

Oct 5-6, 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

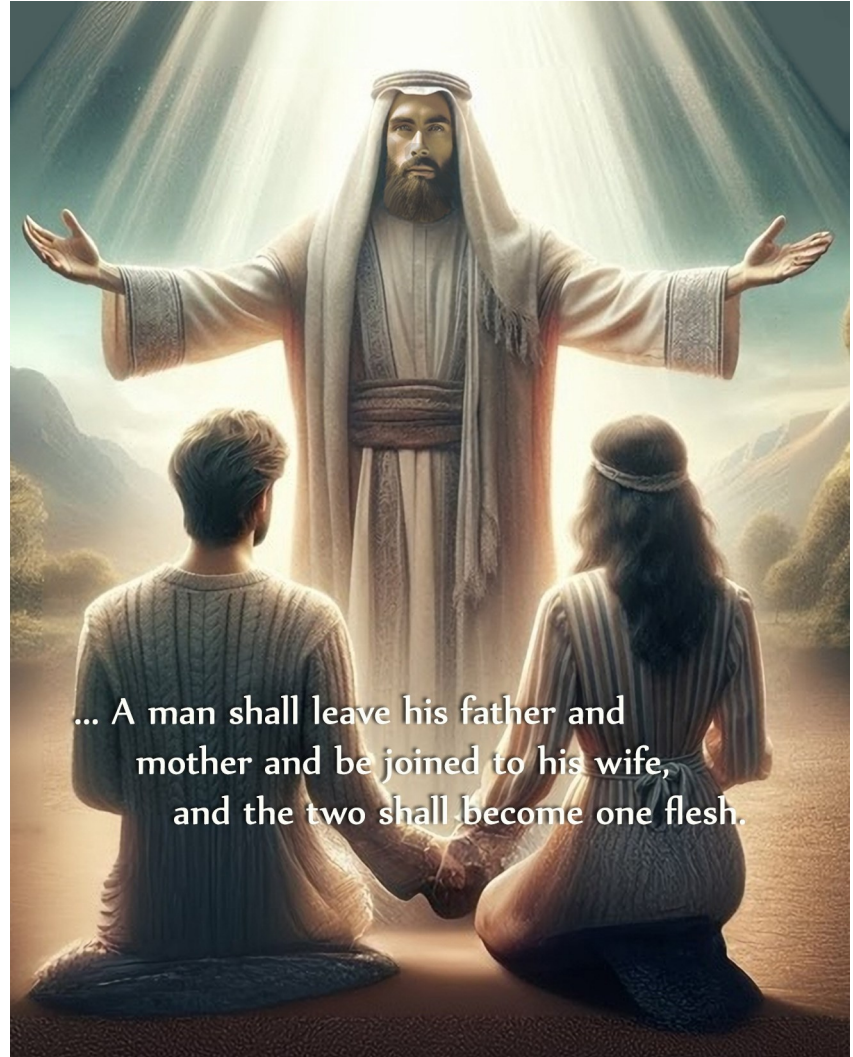
First Friday of the month  
at 8:00 am Mass  
... or by appointment

## Adoration

In church, Wed 8:30-11:00 am  
Benediction at 10:45 am.  
Chapel hours, Mon-Fri  
8:00 am-2:30 pm

## Rosary in the Church

Mon-Fri 7:30 am



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mother and be joined to his wife,  
and the two shall become one flesh.

## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

### Parish Mission:

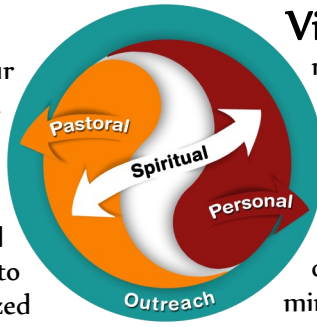
As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

### 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	Pastoral	 Altar Servers	 Arts & Environment	 GriefShare	 Eucharist Liturgical Ministry	 Finance Council		
	 Vocations Ministry	 O.C.I.A.	 Daily Rosary	 Men's Fellowship		 Women's Prayer	 Funeral Ministry	 Pastoral Council	 Communion Ministry Sick & Homebound	 Hospitality Liturgical Ministry	 Lector Liturgical Ministry	 Music Ministry
Personal	 Mental Health	 Sassy Solos	 Yoga Faith	Outreach	 Refugees Ministry	 Care for God's Creation	 Casa Alitas	 Casa Maria	 Prison Ministry			
	 AA	 Al Anon	 Arts & Crafts Group		 Christ Child Society	 Dress A Girl	 Parish Food Collection	 Prayer Shawl	 Sr. Jose			
 Game Night	 Outreach Ministry	 Book Bunch	 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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**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
<b>Mon, Oct 7</b>	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
<b>Tue, Oct 8</b>	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith - CANCELLED	Catalina Room
	1:30 PM	Arts & Crafts for All	Cholla Room
	2:00 PM	Dignity of Life monthly meeting	Marian 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
<b>Wed, Oct 9</b>	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
	10:00 AM	Dress a Girl ministry meeting	Saguaro Room
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina Room
	4:30 PM	Faith Formation class K-8th	Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite Room
<b>Thu, Oct 10</b>	8:00 AM	Mental Health Awareness Day	
	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	1:00 AM	Book Bunch meeting	Cholla Room
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
<b>Fri, Oct 11</b>	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite Room
<b>Sat, Oct 12</b>	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Parish Game Night	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
<b>Sun, Oct 13</b>	8:00 AM	Faith Formation class K-8th	Mesquite, Ocotillo, Cholla Rooms
	12:00 PM	Rosary Celebration	Catalina, Saguaro Rooms
	12:00 PM	Matachines rehearsal	Church
	3:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Conference Room

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## SCCC Ministry Fair - Faith In Action

Come visit with your ministries  
after each Mass over the  
**November 2 and 3 weekend.**



Let's live our vision! Over 30 ministries from the Spiritual, Personal, Pastoral, and Outreach ministries will be at tables waiting to share with you their work and hoping that you join them. Stop by and 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 win some fun prizes. We are looking forward to seeing you all. †

## Immaculate Heart School Arts and Crafts **Harvest Festival**

Sat, Oct 19th, 9am - 3pm

Vendors - Booth Games -  
Food - Live Raffle



**Free Entry**

Immaculate Heart School Gym  
425 E Magee Rd., Oro Valley  
Bldg 2 Gym

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## Hail Mary Full of Grace

Thu, Oct 12, 6:45pm

- Joyfully Praise & Worship Our Lord
- Learn how Marian Ministries support priests, the church, and the whole world
- Recite Mary's Flame of Love Rosary
- Pray for all of your and others' intentions



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

or Join on Zoom: Meeting ID 8144939 0841  
Passcode 352741

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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

## Did You Know that the Lions Club takes used hearing aids?

The Lions Club is happy to accept used hearing aids. Just drop them off at any location where you can drop off glasses.



### Novena for Mental Health October 10 - 18

The Mental Health Ministry asks that you participate in a Novena for Mental Health. The Novena has a “Pray, Learn, Act” structure,

with different themes for each day. It seeks to inform and encourage both prayer and action in response to nine of the many

distinct aspects of mental health. Copies are available in the Narthex. †



### 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. †

### Parish Game Night - Oct 12

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Family Fun Night, Ages 3 to 103. Join us for a delicious dinner, board games, cards, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Please bring a dessert to share. †



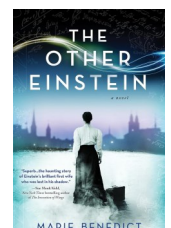
### Noche de Juegos Parroquiales - Octubre 12

5 p.m. a 8 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Noche de diversión familiar, 3 años a 103. Acompáñanos a disfrutar de una deliciosa cena, juegos de mesa, cartas, mucho de risas y compañerismo. Por favor, traiga un postre para compartir. †

### Come to the Book Bunch Meeting

...and bring a friend. The Book Bunch is back and will meet on October 10 at 1:00. They will be discussing *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. From beloved New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Marie Benedict comes the story of a not-so-famous

scientist who not only loved Albert Einstein, but also shaped the theories that brought him lasting renown. Start reading and join us for a great discussion. †



## 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. †



## Novena for the November 5th National 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.

Novena 5 Intention:

Pray for Justice and Reform in our Nation and our Church and for Peace and protection of Life in our World.

"O God, grant that we who call on you in our need, as we exercise our right and duty to vote, may discern what is right, and with your guidance, Do It.



God, Holy Spirit, light up our minds with the fire of your Divine Love, Grant us your gifts of Wisdom, Council and Knowledge as we discern our choices in praying and voting for Justice, Reform, Peace and Life. Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

In addition, Pray one decade of the Rosary, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We recommend repeating this Novena (9 days) several times leading up to November 5.

Copies of the Novena are available in the Narthex †

## GriefShare Adds A Morning Session For Fall

Losing a loved one is very difficult. Griefshare can be of help. GriefShare is a Christian-based video program with excellent presenters, professional counselors and psychologists, as well as people who share their stories of how they cope with the loss of loved ones.

During thirteen sessions, participants view and discuss the video and related workbook materials.

There is a \$20 fee for the required GriefShare workbook. You may purchase it when you register at the first session. You may also register and purchase the book on-line at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

Two separate GriefShare groups are being offered as follows.

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 8:00 PM,  
September 10 through Dec 3, 2024

Fridays: 10:00 AM - 12:00 p.m., Oct 11, 2024  
through January 17, 2025

No sessions on November 29 or December 27

GriefShare meets in the Mesquite and Ocotillo Rooms. Questions? Call the Parish Office. †



## Pray the Holy Rosary at the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration, Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. The celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music and a keynote address by Father Zachary of the Mother of God, a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy trinity (SOLT). This year we will honor Mary under her title, *"Our Lady, Queen of Peace."*

If you cannot attend the Event on Saturday, plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Holy Hour on Friday, October 25, 2024, in the chapel at the Immaculate Heart Academy located at 410 E. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ. The Holy Hour begins at 6:00 with a dinner to follow. We will hear scripture, pray the Rosary, and hear reflection on Our Lady, Queen of Peace from Father Zachary. You would have the opportunity to visit with him in a smaller group setting. The Holy Hour is free but if you wish to stay for the dinner, please order tickets from our website; [www.AzRosary.net](http://www.AzRosary.net). Please pray for the success of this year's Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or 520539-5528. †



## Reza el Santo Rosario en la Celebración del Rosario en Arizona

Planee asistir a la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona, el Sábado 26 de octubre del 2024, a partir de las 10:00 a.m. a las 12:15 p.m. en la Parroquia de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, localizada en 8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson. La Celebración será Precedida por Mons. Edward Weisenburger, Obispo de Tucson. La celebración incluye el rezo del Santo Rosario frente al Santísimo Sacramento, Procesión de Bendición, música y un discurso de apertura del Padre Zachary de la Madre de Dios, miembro de la Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de la Santísima Trinidad (SOLT). Este año honraremos a María bajo su título de "Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz".

Si no puede asistir a la Celebración el Sábado, planea participar a la Hora Santa de la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona el Viernes 25 de Octubre del 2024, en la capilla de la Academia del Inmaculado Corazón ubicada en 410 E. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ. La Hora Santa dará comienzo a las 6:00 p.m, con una Cena de Gala después de su conclusión. Escucharemos las Santas Escrituras, rezaremos el Rosario y escucharemos la reflexión sobre Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz del Padre Zachary. Tendría la oportunidad de visitarlo en un grupo más pequeño. La Hora Santa es gratuita, pero si desea asistir a la cena, solicite su boleto de entrada en nuestro sitio web; [www.AzRosary.net](http://www.AzRosary.net) Ore por el éxito de la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona de este año. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Dave Chohon al [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) o al 520-539-5528. †

### Question:

I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the Church issue annulments?

### Answer:

Sacramental marriage is indeed indissoluble. Indissolubility presumes and depends on this sacramental bond between the spouses. Sometimes, however, there are impediments to marriage that are overlooked, poorly understood, or unknown. It is possible that at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about the sacrament. The priest is the official witness of the Church, but he is not the minister of the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other. Without the full, free, and able consent of the man and the woman, no sacrament takes place. An annulment does not destroy the marriage bond. It is an acknowledgement that the sacramental bond did not form in the first place.

## Gospel Reflection - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could



the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come.

The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves. Father John Muir ©LPi †

### 27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Es bonito saber que una pareja que conocemos va a casarse. Son dos personas que se conocen y se entregan por amor. Ellos, al recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, deciden tener a Dios en sus vidas y formar una familia. Se sienten llamados a compartir el resto de sus vidas hasta que la muerte los separe. "Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre para unirse con su esposa, y serán los dos una sola carne" (Marcos 10:7-8).

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el numeral 1601 nos dice lo siguiente: "La alianza matrimonial, por la que el varón y la mujer constituyen entre sí un consorcio de toda la vida, ordenado por su misma índole natural al bien de los cónyuges y a la

generación y educación de la prole, fue elevada por Cristo Nuestro Señor a la dignidad de sacramento entre los bautizados". Y continúa diciendo en el numeral 1662: "El matrimonio se funda en el consentimiento de los contrayentes, es decir, en la voluntad de darse mutua y definitivamente con el fin de vivir una alianza de amor fiel y fecundo. Pidamos siempre por los matrimonios porque es proyecto de Dios, que quiere que lo que él unió, no lo separemos. El Papa Francisco recomienda tres palabras a los matrimonios: "Por favor, gracias y perdón". ¿Qué opinas de esto? ¿Estás dispuesto(a) a luchar por tu matrimonio? ©LPi †

### Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Amen. †



## This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Oct 7	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Rene Roeg (living)	Celine Osebold
Tue, Oct 8	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For the formation of religious and seminarian	
Wed, Oct 9	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ Robert Hasty	Rita Quin
			✠ Jim McCarthy	Jackie McCarthy
Thu, Oct 10	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Gus Schwarz	Alice & Bob Stuart
Fri, Oct 11	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	For migrants fleeing their homes	
Sat, Oct 12	4:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	For missionaries serving in foreign lands	
Sun, Oct 13	7:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Carman Ramirez	Rina & John Antonucci
	9:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Virginia Heimann	Linda Lambert
	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Rumi Watanabe	Rina & John Antonucci
	5:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	For the Intentions of the Parish	

### Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12  
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28  
Next 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



Readings in Spanish



Readings in English

### Today's Readings (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time )

#### First Reading:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

#### Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

#### Gospel:

Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

**Psalm:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

# 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	
Cliff Bentz	Welsh family	Lucy Sanchez	Robert Poleski	

## 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 21-22	Totals	Attend
Offertory	\$12,070	
Major Maintenance	\$573	964
Total	\$12,643	
Last Year's Offertory	\$12,638	897
Parish Rectory	\$475	

## The Game of Life By L. Satcher

Life – it’s not about the wins and losses  
 Nor the struggles along the way.  
 It’s Christ living in you.  
 It’s how the game is played.  
 It’s about your relationship with Him, in the end.  
 He’s your All, your Everything, your Teacher, your  
 Friend.  
 He’s your Savior, your Father, and mostly your Coach.  
 He guides you, protects you and must not be  
 reproached.  
 It’s how we respond to life’s ebbs and flows.  
 It’s how other witness our ultimate lows.  
 We must remember; spectators are watching the  
 game.

When it’s all over, “will we have struggled for fame?”  
 The questions I’ll ask,  
 “Will they see, Jesus in us?”  
 “Will they want to know more and learn to trust?”  
 “Will other see a difference in how we played the game?”  
 I’ve learned far more from losses,  
 Then from any win attained.  
 It’s during the crossroads, dead-ends, and pitfalls  
 Where everything is gained.  
 Character is built. Integrity is earned.  
 Nothing could replace all that I’ve learned.  
 Put me in Coach. I’m ready to play.  
 All by the rules of you Book today. †

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

**O** Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So, too, in 15 31, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted

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

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God’s

promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

**Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke**

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## A Letter from Bishop Weisenburger to All Diocese Parishes

Dear Faithful,

I kindly urge every member of your household to read the text below from Arizona's bishops on Arizona Proposition 139, a radically pro-abortion initiative which will appear on this November's state ballots. This extreme legislation, which would make Arizona one of the most pro-abortion states in the Nation, should be opposed by all members of the faithful, along with all men and women of common sense, integrity, and a basic respect for human life.

May God bless you abundantly,

- Edward J. Weisenburger



As Catholic Bishops of Arizona we want to express our strong opposition to Proposition 139. If passed, this initiative threatens to enshrine a constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion in Arizona.

What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any meaningful way, leaving us with the potential for what would likely become nearly unrestricted abortion.

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

The proposed amendment, among other things, would likely remove most safeguards for girls and women that are currently in place at abortion

clinics, permit a minor to obtain an abortion without parental involvement or permission, and allow for painful late-term abortions of viable pre-born children.

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

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

Most Rev. John P. Dolan  
Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares  
Aux. Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger  
Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. James S. Wall  
Bishop of Gallup

## Month 7 – Developing Baby – “I can look around!”

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases. †



## Layette of Love Collection October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at all Masses

There will be a collection for items for our layettes after all masses the weekend of Oct. 26 – 27th. We could use diapers (size 2), sleepers & onesies (size 3-6 months for boys and girls), receiving blankets, baby hooded towels. We also



accept cash or check donations.

These layettes make a difference to mothers of newborns, who sometimes have nothing for their baby. We serve over 450 mothers and babies a year. Thank you for your generosity. †



## Dress a Girl Around the World

Our first meeting of Dress a Girl Around the World will be on Wednesday Oct. 9th at 10 am in the parish hall. Our ministry sews dresses for girls in sizes 2 to 14. The dresses are then delivered to girls in need to various countries throughout the world such as Africa, Haiti, Vietnam, India, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Honduras. Our mission is to provide at least one nice dress to girls in need. We hope to give them dignity and happiness. Dress a Girl Around the World is under "Hope 4 Women International". Our ministry started in the fall of 2015. We meet from Oct. through May on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. We provide an instruction book and fabric with

further instructions of how to sew these simple dresses. The ladies do the sewing at home but meet to turn in the dresses and pick up supplies and ideas.



We would love to have you join us, so please consider joining us at our first meeting to see if it is something you would like to do. If you aren't a sewer but would like to help, we also are happy to receive monetary donations to help us buy our fabric and supplies.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office for further details. †

## Prayer for Creation

Lord, you gave us a dwelling place that You saw to be good and delighted in. You made us feel at home. When I see your handiwork in the mighty Catalina's, or in the flight of a hummingbird, I rejoice and recognize the work of your hands. Our sin defiles the beauty of your creation every time

we place material gain or our own comfort above our duty to protect what you have given us. Lord, give us the strength to be wise stewards and let our faith inspire us to Care For Our Common Home. Amen



## Helping the homeless and disadvantaged in South Tucson

Members of the Casa Maria Ministry go to Casa Maria Soup Kitchen to serve meals the mornings of the third Wednesday and Friday of every month. If you are interested in volunteering, send an e-mail to [sajm@santatcatalinaparish.org](mailto:sajm@santatcatalinaparish.org).



# Outreach

## 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. †

