

# Santa Catalina

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# Catholic Church

March 1-2, 2025

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

## Pastoral Team

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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



## Eighth 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.

# Lenten Calendar 2025

## Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM – Mass
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM – Reconciliation
- 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM – Adoration
- 12:00 PM – Ash Service
- 5:30 PM – Bilingual Mass

## Friday, March 7 – 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 12 – Reconciliation & Adoration

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

## Friday, March 14 – 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, 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

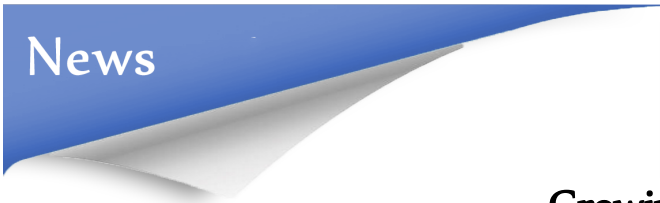
- 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Reconciliation
- 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM – Adoration

## 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*)

## This Week's Meetings & Events

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Room
<b>Mon, Mar 3</b>	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study - The Prophets	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl monthly meeting	Catalina
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
	6:00 PM	An Evening of Chamber Music	Church
<b>Tue, Mar 4</b>	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina
	4:00 PM	5 PM Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro
<b>Wed, Mar 5</b>	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite
	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	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 6</b>	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Sr. Karen Berry class	Saguaro
	11:00 AM	Sassy Solos monthly meeting	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	1:00 PM	SAJM monthly meeting	Marian
	3:30 PM	Vocations Ministry monthly meeting	Conference
	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 7</b>	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Marian
	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 8</b>	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Parish Game Night	Parish Hall
<b>Sun, Mar 9</b>	8:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla
	12:15 PM	O.C.I.A. & Confirmation	Conference



## Announcing A New FlockNote Group: Growing in Faith: Scripture, Saints, and Spirituality

### What You Can Expect:

- **Daily Reflections:** Receive inspiring Scripture passages, stories of the saints, and thought-provoking questions to guide your day.
- **Ongoing Growth:** Explore your faith and spirituality with a wealth of resources designed to draw you closer to Christ.

If you are interested, sign-up at <https://santacatalinaparish.flocknote.com/GrowinginFaithSc>



This is a special group in FlockNotes, so if you already receive the general FlockNotes, you will not receive these unless you sign up. - Fr. Huy

## You Have Until April 15th To Make 2024 Tax Credit Contribution



Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) for the Diocese of Tucson is helping students attend Catholic schools regardless of their race, religion, national origin, and economic

status, etc. Take advantage of the Arizona Tax

Credit Program by directing your tax dollars to CTSO and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on your Arizona taxes. Brochures are available in the vestibule or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) for online giving. Make your contribution by April 15, 2025, for the 2024 tax year. †



### Catholic Men's Conference

**Fr. Donald Calloway**  
(Priest, Speaker, Author, Surfer)

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Hall, Miami, AZ.

Saturday, March 15, 2025.

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$35 includes Meals

Register Online or (928)-473-3568



**Knights of Columbus**



## Friday Night Lenten Soup Suppers

Beginning the first Friday of Lent, March 7th, after the Stations of the Cross which start at 5:00 PM, we will meet in the Parish Hall for delicious soup, bread, beverages, and fellowship.



The Santa Catalina Ministries listed below will have hot soup

and bread ready to serve at 6:00. Join us. Please bring a bowl and spoon.

- March 7th - Social Awareness and Justice (SAJM) and Sassy Solos
- March 14th - St. Vincent de Paul
- March 21st - Prayer Shawl, YogaFaith and Dress a Girl Around the World
- March 28th - Stephens Ministry
- April 4th - Music Ministry
- April 11th - Hispanic Ministry †

## Donate Medical Equipment & Supplies to Help Those in Need

Every day, people return home from hospitals and care facilities in need of adaptive equipment and medical supplies to maintain their safety and independence. We Care Tucson is an organization that provides loaned medical equipment and supplies to those who might otherwise go without.

St. Mark Catholic Church is sponsoring a collection of adaptive medical equipment, personal hygiene, and medical supplies to support this vital cause. We invite you to check your storage spaces—do you have an unused medical device or adult hygiene supplies that could help someone in need?

Simply bring your donations to the North Narthex Door of St. Mark's parking lot on Saturday, March 8, or Sunday, March 9, and we will take care of the rest.

In addition to medical items, We Care Tucson also collects electronics, which are refurbished and sold to support their mission. Tax-deductible donation receipts will be available from We Care Tucson.

**Who:** Works of Mercy Council at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church & We Care Tucson

**What:** Donations of the following items:

Adaptive Healthcare Equipment – wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, walker trays, bed rails, reachers, sock aids, etc.

Medical Equipment – blood pressure monitors, digital thermometers, CPAP machines, etc.

Adult Hygiene/Medical Supplies – adult diapers, ostomy supplies, braces and supports (hand, ankle, knee, back), bed pads, and other health assistance products.

Electronics – all electronics except CRT TVs and monitors.

**Where:** St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 2727 W. Tangerine Rd., Oro Valley (North Narthex Door)

**When:** Saturday, March 8 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM;  
Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM †

## The Eucharist: From Adoration to Action

The Eucharist is Jesus giving Himself in love to us, so that we discover that God is in love with us. Then, we can help others discover this as well.

All Catholic young adults (20s & 30s) are welcome at this evening of reflecting on God's deep love for you and how this encounter calls you to become more of yourself to use your God-given gifts in the world.

**Thursday, March 13, From 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM**  
**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall**

Featuring Guest Speakers:

**Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers, OSF**  
*Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity*

**Br. Matthew Ryan, OFM**  
*Franciscan Friars, Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe †*

## 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 †

## Save the Date - March Mental Health Focus

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

Signs and Symptoms of PTSD may last months to years. PTSD symptoms may include:

- Flashbacks, or feeling like the event is happening again
- Trouble sleeping or nightmares
- Feeling alone or detached from others
- Losing interest in activities
- Having angry outbursts or other extreme reactions
- Feeling worried, guilty, or sad
- Frightening thoughts
- Having trouble concentrating
- Having physical pain like headaches or stomach aches
- Avoidance of memories, thoughts, or feelings about what closely associated with traumatic events
- Problems remembering
- Negative beliefs about themselves or others
- Irritability
- Feeling very vigilant
- Startling easily



### Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

[samhsa.gov/mental-health/post-traumatic-stress-disorder](https://www.samhsa.gov/mental-health/post-traumatic-stress-disorder)

Join Jessica Brubaker, MS, LPC, NCC, the Director of Training at Transitions Counseling and Consulting, as she discusses Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), shedding light on what trauma really is, how it impacts the mind and body, and how PTSD manifests in daily life.

The sessions are March 24th at 6 pm and March 30th at 3 pm in the Saguaro Room in the parish hall.

The same presentation will be given twice, so attend the one that fits your schedule. †

### Upcoming Sassy Solos Meeting

The Sassy Solos will meet on March 6th at 11 am in the Ocotillo Room.

Our group encourages a social outlet for our members. Our meetings are open to single women who enjoy getting together for lunches, dinner, plays, local outings and events. †



### Próxima Reunión de Sassy Solos

Los "Sassy Solos" se reunirán el 6 de marzo a las 11 am en el Salón Ocotillo.

Nuestro grupo fomenta un encuentro social para nuestros miembros. Nuestras reuniones están abiertas a mujeres solteras que disfrutan de reunirse para almuerzos, cenas, obras de teatro, salidas locales y otros eventos. †

### Parish Game Night - March 8

5 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall. Family Fun Night, Ages 3 to 103. Join us for a delicious dinner, board games, cards, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Please bring a dessert to share. †



### Noche de Juegos Parroquial - 8 de Marzo

5 pm a 8 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Noche de diversión familiar, 3 años a 103. Acompáñanos a disfrutar de una deliciosa cena, juegos de mesa, cartas, mucho de risas y compañerismo. Por favor, traiga un postre para compartir. †

## Meet the Pastoral Council - Mary Kay Nordhill

Greetings – We retired to Tucson in January 2015 from Ogden, Utah. Dan and I reside in SaddleBrooke. We have been parishioners in Santa Catalina for 10+ years. I grew up in Tucson, attended Mother of Sorrows Catholic School on the east side of town. Attended college at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ graduating in 1977. After graduation, I worked for Procter & Gamble in Logistics and Customer Service, relocating 8 times before I landed in Dallas, TX where I met my husband Dan, a Procter & Gamble Construction Engineer. We have two daughters, our oldest resides in Kansas City she



MARY KAY NORDHILL

is a NICU Respiratory therapist and our youngest lives in Denver, she is married with 2 boys under the age of 3 years. We really enjoy being grandparents.

I would like to encourage everyone to visit our Santa Catalina Prayer Garden. The Care for Creation ministry has worked diligently to provide our Parish with a spiritual and peaceful place to pray, worship, meditate, and just as important, to experience God's beautiful desert and the Catalina Mountains. Look for the Prayer Garden arch in the south parking lot. It's a welcoming sight! ☩

## The Stations of the Cross



As we prepare for the Lenten Season, beginning March 5, we invite you to deepen your prayer life by walking the Stations of the Cross at Santa Catalina Parish. We are blessed to have two beautiful places for reflection:

1. Indoor Adoration Chapel – You are welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross anytime the chapel is open. "Way of the Cross" booklets are available on the bookshelf for your use.
2. Outdoor Prayer Garden – Located under the Prayer Garden arch in the south parking lot, this peaceful space begins at the Garden of Gethsemane and follows a winding path through the Stations of the Cross. Booklets in English and Spanish are available at the entrance. The Prayer Garden is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

The Stations of the Cross and the Garden of Gethsemane center our hearts on the most sacred three hours in Christianity, drawing us into the spirit of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. ☩

## Las Estaciones de la Cruz

Con la Cuaresma a la vuelta de la esquina comenzando el 5 de marzo, ¿sabías que la Parroquia Santa Catalina tiene la fortuna de contar con dos lugares para rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz? (1) Nuestra Capilla de Adoración interior. Puedes rezar las Estaciones siempre que la Capilla de Adoración esté abierta. Tenemos folletos del "Vía Crucis" disponibles en la estantería. (2) Nuestro Jardín de Oración al aire libre está ubicado bajo el arco del Jardín de Oración en el estacionamiento sur. Entra bajo el arco y comienza en el Jardín de Getsemaní y luego sigue el camino para rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz. Hay folletos en inglés y español disponibles en el soporte a la entrada. El Jardín de Oración está abierto todos los días desde el amanecer hasta el atardecer.

Las Estaciones de la Cruz y el Jardín de Getsemaní centran nuestro enfoque en las tres horas más sagradas del cristianismo. Nos sumergimos en el Espíritu de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. ☩

## 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. ☩



## Gospel Reflection: 8th Sunday Ordinary Time

### What's in Your Heart Will Come Out

Friends, today's readings remind us of a simple but profound truth: what's in our hearts will eventually show in our words and actions. Sirach compares our words to a sieve that reveals what lies within, and Jesus affirms, "From the fullness of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45). In other words, you can't fake what's inside forever.

Think of someone whose words bring encouragement and kindness—not because they try to, but because it flows naturally. Now, contrast that with someone whose bitterness, pride, or negativity seep through, despite their best efforts to hide it. Our words and actions expose the condition of our hearts.



But here's the good news: God doesn't leave us where we are. St. Paul reminds us that in Christ, we have victory over sin. If we allow Him, God will transform our hearts, rooting them in love, integrity, and mercy—so that when life shakes us, what spills out is something true, something good, something of God.

This week, reflect: Are my words life-giving or do they tear down? What's growing in my heart—peace or resentment? Where is God inviting me to change?

Jesus isn't asking for perfection—just openness. Let's invite Him to shape our hearts, so that what overflows reflects His love. - Fr. Huy

### Lo que hay en tu corazón, saldrá

Amigos, las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan una verdad sencilla pero profunda: lo que hay en nuestro corazón, tarde o temprano se mostrará en nuestras palabras y acciones. Sirácides compara nuestras palabras con un colador que revela lo que hay dentro, y Jesús afirma: "De la abundancia del corazón habla la boca" (Lucas 6:45). En otras palabras, no puedes fingir lo que hay dentro para siempre.

Piensa en alguien cuyas palabras traen ánimo y amabilidad, no porque lo intenten, sino porque fluye naturalmente. Ahora, compara eso con alguien cuya amargura, orgullo o negatividad se filtran, a pesar de sus mejores esfuerzos por ocultarlo.

Nuestras palabras y acciones exponen la condición

de nuestro corazón.

Pero aquí están las buenas noticias: Dios no nos deja donde estamos. San Pablo nos recuerda que en Cristo, tenemos la victoria sobre el pecado. Si lo permitimos, Dios transformará nuestros corazones, arraigándonos en amor, integridad y misericordia, para que cuando la vida nos sacuda, lo que salga sea algo verdadero, algo bueno, algo de Dios.

Esta semana, reflexiona: ¿Mis palabras dan vida o derriban? ¿Qué está creciendo en mi corazón: paz o resentimiento? ¿Dónde me está invitando Dios a cambiar?

Jesús no está pidiendo perfección, solo apertura. Invitémosle a moldear nuestros corazones, para que lo que rebose refleje Su amor. - Padre Huy



## This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Mar 3	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	† Nick Iannuzzi	Rita Quin
Tue, Mar 4	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Michael J. O'Connell	Peg O'Connell
			Leslie Fore (L)	SAJM
Wed, Mar 5	9:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Deceased Lee family	Bernie & Anita Lee
			Karen Znamenacek-Baker (L)	Deb Auclair
	12:00 Noon Ash Service	Dcn. Steve Letourneaux Dcn. Flavio Sanchez		
	5:30 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Fr. Tom Fransiscus, C.Ss.R	Sophie Zvonar
Thu, Mar 6	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu		Those suffering from the winter storms across our nation
Fri, Mar 7	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Anne Shannon	Michael & Kay Shannon
Sat, Mar 8	4:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Tony Cordera	Harry & Dottie Adams
Sun, Mar 9	7:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	† Judith A. Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian	Paul & Susan Moncevicz
			Those living with mental illness	Mental Health Ministry
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Stacey Wiederin	the Wiederin family
			Our Lady of Life ministries	James Kern
			Those living with mental illness	Mental Health Ministry
	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu		Those living with mental illness
5:00 PM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer		Those living with mental illness	Mental Health Ministry

### Today's Readings:

**First Reading:** Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

**Second Reading:** But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

**Gospel:** "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

**Psalm:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

### Readings for the week of March 2nd, 2025\*

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32



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# Spiritual



## Prayers for Our Parishioners

Lawrence Breving	Julie Halvas	Cecilia Montano	Bill Terrazas
Gloria Carbajal	Billy Higgins	Joseph O'Connor	Rene Terrazas
Diane Clark	Linda Howard	Robert Perry	Ty Vallinoto
Kayla Cunningham	Charles Lohr	Robert Perry	Nicole Vallinoto
Mimi Cuono	David W. Maloney	William Pylkka	Genna Vallinoto
Leslie Fore	Sr. Jean Mariani	Jaime Santiago	Jeffrey Van Slyae
Ronald Fuhrmann	Manuel Martinez	Robert Shelby	Raul Velasquez
Anita Garcia	Bertha Martinez	Linda Slivinski	Bernie Vertnik
Pat Gasca	John Melkun	Bob Stamer	
Fr. Pat Grile	Molly Minke	Gregory Surowiec	

✠ Fr. Tom Fransiscus  
C.Ss.R.



## Sign up to take The Weekly Vocations Cross Home

The Weekly Vocations Cross program invites you to pray for Catholic vocations. If you attend the 4 PM or 5 PM Mass, you can take the cross home for a week and pray using the provided pamphlet.

the altar. You then display it in your home and return it before the same Mass the following week.

Sign up for this meaningful opportunity to support vocations! Sheets are available in the Narthex. ✠

During Mass, the priest presents the cross to you at

## Join the Friday Faith Fellowship

Join us for Friday Faith Fellowship on Friday mornings, immediately following Mass in the Parish Hall. We'll be watching Season 1 of The Chosen, a widely acclaimed series that brings the life of Jesus and his disciples to the screen in a fresh and

inspiring way. It's Bible study without the homework! Enjoy fellowship, snacks, and meaningful discussion as we deepen our faith and grow together in community. All are welcome—come and bring a friend. ✠

## Stewardship

	02/15/25 & 02/16/25	Totals	Mass Attendance
2025	Offertory	\$22,525	1,267
	Major Maintenance	\$917	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,442</b>	

2024	Offertory	<b>\$24,138</b>	1,428
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	Parish Rectory	\$1,215	
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## The Log in Your Eye – *By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

Today's Gospel is a big favorite of non-Christians (or Christians who don't like being told what to do.)

That trusty ol' remove the wooden beam from your own eye line is a classic. Mind your business, Christians! You're not perfect either.

And that's entirely true. None of us are perfect. We've all got logs in our eyes. We can't approach life acting like we have the answers simply because we follow Jesus.

Jesus has the answers, and we have Jesus.

The real problem with having someone remove a splinter from my eye, if he himself has a log in his eye, is not that he has no business removing the splinter from my eye. It's that he can't see clearly to do it. His own eyesight is occluded.

If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a

problem in the world that needs to be fixed, or a scandal in the community that should be addressed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves. To address the problem as it exists within our own souls, so that we ensure we are seeing clearly. Then, if we reach out to pluck the splinter, we will do so with clear eyesight.

He wants us to worry as much about our own souls as we do about other people's.

We tend to look at the world and feel anxious — so much evil! So much hate! So much sin! We pray, God, when will you change it?

And He whispers back: I will change it here. Now. In your own heart. You just have to ask.

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## Reflecting on the Fruits of Our Lives: A Lesson in Heart and Action

Every time we go to the supermarket, we arrive with the good intention of choosing the best. Especially the fruit, we want it fresh, juicy, and sweet. Have you thought about the trees from which the fruit comes? Are they healthy, well-watered, and well-nourished? Because it depends on the tree how the fruit will be, good or bad.

Today is an exam day to know how we are doing with our fruits. Much depends on what we carry inside our hearts, and Jesus, without hesitation, asks the following question: 'Can a blind person guide another blind person? Surely both will fall into a pit' (Luke 6:39).

Of course not, one of them must have clear vision and know where they are headed. Let's carefully

observe what kind of fruit our life is bearing, and that can be measured by the saying: 'Actions are loves, not good reasons.'

Pope Francis also explains it this way: 'Children and young people are the fruits of the trees. And when a tree has good roots and a good trunk (grandparents and parents), it gives good fruit.'

We must be a forest full of good fruit; large families are a great hope for society.' We all generally tend to care about appearances, so we neglect the most important thing, the interior of the heart, from which goodness comes: 'The mouth speaks what the heart is full of' (Luke 6:45).

Let us ask the Lord that our good fruits be for others to enjoy. ©LPi

## 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:**
- Chapstick
  - Toilet paper
  - Body wash
  - Face wash
  - Shaving cream
  - 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) †

### 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). †

### Monthly Food Drive: **This Weekend**

Please bring non-perishables items and leave them on the carts outside the church doors. Most needed items include: peanut butter, rice and pasta, canned stews and soups, canned meat and fish, juice boxes, and lunch snacks. All food donations go to Casa Maria, Impact of Southern AZ, and the TriCommunity Food Bank. †



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
Celebration  
Presented by the Knights of Columbus

Join us for our traditional  
**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**  
with  
Irish Soda Bread.  
Beer, Wine & Irish Coffee  
also available.  
Saturday, March 15  
5:00 - 8:00

Tickets are \$30.  
On sale after every Mass  
and in the parish office.

Live auction with  
Vacation items and more  
great items and  
Our big 50/(25/25) raffle!

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

Did you know that there are almost 700 homeless women in Tucson?

Did you know women are substantially less likely to be served in shelters and transitional housing?

Did you know that the average age of homeless women at Sr. Jose Women's Shelter is around 60 years old?

Join the Santa Catalina Social Awareness and Justice Ministry as it hosts a presentation by Jean Fedigan, founder of Sister Jose Women's Center, on the plight of homeless women in Tucson and how you can help. The presentation will be in the parish hall on March 23rd at 2:00 PM. †



## Following Christ Through Service

At Saint Vincent de Paul, we are committed to serving those in need within our local communities, regardless of creed, gender, ethnicity, or social background. Through our assistance, we hope to offer a glimpse of God's love by helping individuals and families facing hardships such as rent, utility bills, and other crisis-related expenses.

Our office is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 AM to 1 PM in the Marian Room (in the Santa Catalina Parish Center). We serve those in need across Mammoth to Oro Valley, made possible largely through the generosity of our parishioners.

As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization (Conference #38-3813972) and a Qualifying Charitable Organization (QCO) for the State of Arizona (QCO Code: 20830), we ensure that your donations directly support those in crisis.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, has questions, or would like to learn more about our work, please contact us at (520) 825-8288 or email [svdpcatalina@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com). †



## Siguiendo a Cristo a través del servicio

Siguiendo a Cristo a través del servicio. Servimos a los necesitados dentro de nuestras comunidades, independientemente de su credo, género, raza u origen social. Mientras los ayudamos a superar sus dificultades con el alquiler, las facturas de servicios públicos u otros gastos relacionados con la crisis, esperamos que puedan darse cuenta del amor que tiene Dios por ellos .

Nuestra oficina está abierta los lunes y miércoles de 10 AM a 1 PM en la Sala Marian (en el Centro Parroquial de Santa Catalina).

A ayudamos a los necesitados dentro de nuestras comunidades, desde Mammoth hasta Oro Valley, mayormente gracias a la generosidad de los feligreses. Somos una organización exenta de impuestos 501(c)3, n.º 38-3813972 y calificada como una organización benéfica por el estado de Arizona; Código QCO de Arizona: 20830. Si usted necesita ayuda en su hogar, tiene preguntas o desea obtener más información sobre nuestra organización de San Vicente de Paúl, contáctenos al (520) 825 8288 o envíe un correo electrónico a [svdpcatalina@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com). †

# Outreach

## Dignity Of Human Life – Spiritually Adopted Baby

This weekend begins our Spiritual Adoption Program. The program asks that you

“spiritually adopt” a child who is in danger of abortion (This baby will remain unknown to you as a spiritual parent, but God knows who the child is).

See us on the patio after Masses this weekend. You will receive a prayer card to pray for your “adopted” baby which you can name if you wish. Place the card in a

prominent place in your home, and remember this child and parents in your prayer.

In November 2025, we will have a Baby Shower for these little ones. All gifts will then be donated to local women’s centers to help needy families.

Thank you for your continued protection of life. †



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## Where Did the Tradition of Coloring of Easter Eggs Come From?

The tradition of coloring eggs became a Christian symbol in early Mesopotamian Christianity, where eggs were dyed red to represent the blood of Christ and His sacrifice. By the Middle Ages, eggs were associated with

Easter, symbolizing Jesus’ resurrection and the empty tomb. Since eggs were forbidden during Lent, they were decorated and eaten on Easter Sunday evolving into today’s colorful Easter egg traditions. †