you, and become lost children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Amen.

Stewardship



Weekend June 29-30	Totals
Offertory	\$11,210
Major Maintenance	\$351
Total	\$11,561
Last Year's Offertory	\$19,145
Parish Rectory	\$1,353

2024 Summer Mass

Schedule July 14 - Sept 8th

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

Sunday 5:00pm Mass
 will resume on Sept 8th.

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 [Diocese of Tucson / Report Abuse.](#)



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



Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself - we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors

pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. You shall not pass.

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they - and his word - are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but

somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. They wouldn't listen. They'll see, we think. Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was. Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance." — Mark 6:12

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Question: Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

Answer: Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences

are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to

form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

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Outreach

Nothing could be better than to shower a little one with a comforting handmade quilt. Children from the ages of 0 to 18 that are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need receive a Project Linus blanket. The Tucson chapter delivers blankets to 33 different recipient locations in the Tucson area. The Catalina Community Quilters, which gathers here at Santa Catalina Church, was formed to support this needed mission. 650 blankets are delivered per month in the Tucson area!

If you love to sew, please come! All levels of quilters are welcome. You can spend the whole day or come when you can (bring a lunch or snacks). Please bring your sewing machine, thread and your

quilting tools. We provide irons, ironing boards, cutting mats and tools. We have a few sewing machines available, blanket quilting kits and fabric. The Catalina Community Quilters is open to the whole Catalina area community. Join us and bring a friend, the more the merrier!

Please stop by to see what this ministry is all about. Our next session is:
Monday, July 15th, Saguaro Room, 9am - 3pm.

For information contact us by phone: 520-825-9611 or by email: lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.



St. Vincent de Paul Supports Sr. Jose's Women's Center

Joe Glas (Pastoral Council), Ginny Pergantis (Vincentian), Laura & Dennis Blackall (Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul Team Leaders) and Laurie (Sister Jose Staff) prepared the evening meal for the 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. Team Leaders select one day a month to prepare and serve an evening meal. Two parish volunteers from a too short list of volunteers join in to help. If you're interested in helping us serve these special ladies, please

contact a Team Leader at svdpcatalina@gmail.com or sajm@santacatalinaparish.org for details.



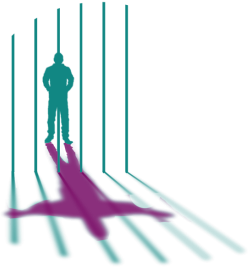
JOE GLAS, GINNY PERGANTIS, LAURA BLACKALL AND LAURIE

Don't Forget to Bring Your Gently Used Rosaries for The St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry

The rosaries will be distributed to residents in nursing homes, in hospice and to patients in hospitals. There is a box in the Narthex for your donations.



Meet the Ministry: Prison Ministry



Santa Catalina's support of Prison Ministry consists of parishioners volunteering at correctional facilities in Southern Arizona.

SCCC Volunteers visit the Catholic inmates at Florence and Wilmot prison complexes weekly where there are Catholic services offered daily.

SCCC volunteers, led by Deacon Mike Gutierrez of the St Maximilian Kolbe Prison Ministry, work to meet the spiritual needs of men in prison. We serve people who are incarcerated and those who are being released from incarceration.

Our ministry offers opportunities for accountability, healing, and reconciliation. Priests, deacons, religious and lay people offer Mass and Communion Services within the facilities. We also provide sacramental preparation.

There is a full-time priest, Father Gustavo Benitez-Camacho, who supports our efforts in prison ministry in Southern Arizona.

Through the Maximilian Kolbe prison ministry, SCCC parishioners also work with families of the incarcerated, such as "Get on the Bus", spotlighted in the June 23rd bulletin. Another program of SCCC Prison Ministry is called Residents Encounter Christ (REC).

This program was active in the Marana Correctional Facility until December of 2023 (when that prison closed). We are pursuing support for REC at other Arizona prisons.

Why consider Prison Ministry? Let me share some typical comments from ministry participants:

"Now I am back to a relationship with God and my life with Him."

"... I feel at peace now to serve out my time."

"... my pride has gotten in the way ... I opened up to them like I have never opened up to anyone in my life before."

"I didn't cry when I was arrested, I didn't cry when I was convicted. But I did cry during this retreat – I thank God and the volunteers for bringing me closer to Christ..."

"This retreat brought me closer to God. Thank you for sharing such personal but valuable information to know we're not alone."

Call to action:

Are you interested in prison ministry?

Upcoming events are weekly Communion Services, "Get on the Bus" in June of 2025 and a 3-day retreat in 2025, dates TBD.

Contact Deb Auclair at SAJM@santacatalinaparish.org if you are interested.

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 returned to the parish office or emailed by August 7.



Outreach

July Blood Drive at Santa Catalina

Join us at camp do good—give blood.

When: Sunday, July 28, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Where: Santa Catalina Parish Hall

How: To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: sancta



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Be a force for good: Come give blood in July for a Fandango Movie Ticket by email to see TWISTERS on us. Terms at rcblood.org/Twisters.
