

March 15-16, 2025

# Santa Catalina

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# Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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## Parish Office

(520)-825-9611

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 of Lent

### 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.

# Lenten Calendar 2025

**Tuesday, March 18 - Thursday, March 20 – Lenten Mission**

**"Pilgrims of Hope, Anchoring in Hope"**

- Tuesday, March 18 – *"Anchoring in Love"*
- Wednesday, March 19 – *"Anchoring in Prayer"*
- Thursday, March 20 (with Mass)  
– *"Mary, Our Mother of Hope"*
- Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Church. Presenter: Fr. Peter Hill, C.Ss.R.

**Wednesday, March 19 – Reconciliation & Adoration**

- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM – Adoration

**Friday, March 21 – Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper**

- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM – Stations in the Garden
- 6:00 PM – Soup Supper (*Bring a bowl and spoon*)

**Wednesday, March 26 – Reconciliation & Adoration**

- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM – Adoration

**Friday, March 28 – Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper**

- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM – Stations in the Garden
- 6:00 PM – Soup Supper (*Bring a bowl and spoon*)

**Tuesday, April 1 – Lenten Penance Service**

- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, April 2 – Reconciliation & Adoration**

- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM – Adoration

**Friday, April 4 – Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper**

- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM – Stations in the Garden
- 6:00 PM – Soup Supper (*Bring a bowl and spoon*)

**Wednesday, April 9 – Reconciliation & Adoration**

- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM – Adoration

**Friday, April 11 – Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper**

- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM – Stations in the Garden
- 6:00 PM – Soup Supper - Last one this Season  
(*Bring a bowl and spoon*)



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## This Week's Meetings & Events

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Room
<b>Mon, Mar 17</b>	9:00 AM	Quilt Group Open Sew	Catalina
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
<b>Tue, Mar 18</b>	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina
	4:00 PM	5 PM Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
	5:00 PM	Lenten Mission	Church
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro
<b>Wed, Mar 19</b>	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina
	4:30 PM	Faith Formation Classes K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla
<b>Thu, Mar 20</b>	5:00 PM	Lenten Mission	Church
	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Sr. Karen Berry class	Saguaro
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study - The Prophets	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian
	<b>Fri, Mar 21</b>	8:45 AM	Reconciliation
9:00 AM		Friday Faith Fellowship - The Chosen	Catalina
10:00 AM		Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo
5:00 PM		Stations of the Cross	Prayer Garden
6:00 PM		Lenten Soup Supper	Parish Hall
<b>Sat, Mar 22</b>	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	7:30 AM	Knight's Blood Drive	Parish Hall
<b>Sun, Mar 23</b>	8:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla
	12:15 PM	O.C.I.A. & Confirmation	Conference
	1:30 PM	Sr Jose presentation with Jean Fedigan	Saguaro

## Annual Senior Women's Spring Tea

Join us for a delightful afternoon at the **Annual Senior Women's Spring Tea** on **Thursday, April 24, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall**. Enjoy tea, cookies, and warm conversation as you reconnect with old friends and meet new ones.



Please bring your own cup and saucer.

Space is limited, so be sure to **RSVP by April 9** by calling **Diane Wisniewski at 815-953-8950**.

Relax to the beautiful harp music of **Carolyn Ancel**. **Hosted by the Outreach Ministry.** †

## Retrouvaille of Southern Arizona

**Retrouvaille (retro-vi) simply means "rediscovery."**

This program presents the opportunity to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is for struggling couples.

Every marriage deserves the opportunity to survive, be healed and thrive as a covenant of life and love.

Retrouvaille is a live-in weekend and post-weekend program for married couples, with an emphasis on a technique of communication between husband and wife.

### Next Program in Tucson

March 21-23, 2025

To register: 520-444-8968

For confidential inquiries:

4003r@helpourmarriage.org

More information: HelpOurMarriage.org

Español: 800-966-7981 †

## St. Andrew's Concert Series presents

**Dr. Pamela Decker**

**Professor of Organ, University of Arizona**

Dr. Pamela Decker, organist and composer, is professor of organ and theory at the University of Arizona. Known for her dynamic compositions and virtuosic performances, Decker has established herself as a leading figure in the world of organ music. Her compositions are widely recognized for their intricate textures, rhythmic complexity, and expressive depth. Decker's ability to push the boundaries of organ music while maintaining a profound sense of musicality has earned her a loyal following among performers and enthusiasts alike.

**Performance:** Sunday March 23 at 2:00pm

**St. Andrew the Apostle Church**

**800 Taylor Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

No charge. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Information: (520)226-5574 †

## Santa Catalina Catholic Church

**Blood Drive March 23rd,**

**Parish Hall, Sunday, Mar 23, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM.**

For information or to make an appointment, please call the American Red Cross at (800) 733-2767 or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: **sancta** †



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AN APPOINTMENT

## Understanding PTSD: Recognizing Trauma and Supporting Healing in the People you Love



Santa Catalina Mental Health Ministry's next Mental Health Focus will be held on March 24th at 6 pm or March 30th at 3 pm. Join Jessica Brubaker, MS, LPC, NCC, Director of Training at Transitions Counseling and Consulting, as she explains Post-Traumatic Stress

Disorder (PTSD) by exploring what trauma is, its impact on the mind and body, and how PTSD manifests in daily life. Participants will learn about its causes, symptoms, common misconceptions, and practical ways to support loved ones. This session aims to build a compassionate, trauma-informed community. The presentation will be in the parish hall, with two sessions available to fit your schedule. ✚

El próximo enfoque en salud mental del Ministerio de Salud Mental de Santa Catalina se llevará a cabo el 24 de marzo a las 6 pm o el 30 de marzo a las 3 pm. Únase a Jessica Brubaker, MS, LPC, NCC, Directora de Capacitación en Transitions Counseling and Consulting, mientras explica el Trastorno de Estrés Postraumático (TEPT) explorando qué es el trauma, su impacto en la mente y el cuerpo, y cómo se manifiesta el TEPT en la vida diaria. Los participantes aprenderán sobre sus causas, síntomas, conceptos erróneos comunes y formas prácticas de apoyar a sus seres queridos. Esta sesión tiene como objetivo construir una comunidad compasiva e informada sobre el trauma. La presentación se realizará en el salón parroquial, con dos sesiones disponibles para adaptarse a su horario. ✚

## Create Animal Portraits With Arts & Crafts Group



At our next meeting on March 25th, the Arts and Crafts Group will focus on creating animal portraits. Choose your preferred medium: graphite, colored pencils, pastels, charcoal, pen and ink, collage, scratch board, or any type of paint

(watercolor, acrylic, or oil). Bring a picture of your chosen animal and the necessary materials (paper and tools). Members will demonstrate how to use a grid or light board to transfer images. Join us to learn from each other and create animal portraits!

The Arts and Crafts Group meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 1:30 – 3:30 in the Ocotillo Room. ✚

## Crea Retratos de Animales con el Grupo de Arte y Manualidades

En nuestra próxima reunión el 25 de marzo, el Grupo de Arte y Manualidades se enfocará en la creación de retratos de animales. Elige tu medio preferido: grafito, lápices de colores, pasteles, carbón, pluma y tinta, collage, scratch board o cualquier tipo de pintura (acuarela, acrílico o óleo). Trae una imagen del animal que deseas crear y los materiales necesarios (papel y herramientas). Algunos miembros mostrarán cómo usar una cuadrícula o una mesa de luz para transferir imágenes. ¡Únete a nosotros para aprender juntos y crear retratos de animales!

El Grupo de Arte y Manualidades se reúne el segundo y cuarto martes del mes de 1:30 a 3:30 en la Sala Ocotillo. ✚

## Come to YogaFaith



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

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

## Vienes a YogaFaith

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

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

¡Todos son bienvenidos! ✚

# Pastoral

Building on the Pastoral Council's "ASK ME" program, we've added a "Comment Box" in the narthex. We're eager to hear your feedback, questions, and suggestions as to how we can continue to improve. We also welcome your words of encouragement and appreciation – let us know what's going well and what brings you joy at Santa Catalina!

Your feedback is invaluable to us as we strive to create a welcoming and spiritually enriching environment for all. We will carefully review your comments and use them to guide our planning and decision-making, helping us live out our Parish Vision and grow stronger

as disciples.

You can drop your comments and questions in the box, or if you prefer, email us at [pc@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:pc@santacatalinaparish.org) or speak to any member of the Pastoral Council. We are blessed to be part of this faith community, and we deeply value your input as we journey together. ✝



## We Are Stephen Ministry

The spirit of Stephen Ministry traces back to the early Church when the Apostles commissioned St. Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, to care for the needs of the growing Christian community. In that same spirit, our mission is to serve Santa Catalina Parish and our community by bringing Christ's love and healing to those who are hurting. Since our inception in 2011, we have provided compassionate care to more than one hundred individuals.

Stephen Ministry offers Christ-centered, one-to-one support for those facing life's challenges, including being homebound, grieving the loss of a loved one, struggling with loneliness, enduring prolonged illness, disability, or rehabilitation, experiencing a spiritual crisis, navigating broken relationships, job loss, and other stressful circumstances. Our ministry is built on pillars of grace, empathy, active listening, trust, and strict confidentiality.

Our Stephen Ministers are members of Santa Catalina

Parish—caring Christians who want to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those experiencing hardship. We come from diverse backgrounds, ages, and walks of life, but we share one essential calling: a heart for bringing Christ's healing love to those in need. Each Stephen Minister undergoes 50 hours of specialized training over five months, followed by ongoing monthly education to address specific caregiving needs. We are compassionate, nonjudgmental, and committed to walking alongside others in their journey toward healing.

If you or someone you know could benefit from Stephen Ministry, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, contact the church office at 520-825-9611 or email Judy Rossman at [StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org). Informational brochures are available in the Narthex. All inquiries are strictly confidential. ✝



## Upcoming Training for the Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound

Santa Catalina's Communion Ministry to the Sick & Homebound brings the Eucharist to individuals in their homes, as well as in residential and medical facilities.

Members of this ministry are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs), trained and

commissioned by the parish, who share the gift of Communion and prayer with those unable to attend Mass due to health reasons.

Training for new EMHCs is required and will be offered in four sessions on Tuesdays: **March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 12:00**

**PM in the Mesquite**

**Room.** We invite you to prayerfully consider joining this

meaningful ministry and continuing the work of Jesus.

Contact: (520)825-6511. ✝



## Low Calorie Lenten Fasting

Fast from judging others;

**Feast on Christ dwelling in them.**

Fast from Emphasis on differences;

**Feast on The unity of all life.**

Fast from Apparent darkness;

**Feast on The reality of all light.**

Fast from Thoughts of illness;

**Feast on The healing power of God.**

Fast from Words that pollute;

**Feast on Phrases that purify.**

Fast from Discontent;

**Feast on Gratitude.**

Fast from Anger;

**Feast on Patience.**

Fast from Worry;

**Feast on God's providence.**

Fast from Complaining;

**Feast on Appreciation.**

Fast from Negatives'

**Feast on Affirmatives.**

Fast from Unrelenting pressures;

**Feast on Unceasing prayer.**

Fast from Bitterness;

**Feast on Forgiveness.**

Fast from Self-concern;

**Feast on Compassion for others.**

Fast from Personal anxiety;

**Feast on Eternal truth.**

Fast from Discouragement;

**Feast on Hope.**

Fast from Facts that depress;

**Feast on Realities that uplift.**

Fast from Thoughts that weaken;

**Feast on Promises that inspire.**

Fast from Shadows of sorrow;

**Feast on The sunlight of serenity.**

Ayuna de juzgar a los demás;

**Deléitate en Cristo que habita en ellos.**

Ayuno de darle prioridad a las diferencias;

**Festeja de la unidad en la vida.**

Ayuna de la aparente oscuridad ;

**Date un festín con la realeza de la luz.**

Ayuna de los pensamientos de enfermedad;

**Deléitate con el poder sanador de Dios.**

Ayuna de las palabras que contaminan;

**Date un festín de frases que purifican**

Ayuna del descontento;

**Date un festín de gratitud.**

Ayuna de la ira;

**Date un festín de paciencia.**

Ayuna de las preocupaciones;

**Disfruta de la providencia de Dios.**

Ayuna de quejarte;

**Date un festín de agradecimiento.**

Ayuna de lo negativo

**Date un festín de lo positivo.**

Ayuna de las presiones incesantes;

**Deléitate con la oración incesante.**

Ayuna de la amargura;

**Date un festín perdonando.**

Ayuna del egoísmo;

**Deléitate con la compasión hacia los demás.**

Ayuna de la ansiedad personal;

**Deléitate con la verdad eterna.**

Ayuna el desaliento;

**Festeja la esperanza.**

Ayuna de los hechos que deprimen;

**Date un banquete de las realidades que elevan.**

Ayuna de los pensamientos que debilitan;

**Deléitate con las promesas que inspiran**

Ayuna de las sombras del dolor;

**Deléitate con la luz de la serenidad.**

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent



## Gospel Reflection: Second Sunday of Lent

and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

### Lenten challenge:

This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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## Meet Father John Muir

Fr John R. Muir was born in Burlington, VT., in 1978. His family of seven moved to Phoenix in 1989, where he grew up in St Theresa Parish. He attended Arcadia High School and participated in various sports and music programs.

He received his BA in Spanish and Communication Arts from Regis University in 2000. He received a BA in philosophy from St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver in 2003. He received a Masters in Divinity and STB in Theology in 2007 from University of St. Mary of the Lake. In 2008 he received a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the

Liturgical Institute in Illinois.

He served in various roles at St Joan of Arc parish in Phoenix, the Newman Center at ASU, St Rose Philippine Duchesne in Anthem, Good Shepherd Mission in New River, St. Michael and St Lucy Mission in Gila Bend, St Thomas Aquinas in Avondale, and the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Phoenix.

He was appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia by Bishop Dolan on January 1, 2023.

(Source: Diocese of Phoenix)



FR. JOHN MUIR



## This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention († = Deceased; L = Living)
Mon, Mar 17	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	† Marie Catarius by Anne Catarius
			† Michael McDermott by Ida Androwich
Tue, Mar 18	8:00 AM	Fr. Peter Hill	L Leslie Fore by SAJM
Wed, Mar 19	8:00 AM	Fr. Peter Hill	† Roger John Wickham by Miles Crafton
Thu, Mar 20	8:00 AM	Fr. Peter Hill	† Joseph Opsatnick by Tom & Donna Opsatnick
			L Leslie Fore by Chris & Deb Auclair
Fri, Mar 21	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Stacey Wiederin by the Wiederin family
			† Harvey Sieverding by Joe & Deb Sieverding
Sat, Mar 22	4:00 PM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa	† Joseph Jones by Marilee Jones
			† Gary Goodman by Dwain & Gayle Sell
			L Charles Logue by Maureen Schlosser
Sun, Mar 23	7:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Mike Stanton by Beth Stanton
			† Bob Kane by Mike Kane & Brenda Harried
			† Dick Harper by Cliff & Dottie Bentz
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	L Edward Wilverding by George Wilverding
			† Carol Perell by Mary Rockwood
	11:00 AM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa	† Maria Eugenia Quintero by Esperanza Aquino
† Diego Zell by the Zell family			
5:00 PM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	† Jeanne d'Arc Girard by Pierre & Mary Gadd	

### Today's Readings:

**First Reading:** It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

**Second Reading:** He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

**Gospel:** Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

**Psalm:** The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

### Readings for the week of March 16 th, 2025\*

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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## Please Pray for Our Parishioners

Gloria Carbajal	Linda Howard	Maureen McCabe	Robert Perry	Rene Terrazas
Mimi Cuono	Charles Lohr	John Melkun	Jaime Santiago	Jeffrey Van Slyae
Leslie Fore	David W. Maloney	Molly Minke	Linda Slivinski	Raul Velasquez
Anita Garcia	Manuel Martinez	Cecilia Montano	Bob Stamer	Bernie Vertnik
Pat Gasca	Bertha Martinez	Edward Montano, Jr	Gregory Surowiec	Derek Palmer
Billy Higgins	Molly McCabe	Joseph O'Connor	Bill Terrazas	Jeanie Polak

## Saints Who Fostered Vocations to the Priesthood.

**Saint John Eudes (Died: 1680)  
(Feast: August 19)**

The son of French peasants, John was born in Normandy (France) in 1601. His parents prayed for a child for three years, and when John was conceived, they offered him to Jesus and Mary. He became a priest at twenty-four. As a member of the Oratorians, he preached missions. He had a special zeal for the sanctification of clergy, and he began to give talks twice a week to the priests in the regions where he was assigned.

In his early forties, John left the Oratorians and established a society of priests called the Congregation of Jesus and Mary. The Eudists, as they became known, established seminaries and conducted parish missions. John also wrote several practical works for priests, including counsel on preaching and hearing confessions. He spoke of the sublimity of the priesthood: "What is a priest after God's heart? He is an inestimable treasure containing an immensity of good things. The holy priest is one of the treasures of the Great King, having in his

keeping the infinite abundance of God's mercy to enrich worthy souls."



John suffered very much in his work, including much opposition and enmity from within the Church. He bore it with patience, imitating the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to which he was deeply devoted. He died in 1680 and was canonized in 1925.

**Prayer:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, fill us with gratitude for the sublime gift of the priesthood. †

Financial Report	Weekend 3/02/25	Attendance
Offertory	\$21,862	1306
Major Maintenance	\$942	
Total	\$22,804	
2024	\$28,703	1521
Rectory	\$125	

Monsignor O'Malley, the bishop's secretary, was scheduled to visit Sister Bridget's first-grade class on Wednesday. On Tuesday, Sister Bridget rehearsed with the children how to answer the monsignor's three questions, which he had sent ahead in preparation for his visit.

**First question:** What is a bishop's mitre?

**Answer:** His ceremonial headdress.

**Second question:** What is a bishop's crozier?

**Answer:** His ceremonial staff.

**Third question:** What is a bishop's pectoral cross?

**Answer:** A heavy cross worn around the bishop's neck.

On Wednesday, Monsignor O'Malley asked the first two questions in the order the children had rehearsed them, but then he began to ad lib and changed the third question to

**"What is a monsignor?"**

The children responded enthusiastically **"A heavy cross worn around the bishop's neck."**

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## The Divine Confidante By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he’s also telling my sister.

Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I’m not even talking about gossip; I’m talking about stuff we just have to discuss. We joke that I don’t really know how I feel about something until I’ve run it by my sister first.

There’s not really anything wrong with that. When we’re trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it’s always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our “person?” Wouldn’t that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples “fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.”

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I’m reminded of Luke 2:19: “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don’t understand what just happened. Maybe we’re scared by it. We don’t really know how we feel about it. And that’s totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you’re someone’s “person” and they come to you wanting to talk, that’s great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond. ©LPi

### Meet Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman is a seasoned freelance writer and journalist based in Wisconsin, specializing in religious topics and community affairs. She has been a consistent contributor to the Milwaukee Catholic Herald, where her work encompasses various aspects of faith and community life.

In addition to her journalistic endeavors, Dorman authors the weekly reflection series “(Practicing) Catholic” for LPi (Liturgical Publications Inc.), where she explores the intricacies of faith and daily life.

Dorman’s writing often reflects her personal experiences as a wife and mother, offering readers relatable insights into living a faith-centered life.



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She actively participates in her local parish, St. Eugene in Fox Point, Wisconsin—a church that holds deep familial significance for her.

Her reflections have been featured on various platforms, including the Queen of Heaven Catholic Church’s Facebook page, where she delves into themes such as prayer and recognizing God’s presence in everyday moments.

Through her writing, Dorman aims to connect with readers on a personal level, encouraging them to recognize and embrace the divine in their daily lives. †

## Collection for Youth On Their Own (YOTO) – March 22-23

Did you know that over 5,600 homeless students have been identified in Pima County. Homeless youth are four times more likely to drop out of high school than their housed peers.

Youth experiencing homelessness face significant barriers to education, including unstable living situations, lack of transportation, hunger, poor health, and difficulty meeting school enrollment requirements.

Youth On Their Own (YOTO) is a dropout prevention program dedicated to supporting the high school graduation and future success of homeless youth in Pima County. For 39 years, YOTO has provided financial assistance, essential supplies, mentorship, and guidance to help students stay in school and thrive.

**How Can We Help?** We are hosting a hygiene item

collection on March 22-23, 2025, to help stock the YOTO Mini Mall, which provides free basic necessities to students in need.

**Requested Donations:**

- Toilet paper
- Body wash
- Face wash
- Shaving cream
- Chapstick
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo (full-sized)
- Conditioner (full-sized)

Cash donations are also greatly appreciated!  
(Checks can be made payable to YOTO.)

Your generosity makes a real difference in the lives of local youth. Thank you for your support!

Contact: Sue Bishop – [sajm@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:sajm@santacatalinaparish.org) †

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

Join the next Local Immersion Tour on March 26 or 28 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](mailto:sajm@santacatalinaparish.org). †



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## Where is the Near and Mysterious Presence of God in My Life?

Where do I feel that close relationship with Jesus, my friend? These questions can help us understand the mystery of the Transfiguration on this second Sunday of Lent. Peter, James, and John were eyewitnesses to a different presence of God than the one they experienced daily with Jesus. In some way, this experience opened their eyes, allowing them to recognize that in Jesus, God Himself was present. That is why Peter desires to remain there forever:

*"Master, how good it is for us to be here! Let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying (Luke 9:33).*

Today is a day to open our eyes and grasp the

greatness of this extraordinary event in the lives of the disciples—and in our own lives as well. Jesus was transfigured before them on the mountain, just as He is transfigured for us in every Eucharist, where the bread becomes His Body and the wine becomes His Blood. However, without the eyes of faith, we may fail to recognize the real presence of Christ among us.

Let us reflect: In what other moments has Jesus been transformed before us, allowing us to discover the mysterious presence of God?

Pope Francis helps us with this insight:  
*"The Father proclaims Jesus as His beloved Son, saying: Listen to Him. We must never forget to listen to Jesus."*

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## The Plight of Homeless Women in Tucson - March 23

Did you know there are nearly 700 homeless women in Tucson and that women are far less likely to be served in shelters and transitional housing? The average age of homeless women at Sister José Women's Center is around 60.

Join the Santa Catalina Social Awareness and Justice Ministry on March 23rd at 2:00 PM in the parish hall for a presentation by Jean Fedigan, founder of Sister José Women's Center. She will discuss the challenges faced by Tucson's homeless women and how you can help.

Sister José Women's Center serves around 150 women daily, offering meals, showers, clothing, laundry, and a safe overnight program for 50+

women (and their pets). Founded in 2009, the Center became a 501(c)(3) in 2012 and relocated to 1050 S. Park Ave in 2017. Their mission is to serve with compassion, dignity, and respect—providing a supportive community where women can find warmth and safety.

Jean, an RN since 1993, began her career at Tucson Medical Center and later held leadership roles at University Physicians Healthcare Network. Her commitment to homeless women inspired the creation of an emergency winter shelter and ultimately the establishment of Sister José Women's Center. †



## Project Linus and Catalina Community Quilters: Sharing Warmth and Comfort

Project Linus is a heartwarming initiative dedicated to providing comfort and warmth to children who are ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, through the gift of handmade blankets. Project Linus boasts nearly 400 chapters across the United States, each committed to making a difference in the lives of young recipients.

One such chapter is the Tucson chapter, which was established in 1999. Since its inception, this chapter has made an impressive impact by delivering almost 96,000 blankets to 33 different recipient locations within the Tucson area. This monumental effort is carried out by dedicated volunteers who pour their skills and love into each blanket they create.

Supporting the Tucson chapter in its noble mission, the Catalina Community Quilters gather at Santa Catalina Church to lend their hands and hearts to this cause. Formed specifically to aid Project Linus, the Catalina Community Quilters welcome quilters of all skill levels. Whether you are a seasoned quilter or just starting out, your contribution is invaluable.

The quilting sessions at Santa Catalina Church are

flexible, allowing participants to spend the entire day or come and go as their schedules permit. Quilters are encouraged to bring their own sewing machines, thread, and quilting tools. However, the group also provides essential equipment. For those who may not have a sewing machine, a few are available for use, along with sewing tools, quilting kits and fabric. Patterns are readily accessible to assist in creating beautiful blankets.

The Catalina Community Quilters is open to the entire Catalina area community. This inclusive and welcoming group encourages everyone to stop by, visit, and see what this ministry is all about.

We are meeting on Monday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day, wear your green!), in the Saguaro Room, 9:00 AM-3:00PM.

For those unable to visit in person, information is available by contacting 520- 825-9611 or via email at [lobby@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org). †

### Project ♥ Linus





## Day 1 – Developing Baby – “I’m here!”

At the moment the father’s sperm and mother’s egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA. Although she is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height she will grow to be, color of hair – everything! She will play a role in her family and her community – a role only she can play! Nothing is added after conception to make her a complete human being. She already exists; all she needs is nourishment, a safe, warm environment, and most of all – love. Her parents don’t even know she exists yet. Pray for them to safely bring their baby to birth so she can fulfill the mission God has for her. ✝

## Día 1 - Bebé en desarrollo -"¡Estoy aquí!"

En el momento en que el óvulo de mamá es fecundado por el espermatozoide de papá, comienza mi vida como un ser humano, única e irrepetible: ¡yo! Ya tengo mi propia secuencia de ADN, contenida en los cromosomas que están conmigo desde el primer día de mi vida, que son exclusivamente míos y que no cambiarán jamás. Igualmente, mi sexo se determina desde el principio de mi existencia, ¡QUE MARAVILLA! Comienzo este maravilloso viaje, como una sola célula, que se mueve por las Trompas de Falopio hasta encontrar una maravillosa acogida en el suave seno de mamá. Allí me nutriré por aproximadamente 9 meses, pero mi viaje no terminará con mi nacimiento, continuará por años y décadas. A través de la historia de mi vida, habré de desarrollar un papel dentro de mi propia familia y mi comunidad, una misión específica que únicamente yo podré realizar. Solo necesito tiempo, alimento, y sobre todo mucho AMOR. ✝