

Oct 19-20, 2024

# Santa Catalina

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# Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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## Parish Office

(520)-825-9611  
Mon-Fri 9:00 am-3:30 pm

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 8:00 am

### Weekend Mass

Sat 4:00 pm (Vigil)  
Sun 7:00 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am (Bi-lingual)  
5:00 pm

## Reconciliation

Wed 8:45-10:00 am  
Sat 2:30-3:30 pm  
... or by appointment

## Anointing

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

## Adoration

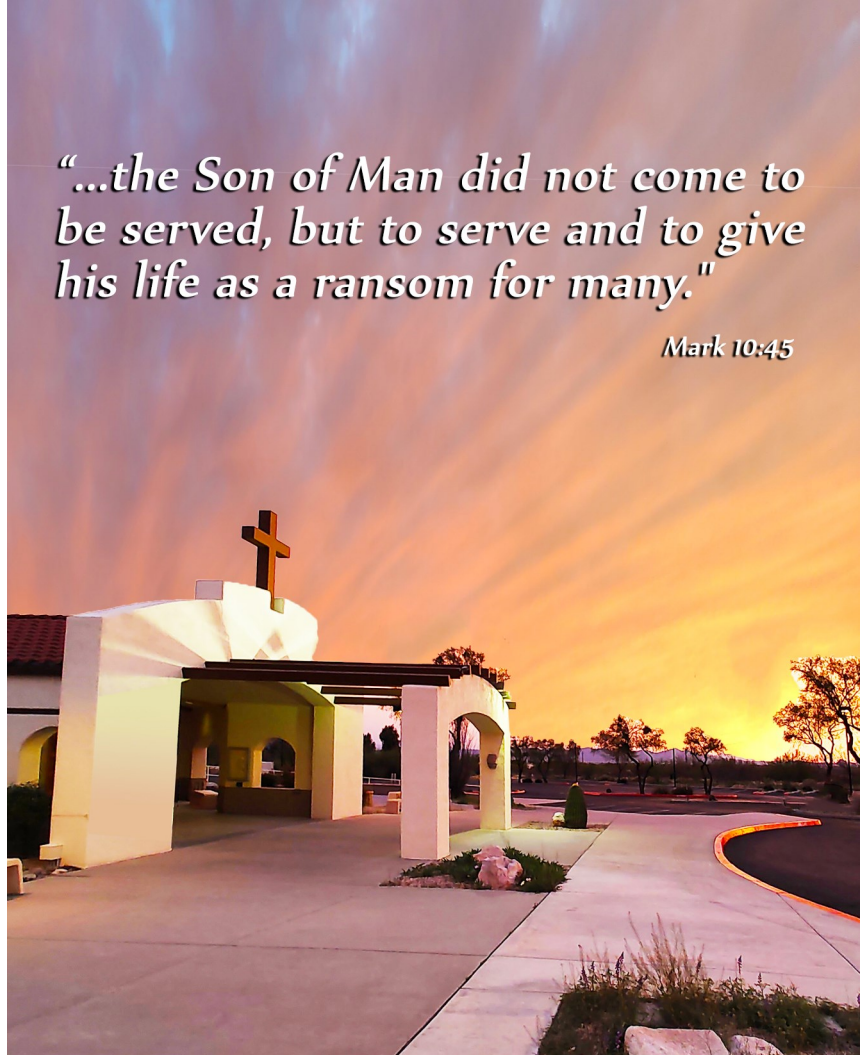
In church, Wed 8:30 am -8:30 pm  
Chapel hours, Mon-Fri  
8:00 am-2:30 pm

## Rosary in the Church

Mon-Fri 7:30 am

*"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

*Mark 10:45*



## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Mission:

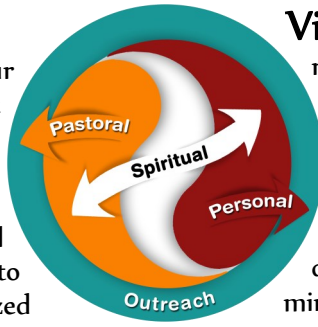
As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

### 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	Room
<b>Mon, Oct 21</b>	9:00 AM	Quilt Group Open Sew	Catalina
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
<b>Tue, Oct 22</b>	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina
	1:30 PM	Arts & Crafts for All	Cholla
	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
	6:00 PM	Roe v Wade "The Movie" presentation	Catalina, Saguaro
<b>Wed, Oct 23</b>	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite, Ocotillo
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina
	4:30 PM	Faith Formation class K-8th	Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Mesquite
<b>Thurs, Oct 24</b>	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Sr Karen Berry class	Saguaro
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo
<b>Fri, Oct 25</b>	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Fellowship - The Chosen	Catalina
	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite
<b>Sat, Oct 26</b>	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	3:30 PM	Rachel's Vineyard meeting	Conference
<b>Sun, Oct 27</b>	8:00 AM	Faith Formation class K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla
	12:00 PM	Rosary Celebration	Saguaro, Catalina
	3:30 PM	O.C.I.A.	Conference

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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.

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## 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

## Hurricane Relief

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Catholic Charities USA, the official disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is currently providing emergency support and assistance to its Diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions that are being impacted by Hurricane Milton.

Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities, which is the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States.

"Less than two weeks after Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton is making landfall in Florida as a major storm," says Catholic Charities. "Local Catholic Charities Agencies are ready to deploy and

provide life-sustaining assistance after the storm passes. 100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster, providing critical relief - including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid - to those most in need. Thank you for sending hope."



Please consider a donation (via the QR code) to help those most impacted by this natural disaster. I also ask for your prayers for the victims of the disaster, rescue workers, and all those who are suffering because of Hurricane Milton. May God bless you abundantly,  
Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger



## Arts And Crafts Christmas Project



As you may already know, 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 22, and November 12, we'll begin making the "gingerbread" pieces! If you'd like to help (and learn the steps

involved in creating your own at home), join us! You'll need: scissors, pencil, eraser, clean cardboard pieces at least 12" long, and (most importantly) white puffy paint. Tulip is a good brand of puffy paint; it's difficult to find around the holidays. Your best option to purchase any may be online.

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

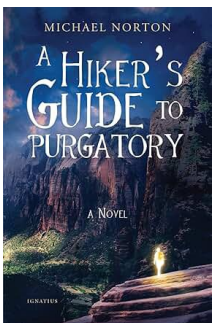
make Christmas cookies or purchase some Christmas candies for the patients and staff to enjoy? If so, these would also be appreciated. Please drop these off at the parish office November 1 – 10.

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. †



## Outreach Ministry's Annual Christmas Luncheon For Seniors

All are invited to attend 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!

Please RSVP Beth Stanton (520-825-0456) by November 15.

Advise your choice of either turkey or beef croissant. †



## 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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## Upcoming Election

The Diocese of Tucson states "The Catholic Church is pro-life." That means we defend human dignity when life begins at conception, through the midst of all life's challenges, until natural death. We are to be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice

that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children." As Catholics, we need to understand the church's stance on life issues. Having this understanding will help us move forward as we go to the polls. ✚

## Extended Hours of Daily Eucharistic

**Adoration** One of the Pastoral Council's key objectives has been to extend the duration of Eucharistic Adoration. We are now joyfully observing this hallowed period with our Lord Jesus Christ. The extended Adoration commenced on

Wednesday, October 2, and will continue every subsequent Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Should you wish to commit to an hour of adoration, kindly reach out to the parish office. We are seeking individuals to dedicate one hour to this continuous act of worship. ✚

## Reception for New Parishioners

If you joined our parish this year, there will be a reception for New Parishioners on October 26, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Saguaro Room.

We are looking forward to meeting you. Please RSVP when you receive your invitation in the mail. Come and meet us, your Pastoral Council. ✚

## Novena for the Nov 5th Election

Santa Catalina's Pastoral Council has prepared and recommends to all parishioners and ministries the following Novena as spiritual preparation for the November 5 National Election. We recommend repeating the Novenas (9 days) several times leading up to November 5. Copies of the Novena are in the Narthex. ✚

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

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. †



## Join us Next Saturday for the Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration

Next Saturday, October 26, 2024, come to the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside.



Listen to our keynote speaker, Father Zachary of the Mother of God, a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Join together for this 49<sup>th</sup> year in Arizona and the 14<sup>th</sup> year in our Diocese for the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or 520-539-5528. †

## Únase a nosotros el próximo Sábado para la Celebración anual del Santo Rosario de Arizona

El próximo Sábado 26 de Octubre del 2024, únase a nosotros participando en la Celebración Anual del Rosario de Arizona de 10:00 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. en la Parroquia Católica de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, ubicada en el 8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson. Presidirá nuestra celebración Mons. Edward Weisenburger, Obispo de Tucson.

Escuche a nuestro orador principal, el Padre Zachary de la Madre de Dios, miembro de la Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de la Santísima Trinidad (SOLT). Únase en este 49 aniversario en Arizona y el aniversario número 14 en nuestra Diócesis de esta Celebración anual continua del Rosario Católico más grande en los Estados Unidos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Dave Chohon al [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) o al 520-539-5528. †

## Question: Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

**Answer:** The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallows Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days. Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was *Catholic* first. †

## Gospel Reflections - The Call to Servant Leadership

In today's Gospel, James and John approach Jesus, seeking places of honor. Their request mirrors the desires we often bring to God: we seek blessings, positions, and personal glory. Yet Jesus' response is a reversal of expectations. He doesn't offer positions of power but invites them—and us—into something greater: a life of service.

Jesus challenges us by stating, "Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant." This teaching confronts the human tendency to prioritize self-promotion and success. In a world where influence and recognition are highly valued, the Gospel message calls us to focus on humility and self-sacrifice. Like the Suffering Servant in Isaiah, Jesus gives his life for others, revealing that true greatness lies not in being served but in serving others. How do we respond to Jesus' call to live out servant leadership?

Start small: Servant leadership doesn't require grand

gestures. Begin by helping those around you—offer a kind word to a colleague, a friend, or a stranger, listen attentively to a family member, or help a neighbor with a task.

**Prioritize Others' Needs:** Shift your focus from "What can I get?" to "What can I give?" In every interaction, consider how you can support others, whether through your time, talent, or even just a listening ear.

Integrating these practices into your life will reflect Christ's servant heart and live out His call to leadership through love. Let us, therefore, seek to serve in our daily lives, knowing that in serving others, we are serving Christ.

"Lord, make us instruments of your love, that we may bring your justice, healing, and compassion into the world."

— *Father Huy Vu, C.Ss.R.* ✝

## Invitation to Register for Confirmation Class 2024-2025

Dear Community Members,

We are excited to announce that the 2024-2025 Confirmation Class registration is now open! This is a wonderful opportunity for young members of our community or those who need a refresher of the Catholic faith to deepen their faith, grow spiritually, and prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

### Class Details:

- Start: Nov. 3rd
- Time: 4 pm
- Location: Parish Hall

### What to Expect:

- Engaging discussions
- Meaningful activities
- Community service projects
- Preparation for the Confirmation Ceremony

### How to Register:

Scan the QR code shown here. Alternatively visit our web page, navigate to the registration page and follow the link there to Register. Complete the registration by October 31st, 2024



We encourage all eligible members to join this enriching journey.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Huy (Confirmation@santacatalinaparish.org).

We can't wait to embark on this faith journey with you!

Blessings, Rev. Huy Vu, C.S.s.R ✝



## This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Oct 21	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	For those recovering from storms, floods, and wild fires	
Tue, Oct 22	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Christopher Kozol	Bill & Carole Casio
			✠ Eva Gutierrez	Maria Duarte
Wed, Oct 23	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ Vanda Bennet	Mary Elizabeth Canterna
			✠ Jesus Oscar Rivas	the family
Thu, Oct 24	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Donald P. LaBarge	Paul Everest
Fri, Oct 25	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	For those fleeing persecution and war in the Middle East	
Sat, Oct 26	4:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Irma Komro	Monica & Mitch Komro
	7:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	For the Intentions of the Parish	
	9:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	Our Lady of Life Ministries	James Kern
Sun, Oct 27	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Eva Gutierrez	Esperanza Aquino
	5:00 PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	For those who work to defend lives of the unborn	

### Readings for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9



Readings in Spanish



Readings in English

### Today's Readings (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time )

#### First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10)

#### Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

#### Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

**Psalm:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

# Spiritual



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

## 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. 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 Oct 5-6	Totals	Attd.
Offertory	\$19,803	975
Major Maintenance	\$1,250	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,053</b>	
Last Year's Offertory	\$15,823	1067
Parish Rectory	\$128	

## Saints Who Fostered Vocations to the Priesthood.

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### Blessed John Sullivan, Priest and Religious (died 1933)

John Sullivan was born in Ireland in 1861. The son of a wealthy Protestant barrister and his Catholic wife, he was raised in the religion of his father. Handsome and intelligent, he inherited a fortune in his twenties upon his father's death. He was dubbed "the best-dressed man in Dublin."

At thirty-five, John entered the Catholic Church. Four years later he gave up his wealth and entered the Jesuit novitiate. Following his ordination in 1907, he was assigned to a college in Kildare. He taught for most of his priestly life. He is best remembered for his kind concern for the poor and sick, to whom he often traveled around on

a bicycle to minister. Many of those he visited attributed their healing to his prayers.



His pastoral experience gave him great appreciation of his priestly vocation. A former pupil of his, considering joining the Society of Jesus, asked him for advice. John wrote back: "If only you knew how much misery, sin, sorrow, and suffering there is in the world, and how much a priest can do to comfort, console, and raise the fallen, you would not hesitate." The young man became a Jesuit. John died in 1933 at the age of seventy-one. He was beatified in 2017.

**Prayer:** Almighty Father, through the prayers and example of Blessed John Sullivan, show many young men what tremendous good they can do as priests. †

## Be Aware of Negative Self Talk

It is not enough to just say, think positive. You should have some tools and tactics to combat negative self-talk. The first tool is awareness and then you can start to combat it with some Biblical countermeasures.

**Find an Affirmational Scripture Passage You Like.** Many people recite affirmations and say prayers at certain predetermined times. The same affirmations can be used any time to combat negative thoughts. Find one that works for you and stick with it.

Here are Scripture passages by topic for you to consider:

<b>Hope</b>	I boast of the glory of God, I boast of my Afflictions, for out of Affliction comes Endurance, Endurance comes Character, Proven Character comes Hope, and Hope never disappoints. Romans 5:3-5
<b>Compassion</b>	Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Eph. 4:32
<b>Service</b>	Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of other; so use your gift well. 1 Peter 4:10
<b>Salvation</b>	By His wounds we have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24
<b>Confidence</b>	It is not you who have chosen Me. It is I who has chosen you. John 15:16
<b>Wisdom</b>	Let the words of Christ, is all their richness live in your hearts and make you wise. Use His words to teach an counsel others. Col 3:16

# Outreach

## Blessing the Pets - St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day

The Care for Creation Ministry hosted a Blessings of the Animals on October 4th in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day.

Over 30 pets and their owners, came on a warm morning to receive a blessing from Fr. Huy, as well as, confirmation that all of God's creatures are cherished and beloved. †



## 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
- Baby toiletries

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 plans:

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. †



## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

"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. †



## Respecting the Dignity of Every Human Life

The Catholic Church teaches that every human life is sacred, and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of our moral vision for society. This belief guides all our social teaching, from protecting the unborn to caring for the vulnerable. In today's world, life is increasingly threatened by practices like abortion, euthanasia, and other actions that diminish the value of life.

As we reflect on these challenges, we can draw inspiration from the Good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke. In the parable, the Samaritan did not turn away from the suffering of the injured man but chose to intervene with compassion, even at personal cost. This story is a reminder of our call to protect and uphold the dignity of life, especially for those who cannot defend themselves.

Today, we face a similar moral responsibility. Proposition 139, which will appear on the November ballot, seeks to expand access to abortion in Arizona. If passed, this amendment could lead to:

Permitting late-term abortions, potentially funded

by taxpayer dollars.

Allowing minors to have abortions without parental consent.

Expanding the definition of who can authorize an abortion.

Weakening laws that protect medical professionals' rights to opt out of performing abortions.

Opening the door to unregulated abortion access.

As Catholics, we are invited to form our consciences in light of the Gospel and the Church's teaching on the sanctity of life. The value of each human life, from conception to natural death, is immeasurable. We are called to respond with the same compassion and courage as the Good Samaritan, working to defend life at every stage.

In the coming days, I encourage you to pray, reflect, and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance as you consider this important issue. Our response should always come from a place of love, respect, and a commitment to the dignity of all human life.

- *Dignity of Human Life Ministry* †



## Shower Comfort With A Handmade Quilt

Nothing could be better than to shower a little one with a comforting handmade quilt. We serve children from the ages of 0 to 18 who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, with a Project Linus blanket. The Tucson chapter delivers blankets to 33 different recipient locations in the Tucson area. The Catalina Community Quilters, which gathers here at Santa Catalina Church, was formed to support this need. 650 blankets are delivered per month in the Tucson area.

If you love to sew, please come on Oct. 21st from 9 am to 3 pm. All levels of quilters are welcome. You can spend the whole day or come when you can (bring a

lunch or snacks). Please bring your sewing machine, thread and quilting tools. We provide irons, ironing boards, cutting mats and tools. We have a few sewing machines available, blanket quilting kits and fabric. The Catalina Community Quilters is open to the whole Catalina area community. Join us or just stop by with a friend to see what this ministry is all about.

Information: 520-825-9611 or [lobby@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org). †



**Project ♥ Linus**



# Outreach

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

This fundraiser helps us provide crucial help to our local friends-in-need. 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. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Tickets will be available outside every Mass in October. †



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

Join the next Local Immersion Tours on Oct 24th or 29th and 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](mailto:sajm@santacatalinaparish.org). †