

Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

November 9-10, 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



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mission:

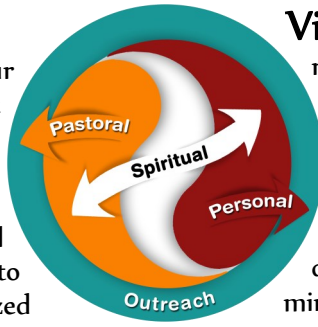
As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

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

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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	Room
Mon, Nov 11	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
Tue, Nov 12	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina
	1:30 PM	Arts & Crafts for All	Cholla
	2:00 PM	Dignity of Life monthly meeting	Marian
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
	6:00 PM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro
Wed, Nov 13	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	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 Class K-8th grade	Parish Hall
Thu, Nov 14	6:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Mesquite
	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Sr Karen Berry class	Saguaro
	1:00 AM	Book Bunch meeting	Cholla
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian
Fri, Nov 15	7:00 AM	Volunteer Appreciation Day	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite
Sat, Nov 16	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Sun, Nov 17	7:30 AM	Parish Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
	8:00 AM	Faith Formation Class K-8th grade	Parish Hall
	3:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Conference

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Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story - Opening in 2 Days

Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story is the story of Servant of God Michelle Duppong, who bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by His love. The film, which will be in theaters on November 12th - including Oro Valley Marketplace, tells the story of Michelle's beautiful and faith-filled life, especially during her diagnosis, treatment, and death.



In June 2022, Bishop David Kagan of Bismarck, North Dakota, announced the opening of the diocesan phase of investigation into Michelle's life, which could lead to her beatification and canonization. †

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 †

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. †

Diocese of Tucson; Alive in Christ Mass for the Holy Souls

Thursday Nov 14 at 6:45 PM

- Lively Praise & Worship
- Praise reports & prayers for all your intentions
- Bring a picture of your departed loved ones to place before the altar; or light one of our candles in their memory.



Attend in person at:

Our Lady of La Vang Parish, St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson

Join on Zoom at:

Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841 Passcode:352734

View this using Zoom app on a computer/tablet/ smart phone, or listen on a traditional phone: (346) 248 7799.

If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.

For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to TucsonCCR.org. †



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. †

The Book Bunch is Back

... and will meet on November 14th in the Cholla Room. They will be discussing *The Hiker's Guide to Purgatory* by Michael Horton.

Michael Norton's *A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory* is a 21st-Century reimagining of Dante's *Purgatorio*, and it's a very well-done retelling of Dante's classic narrative poem. Whereas Dante's *Purgatory* was dark and gloomy, with the souls laboring to pay off the debts of their sins, this new version looks on the bright side and it also agrees with Catholic theology. And though

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. †

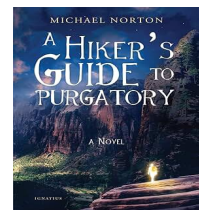
Cómo afrontar las fiestas: una conversación médica y espiritual



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. †

Michael Norton's novel cannot match Dante Alighieri's beautiful poetry, Norton does a superb job in telling a gripping tale with many marvelous insights. The book is available at Amazon and the Trinity Book Store on Oracle. Start reading and join us for a great discussion. †



Pastoral Council Welcomes New Parishioners

The Pastoral Council of Santa Catalina Catholic Church recently hosted a warm and welcoming reception for new parishioners. The evening was marked by an opening prayer and a light dinner, providing an opportunity for everyone to connect and get to know each other better. During the reception, Fr. Huy extended an invitation to the new parishioners to consider joining the Pastoral Council, if called to do so, and/or participating in one or more of the ministries within the church. Fr. Huy Vu expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the pastoral council for organizing the event, which aimed to make them feel at home. It was a delightful gathering that fostered a sense of community and belonging amongst our newest members.

We want to welcome all of our new parishioners and invite you to reach out to your pastoral council with any questions, comments, or just a hello. We are here to serve YOU. Again, welcome to Santa Catalina Catholic Church we are blessed to have you here. ✝

Meet the Ministry - Funeral Ministry

The Funeral Ministry is a team effort involving clergy (priest and/or deacon), Director of Funeral Ministry, Music/Cantor and other church staff and volunteer lay ministers working collaboratively. We work toward illuminating the presence of God and the comfort of Jesus for those who have experienced the death of their beloved. We plan and implement liturgies to help the family and their guests pray for the loved one who died and pray for their own comfort and healing.

El Consejo Pastoral de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Catalina organizó recientemente una cálida y acogedora recepción para los nuevos feligreses. La velada comenzó con una oración de apertura y una cena ligera, brindando una oportunidad para que todos se conectaran y se conocieran mejor. Durante la recepción, el Padre Huy extendió una invitación a los nuevos feligreses para que consideraran unirse al Consejo Pastoral si se sienten llamados a hacerlo y/o participar en uno o más de los ministerios dentro de la iglesia. El Padre Huy Vu expresó su sincera gratitud al consejo pastoral por organizar el evento, cuyo objetivo era hacer que se sintieran como en casa. Fue una reunión encantadora que fomentó un sentido de comunidad y pertenencia entre nuestros nuevos miembros. Queremos dar la bienvenida a todos nuestros nuevos feligreses e invitarlos a comunicarse con su consejo pastoral con cualquier pregunta, comentario o simplemente para saludar. Estamos aquí para servirles. Nuevamente, bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Catalina; estamos bendecidos de tenerlos aquí. ✝



The Funeral Team consists of Hospitality Ministers, a Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, and Lector as needed to serve during the Funeral Mass. Volunteers meet 45 minutes before mass to set up the church for the funeral mass. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office at 520-825-9611. ✝

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. †

What is the difference between demons and ghosts?

And why is it important to distinguish them? Contrary to popular belief, not everything supernatural is just a ruse. Ghosts and demons are real, and they all should be taken with spiritual seriousness.

Demons are fallen angels who rebelled against God. That's what demons are: corrupt angels. They are not mere human concepts or symbols of evil. They are real, fallen angelic persons.

The leader of these evil spirits is known by various names, although "the devil" and "Satan" are the most common. The demons hate mankind in a way that surpasses our comprehension. We are created in the image of God, and they hate God; we are beneath them by nature, and yet God has made us His children and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. The demons want our souls in hell. They want us to be as miserable as they are. And they loathe creation, for it is good, and it is God's. So, should we be afraid of demons? No. We should, however, be aware of them and their power.

Now that we understand what demons are, we can say for certain that demons are not ghosts. Ghosts,

properly understood, are disembodied souls, and disembodied souls belong to human beings who have died.

But who are these souls, and can they really appear to the living?

Often, these souls are residents of purgatory, where they are undergoing a period of purification before entering heaven. And yes, these souls are occasionally permitted to return to earth to beg for prayers. But sometimes these are the souls of the damned who also are occasionally permitted to visit the living to warn them of the fate that awaits them if they do not amend their ways. However, demons are capable of pretending to be departed souls; so not all "ghosts" are really human souls. And remember: not every claim of ghostly activity is genuine.

The best approach to all supernatural activity is prayer: prayer to defend yourself spiritually against demons and prayer for all the poor souls suffering in purgatory.

No room for this piece last week, but too interesting to pass up altogether. - Editor †

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as

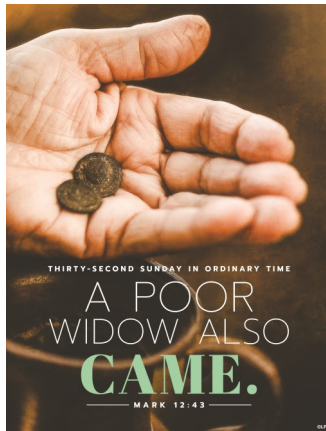
A Dios no podemos presumirle ni engañarle con falsas promesas ni mucho menos echarle fachas de lo que tenemos y somos. Él nos conoce y sabe perfectamente cuales son nuestras intenciones. Ve el fondo de nuestro corazón y sabe que tan compasivos y generosos somos. Mira, y sabe que muchas veces los pobres son mucho más generosos que los ricos. Pero, ojo, esto no quiere decir que el tener sea malo, no, esto trata de la generosidad del corazón. Puede ser que me aferre a los pocos o muchos bienes materiales y no comparta nada de lo que tengo con los necesitados.

Las viudas del Evangelio de hoy nos dan muestra de catequesis de generosidad y confianza en Dios. La primera viuda acoge al profeta y lo alimenta del

the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



poco pan que tenía para ella y su hijo. Y Dios la recompensa con lo necesario para seguir viviendo: *"La harina del tiesto no se acabará y el aceite del cántaro no se terminará"* (1 de Reyes 17:14). Lo importante aquí es que ella no

se negó a dar de lo poco que tenía, su confianza en Dios por medio de las palabras del profeta fue su esperanza para seguir viviendo. La otra viuda, la que Jesús hace resaltar su modesta ofrenda depositada en la alcancía del templo, comparándola con la jactancia de las personas ricas. Este relato deja claro que no podemos engañar a Dios con apariencias, que él ve directamente el corazón de cada uno de nosotros. Premiando nuestra generosidad con los demás, dando abundancia en nuestra vida.

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This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Nov 11	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	For all veterans who served our country	
Tue, Nov 12	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For those in prison for refusing to renounce their faith	
Wed, Nov 13	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	† Jerry Komro	Monica & Mitch Komro
			Robin Hadden (L)	Bobbi Cawein
Thu, Nov 14	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Ira & Shirley Lester	Leann Leuer
			† Edward Witzak	Sally Sample
Fri, Nov 15	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	† Theresa Shirey	The Shirey family
Sat, Nov 16	4:00 PM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa	† Vern Reding	Susi Fantin & Joe Schulik
			† Leslie Porter	James Kern
Sun, Nov 17	7:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	For those discerning a vocation to religious life	
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Erika William	Paul & Susan Moncevicz
			† Shirley Lester	Susan & Mark Allen and Leann & George Leuer
11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	† Dennis Mulvey	Beverly Mulvey	
		† Richard Smania	Georgiann & Edward Schwetz	
		For the health & well being of the Aquino family by Esperanza Aquino		
5:00 PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	For the Intentions of the Parish		

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Today's Readings (November 10th)

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)



Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Spiritual



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| Mario Calbone | Jacqueline McCarthy | Nicole Vallinoto | Margarita Pena | Gino Di Gennaro |
| Mimi Cuono | Lucy Sanchez | Richard 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 | Anita Garcia |
| Alan Varalli | Anne Metelski | Susann Rein | Stacy Zieminski | Bob Baker |
| Geri Goralski | Diane Clark | Bob Stamer | Cheryl Woodward | Ann Marie Arnold |

Fruits of the Spirit

- Charity** - Generous giving to the poor, sick or helpless kindness in judging others faults.
- Joy**- Glad feelings, behavior or happiness. A state of happiness, especially in the bliss of heaven.
- Peace**- Freedom from strife of any kind quiet, calm, stillness.
- Patience** - Willingness to put up with waiting. Willingness to put up with anything that annoys – without complaining.
- Kindness**- The quality of being kind; kind nature doing good rather than harm, friendly, sympathetic.
- Goodness** - The quality or state of being good, having high quality, excellence, virtue, superior.
- Faith**- Believing without proof, trust, confidence belief in God, God's promises or spiritual things.

- Modesty** - Freedom from vanity, being humble. The quality of being chaste, not calling attention to one's body.



- Contineny** - Having control of one's actions and feelings; using self-restraint; (Self-control): temperate: moderation.
- Benignity**- Kindly feeling; kindness; graciousness. A kind act or favor (Generosity).
- Longanimity** - Long-suffering; forbearance; Patience; as under provocation (Gentleness).
- Chastity**- Moral purity; virtue; decency; modesty. Simplicity of style or taste; absence of too much decoration. †

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 26-27	Totals	Attd.
Offertory	\$13,122	1050
Major Maintenance	\$400	
Total	\$13,522	
Last Year's Offertory	\$18,200	988
Parish Rectory	\$403	

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Giving From Abundance

If you're like me, and you're far, far below the "having buildings named after you" tax bracket, you might just think that today's Gospel has nothing to do with you.

You might kick back and relax, thinking of all the poor, rich suckers sitting in the pews, shifting uncomfortably as Jesus praises the meager gift of the widow and disdains those who only give from abundance, those whose charity results in admiration and praise and all manner of temporal reward.

"In this economy, every gift I give is from my poverty," you might think to yourself with a chuckle.

But you — and let me be clear, I'm talking mostly to myself here — would be wrong. Because we all have an abundance of something, even if it isn't money.

What I've come to realize about myself is that I find plenty of ways to give only from my abundance. For instance, if I answer any request with the words, "Sure, I can, but..." chances are high that I'm about to work out a way to give, but only in a way that doesn't really impact me.

I'm willing to help. I just don't want to feel it.

But here's the thing about Jesus: he cares what's in our hearts as well as what's in our hands. A good deed, an act of charity? That's great! But what's the story behind it? Because a world full of moral actions and selfish hearts doesn't do anyone any good.

When we give from our poverty — our poverty of money, our poverty of time, our poverty of patience — we are giving the gift of the widow.

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Reconoce A Dios En Tus Momentos Ordinarios

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Dar Desde la Abundancia

Si eres como yo, y estás muy, muy por debajo de la categoría impositiva de "tener edificios con tu nombre", podrías pensar que el Evangelio de hoy no tiene nada que ver contigo.

Podrías desplegar y relajarte, pensando en todos los pobres, ricos tontos sentados en las bancas, moviéndose incómodos mientras Jesús alaba el escaso regalo de la viuda y desdeña a aquellos que solo dan de la abundancia, aquellos cuya caridad resulta en admiración y alabanza y todo tipo de recompensa temporal.

"En esta economía, cada regalo que doy es de mi pobreza", podrías pensar para ti mismo con una sonrisa.

Pero tú, y permítame ser clara, estoy hablando principalmente conmigo misma aquí, estarías equivocado. Porque todos tenemos abundancia de algo, aunque no sea dinero.

De lo que me he dado cuenta acerca de mí misma es que encuentro muchas maneras de dar *solo* desde mi abundancia. Por ejemplo, si respondo a cualquier solicitud con las palabras: "Claro, puedo, pero..." Es muy probable que esté a punto de encontrar una manera de dar, pero solo de una manera que realmente no me afecte.

Estoy dispuesta a ayudar. Simplemente no quiero sentirlo.

Pero esto es lo que pasa con Jesús: a él le importa lo que hay en nuestros corazones, así como lo que está en nuestras manos. ¿Una buena acción, un acto de caridad? ¡Genial! Pero ¿cuál es la historia detrás de esto? Porque un mundo lleno de acciones morales y corazones egoístas no le hace bien a nadie.

Cuando damos desde nuestra pobreza, nuestra pobreza de dinero, nuestra pobreza de tiempo, nuestra pobreza de paciencia, estamos dando el regalo de la viuda. ©LPi

Outreach

Mass for the Deceased Knights of Columbus

A special Mass is being offered in memory of all the deceased Knights of Santa Catalina Parish on Thursday, November 21st at 10 o'clock AM.

Please join us in our church. †



Misa por los Caballeros de Colón fallecidos

Se ofrecerá una Misa especial memoria de todos los Caballeros fallecidos de la Parroquia Santa Catalina et jueves 21 de noviembre a las 10 a.m.

Únase a nosotros en nuestra iglesia. †

Nov Blood Drive at Santa Catalina

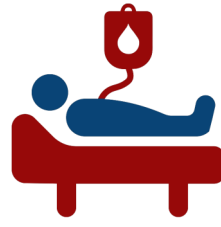
When: Sunday, November 24, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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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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.

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. †



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.

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

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.

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)



Outreach

A 'Thank-You' to Our Parish from the Christ Child Society

The Christ Child Society of Tucson would like to thank Fr. Vu and the generous parishioners of Santa Catalina Catholic Church for their overwhelming response to our Layette of Love for the underserved moms of newborns in the south Tucson area. Because of your wonderful and plentiful donations, we will be able to serve more people in need. God bless you.

The Christ Child Society of Tucson is a non-profit association of volunteers whose mission is to serve God's children in need, regardless of race or creed. †



Ministries at SCCC help each other. This was so nicely demonstrated by Jack from St Vincent de Paul. When Christ Child Society wasn't at our post, Jack held up both his sign for SVdP's

Jim Click tickets and our CCST flyer.

What a genuinely kind gesture. When we thanked him, he said we were both working for the same Big Guy! †

