

November 2-3, 2024

Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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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

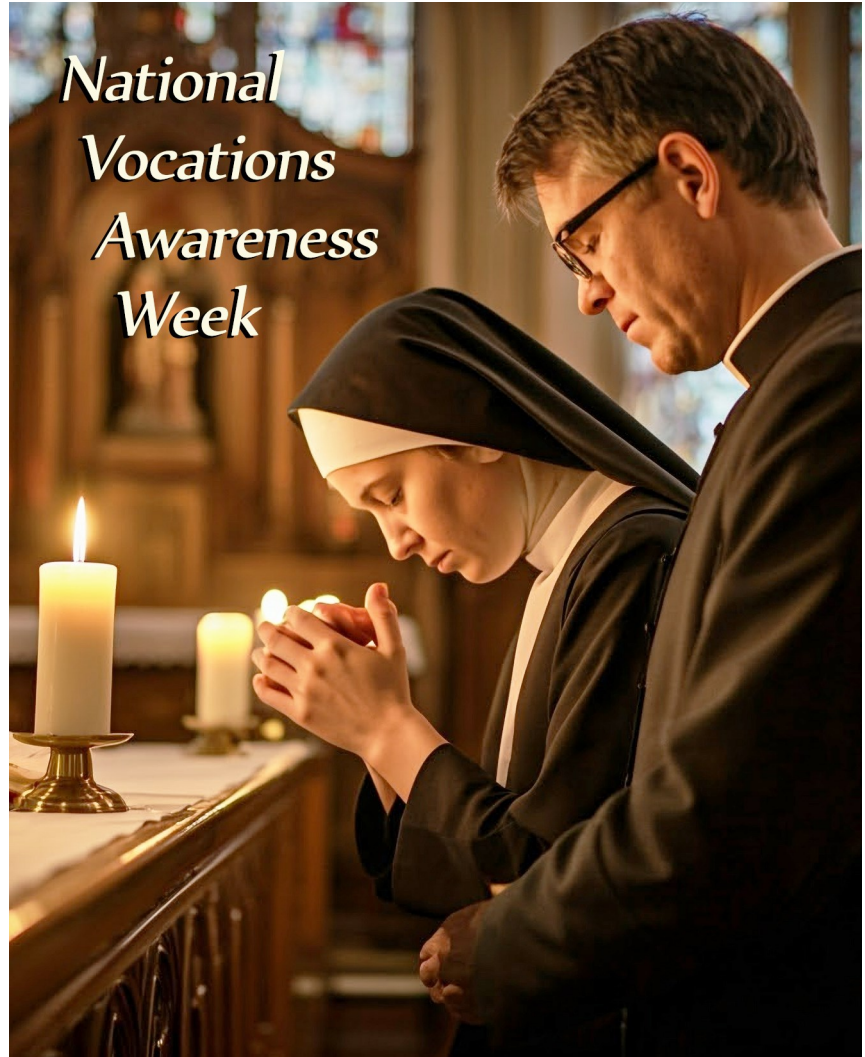
First Friday of the month
at 8:00 am Mass
... or by appointment

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



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mission:

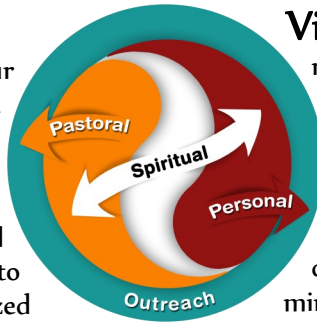
As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

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 4	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl meeting	Catalina
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
Tues, Nov 5	7:00 AM	Election Day	Parish Hall
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
	6:00 PM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church
Wed, Nov 6	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Church
	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
Thu, Nov 7	4:30 PM	Faith Formation class K-8th	Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Mesquite Room
	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Sr Karen Berry class	Saguaro Room
	11:00 AM	Sassy Solos monthly meeting	Mesquite/Ocotillo Room
	1:00 PM	SAJM monthly meeting	Marian Room
	3:30 PM	Vocations Ministry monthly meeting	Conference Room
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
Fri, Nov 8	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite/Ocotillo Room
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Fellowship - The Chosen	Catalina Room
Sat, Nov 9	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite
	9:00 AM	Bountiful Bazaar Craft Fair	Church Hall
	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Sun, Nov 10	5:00 PM	Parish Game Night	Parish Hall
	8:00 AM	Faith Formation classes K-8th	Mesquite/Ocotillo/Cholla Rooms
	12:00 PM	Matachines rehearsal	Church
	1:00 PM	Mental Health Focus - Sunday Session	Saguaro Room
	3:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Conference Room

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Catholic Bishops of Arizona Statement Opposing Prop 139

As Catholic Bishops of Arizona we want to express our strong opposition to Proposition 139. If passed, this initiative threatens to enshrine a constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion in Arizona. What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any meaningful way, leaving us with the potential for what would likely become nearly unrestricted abortion.

Arizona law *currently allows* for abortions up until 15 weeks of pregnancy. Proposition 139, however, would go *far beyond even this current law*.

The proposed amendment, among other things, would likely remove most safeguards for girls and women that are currently in place at abortion clinics, permit a minor to *obtain an abortion without parental involvement or permission*, and allow for painful late-term abortions of viable pre-born children. While this ballot measure claims to

be moderate in nature, its vague language would make Arizona one of the most extreme states in terms of abortion. We believe that even many of those who support abortion in limited instances would find this proposed constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this initiative which is why we strongly oppose Proposition 139.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan
Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. James S. Wall
Bishop of Gallup

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevaes
Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix



Diocese Of Tucson Concert Series Announced

All are welcome to attend the Cathedral Concert Series, featuring live classical music made available at no charge to attendees by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson.

The community is encouraged to enjoy this season's classical music by reserving seats in advance at tucsoncathedralconcerts.org. We look forward to seeing you at this

year's outstanding collection of concerts:

November 19, 2024 ~ Ana Maria Iordache, Guitar

Born in Bucharest, Ana Maria Iordache is one of the most outstanding Romanian classical guitarists of her generation. Enjoy some of the most renowned classical guitar works in the transporative

setting of Our Lady's Chapel at 6:30pm.

December 17, 2024 ~ Christmas at the Cathedral

Join us for a beautiful evening concert of traditional choral Christmas music featuring the Tucson Boys Chorus. Enjoy classic sing-alongs and solo works in the beautiful St. Augustine Cathedral at 6:30pm. †

Bountiful Bazaar Santa Catalina's Annual Craft and Gift Show is Sat, Nov 9, from 9:00-1:00.

Jump-start your holiday shopping for gifts and home decorating. Local crafters have created a wide variety of amazing handmade jewelry, metal art, rosaries, crosses, art work and holiday decorations.

Contact: Brenda 520-310-2349 †



8 Tips for Creating Mental Toughness

By Focus on the Family Australia, Christian Living

We're all occasionally tempted to give up . . . particularly when going through a stressful time. When going through these times, we need to reach deep inside and decide to persevere, and fight the battle one more day (or hour). Often, we find strength we didn't know we had, when we trust God rather than quitting. A few thoughts on how we can get our thinking God-focused and under His control:



1) **Slow Your Thinking and Take Time to Process**

We ask God for help while doing all we can to slow our anxious thinking down. To do this, we need to put our worries on pause, think, meditate, go for a walk or a drive . . . but do not panic.

2) **Do Something Positive to Move You Toward Your Goal**

You can do something. The enemy frequently uses discouragement as he attacks Christians. Fight the worry. Begin to move in a healthy direction – even if it's only small steps.

3) **Don't Use Emotional Energy on Things You Can't Control**

Our emotional and mental strength is similar to physical conditioning. Professional athletes understand how to play their position and not waste energy on things they can't do. When working with our family, friends, or others, we can't control people's behavior; we can only do our best to help them. Ultimately, they will choose what they're going to do.

4) **Don't Waste Your Mistakes, Failures, or Sorrows**

We learn from the past and gain wisdom and perspective from our wrong decisions and from observing the mistakes of others. We need to let it go. Our past mistakes and failures are training for the future; they don't define us.

5) **Be Happy When Others Do Well**

Jealousy, envy, insecurity, and unhealthy competition will sap our mental and emotional energy. Encouragement, giving congratulations, and honoring people when they succeed will give us energy.

6) **Decide Not to Complain or Criticize**

Our words have the ability to heal or to hurt. The words that we choose have the power to make us feel better or worse, and to help others feel healthy or wounded. Complaining feeds negative emotions. Try to look at the positive.

7) **Be You -The Person God Created You to Be**

Many live their lives trying to make people like them. This is a tremendous waste of healthy energy. Be yourself. You'll have a lot more mental energy.

8) **Believe That God Wants to Give You Favor**

Take time today to tell yourself that God wants to give you favor, blessings, and wisdom. Don't quit. Keep going. ✝

Parish Game Night - Nov 9

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 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. ✝



Don't Forget the Sassy Solos Meeting

The Sassy Solos will meet on November 7th 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. ✝



Outreach Ministry's Annual Christmas Luncheon For Seniors

All are invited to this year's Christmas Luncheon sponsored by the Outreach Ministry. See old friends, make new ones and enjoy the Sun City Strummers Christmas Music Concert! Dec 3, 11:30-1:30 in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP Beth Stanton (520-825-0456) by November 15. Advise your choice of either turkey or beef croissant. ✝



Ask the Pastoral Council

Question: Why aren't the readings projected on the walls anymore?

Answer: The Church generally discourages projecting the readings on the walls to maintain the sacred focus of the liturgy. There are a few reasons for this:

- 1) **Active Listening:** The Church encourages everyone to actively listen during the proclamation of the Word. By hearing the Scripture rather than reading along on a screen, we engage more fully in the communal experience of worship.
- 2) **Reverence for the Word:** The proclamation of Scripture is a sacred act. Hearing the readings aloud emphasizes that the Word of God is alive and being shared with us, rather than simply being


words on a screen.

- 3) **Liturgical Tradition:** The Mass is deeply rooted in oral tradition. Before Scripture was written, it was passed down by word of mouth, and this tradition continues in our liturgical celebrations.
- 4) **Encouraging Preparation:** Without the readings projected, we are invited to reflect on the Scripture ahead of time, which can enhance our connection to the Word when we hear it during Mass.



By not projecting the words, the Church hopes to foster a deeper, more attentive experience during the Liturgy of the Word. †

The More You Give, The More You Receive

 Spiritual gifts – our special abilities or talents given to us by the Holy Spirit to serve God and others – are quite amazing. The more we give away, the more we receive. We love others, and we receive so much more. We give away compassion, and our hearts are filled with joy in knowing we have lifted up someone in need.

Serving as a Stephen Minister is an opportunity to put your spiritual gifts into action and touch people's lives in powerful ways. We provide one-to-one, emotional and spiritual care to a person who is hurting – listening, empathizing, encouraging, helping process

feelings, and connecting the person with God's love.

This rewarding ministry begins with an engaging, interactive training experience that fully equips you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. It also provides opportunities for building Christian community, learning relationship principles as well as skills that deepen all the relationships in your life, and experiencing renewed spiritual growth.

Consider how God may be calling you to serve those in need. Contact via the church office (520-825-9611) or Judy Rossman, (206)660-5268, StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org. †

Meet the Ministry - Martha's Kitchen

Martha's Kitchen consists of volunteers who are caring and comforting to the families in setting up and preparing the parish hall for funeral receptions. If the family wants to have a reception after the funeral mass, Martha's Kitchen volunteers decorate the tables and serve the food the family has catered. They come in

before the reception starts and stay to clean up after the reception. Martha's Kitchen volunteers also help at other parish events.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office at 520-825-9611. †





Meet the Ministry - Hispanic Ministry

Matachines Dancers

Not just praise through prayer, but through dancing. The Matachines dance for a deeper religious purpose, to venerate Our Lady of Guadalupe and/or pay homage for a miracle received. Each step of our dance means a prayer of gratitude, a petition, and love to our Mother Mary. The most active time for our group is during the early days of September through December that lead to Our Lady of Guadalupe feast December 12th.

Meeting times are announced in the Bulletin. †

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The primary goal of the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe is to promote devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas and the Rosary. Its members provide leadership in the spiritual and social concerns by performing works of charity and encouraging prayer. Other commitments that the society members have and do throughout the year are: The Novena said nine days prior to the Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Guadalupanas also ensure the preparations for the celebration of Dia de Los Muertos and Our Lady of Guadalupe Fest (December 12). They prepare soup for Holy Week Soup Supper, and prepare our spirits to receive our Lord by coordinating the community Posadas. Meetings held on the first Friday of every month. †

Cultivating My Faith Bible Study (Lectio Divina, in Spanish)

The purpose of Cultivando Mi Fe (Nourishing My Faith) is to promote communion with God and increase knowledge of God's word. We foster a deep transformative encounter with God through reading and meditation on Scripture in a group setting. Our goal is to help encourage a deeper understanding of God's Word and Love for us.

We meet Wednesday of every month at 9 am. †

Danzantes Matachines

No solo la alabanza a través de la oración, sino a través de la danza. Los Matachines danzan con un propósito espiritual más profundo, para venerar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y/o rendir homenaje por un milagro recibido. Cada paso de su danza significa una oración de gratitud, una petición y el amor a nuestra Madre María. El momento más activo del grupo es durante los ensayos en los meses de Septiembre a Diciembre, que conducen a la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona en Octubre y culmina con la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de Diciembre. Los horarios de las prácticas se anuncian en el Boletín. †

Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (Bilingüe)

El objetivo principal de la Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es promover la devoción a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas y la oración del Santo Rosario. Sus miembros proporcionan liderazgo en las preocupaciones espirituales y sociales mediante la realización de obras de caridad y el estímulo de la oración. Otros compromisos que los miembros de la sociedad tienen y hacen a lo largo del año son: los preparativos para la celebración del Día de los Muertos y la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (12 de diciembre), en esta última festividad llevan a cabo La Novena antes de la Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Así mismo, Las Guadalupanas también colaboran junto con las otras agrupaciones del Ministerio Hispano en la preparación de La Sopa de Cuaresma, y con el evento navideño de "Las Posadas". Las reuniones se celebran el primer viernes de cada mes. †

Estudio Bíblico Cultivando Mi Fe (Lectio Divina)

El propósito de **Cultivando Mi Fe** es promover la comunión con Dios y el estudio de la palabra de Dios, a través del Evangelio de cada Domingo, poniendo en práctica lo aprendido en nuestra vida diaria. Fomentamos además un profundo encuentro transformador con Dios a través de la lectura y la meditación de las Escrituras en un entorno grupal. Nuestro objetivo es ayudar a fomentar una comprensión más profunda de la Palabra de Dios y su Amor por nosotros.

Reuniones todos los miércoles de cada mes a las 9 am. †

Love in Action: Answering the Call to Love God and Neighbor

A scribe asks Jesus about the greatest commandment. Jesus highlights two fundamental principles: love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

But are these really two separate commandments?

Our love for God is expressed in how we treat our neighbor. The more we love God, the more we are called to love those around us. This love is not merely an abstract concept; it requires action. Imagine encountering a homeless person asking for help. Do we walk by, or do we see them as our neighbor and offer support? Our response reflects the depth of



our love for God and our commitment to following Jesus' teaching. It's not always easy to love others, especially those who are different from us or who have hurt us.

Is there someone in your life right now who you do not see as your neighbor? Someone who you do not agree with or see eye to eye with? Jesus calls us to love everyone, just as he loves us. In every moment, Jesus invites us to step beyond our comfort zone and respond with love, even when it's difficult. How will you answer His call today?

- Fr. Huy Vu †

Amor en acción: Respondiendo al llamado a amar a Dios y al prójimo

Un escriba le pregunta a Jesús cuál es el mandamiento más importante. Jesús destaca dos principios fundamentales: amar a Dios con todo el corazón, alma, mente y fuerzas y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo. Pero, ¿son realmente dos mandamientos separados?

Nuestro amor a Dios se expresa en la manera en que tratamos a nuestro prójimo. Cuanto más amamos a Dios, más estamos llamados a amar a quienes nos rodean. Este amor no es meramente un concepto abstracto, requiere acción. Imaginemos que nos encontramos con una persona sin hogar que nos pide ayuda. ¿Pasamos de largo o la vemos como nuestro

prójimo? ¿Le ofrecemos apoyo? Nuestra respuesta refleja la profundidad de nuestro amor a Dios y nuestro compromiso de seguir las enseñanzas de Jesús. No siempre es fácil amar a los demás, especialmente a quienes son diferentes a nosotros o nos han hecho daño.

En este momento, ¿Hay alguien en tu vida a quien no ves cómo tu prójimo? ¿Alguien con quien no estás de acuerdo? Jesús nos llama a amar a todos, tal como él nos ama. En cada momento, Jesús nos invita a salir de nuestra zona de confort y responder con amor, incluso cuando es difícil. ¿Cómo responderás a su llamado hoy? - Fr. Huy Vu †

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Nov 4	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	For a safe election	
Tue, Nov 5	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Nancy Valentine Dick & Opal Finney (L)	Nick Valentine Jean Milne
Wed, Nov 6	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	Chris Cawein (L)	Bobbi Cawein
Thu, Nov 7	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Fri, Nov 8	8:00 AM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa	† Barbara & Walter Lewandowski	Georgiann & Edward Schwetz
Sat, Nov 9	4:00 PM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa	† the Palma family † Annette Attianese	Rita Quin Sassy Solo Ministry
	7:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Deceased Dalton & Tuscany families	Geri Tuscany
Sun, Nov 10	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Maria Manachi † Joseph Nadeau For Our Lady of Life Ministries	Mona Manachi Joan Nadeau James Kern
	11:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	For the Intentions of the Parish	
	5:00 PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	For all who are suffering religious persecution in the world	

Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22



Today's Readings (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading:

“Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.” (Dt 6:5)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:

“The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than [this].” (Mk 12:31)

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Spiritual



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

Prayer of the Nine-Month Novena to Our lady of Guadalupe, To be prayed throughout the 9 months from March 2 to December 12, 2024



O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So, too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle

of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in

the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke †

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 Oct 19-20	Totals	Attd.
Offertory	\$15,309	1074
Major Maintenance	\$970	
Total	\$16,279	
Last Year's Offertory	\$13,843	1118
Parish Rectory	\$2,245	

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

All Our Strength

I didn't realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone's arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

But isn't that the way it is with everything that's worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I've drawn around God. There are places I haven't let Him in. Things I keep "for myself." Experiences that are just so full of me, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim. He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it. Can we give it to Him? ©LPi †

National Vocations Awareness Week

Nov 3 to Nov 9 is National Vocation Awareness Week, an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage through prayer and education. Pray that young people will hear and respond generously to God's call and that we all encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to increase. We desperately need more priests to serve the Catholic population. †

Anyway

by St. Teresa of Calcutta

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. *forgive them anyway.*

If you are kind, People may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. *be kind anyway.*

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies. *succeed anyway.*

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. *be honest and frank anyway.*

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight. *build anyway.*

If you find serenity and happiness, there may be jealousy. *be happy anyway.*

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow. *do good anyway.*

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. *give the world the best you've got anyway.*

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God. *it was never between you and them anyway!*

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.

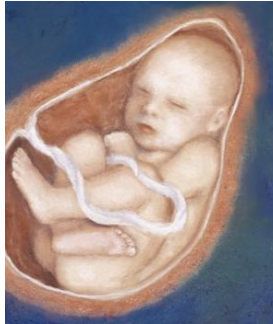
To donate a golf cart, please contact: Fr. Paul Coury (720-272-2221) pauljohncoury@aol.com †



Outreach

Month 8 – Developing Baby – “I like to listen to my Mommy’s voice!”

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother’s womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother’s voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby’s mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term. †



Mes 8 – Bebé en Desarrollo – “¡Me gusta escuchar la voz de mi mamá!”

Ahora su bebé espiritual esta terminando de desarrollarse y se concentra en ganar peso; puede hacer sentir a su madre incomoda con su tamaño. Necesitará algunas capas de grasa que le ayudará a mantener una temperatura adecuada después de su nacimiento.



Desde hace algunas semanas reconoce la voz de su madre. En un corto tiempo, su bebé espiritual nacerá. La madre de su bebé espiritual apreciará las oraciones que usted ha hecho por ella y el bebé durante su embarazo. No ha sido fácil, pero sus oraciones le han dado la gracia que necesitaba, para traer a su bebé a término. †

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.

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.

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.

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. †

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

“I’ve never had a bad day that started with a free breakfast” ... The Webmaster.



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. †



Vincentians: Agents of Hope

We often think of Hope as just an emotion, but real Hope is the confident expectation of what God has promised. Hope can be a process with three key components: a Goal, a Pathway, and an Agency (Aid/Help). A truly hopeful person sets a goal, develops a pathway to that goal and creates change to help achieve it. However, the levels of hopelessness that we see is staggering. Some shrug and say “what difference does it make” or, their only plan went up in smoke from so many setbacks.

When there are so many things to be upset about,

numbness can overwhelm a person. We often meet people with high levels of hopelessness, and seemingly little help. But, what a privileged position we’re in to be “Agents of Hope” and to reach out to our Friends in Need with a compassionate hand on behalf of you, our church family. What a privilege to try to help them renew a Goal, find a Pathway, and Aid them in finding that stable place... that’s real Hope! Thank you for supporting us in our efforts to bring real Hope to our Friends in Need. God Bless You! †



Sr. Jose Has Changed Its Donation Process - For a Good Reason

Facility Expansion Project. After careful consideration, we have determined that our resources can be more effectively utilized by focusing on providing additional bed space and ensuring a safe, supportive environment for our guests. Therefore, we will halt the acceptance of used clothing donations and home goods effective immediately. Through our wonderful partnership with Bringing Out the Best (5320 E. Speedway Blvd), they will be accepting donations on our behalf on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11am – 3pm.

This change will allow us to provide an overnight space for an additional 12 women.

Thank you for your continued support for women who are unhoused.

Changes to Donation Process for Sr. Jose

Donations We Accept:

New, seasonal clothing (with tags), pet food and supplies, gently used rolling luggage, blankets, backpacks, gently used walking shoes and bras, new underwear and socks, toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, etc.), feminine hygiene products, and adult incontinence products.

Please drop off donations at the front desk at 1050 S Park Avenue. Park in any open space when you arrive. New donation hours: Wed, Thu, Sat, 12pm – 3:30pm. †



Nov 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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Outreach

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

Join the next Local Immersion Tours on Oct 29th, Nov 8th or 13th 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: sajm@santacatalinaparish.org. †



Annual Snack Pack - Second Collection - November 8 - 9

The Snack Pack program provides healthy nourishment every weekend to 60 children at Coronado K8 School In Catalina. The majority of the funding for this program comes from the generous donations of our parish. Each child receives 16 healthy food items every Friday. †

