

Oct 12-13, 2024

# Santa Catalina

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## Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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### Parish Office

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### 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

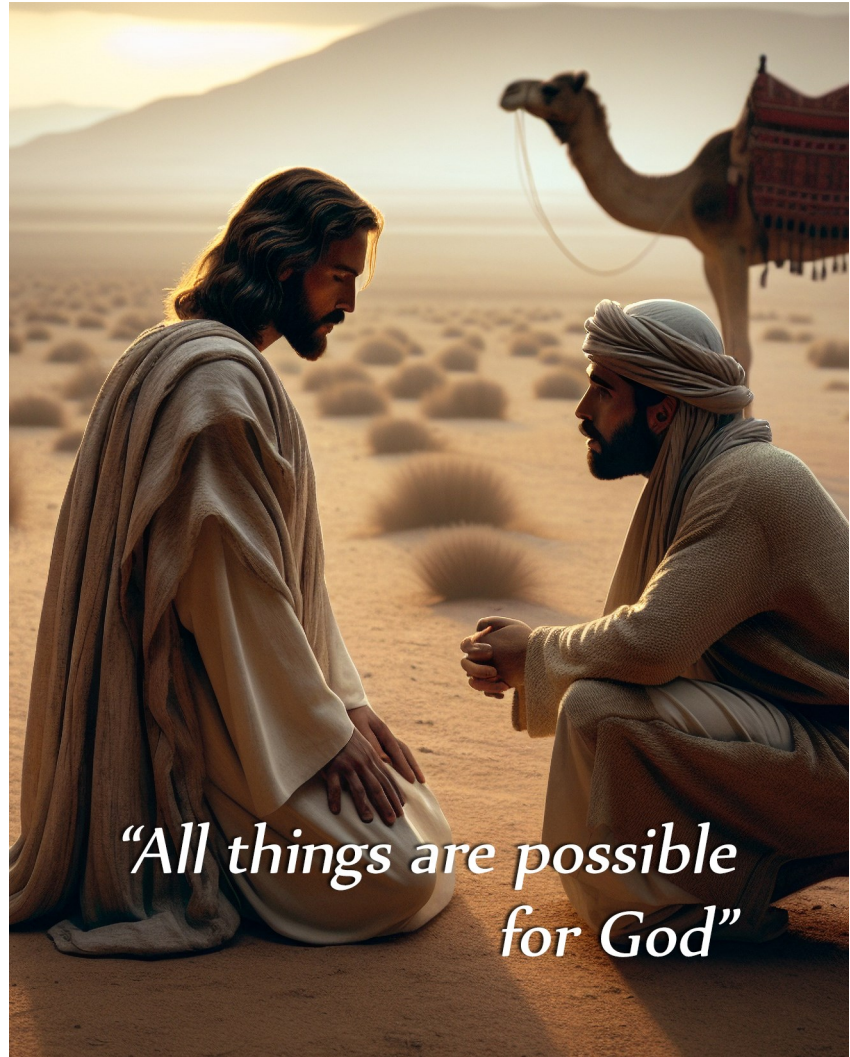
First Friday of the month  
at 8:00 am Mass  
... or by appointment

### 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



*"All things are possible  
for God"*

## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Parish Mission:

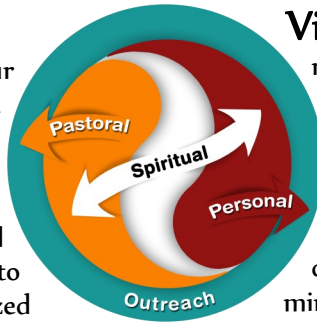
As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

#### Misión Parroquial:

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

## 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, Oct 14	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
Tues, Oct 15	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith - CANCELLED	Catalina Room
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
	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, Oct 16	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, Oct 17	6:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Mesquite Room
	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Sr. Berry - An Old Testament Overview	Saguaro Room
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
Fri, Oct 18	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Fellowship - The Chosen	Catalina Room
Sat, Oct 19	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite
	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Sun, Oct 20	7:30 AM	Parish Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
	8:00 AM	Faith Formation class K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotill, Cholla Rooms
	12:00 PM	Rosary Celebration	Saguaro, Catalina Rooms
	12:00 PM	Matachines Rehearsal	Church
	3:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Conference Room

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## SCCC Ministry Fair - Faith In Action

A Ministry Fair, featuring over 30 of our ministries will be held in the parish hall following each Mass on the weekend of **November 2 and 3**.



Ministries from the Spiritual, Personal, Pastoral, and Outreach areas will be at tables ready to share with you their work and hope you join them.

Stop by and support your fellow parishioners, hear their stories of how they connect with others, and how you can be a part of their activities. Enjoy a refreshment and a chance to some fun prizes with free raffle tickets available from any ministry table. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Santa Catalina Catholic Church's

## Bountiful Bazaar

Annual Craft and Gift Show  
Sat, Nov 9, 9am - 1pm



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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Santa Catalina,

We are grateful for the hard work of our Building Committee, which has been diligently moving the rectory project forward. While there have been some unexpected delays, particularly due to adjustments in the architect's design, we are pleased to share that these changes—such as a revision to the rectory's elevation—will actually result in significant savings for the project, thanks to the insightful suggestions of our builder. The architect is now finalizing the plans, and we anticipate submitting them to the county by the end of October. God willing, we will break ground in January 2025.



We want to extend our deepest thanks to each and every one of you for your incredible generosity. With your support, we have received pledges totaling over \$730,000 and have already collected \$670,000. This project simply would not be possible without your dedication and faith.

As we approach this exciting new phase, we kindly ask for your continued prayers and support. For those who feel called to contribute further or for anyone who may not yet have had the opportunity, your donations—no matter the size—will help bring this dream closer to reality. Together, we can create a lasting space for ministry, reflection, and growth in our parish community.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. Your faithfulness to Santa Catalina is truly a blessing.

With gratitude, Fr. Huy



## Arts And Crafts Christmas Project



Our Arts and Crafts group is creating Christmas decorations for a local

rehabilitation and care center that helps people needing life-time or short-term care; most of its clients are on AHCCCS. We can really use your help!

On Tuesday, October 8, we'll begin by making Christmas gnomes. If you'd like to help make some gnomes (and learn the steps involved in creating your own at home), please join

us! You'll need to bring the following: scissors, white ladies' socks, ladies' Christmas socks (if you have them), a box or bag of rice, string, cotton balls, and green or red ribbon. We'll provide other decorative items.

On Tuesday, October 22, and November 12, we'll begin making the "gingerbread" houses and trees; more information on that soon!

You can support this project in other ways! Do you have a little Christmas tree, small ornaments, or battery powered tiny lights to donate? Do you have an extra

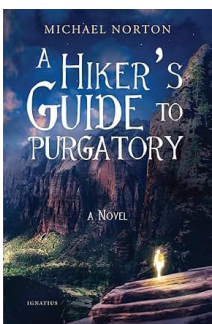
Christmas tree skirt? Could you make Christmas cookies or purchase some Christmas candies for the patients and staff to enjoy? If so, these would also be appreciated.

Please drop these off at the parish office November 1 – 10. We meet from 1:30-3:30 in the Cholla room. ✝



## 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 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. ✝



## YogaFaith starts back on October 22

Refresh and relax now that autumn is here. We at Yoga Faith will continue our practice to find strength, balance and peace of mind. Why not join us? ✝



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Santa Catalina Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) take Communion to and pray with people who are homebound or in the hospital and other facilities. Four sessions of training will be offered at Santa Catalina, Tuesdays, October 22, 29 and November 5, 12, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

This training will equip participants with the skills necessary to serve in Santa Catalina's

Parish's Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound. Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and serving in this ministry. It is a

wonderful way to continue the work of Jesus! For further information and to register for training, please call the parish office. ✚



### All Souls Day Mass

Sat, Nov 2, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Mass

We will be celebrating and remembering all the members of our parish family who have died. As in past years, we will offer candles to remember our loved ones and friends. The candles will be placed in front of the altar and will be left burning for 6 days as we continue to pray and remember. Please use the request form on the right. Candles with your loved one's name will be lit and placed next to the altar. ✚

### Candle Order Form

\$6.00 suggested donation per candle

Please fill out a separate form for each candle

Orders must be returned in the collection basket or to the Parish Office by Oct 28.

*Please Print Clearly:*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) to be remembered:

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### Put Your Gifts Into Action – Become A Stephen Minister

Becoming a Stephen Minister is a life-transforming experience – an opportunity to serve God, help others, and grow in faith. Stephen Ministers are people like you – caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those going through difficult times. They come from many different backgrounds, ages, and walks of life, but all have one important thing in common: a heart for bringing Christ's healing love to hurting people.

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 and 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. To learn more, contact Judy Rossman (206)660-5268, [StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org).

God bless you as you prayerfully consider becoming a part of this rewarding, caring ministry. ✚



## Arizona Rosary Celebration for be held this Month

Saturday, October 26, 2024, is the date for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. The celebration will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 8650 N. Shannon Road in Tucson and will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Father Zachary of the Mother of God, a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) will be the keynote speaker. Be part of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. This year marks its 49th year in Arizona and the 14th year in the Diocese of Tucson. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528. †



## Celebración del Rosario en Arizona se llevará a cabo este mes

El Sábado 26 de Octubre del 2024 es la fecha de la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona. La celebración se llevará a cabo en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 8650 N. Shannon Road en Tucson y se extenderá de 10:00 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. Presidirá la celebración Mons. Edward Weisenburger, Obispo de Tucson. El padre Zachary de la Madre de Dios, miembro de la Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de la Santísima Trinidad (SOLT), será el orador principal. Sea parte de la celebración anual continua más grande de los Estados Unidos del Santo Rosario. Este año marca su 49º año en Arizona y el 14º año en la Diócesis de Tucson. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Dave Chohon al 1945dwc@gmail.com o al 520-539-5528. †

## Join Us in Praying the Rosary After the 11:00 AM Mass Each Sunday in October

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known Catholic traditions.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated October 7 and the feast of the guardian Angels is also celebrated in October. The best way to celebrate the month is by praying the Rosary. The

ladies of the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe invite all our parishioners to join us during October in praying the rosary.

We will gather after the 11am mass every Sunday in October, starting Sunday Oct.6 in the Parish Hall. We will pray for all our intentions and those of the Holy Father Pope Francis. †



## The Role of Permanent Deacons - 2nd Sunday in October

Join the Vocation Ministry in taking the opportunity on this special day to thank our dedicated Santa Catalina Deacons for their tireless work, proclaiming the word of God, giving homilies, performing baptisms, and witnessing marriages, among other responsibilities. These selfless servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop.

The Order of Deacon has three essential functions: the proclamation of the Gospel, the service of the liturgy, and the administration of charitable works. Deacons may baptize, witness

the exchange of vows, bless marriages, distribute Holy Communion, impart benediction with the Blessed Sacrament, bring Viaticum to the dying, read Sacred Scripture to the faithful, proclaim the Gospel, preach, officiate at funerals and burials, and administer the sacraments.

Appreciation is also expressed to those who support the deacons -- their wives and families, the parish community, and all those who call on them to respond in faith, hope and love. †



## Gospel Reflections - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Today's readings challenge us to think about what we value most in life. In a world that often emphasizes wealth, status, and personal success as indicators of success, Jesus invites us to reflect on what truly matters.

He reminds us that wealth cannot secure heaven and that true fulfillment comes not from what we own but from living a life following God's will and serving others. The rich young man who approached Jesus seeking eternal life is a powerful example. Despite his adherence to religious practices and respectable life, he could not relinquish his



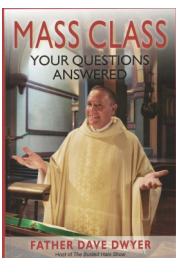
"Las lecturas de hoy nos desafían a pensar en lo que más valoramos en la vida. En un mundo que a menudo enfatiza la riqueza, el estatus y el éxito personal como indicadores de éxito, Jesús nos invita a reflexionar sobre lo que realmente importa. Nos recuerda que la riqueza no puede asegurar el cielo y que la verdadera realización no proviene de lo que poseemos, sino de vivir una vida siguiendo la voluntad de Dios y sirviendo a los demás. El joven rico que se acercó a Jesús buscando la vida eterna es un ejemplo poderoso. A pesar de su adhesión a las prácticas religiosas y la vida respetable, no podía renunciar a sus posesiones. La historia nos enfrenta

possessions. The story confronts us with the question: What are we holding onto that prevents us from fully following Jesus? For the rich young man, it was his wealth. For others, it might be status, comfort, or security.

This Sunday, may we, like Solomon, value wisdom above all else and be willing to let go of anything that hinders our relationship with God. For what is impossible for us is possible with God. The rich young man was invited to a life of deeper discipleship but chose to hold onto his possessions. **What will you choose?"**

- Contributed by Father Huy Vu

a la pregunta: ¿A qué nos aferramos que nos impide seguir plenamente a Jesús? Para el joven rico, era su riqueza. Para otros, podría ser el estatus, la comodidad o la seguridad. Este domingo, como Salomón, valoremos la sabiduría por encima de todo lo demás y estemos dispuestos a dejar de lado cualquier cosa que obstaculice nuestra relación con Dios. Porque lo que es imposible para nosotros, es posible para Dios. El joven rico fue invitado a una vida de discipulado más profundo, pero eligió aferrarse a sus posesiones. **¿Qué elegirás tú?"** - Contribuido por el Padre Huy Vu ☩



### Question: If the Eucharist accidentally drops on the floor, what should be done?

Visit the parish website to read Fr. Dave Dwyer's response.

If you are reading an electronic copy of the bulletin, click the QR code. If you are on a printed version, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code. On your computer, visit:

<https://santacatalinaparish.org/mc908.html>





## This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Oct 14	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ Margaret Ekvall	Drew & Sheliah Drewienkowski
			✠ Simona Avalos	the granddaughters
			✠ William Fischer	the granddaughters
Tue, Oct 15	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Robert Basil Ford	Melanie Ford Hill
			✠ Michael J. O'Connell	Peg O'Connell
			✠ Amy & Chip Hanna	the Heaps family
Wed, Oct 16	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Theresa Shirey	the Shirey family
			Fr. Huy Vu	Art & Laura Walsh
Thu, Oct 17	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Judy & Joseph Valentine	Nick Valentine
Fri, Oct 18	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ Evelyn Lee	Bernie & Anita Lee
			✠ Jerry Young	Ann Dauer
Sat, Oct 19	4:00 PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	For the Intentions of the Parish	
	7:00 AM	F. Donald Finney	For all police, firefighters, and emergency personnel	
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For Redemptorists serving our parish	
Sun, Oct 20	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
	5:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Ronda Hasty Wallace	Rita Quin
			✠ Josephine & Rudy Quintas & Michael Ormsby	Gloria Ormsby

### Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54



### Today's Readings (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time )

#### First Reading:

I prayed, and prudence was given me;  
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.  
I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her.  
(Wis 7:7-8)

**Psalm:** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

#### Second Reading:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

#### Gospel:

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” (Mk 10:21)

# Spiritual



Mario Calbone	Robert Perry	Bob Baker	Linda Howard	Tom Burns
Mimi Cuono	Walter Henrich	June Sienkiewicz	Robert Shelby	Linda Slivinski
David W. Maloney	Phyllis Henrich	Alan Varalli	Anne Metelski	Susann Rein
Albert Diaz	Mark Cowie	Geri Goralski	Diane Clark	Bob Stamer
Steven Venizo	Anita Garcia	Jacqueline McCarthy	Nicole Vallinoto	Paul Blatt †
Cliff Bentz	Welsh family	Lucy Sanchez	Robert Poleski	Frank Carbajal †

## New Bible Study starting in October

For 6 Thursday mornings this Fall, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 21, Sr. Karen Berry, OSF, will again offer a series of classes from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the Saguaro room.

This series will continue the Scripture study we did last Fall. This time the focus will be on the Old Testament. Topics by the week will be the following:

- Oct. 17 - Understanding the Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- Oct. 24 - Understanding the Historical Books of the Old Testament

- Oct. 31 - Further exploration of Kings and Conquests
- Nov. 7 - Understanding the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament
- Nov. 14 - Further Study of Prophetic Literature
- Nov. 21 - Understanding the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament (Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Sirach, Ecclesiastes, Wisdom, Song of Songs)

A fee for the 6-week series will be \$5.00 for materials, which can be paid at the first class. It is not necessary to have attended last Fall's classes in order to take part in this series. Please bring your Bible to class and please call the parish office to register so adequate materials can be prepared for the group. †

## The Traveling Vocations Cross Program

The Traveling Vocations Cross runs from September 2024--May 2025. This is a weekly program to pray for Catholic vocations. We ask participating parishioners to 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 Traveling Vocations Cross. Participants pray for vocations and return the Cross the following weekend before the appropriate Mass.

Members of the Vocations Ministry will be outside



after the above designated Masses to sign up weekly participants. Please pray to promote Catholic vocations. †

## Stewardship

Weekend Sep 28-29	Totals	Att.
Offertory	\$9,846	
Major Maintenance	\$280	943
Total	\$10,126	
Last Year's Offertory	\$17,241	998
Parish Rectory	\$228	

## The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7th, commemorates the pivotal Battle of Lepanto in 1571, where a coalition of Catholic maritime states known as the Holy League triumphed over the Ottoman Empire's fleet. This victory was attributed to the divine intercession of the Virgin Mary, who was invoked through the praying of the Rosary across Europe on the day of the battle. Pope St. Pius V, who organized the league and called for the mass praying of the Rosary, later established the feast to honor this Marian intervention. The feast, originally known as Our Lady of Victory, serves as a reminder of the power of prayer and the Rosary's role in Christian history. It is a day for the faithful to reflect on the mysteries of the Rosary, giving thanks for blessings received and seeking Mary's intercession for future challenges. The celebration is not just a historical remembrance but also a living tradition that continues to inspire devotion and hope within our Catholic community. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary thus stands as a testament to faith's triumph over adversity, encouraging believers to maintain spiritual diligence through the practice of the Rosary. †



## La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, celebrada el 7 de octubre, conmemora la crucial Batalla de Lepanto en 1571, donde una coalición de estados marítimos católicos conocida como la Santa Liga triunfó sobre la flota del Imperio Otomano. Esta victoria se atribuyó a la intervención divina de la Virgen María, quien fue invocada a través del rezo del Rosario en toda Europa el día de la batalla. El Papa San Pío V, quien organizó la liga y llamó al rezo masivo del Rosario, más tarde estableció la fiesta para honrar esta intervención mariana. La fiesta, originalmente conocida como Nuestra Señora de la Victoria, sirve como un recordatorio del poder de la oración y el papel del Rosario en la historia cristiana. Es un día para que los fieles reflexionen sobre los misterios del Rosario, dando gracias por las bendiciones recibidas y buscando la intercesión de María para los desafíos futuros. La celebración no es solo un recuerdo histórico, sino también una tradición viva que continúa inspirando devoción y esperanza dentro de nuestra comunidad católica. La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario se erige así como un testimonio del triunfo de la fe sobre la adversidad, alentando a los creyentes a mantener la diligencia espiritual a través de la práctica del Rosario. †

## The Lord's Prayer

**Question:** Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the *Our Father* like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

**Answer:** The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the *Our Father*, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in *The Didache*, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of

instruction to early converts to Christianity.

Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction! ©LPi †

# Outreach



Every quarter, the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry (SAJM) recommends local organizations that serve the poor to receive \$500 each from the "Poor Box" funds. Fr. Huy

approves the recipients. Thank you for your generous donations. Two of our most recent recipients:

## Job Path

JobPath lifts individuals and families out of poverty and places them firmly into the middle class. We do this by providing financial assistance and case management services to under-resourced students enrolled in associate's degree and certificate programs that lead to high-wage and in-demand careers (nursing, aviation technology, IT, etc).

- JobPath students succeed
- JobPath students have a 90% graduation rate
- 85% find a job in their field of study within 6 months of graduation

Most incredibly, JobPath graduates earn an average of nearly \$50,000 right after graduation.

## Why Do Some Need to Show They Have Power Over the Needy?

A lady stops by a street vendor selling eggs for 50¢ an egg. The lady says, "I'll take 6 eggs for \$2.50 or I'm leaving." The old salesman replies "Buy them at that price if you want, Madam. This is a good start for me because I haven't sold a single egg yet today and I need this to live." She bought her eggs and left with the

## Who Gets the Money from the Poor Box?

### San Xavier del Bac Mission School

San Xavier Mission School is a Catholic community committed to life-long learning and academic excellence that is rooted in the Gospel Values, O'odham Himdag (Way of Life), and Service. It is reopening for the 2024-2025 school year.

They embrace a spiritual and academic growth mindset in order to reach the fullest potential of the teacher and learner. They believe that Catholic education is the responsibility and partnership between the home, school and parish community working together to support high expectations within a respectful, Christ-like environment. They live out the Catholic faith through their actions, words, and interactions with others.

They believe in the preservation of the Tohono O'odham Himdag (Way of Life), traditions and language as they are rooted in the virtues of temperance: respect and dignity for self and others; prudence: responsibility in making good choices in life and respect for the natural environment; and fortitude: courage to learn from our mistakes in order to grow in mind, body and spirit. †

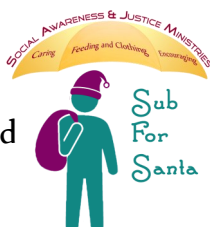
feeling that she had won. She got into her fancy car and went to a fancy restaurant with her friend. They enjoyed a \$150 lunch and left a \$50 tip.

A friend tells me his father used to buy goods from poor people at prices higher than they were asking for them, even when he didn't need the items. One day he asked his father "Why are you doing this Dad?" His father replied: "It's charity wrapped in dignity, son."

*from Quora.com*

## Save the Date - Sub for Santa

Get ready to shop! The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry will be sponsoring



Sub for Santa for 140 kids at Casa Maria. Ornaments will be available after all masses starting November 23rd. †

## Christ Child Society of Tucson Baby Items Collection after all masses October 26th and 27th



Christ Child Society of Tucson Baby Items Collection after all masses October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

There will be a collection for items for our layettes the weekend of Oct. 26 – 27th. The following items are needed:

- Diapers (size 2)
- Sleepers & onesies (size 3-6 months for boys and girls)
- Receiving blankets
- Baby hooded towels

These layettes make a difference to mothers of newborns, and we have been told sometimes have nothing for their baby.

The Christ Child Society of Tucson (CCST) is a non-profit organization that has helped underserved

children in Southern Arizona for over 50 years. Part of the National Christ Child Society operating for 130 years in 45 communities. We have three main planks:

1. Layettes (a baby shower in a bag) and serve over 450 women and their babies / year
2. Hygiene filled drawstring bags filled with hygiene products to 650 foster teens / year and
3. Books for children and book vending machines



Our founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, who cause for canonization was opened in 2011, always said “nothing is ever too much to do for a child”.

Thank you in advance for helping us with our mission. †

## Servant Leaders Preparing an Evening Meal

Whether we’re preparing an evening meal for the ladies at Sister Jose’s Women’s Center (once a month), preventing an eviction or keeping the lights on for a local family in crisis, your Vincentians are proud to be serving those less fortunate in our local communities. We’re rewarded with smiles, tears of relief, hugs and handshakes of appreciation.

We are blessed by their reactions. If you’re interested in helping us serve the special ladies of Sister Jose’s Women’s Center or in becoming a Vincentian and helping even more households in need, please contact us at [svdpcatalina@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com) or (520) 825 8288. God Bless. †



## *And on the Seventh Day, God Gives Them Breakfast . . .* (with the help of the Knights of Columbus)

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



**Sunday, October 20th after 7am & 9am Masses**

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



## Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul's Annual Jim Click Raffle

Saint Vincent de Paul will once again be selling tickets during the month of October.



This key fundraiser helps us provide crucial help to our local friends-in-need. This year, First Prize is a brand new 2024 Jeep Rubicon 4xe Plug-in

Hybrid, Second Place prize is two first class airline tickets to anywhere in the world and Third Place is \$5000 cash. But, as always, the REAL prize is that all proceeds go directly to our own SVDP

conference to do God's work for the neediest among us.

Santa Catalina Church has always answered the call. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Tickets will be

available outside every Mass and in the Church Office beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> and throughout the month of October. †

