

March 8-9, 2025

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A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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(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



First 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

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*)

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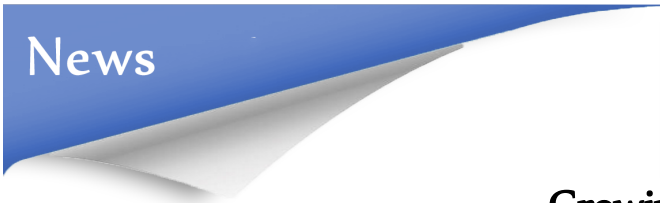
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This Week's Meetings & Events

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Room
Mon, Mar 10	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study - The Prophets	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
Tue, Mar 11	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina
	1:30 PM	Arts & Crafts for All	Ocotillo
	2:00 PM	Dignity of Life monthly meeting	Marian
	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
Wed, Mar 12	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite
	10:00 AM	Dress a Girl Ministry meeting	Saguaro
	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
Thu, Mar 13	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Sr. Karen Berry class	Saguaro
	1:00 PM	Book Bunch monthly meeting	Cholla
	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
Fri, Mar 14	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	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
Sat, Mar 15	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	St. Paddy's Day Dinner	Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 16	8:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla
	12:15 PM	O.C.I.A. & Confirmation	Conference



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- **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 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 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 †

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 †

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. †

Meet the Pastoral Council - Leslie Fore

My husband Don and I retired to Saddlebrooke Ranch 14 years ago from South Carolina. We have four children and four grandchildren that live in four different places, so we decided to live in the West (which we love) and travel to visit them.

We became members of Santa Catalina immediately. I began volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) a few months later and I am currently the vice-president. I am a member of the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry. I lead the Mental Health Ministry. I am also responsible for the content of the parish bulletin. I am so blessed to have so many ways to serve the Lord at our parish.

I was appointed to the Pastoral Council by Fr. Lamar and have enjoyed serving on the council. I am



LESLIE FORE



currently the leader of the council and I am looking forward to working with the council to achieve its mission statement:

The Pastoral Council embraces and is guided by the Mission Statement of the Santa Catalina Parish. We will work to foster an environment that leads the Parish to better know, love and serve God. We will provide support and create ways for our Parishioners to grow their spirituality and to grow closer to our Savior and Lord through faith formation, parish activities and ministries.

Santa Catalina is such a warm, giving parish and I am proud to be a part of it. If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact anyone on the council. Your prayers are also appreciated. ✝

The Relic of Santa Catalina

When a church is consecrated in the name of a saint, a relic from that saint is placed within the church. Santa Catalina Catholic Church was consecrated on November 1, 1981, marking the day it officially became Santa Catalina Catholic Church.

As you enter the church, you will find Santa Catalina's picture on the left side. Below her picture, on the lower right, is her relic. It is very small and can be difficult to identify, but it is a piece of her clothing.

We are fortunate to have Deacon Al De LaRiva, who was present at the time of the church's consecration. He has provided valuable insight into the origin of the relic.

Contributed by GyGy Somogyi ✝



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. ✝



Welcoming Caroline Rose Ortiz into Our Parish Family with Joy and Thanksgiving

With joy and thanksgiving to God, we welcome Caroline Rose Ortiz into our parish family! On February 8th, 2025, Caroline was baptized into new life in Christ. We were all amazed by how peacefully she rested in her father's loving arms during the ceremony – not even a peep as the holy water flowed over her head! Let's shower David and Abbey Ortiz, along with godparents Justin Paschall and Emily Reuvers, with heartfelt congratulations!



We rejoice with their families as they

celebrate this sacred moment. Let us all lift up baby Caroline and the entire Ortiz family in prayer, asking God to bless them abundantly on their journey of faith. ✝

What are Stigmata?

Stigmata are miraculous marks or wounds that appear on some devout Christians, resembling those inflicted on Jesus during His Passion. Typically found on the hands, feet, and side, these wounds echo the nail injuries and spear wound of Christ, symbolizing a deep spiritual union with His suffering.

Throughout history, figures such as St. Francis of Assisi and St. Padre Pio have borne these marks. In some cases, the wounds are invisible—felt internally, as in the experience of **St. Catherine of Siena**. Stigmata serve as a tangible reminder of Christ's sacrifice and a call to share in His redemptive pain.

The Catholic Church investigates such phenomena carefully. Genuine stigmata are often characterized by wounds that defy normal healing, appear exactly where Christ was injured, and sometimes emit a sweet fragrance rather than showing signs of decay. Importantly, stigmatics are known for their humility and deep commitment to living a life of prayer and penance.

Ultimately, stigmata invite the faithful to reflect on the cost of redemption and encourage them to carry their own crosses with faith, transforming personal suffering into a path toward spiritual renewal and union with Christ. ✝

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. During Mass, the priest presents the cross to you at 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. ✝

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. ✝



One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't.

At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame.

They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every



Gospel Reflection: First Sunday of Lent

and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness. — Fr. John Muir ©LPi

Uno de los momentos más fascinantes en la historia de Estados Unidos ocurrió cuando George Washington pudo haberse convertido en rey de los Estados Unidos recién liberados y no lo hizo. En el cenit de su poder y fama, el 23 de diciembre de 1783, renunció a su comisión como Comandante en Jefe y se fue a casa. El asombrado rey de Inglaterra comentó que, al hacerlo, Washington se convirtió en "el hombre más grande del mundo." La grandeza a menudo se define por lo que podríamos hacer pero no hacemos, y se mide por las tentaciones que superamos.

La grandeza de Jesús también se revela en su victoria sobre las tentaciones. Las tres que el diablo

le ofreció contienen, se podría decir, todas las posibles tentaciones: comida, poder y fama. Corresponden a las tres necesidades humanas: cuerpo, alma y espíritu. Al superarlas, en esencia, dice "no" a cada una, incluso a la mayor de las tentaciones. Vemos que cada deseo de su humanidad —cuerpo, alma y espíritu— está perfectamente unido a Dios, al amor. Ese poder está disponible para cada miembro de su cuerpo y es el camino hacia la verdadera grandeza. ¿Cómo podemos nosotros, que tan fácilmente caemos en pequeñas tentaciones, encontrar la fuerza para superar las grandes? Ingresando en la gran dinámica de las tentaciones de Jesús.

— Padre John Muir ©LPi

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention
Mon, Mar 10	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	† Marie & Ralph Gates By Ruth Kelly
			Those living with mental illness By Mental Health Ministry
			† Krystyna Kmiec By Adam Kmiec
Tue, Mar 11	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Donna Goehler By Doug & Colleen Goehler
			† Donald Harris By Pat Lotker
			Leslie Fore (L) By SAJM
Wed, Mar 12	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Nevin Iannuzzi By Rita Quin
			† Ira Lester by By Leann & George Leuer and Susan & Mark Allen
Thu, Mar 13	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	Callie Brown (L) By Jean Milne
Fri, Mar 14	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	† Sister Veronica By Dick & Peg Ricketts
Sat, Mar 15	4:00 PM	Fr. Peter Hill	† John Sample By Sally Sample
			† Gregory Sierra By Sonny & Dorie Romero
			† Michael Schuetz By SAJM
Sun, Mar 16	7:00 AM	Fr. Peter Hill	† James Patrick Daily By Jim & Jean Daily
			† Dick Harper By Gerry Dugan
			† Scott Lewer By Paul & Susanna Orzech
	9:00 AM	Fr. Peter Hill	† Jacob & Yvonne Manachi By Mona Manachi
			† Richard Bakowski By Bernadette Bakowski
	Fr. Pat Grile (L) By Christ Child Society of Tucson		
	11:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	The Redemptorists who serve our parish
5:00 PM	Fr. Peter Hill	Edward (Joe) Briggs & Don Douglas (L) By J. Donald Douglas	

Today's Readings:

First Reading: 'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry.' (Dt 26:7)

Second Reading: For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Rom 10:9)

Gospel: Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Lk 4:1-2)

Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Ps 91)

Readings for the week of March 9th, 2025*

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

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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	
Billy Higgins	Molly McCabe	Joseph O'Connor	Bill Terrazas	

Lent: A Journey of Reflection, Penance, and Renewal

Ready or not, Lent has arrived in our lives. And Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the following:

"At the beginning of Lent, it will do us all good to ask for the grace to remember everything the Lord has done in my life: how He has cared for me, how He has loved me. This is the meaning of the expressions: Look back—but this is not the same as going back—the path you have traveled. And well-being, even spiritual well-being, carries the risk of falling into a kind of amnesia. It is precisely at this moment that the heart begins to retreat because it does not listen to the voice of its own heart: memory."

The Church also helps us to live this Holy Season of Lent by inviting us to penance, purification, and

sharing what we have and who we are with those in need. This is why Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence, and Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Every Friday in Lent, just like every Friday throughout the year, we are invited to practice our faith through acts of penance—simple gestures like visiting the sick, helping within our family, praying, and participating in acts of devotion in our local church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1438).

Above all, we are called to draw near to the Sunday Eucharist, seeking refuge in the Word of God, which gives us life and prepares us to reach Easter renewed in the Resurrection. †

Financial Report	Weekend 2/23/25	Attendance
Offertory	\$16,362	1276
Major Maintenance	\$348	
Total	\$16,710	
2024	\$24,605	1525
Rectory	\$15,165	

Basic

Instructions

Before
Leaving
Earth



Litany of Lenten Fasting and Feasting

- To fast from **judging others** and feast on **what makes them special**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **unkind words** and feast on **kindness**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **jealousy** and feast on **offering compliments**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **getting angry** and feast on **being patient**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **worry** and feast on **trusting God**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **complaining** and feast on **gratitude**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **negative thoughts** and feast on **positive ones**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **nastiness** and feast on **friendliness**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **greed** and feast on **giving**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **being the center of attention** and feast on **giving attention to others**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **envy** and feast on **congratulating**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **conflict** and feast on **understanding**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **selfishness** and feast on **helping others**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **doubt** and feast on **faith**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **holding grudges** and feast on **forgiveness**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **gloominess** and feast on **happiness**, *Lord help us.*
- To fast from **discouragement** and feast on **hope**, *Lord help us.* †

What the Devil Doesn't Have By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The devil knows all the rules. The devil knows all the Bible verses. He probably knows them better than you do (certainly better than I do).

He knows them so well that here, in today's Gospel, he thinks he can outsmart the Son of God. He thinks he can out-argue him.

See, the thing you need to know about the devil is that he could have a master's degree in theology. Maybe even a doctorate. But have you ever met a master's student, or even a doctoral one, who doesn't have a particular passion for what they're studying? I sure have.

The devil didn't rebel against God because he didn't understand God's will. He rebelled because he understood God's will perfectly — and he didn't like it. The devil knows that Jesus is human, and so in today's Gospel he employs all the very best tricks he

has for getting humans to break. Physical hunger. Insecurity and a desire for power. The yearning to appear learned and wise.

The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives.

It doesn't work with Jesus, because, of course, Jesus is not *just* human. He can feel temptation, but he will not submit to it. But how are we supposed to do the same? We're not divine. We're just human.

Well, here's the thing. We may be only human, but as Christians, we have a secret weapon. (No, it's not a master's degree in theology. Some of you may have that, but it probably doesn't make you holier.)

We have a love of what the devil has renounced — those things belonging solely to God. Truth. Joy. Humility. Sanctifying sacrifice. Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond. ©LPi

Outreach

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 †

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. †



SCOTT NEIGHBOR, JEAN FEDIGAN (FOUNDER OF SR. JOSE), AND KATHLEEN NEIGHBOR ON A RECENT LOCAL IMMERSION TOUR

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 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. †

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. ✝