

July 20-21 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

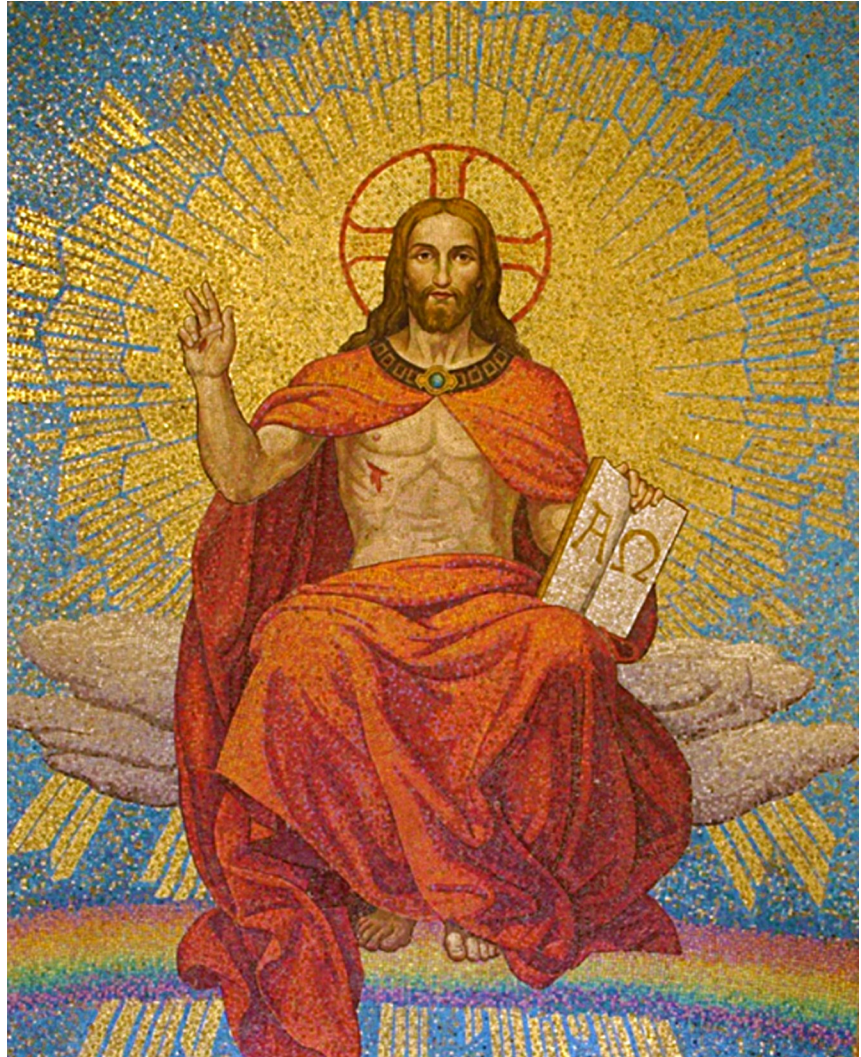
First Friday of the month  
at 8:00 am Mass  
... or by appointment

## 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



## Redemptorist feast day of The Most Holy Redeemer

### 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>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	

<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

## Ministry Meetings and Events for the Week of July 21

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Mon, Jul 22	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
Tue, Jul 23	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina
	1:30 PM	Arts & Crafts for All	Cholla
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro
Wed, Jul 24	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 25	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian
Fri, Jul 26	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo
Sat, Jul 27	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Sun, Jul 28	7:30 AM	Blood Drive (Knights of Columbus)	Parish Hall
	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.

Recuerde apagar su teléfono celular o ponerlo en silencio antes de que comience la misa.



## Would you like your mass intention in the 2025 parish calendar?

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.

As a reminder, there are up to 3 mass 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 16<sup>th</sup>.



## ¿Le gustaría tener su intención de misa en el calendario parroquial 2025?

Estamos trabajando en un calendario personalizado para nuestra parroquia. En 2025, las intenciones de misa estarán impresas en nuestro calendario. Si ya ha presentado una intención de misa para el año 2025, no tiene que hacer nada, estará en el calendario.

Como recordatorio, hay hasta 3 intenciones de misa para cada misa. La donación sugerida es de \$10.

Si desea que su intención de misa para 2025 aparezca en el calendario parroquial, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (520) 825-9611. La fecha límite es el 16 de agosto.

## Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion took faith, love and joy from your life, sign up now for a co-ed Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Tucson, September 13-15, 2024.



Visit: [www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org)  
or Call/Text 520-743-6777.



After an 8 hour trial, the accused changed his plea to "guilty."

The judge asked, "Why didn't you plead guilty in the first place and save the court all this time?"

"I thought I was innocent until I heard all of the evidence."

Después de un juicio de ocho horas, el acusado cambió su declaración a "culpable". El juez preguntó: "¿Por qué no se declaró culpable en primer lugar y le ahorró todo este tiempo al tribunal? El acusado respondió: "Pensé que era inocente hasta que escuché todas las pruebas".



## Depression is not a normal part of the aging process

Everyone feels sad or “blue” from time to time. But growing older involves adjusting to life changes that often involve loss: of loved ones, of familiar routines, of physical health. Depression is the most common emotional disorder in older adults, occurring in one in seven people over 65. The symptoms can be overlooked and untreated when they coincide with other medical illness and life events.



Clinical depression is not a moral or spiritual failure. It is a serious medical illness that should be treated at any age. The good news is that clinical depression is one of the most treatable of all mental illnesses.

Many older adults do not see depression as a health issue and feel like they can “handle it themselves.” The result is that clinical depression is often not diagnosed which dramatically affects a person’s quality of life.

Older adults with depression may not always display classic signs of depression but instead may show signs of dementia, complain of bodily aches and pains, or feel agitated, anxious, or irritable. Because many symptoms of depression are seen as part of other ailments or ignored altogether, an assessment by an informed mental health professional is essential.

For more information on resources available to help, contact NAMI Southern Arizona at 520-622-5582 or [NAMIsa@NAMIsa.org](mailto:NAMIsa@NAMIsa.org).

## 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.

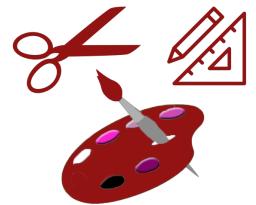
Instructors request participants provide a set of colored pencils (Faber-Castell or Prismacolor [24 or more]), a good eraser, and a pencil sharpener. Various types of paper will be supplied for the

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.



## 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.



## Stephen Ministry: Bringing Christ's Love And Healing To Those Who Are Hurting

The spirit of Stephen Ministry dates to the early Church when the Apostles commissioned Saint Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, to tend to the needs of the flourishing Church. Today, this caring ministry serves millions of people in more than 13,000 Christian churches throughout the United States, Canada, and thirty other countries. Our core mission is to bring Christ's love, peace, and healing to those who are hurting.

Stephen Ministry meets the needs of individuals in our parish and community in a wide variety of life situations, such as being homebound, suffering the loss of a loved one, loneliness, prolonged illness, disability, rehabilitation, spiritual crisis, broken relationships, job loss, or other stressful circumstances. Stephen Ministers provide Christ-centered care through one-to-one caring relationships. Our ministers are members of Santa Catalina Parish, caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those who are

hurting. They are compassionate, trustworthy, skilled, and full of faith - someone who will exercise strict confidentiality, who will not judge, who will listen and walk faithfully with you on your journey of healing.



If you or someone you know could benefit from Stephen Ministry, or if you are interested in a life-transforming experience as a Stephen Minister, please contact the church office at 520-825-9611. Or call Judy Rossman at cell 206-660-5268; email at [StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org) You will also find us on the Santa Catalina Parish webpage at <https://santacatalinaparish.org/StephenMinistry.html>. Informational brochures are also provided in the Narthex. All information is held in strict confidentiality.

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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.



## This Week's Gospel Meditation

**Note: Due to our special celebration this Sunday of the Redemptorist's Feast Day, the scheduled gospel (Mk 6:30-34) for 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time will not be read. Here is Fr. Muir's reflection of Mark's Gospel.**

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our

good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the

apostles are going and arrive ahead of them.

Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles.

"Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!"

And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed

followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir

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## 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*

The Redemptorists have celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Redeemer on this third Sunday of July since 1749. Though not a public liturgical feast, it is an essential day for Redemptorists worldwide. The feast is vital for us because the official name of the Redemptorists is *Congregation of The Most Holy Redeemer*. St. Alphonsus founded our congregation near Naples in 1732 with the mission "to follow the example of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer." Our purpose is to go out to all people, especially the poor and most abandoned, to share the Good News of Jesus, to bring the joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet, and to tell them about the wonder of being redeemed.

Jesus, the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, transformed all that was human within Him and others. He calls each of us to turn from our habits of sin and change into the true gift of our creation. Jesus, from the Cross, reminds us that hope shines brightest when we seek and offer forgiveness. Christ is our hope!  
Christ is the ultimate source of our salvation, fully

realized through the Paschal Mystery - God's plan of salvation is fulfilled through four events in Christ's life: His Passion (suffering and crucifixion), Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

Jesus, the Redeemer of the world, gives us Himself in the Eucharist so that we are set free and restored as children of God.

Through this mystery of Redemption, may we open our hearts to Jesus and receive the gift of His presence in the Eucharist. Let us seek His wisdom to bring reconciliation to those needing healing. As a Redemptorist parish, we are committed to being mission, that is, to be *sent* - just like Jesus.

Everything about us is meant to reflect that the way we live, pray, joy in us, and how our church community worships together around the person of Jesus, *The Redeemer*.

Are we ready to embrace our Cross and commit our lives to being Christ's voice, hands, and spirit to bring Hope to the hopeless? Are you willing to go?



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## Santa Angela of Foligno - Saint of the Week

Some saints show marks of holiness very early. Not Angela! Born of a leading family in Foligno, Italy, she became immersed in the quest for wealth and social position. As a wife and mother, she continued this life of distraction.

Around the age of 40, she recognized the emptiness of her life and sought God's help in the Sacrament of Penance. Her Franciscan confessor helped

Angela to seek God's pardon for her previous life and to dedicate herself to prayer and the works of charity.

Shortly after her conversion, her husband and children died. Selling most of her possessions, she entered the Secular Franciscan Order. She was alternately absorbed by meditating on the crucified Christ and by serving the poor of Foligno as a nurse and beggar for

their needs. Other women joined her in a religious community.

At her confessor's advice, Angela wrote her *Book of Visions and Instructions*. In it she recalls some of the temptations she suffered after her conversion; she also expresses her thanks to God for the Incarnation of Jesus. This book and her life earned for Angela the title "Teacher of Theologians." She was beatified in 1693, and canonized in 2013.



# This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Spiritual

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention(s)	By
Mon, Jul 22	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	† Anne Palma	Rita Quin
			† Rogelio Rubio and Bianca Rubio (L)	daughters and mother
Tue, Jul 23	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Chad Fredericksen	Chris & Camy Culhane
Wed, Jul 24	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	Bill Rashford (L)	Virginia Stamer
Thu, Jul 25	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	An end to abortion	
Fri, Jul 26	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Dorothy Randall, Delores Blumen, Kathy Bensen, Arline Jeschke	Ann Dauer
			† Joseph Barrios	Mary Barrios
Sat, Jul 27	4:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Calixto & Remedios Yap	Evelyn Silver
			† Leornor Magdaleno	Carol Smith
			7:00 AM Fr. Brian Johnson	For the Redemptorist priests who serve our parish
Sun, Jul 28	9:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Annamarie Mudd	Ed & Edie Cussick
			† Betty Iatarola	Edith Fleury
			† Maria Crocco	Micki Mallett
			11:00 AM Fr. Huy Vu	For the Intentions of the Parish

## Readings for the week of July 21, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
 Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28  
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30



## Today's Readings (Most Holy Redeemer July 21, 2024 )

### First Reading:

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen . . . I will make with you an everlasting covenant. *(Is 55:3)*

### Second Reading:

By the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. *(Romans 5:19)*

**Gospel:** Whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. *(John 3:16)*

### Psalm:

The Lord is my strength and my song. *(Is 12:2)*

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# Spiritual



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

## 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	Attendance
Offertory	\$18,800	977
Major Maintenance	\$855	
Total	\$19,655	
Last Year's Offertory	\$21,823	923
Parish Rectory	\$520	

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

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 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)

### A Deserted Place

In one of my favorite shows, “Parks and Recreation,” there is a scene where one of the characters, Jerry, is tasked with stuffing hundreds of envelopes with flyers as part of his volunteer work for a local city council campaign.

Jerry’s efficient, almost mechanical completion of the job amazes his coworkers, who gather to watch in awe while he folds, inserts, seals, and stamps — over and over again. After several hours, the huge pile of envelopes is finally ready for mailing ... and Jerry realizes that he has stuffed them all with the wrong piece of paper.

“I always say, it ain’t government work unless you do it twice,” he quips as he restarts the task.

In any work, no matter how worthy or fulfilling it is, there is a point where the task transforms into mere routine. It can happen with anything: ministry, marriage, parenthood, even prayer. There is no shame in this. It doesn’t mean that we don’t enjoy these pursuits or feel passion for the mission inherent in them.

It only means that we are human, and we get tired.

When the Apostles return from their travels, Jesus recognizes their exhaustion. He encourages them to “come away to a deserted place.” He inhabits a human body, so he knows the weariness to which it is subject. He knows what it is to be tired, to be hungry. He knows that it’s hard to do the work when your body is failing you.

It’s important for us to recognize those times when Jesus is calling us to a deserted place — and it’s important for us to follow him there, even if we are pursued by feelings of doubt and guilt, just as the Apostles were followed by crowds hungry for their ministry.

Solitude is not selfishness. Contemplation is not idleness. To withdraw does not mean to run away.

The work we do — whatever it is — deserves our whole strength. If we have lost that, there is only one place we are sure to find it again.

“He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.’” — Mark 6:31

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**Question:** What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

**Answer:** Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God’s people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the

Gospel. Our awareness of God’s presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and

holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God’s people. ©LPi

## St. Vincent de Paul prepares dinner for Sr. Jose Women's Center



The St. Vincent de Paul crew was joined by our own seminarian, Noel Oco, when we served dinner to the ladies that stay overnight at Sr. Jose Women's Center. The menu was based on the center's

request to use 13 pounds of ground turkey it had in its freezer, so it was Southwest Turkey, Pepper, Corn and Rice Skillet, salad and chocolate Rice Krispie treats (compliments of SVDP's resident dessert chef 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



DON FORE, STEVE KOVACH, RENEE (FROM SR. JOSE), GATHY KOVACH, NOEL OCO AND LESLIE FORE

interested in helping us with dinner for these special ladies, please send an e-mail to [svdpcatalina@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com).

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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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## 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.



## Pope Francis' Care for Creation Prayer

**T**riune God, Creator of all,

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us. May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ.



**D**ios Uno y Trino, Creador de todo,

Te alabamos por tu bondad, visible en toda la diversidad que has creado, haciéndonos una familia cósmica viviendo en un hogar en común. A través de la tierra que Tú creaste, experimentamos amor, alimento, hogar y protección.

Confesamos que no nos relacionamos con la Tierra como un regalo maternal de tu parte, nuestro Creador. Nuestro egoísmo, la avaricia, el abandono y el abuso han causado la crisis climática, pérdida de biodiversidad, sufrimiento humano y el sufrimiento de todos nuestros semejantes. Confesamos que no hemos sabido escuchar los gemidos de la Tierra, los gemidos de todas las criaturas, los gemidos del espíritu de esperanza y justicia que vive en nosotros. Que tu espíritu creador nos ayude en nuestra debilidad, para que para que conozcamos el poder redentor de Cristo y la esperanza encontrada en él. Que los gemidos del espíritu hagan nacer en nosotros la voluntad para servirte fielmente, para que podamos escuchar y sanar la creación, tener esperanza y actuar junto a ella, para que los primeros frutos de la esperanza puedan florecer.

Dios amoroso y creador, oramos para que nos hagas sensibles a estos gemidos y permitas que tengamos la misma compasión que tenía Jesús, el caballero redentor. Concédenos una nueva visión de nuestra relación con la Tierra y entre nosotros, como criaturas que han sido hechas a tu imagen.

En nombre de quien vino a proclamar las Buenas noticias para toda la creación, Jesucristo.

# 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](https://redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code: sancta

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](https://rcblood.org/Twisters).



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In addition to the free TWISTERS movie ticket, all blood donors who give in July will be automatically entered for a chance to win a 2025 Ram 1500 Big Horn.