

Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

November 16-17, 2024

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Mon-Fri 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Sat 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Sun 7:00 am
9:00 am
11:00 am (Bi-lingual)
5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Wed 8:45-10:00 am

Sat 2:30-3:30 pm

... or by appointment

Anointing

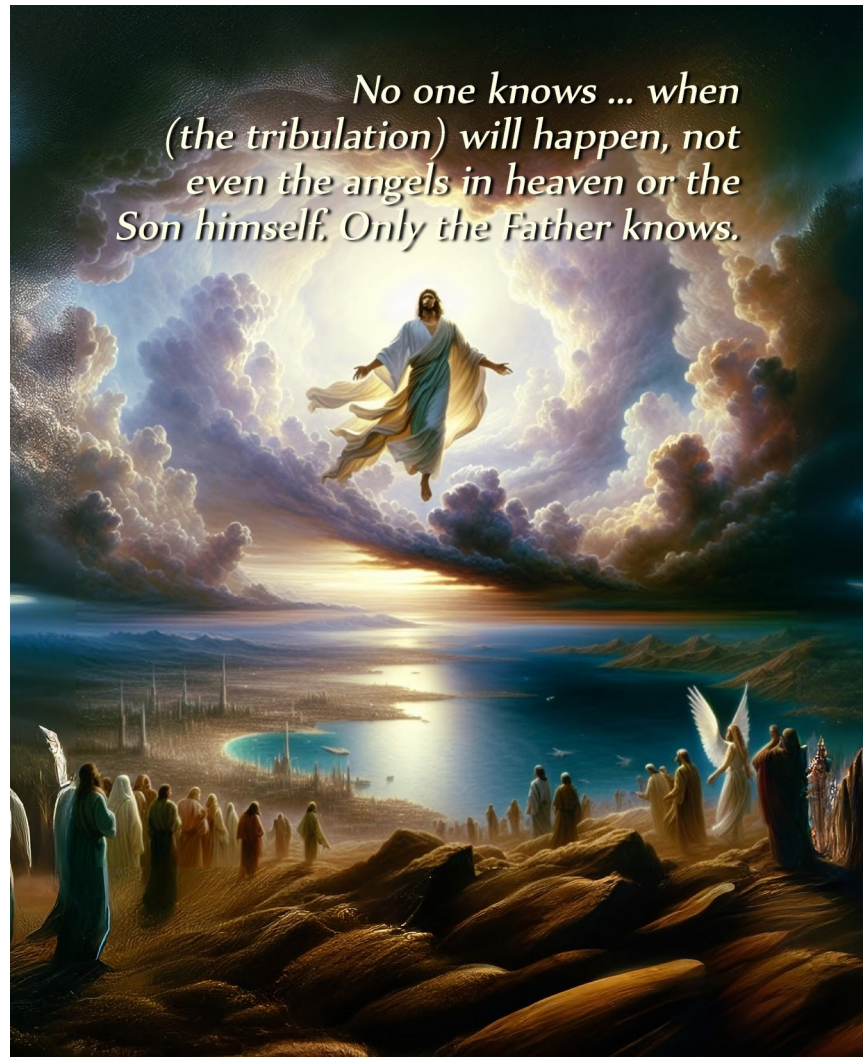
First Friday of the month
at 8:00 am Mass
... or by appointment

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



*No one knows ... when
(the tribulation) will happen, not
even the angels in heaven or the
Son himself. Only the Father knows.*

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mission:

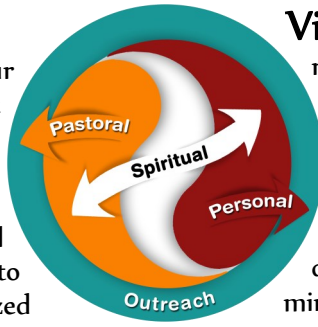
As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

Misión Parroquial:

Como miembros de la Comunidad de Fe de Dios en la Parroquia Católica Santa Catalina, comprometemos nuestras vidas a ser la voz, las manos y el espíritu de Cristo, como nuestra forma de continuar el llamado de Dios al amor y la paz.

Parish Vision:

Together as a parish, we will strengthen our spiritual and personal lives so we can live out our mission as disciples. Led by the Redemptorist Charism, we will follow Christ the Redeemer, to build communities where all people can encounter the message of plentiful redemption, to serve the most abandoned, to minister to those in need and to be evangelized by them.



Visión Parroquial: Juntos como parroquia, fortaleceremos nuestra vida espiritual y personal para que podamos vivir nuestra misión como discípulos. Guiados por el Carisma Redentorista, seguiremos a Cristo Redentor, para construir comunidades donde todas las personas puedan encontrar el mensaje de abundante redención, y servir a los más abandonados, ministrar a los necesitados y ser evangelizados por ellos.

Spiritual

- Bible Study
- Eucharist Adoration
- Hispanic Ministry
- Religious Education
- Vocations Ministry
- O.C.I.A.
- Daily Rosary
- Men's Fellowship
- Women's Prayer

Pastoral


- Altar Servers
- Arts & Environment
- GriefShare
- Eucharist Liturgical Ministry
- Finance Council
- Funeral Ministry
- Pastoral Council
- Communion Ministry Sick & Homebound
- Hospitality Liturgical Ministry
- Lector Liturgical Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Martha's Kitchen
- Stephen Ministry


Personal


- Mental Health
- Sassy Solos
- Yoga Faith
- AA
- Al Anon
- Arts & Crafts Group
- Game Night
- Outreach Ministry
- Book Bunch

Outreach

- Refugees Ministry
- Care for God's Creation
- Casa Alitas
- Casa Maria
- Prison Ministry
- Christ Child Society
- Dress A Girl
- Parish Food Collection
- Prayer Shawl
- Sr. Jose
- Project Linus
- Quilters Ministry
- Snack Pack Program
- Local Immersion
- Poor Box
- Troubled Youth
- Dignity of Human Life
- Knights of Columbus
- St Vincent dePaul
- SAJM

 **Do you wear a hearing aid?** We have installed a Hearing Aid loop in the church. Switch hearing aid to T-coil.

 **Please Silence Your Cell Phone** ...at all times inside the Church. Thank you for understanding.

 **Report Abuse** If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse Contact law enforcement (911), call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson (520-623-0344) or visit <https://diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>.

Al-Anon & AA Meetings Thursdays in the Marian Room, Al-Anon is 4-5:00 PM, contact Judy at 520-639-8650. AA is 7-8:30 PM, contact Art at 520- 825-5218.



Meetings and Events This Week

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Mon, Nov 18	9:00 AM	Quilt Group Open Sew	Catalina Room
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
Tues, Nov 19	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina Room
	6:00 PM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian Room
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro Room
Wed, Nov 20	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina Room
	4:30 PM	Faith Formation Class K-8th	Parish Hall
Thurs, Nov 21	6:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Mesquite Room
	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Sr Karen Berry class	Saguaro Room
	10:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
Fri, Nov 22	9:00 AM	Faith Fellowship - The Chosen	Catalina Room
	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite Room
Sat, Nov 23	4:00 PM	Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower	Portico
	4:00 PM	Sub For Santa Donations	Narthex
	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Sun, Nov 24	7:00 AM	Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower	Portico
	7:00 AM	Sub For Santa Donations	Narthex
	7:30 AM	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	Parish Hall
	8:00 AM	Faith Formation Class K-8th	Parish Hall
	12:00 PM	Confirmation class	Conference Room
	3:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Conference Room

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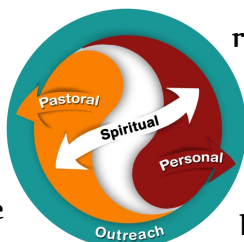
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Faith In Action- A Thank You Shout Out To Ministry Volunteers And Parishioners

Thank you for your support and engagement in making the Ministry Fair a successful event. We had 39 ministries on display sharing how they support parishioners, and the community. We hope you found a ministry that resonates with you and will consider joining them. The great success was due to the hard work by the Ministry Volunteers who prepared their displays and were available to share their work. Thank you, Ministry Leaders and Volunteers!

There was excitement and energy after each Mass as parishioners walked through the parish hall visiting with the various ministry volunteers to learn about the rewarding experiences they have had in their work and how we can all engage in taking our faith into action.

A big round of applause for all who donated the



raffle items and to JoAnn Weston for all of her hard work coordinating and setting up the display. We look forward to seeing you all again at the next Ministry showcase.

If you didn't get a chance to attend, stop by the Narthex for more information about our ministries. Brochures in English and Spanish are available. If you would like more information about a specific ministry, contact the parish office and ask for the ministry contact:

lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.

To view a quick video tour of the event visit:

https://santacatalinaparish.org/meetings-events.html#Ministry_Fair .



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THE ORGANIZERS OF THE MINISTRY FAIR - IDA ANDROWICH, JO ANN WESTON, MARITZA PHAM AND KATHIE CALBONE (NOT PICTURED).



Coping with the Holidays - A Medical and Spiritual Discussion

The Mental Health Ministry's next Mental Health Focus will be December 8th at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Fr. Huy and a mental health provider will be presenting.

Join us for an important presentation on mental illness and the Church's compassionate response, inspired by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) ongoing campaign to end the stigma surrounding mental health. We will explore how the Church is working to support individuals and families affected by mental illness, including those impacted by suicide, offering healing, forgiveness, and hope through God's endless mercy. Learn how our faith community can be a place of understanding, support, and accompaniment for those who are struggling, and discover the Church's commitment to helping those in need.

All are welcome. †

Cómo afrontar las fiestas: una conversación médica y espiritual



El próximo evento del Ministerio de Salud Mental se llevará a cabo el día 8 de diciembre a las 1:00PM en el salón parroquial. El padre Huy y un proveedor de salud mental estarán presentes.

Acompáñenos a esta importante presentación sobre las enfermedades mentales y la respuesta compasiva de la Iglesia, inspirada en la campaña en curso, de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), para poner fin al estigma que rodea a la salud mental. Exploraremos cómo la Iglesia está trabajando para apoyar a las personas y familias afectadas por enfermedades mentales, incluidas las afectadas por el suicidio, ofreciendo sanación, perdón y esperanza a través de la infinita misericordia de Dios. Descubra cómo nuestra comunidad de fe puede ser un lugar de comprensión, apoyo y acompañamiento para quienes están luchando y descubra el compromiso de la Iglesia para ayudar a los necesitados. ¡Todos son bienvenidos. †

Prayer of Petition for Those With a Mental Illness

Lord, we pray for those who have a mental illness and those who love and care for them.

So often people who have a mental illness are known as their illness. People say that “she is bipolar” or “he is schizophrenic.” When we talk about people who have a mental illness, we should not use that phrase. People who have cancer are not cancer; those with diabetes are not diabetes. People with a mental illness are not illness—they are beautiful creations of God.

The way we talk about people and their illnesses affects the people themselves and how we treat the illness. In the case of mental illness, there is so much fear, ignorance, and hurtful attitudes that the people who suffer from mental illness needlessly suffer further. Our society does not provide the resources that are

needed to adequately understand and treat mental illness. Even with the best medical care available, always taking the cocktail of medicines that are prescribed and doing their best to be healthy and manage this illness—for too many—that is not enough. Someday a cure will be found, but until then, we need to support and be compassionate to those with mental illness, every bit as much as we support those who suffer from cancer, heart disease or any other illness.

All too often, our loved ones who had a mental illness died from suicide. They were sweet, wonderful people who loved life, the people around them—and had faith in you. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Fr. Mike McAndrew, CSsR, Redemptorist Missionary at all Masses on Nov 23 - 24

On the weekend of Christ the King, November 23-24, Fr. Mike McAndrew, a Redemptorist missionary will preach at all of our Masses. He will speak on Pope Francis' theme for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, "God walks with His people." Fr. McAndrew works with Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network and the office of Pastoral Care for Migrants, Refugees and Travelers for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's. He has published, "Walk with My People, A Life in Migration Ministry." In previous years, he has participated in our parish celebrations for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. †



Durante el fin de semana de Cristo Rey, del 23 al 24 de noviembre, el padre Miguel McAndrew, misionero redentorista, predicará en nuestras misas. Hablará sobre el tema del Papa Francisco para la Jornada Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado: "Dios camina con su pueblo". El padre McAndrew trabaja con la Red Católica de Trabajadores Agrícolas Migrantes y la oficina de Atención Pastoral para Migrantes, Refugiados y Viajeros de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Ha publicado "Camina con Mi Pueblo, una vida en el ministerio de migración". En años anteriores, ha participado en nuestras celebraciones parroquiales para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. †

Taizé Prayer Service – December 5th at 6 PM in the Church

Prayer is the most powerful way to grow our Faith. Taizé is a prayer service that has been around since 1940 (World War II), originating in Taizé, France.

Taizé Prayer is an evening prayer for all Christian faiths. It is a monastic, simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Mantra songs (like "Jesus, Remember Me"), prayerful silence, and short bible readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment.

Members from all the Mass choirs, accompanied by instrumentalists and Rouzbeh on the piano, lead us

into a prayerful contemplative state. This is a beautiful way to enhance us both spiritually and physically. Christ has called us to prayer. Our health providers have encouraged us to meditate. Taizé is both. Come join us on December 5th, at 6 pm in the Church, for a chance to meditate and pray together during this Advent season. †



Saints Who Fostered Vocations to the Priesthood.

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Saint Catherine of Siena (died 1380)



Born to a family with over twenty children, Catherine of Siena began to have mystical experiences at the age of six. A young woman with little education and no worldly advantages to speak of, she was called from a life of seclusion to speak out fearlessly and effectively to the highest levels of society, including the Holy Father.



At the time, for political reasons, the Holy Father no longer lived in Rome but in Avignon, France. At one point, there were multiple claimants to the papacy, and the state of the clergy in general was poor. Many of Catherine's efforts were directed towards the sanctification of priests. Many of her letters were directed to them, and a number of priests became "Catherinites," acknowledging her as a spiritual mother. She helped them to purify their hearts and persevere in their great calling. She also mentored young men who later entered the seminary. One of her spiritual sons entered the Carthusians after her death, and later became the head of the order.

She was profoundly aware of the great dignity of the priesthood. Catherine repeatedly affirmed that faithful priests were the gift of God's love. They were, she said, "true gardeners who with care and holy love remove the thorns of mortal sin and plant the fragrant plant of charity."

Prayer: Merciful Heart of Jesus, through the prayers of Saint Catherine of Siena, give healing and strength to the Church and her ministers. ✠

Gifts of The Holy Spirit

1. **Wisdom** - Good judgment based on experience wise conduct, wise words scholarly knowledge
2. **Understanding** - Ability to grasp the meaning of to know the meaning or idea of to comprehend the meaning of words
3. **Knowledge** - Ability to have the facts and be sure they are true familiarity with a thing, person, subject or place. Clear and certain mental perception
4. **Counsel** - The act of exchanging ideas - talking things over carefully considered advice recommendation or opinion

5. **Piety** - The quality or character of having reverence for God commitment to religion. Holiness and goodness a prayerful act. Remark or belief

6. **Fortitude** - Courage in facing trouble, danger or pain firmness in spirit endurance, bravery, resolution

7. **Fear of the Lord** - An awe filled feeling of respect and reverence of the Lord ✠



How Do We Wait and Prepare?

In today's fast-paced world, we often encounter the paradox of waiting. The quicker our lives seem to move, the more frequently we find ourselves pausing—at red lights, in lines, at airports. This paradox prompts us to ask: how do we wait when it comes to God's timing?

Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, "about that day or hour, no one knows."

Just as the budding of the fig tree signals a coming season, we are invited to stay attentive to the signs of God's presence in our lives. For some, this presence may be felt in the laughter of a loved one; for others, it may come in the peace of a walk in nature, the quiet of prayer, or in simple acts of service, like driving a friend to church.

Whether it's in the warmth of a sunset or the gentle support of a friend, Jesus invites us to a deeper kind of waiting—one filled with trust and purpose, where each moment becomes an opportunity to prepare our hearts and strengthen our faith.

Waiting on the Lord, then, is more than patience; it is about preparing for what lies ahead, including our final meeting with our Creator. As we approach the end of the liturgical year, this season calls us to reflect on the cycle of time—of endings and new beginnings. Are we nurturing our relationship with God in these moments of waiting? How are we preparing for the Lord's coming, both at the hour of



our death and within our daily lives? As the Church concludes the season of Ordinary Time, she invites us to renew our commitment to live each day more fully in God's presence.

Preparing our hearts also means acknowledging our own mortality, something we may easily overlook or put off. Yet readiness, as Jesus calls us to live it, is not about fear; it's about faith. Each day we can pause to ask, "What

choices am I making today? Are these choices bringing me closer to God or keeping me distant?"

This week, let's take a simple step toward God—by helping someone in need, spending a few moments in quiet prayer, or noticing the beauty around us. Perhaps there's a friend who would be grateful for a listening ear or a small kindness you've been meaning to share. Let this be your movement toward God.

In acts of kindness, daily prayer, and openness to God's guidance, we find assurance that He knows and recognizes us. As we prepare for His coming, let us remember that God lovingly waits for us too, guiding us through each step. May we live each day with hope and faith, ready to recognize His voice when He calls us home.

Lord, help us live each day in readiness, waiting with faith, hope, and trust in Your eternal promise.

- Fr. Huy Vu ✝

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Nov 18	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	✠ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Tue, Nov 19	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For all the Redemptorist that serve our parish	
Wed, Nov 20	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Claire & Jim Cadwallader	Bernie & Anita Lee
			✠ Elizabeth Shepherd	Howard Shepherd
			✠ Phil Sloan	the Sloan family
Thu, Nov 21	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	Those with mental illness, depression, and suicidal thoughts	
	10:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ For all deceased Knights of Columbus members	
Fri, Nov 22	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ the Ezze family	Rita Quin
Sat, Nov 23	4:00 PM	Fr. Mike McAndrew	For the Intentions of the Parish	
Sun, Nov 24	7:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Judith A. Moncevicz &	Paul & Susan Moncevicz
	9:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	For immigrants, refugees, and travelers to receive the	
	11:00 AM	Fr. Mike McAndrew	✠ Fernando Ramirez Cardenas	his family
	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike McAndrew	For an increase in vocations in the Tucson Diocese	

Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Today's Readings (November 17 th)

First Reading:

"It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape." (Dn 12:1)

Second Reading:

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

Gospel:

"And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (Mk 13:27)

Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)



Spiritual



Bob Baker	Jacqueline McCarthy	Nicole Vallinoto	Margarita Pena	† Mario Calbone
Mimi Cuono	Lucy Sanchez	Richard Poleski	Edward Pena	† Denise Dixon
David W. Maloney	Linda Howard	Tom Burns	Bill Terrazas	
June Sienkiewicz	Robert Shelby	Linda Slivinski	Renee Terrazas	
Alan Varalli	Anne Metelski	Susann Rein	Stacy Zieminski	
Geri Goralski	Diane Clark	Bob Stamer	Cheryl Woodward	
Gino Di Gennaro	Frank Di Rosa	Nina Gravlin	Anita Garcia	
			Ann Marie Arnold	

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

Answer: One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in “the communion of saints.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness. ©LPi

The Traveling Vocations Cross Program

... is a weekly program to pray for Catholic vocations. Participating parishioners attend either the 4 PM Mass or the 5 PM Mass. The priest will call the week's participant to the Altar at the end of Mass to receive the Cross. Participants pray for vocations and return the Cross the following weekend before the appropriate Mass. Members of the Ministry will be outside after the designated Masses to sign up participants. Please pray to promote Catholic vocations. †



Stewardship

Weekend Nov 2-3	Totals	Attd.
Offertory	\$20,029	
Major Maintenance	\$983	1020
Total	\$21,012	
Last Year's Offertory	\$22,262	1025
Parish Rectory	\$2,128	

Return to Distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the sacred season of Advent, we are pleased to share an important update with our parish community. Out of respect for everyone's health and comfort, Santa Catalina Parish has waited until now to reintroduce the reception of the Eucharist under both species, offering the faithful to partake of both the Body and the Precious Blood once again during Communion. This decision was made thoughtfully, with everyone's well-being in mind, and we are grateful for your patience and understanding as we reintroduce this cherished practice.

Receiving the Eucharist under Both Species

Starting on the First Sunday of Advent, the chalice will be available during all Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. As we reintroduce this practice, we encourage each of you to prayerfully consider participating fully in the sacrament by receiving both the Body and Blood of Christ.

Health Considerations and Fullness of Grace

For those who may be immunocompromised, experiencing respiratory symptoms, or concerns about illness exposure, we recommend receiving only the host. *Please remember that it is not necessary to receive both species to receive the full grace of the sacrament, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church (No. 1390) assures us: "Communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace."* While receiving both species more fully expresses Christ's gift of himself, the Church teaches that Christ is fully present in each form of the sacrament, allowing us to receive its full grace through either the host or the chalice.

Logistics and Reminders

As we begin offering the chalices at each Vigil and Sunday Mass, please be patient if we run out of the Precious Blood before you come to receive. We will adjust the amount of wine consecrated as we gauge interest in this renewed offering and work to accommodate all who wish to partake.

To ensure the dignified and safe distribution of the Precious Blood, **our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be trained in advance to properly purify the chalice after each communicant receives.**

Important Reminders:

Intinction: Dipping the host into the chalice is only permitted for priests and bishops. Others should refrain from dipping their host, as this is considered "*self-communication*," which the Church does not permit.

As we prepare for Advent, may this reintroduction of the chalice deepen our reverence and joy in the Eucharist. Let us open our hearts to God's grace during this season of renewal. We look forward to coming together with hearts full of gratitude and renewed faith.

In Christ our Redeemer,

Fr. Huy Vu, C.S.s.R

Pastor

Outreach

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, November 17th after 7am & 9am Masses



In the parish center next to the church. Pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, sausages, biscuits and gravy, Coffee and Juice. †



Retired Priests Seek Donated Golf Cart

A group of retired Redemptorist priests in the desert are seeking a donated golf cart to help them with mobility. Walking has become difficult, and the cart would greatly improve their quality of life. If you have

a used golf cart you no longer need, please consider donating it to these priests. Your donation is tax-deductible, as they are a 501(c) corporation and can provide you with a tax letter. To donate a golf cart, please contact: Fr. Paul Coury (720-272-2221) pauljohncoury@aol.com †

November Blood Drive at Santa Catalina

When: Sunday, November 24, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Where: Santa Catalina Parish Hall

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



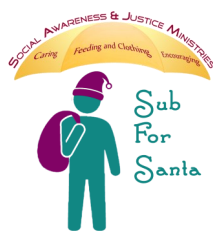
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Sub For Santa

The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry (SAJM) is sponsoring a Sub for Santa project



(also known as a Giving Tree) to benefit families in need. Last year we helped 100 children. This year we have been asked to help 30-40 more children than last year. Please

join us in supporting these needy children and their families.

Recipient information will be available in the Narthex beginning November 23, 2024.

The Gift Tags include specific packaging and tagging information.

The tag ensures the gift is delivered to the correct recipient.

We will need you to complete a form with your

contact information and which tag/s you take in case we need to contact you.

There will be envelopes available for gift card donations. \$25 and up for the families to purchase Christmas dinner supplies and other needed items. Walmart, Visa, or Mastercard gift cards are requested. Gift cards will be collected before/after each mass by volunteers.

Please return your wrapped and tagged gifts and gift cards to the Narthex by 1pm on Sunday, December 8, 2024.

If you would like to help with this project or have questions, please contact the parish office at 520-825-9611. Your message will be forwarded to the SAJM project lead. Thank you . †

Pro-Life Celebration of Birth

Santa Catalina Parish Dignity of Human Life Ministry announces that our Spiritual Adoption Program for 2024 will be concluded in November. To help us celebrate the culmination of this important program, our ministry will be collecting donations at all Masses on Nov 23rd and 24th.

Many of our parishioners and their families have been praying for spiritually adopted babies for almost nine months. Our spiritual babies will soon be born. The completion of this nine months of prayer signifies the true birth of each child for whom we have prayed. Moreover, our prayers continue to embrace not just the new babies but also very importantly, the special parents of these newborns. They chose life and their choice will soon be reflected in the birth of their child. Truly, we all stand in solidarity and reverence for the sanctity of human life.

Even if you did not participate in our Spiritual Adoption program by remembering in prayer a special unborn child, please know that you are invited to celebrate new life with us by your generosity.



Please bring unwrapped new baby items to donate. There is a list of requested items below. These needed items can be dropped off at the church entrance or on the patio on Nov 23rd and 24th. Monetary donations are also gladly accepted and such gifts will be donated to the pro-life women's centers in our area.

Checks should be made out to the parish with Reachout Women's center or Family First in the memo section. ✚

Baby Shower Suggested Gifts

Baby Bottles (4 & 8 oz)
 Baby Formula
 Bath Towels and Wash Clothes
 Burp Cloths
 Children's Books
 Clothes 18 mos. to 3T
 Diapers Newborn sizes 4,5,6
 Diaper Rash Ointment
 Fleece Gown or Sleep Sack,
 Swaddle

Hooded Baby Bath Towel Set or
 Baby Bathrobe
 Infant Car Seats
 Infant Hats
 Onesies 3 -6 mos
 Outfits 3 mos/6 mos
 Pacifier 0-6 mos. or smallest size
 available
 Pair Booties or Soft Shoes
 Pair Infant Socks 3 mos

Quilt Set (include 1-2 receiving
 blankets)
 Shampoo, Lotion, or Baby Wash
 Sippy Cups
 Sleepers or Pajamas 3 mos/6 mos
 Sweater, Jacket, or Bunting (winter
 only)
 Wipes (zip-locked packages) ✚

Santa Catalina Parish



Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 I love you very much.
 I beg you to spare the life
 of the unborn child that I
 have spiritually adopted who is
 in danger of abortion.

...Bishop Fulton J Sheen



Outreach

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

Join the next Local Immersion Tour on December 18th and 20th 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. †



Thankful for Quilt Hugs

This time of year reminds us that we all have a lot to be thankful for: family, friends, good health at times and our church community. The Project Linus Ministry was formed here almost five years ago to give back in a small way to our community. As God's children, we are guided to put in our time to bring comfort to children

when they might need it the most. A quilt is a hug you can keep. Upcoming meetings:

Nov 18, & Dec 9, 9AM-3PM Saguaro Rm.

Catalina Community Quilters Information:

520-825-9611. lobby@santacatalinaparish.org. †

Project ♥ Linus

