

Aug 31 -Sep 1, 2024

Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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Mon-Fri 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

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

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



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mission:

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

Misión Parroquial:

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

Parish Vision:

Together as a parish, we will strengthen our spiritual and personal lives so we can live out our mission as disciples. Led by the Redemptorist Charism, we will follow Christ the Redeemer, to build communities where all people can encounter the message of plentiful redemption, to serve the most abandoned, to minister to those in need and to be evangelized by them.

Visión Parroquial:

Juntos como parroquia, fortaleceremos nuestra vida espiritual y personal para que podamos vivir nuestra misión como discípulos. Guiados por el Carisma Redentorista, seguiremos a Cristo Redentor, para construir comunidades donde todas las personas puedan encontrar el mensaje de abundante redención, y servir a los más abandonados, ministrar a los necesitados y ser evangelizados por ellos.

THIS IS OUR PARISH—ENGAGE—BE PART OF THE VISION



Outreach Serving most in need & abandoned and to be evangelized by them	Dignity of Human Life
	Knights of Columbus
	Monthly Food Drive
	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	Project Linus Quilters
	Social Awareness & Justice Ministry:
	Caring For God's Creation
	Casa Alitas
	Casa Maria
	Christ Child Society of Tucson
	Dress a Girl Around the World
	Local Immersion Ministry
	Poor Box Program
	Prison Ministry
	Refugee Ministry
Snack Pack Program	
Sr. Jose Women s Ministry	
Troubled Youth	
St Vincent de Paul	

Spiritual Providing ways for us to enter into a closer relationship with God and be excited & understand our faith	Adoration
	Bible Study
	Daily Rosary
	Hispanic Ministry
	Cultvando Mi Fe
	Matachines
	Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Men's Fellowship Group
	R.C.I.A.
	Religious Education
	Vocations Ministry
Women's Prayer Group	

Personal Providing help for people to care for their bodies and minds	AA
	Al-Anon
	Arts & Crafts Group
	Book Bunch
	Game Night
	Mental Health Ministry
	Outreach Ministry
	Sassy Solos
	YogaFaith

Pastoral Meeting the needs of our home, the parish, to support the parishioners	Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound
	Finance Council
	Funeral Ministry
	GriefShare
	Liturgical Ministry:
	Altar Servers
	Art & Environment
	Eucharist
	Hospitality
	Lector
	Martha's Kitchen
	Music Ministry
	Pastoral Council
	Stephen Ministry

Meetings and Events This Week

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Mon, Sep 2	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina Room
Tue, Sep 3	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian Room
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro Room
Wed, Sep 4	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:30 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina Room
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite Room
Thu, Sep 5	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	11:00 AM	Sassy Solos monthly meeting	Mesquite/Ocotillo Room
	1:00 PM	SAJM monthly meeting	Marian Room
	3:30 PM	Vocations Ministry monthly meeting	Conference Room
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
Fri, Sep 6	9:00 AM	Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe monthly meeting	Marian Room
	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
Sat, Sep 7	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
		Parish Food Drive	Church Portico
Sun, Sep 8	3:30 PM	Parish Food Drive	Church Portico
		R.C.I.A.	Mesquite

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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd (Labor Day)

The Cottage at Immaculate Heart

The Immaculate Heart Community believes in teaching our Catholic beliefs and the value of charity. **The Cottage** is a unique resale thrift shop, with all proceeds supporting the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart.

The Cottage solely relies on donations, which are offered for public sale. Please consider shopping at / donating to **The Cottage**, knowing your patronage will 100% support the Sisters! Find us at 420 E. Magee Rd,

from Wed thru Fri, 9am – 2pm, with additional days/times listed on our website. Call 520-405-4613 with questions about item pick up, shop hours, etc. <http://www.thecottageov.com>.

Are you thinking of volunteering at Santa Catalina?



It is important that you go through the volunteer application process.

The Diocese of Tucson requires that all volunteers go through a compliance process in order to volunteer. It is very important to ensure that volunteers, particularly those that might work with vulnerable people, are properly screened and trained.

This process, while not difficult, has several steps and can be time-consuming. If you are still trying to figure out where you would like to share your talents with the parish, we recommend that you start the process, so that you are approved by the time you are ready to volunteer.

Our Office Administrator, Donna Opsatnick is our Compliance Officer.

Upcoming Retreat Building Boundaries for Better Relationships

Redemptorist Center

7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85743

Fr. Charlie Wehrley, C.Ss. R.
Retreat Director

Sep 14, 2024; 9:00 AM - 3:00 AM. \$55.00

Call 520-744-3400 for reservations



Please contact her by calling 520-825-9611 if you want to start the process and she can provide the details. You can apply online with the Diocese of Tucson or come to the Parish Office which now has a dedicated computer to assist volunteers who may need help.

Do you wear a hearing aid?

We have installed a Hearing Aid loop in the church. Switch hearing aid to T-coil.



2024 Summer Mass Schedule Ends Today.
5:00 pm Mass Returns Next Week

Save the Date - September Mental Health Focus: Mental Health and Aging



How does aging affect your Mental Health? Why is my Mental Health getting worse as I age? Join the Santa Catalina Mental Health Ministry for its September Mental Health Focus presented by Meira Year, RN, MA, MFT. The session will be held on Sunday September 22 at 1 pm OR Monday September 30 at 6 PM in the parish hall. The same presentation will be given at each session, so choose the one that best fits your schedule.

Parish Game Night - September 14

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 - 14 de septiembre

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.

Remembrance Mass for Those Who Have Died by Suicide

Tuesday, Sept. 10th at noon

In observance of World Suicide Prevention Day, Fr. Huy will celebrate a special Mass to remember loved ones lost to suicide and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition, states: "We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives." (CCC 2283).



Misa en memoria de los que se han suicidado

Martes 10 de septiembre de 2024 a las 12 del mediodía

En conmemoración del Día Mundial para la Prevención del Suicidio, el padre Huy celebrará una misa especial para recordar a los seres queridos que se han suicidado y promover la sanación de quienes lloran su pérdida.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, segunda edición, afirma: "No debemos desesperar de la salvación eterna de las personas que se han suicidado. Por medios que sólo él conoce, Dios puede proporcionar la oportunidad de un arrepentimiento saludable. La Iglesia ora por las personas que se han suicidado" (CIC 2283).

Don't Forget the Sassy Solos Meeting

The Sassy Solos will meet on September 5th at 11 am in the Ocotillo Room. Our group encourages a social outlet for our members. Our meetings are open to single women who enjoy getting together for lunches, dinner, plays, local outings and events.



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.



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 beginning the Novena Prayer in August and repeating the Novenas (9 days) several times leading up to November 5.



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, please contact the church office at 520-825-9611. Or email Judy Rossman at StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org.

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



Question: Why are commercial signs allowed? There is a Nail Salon sign on the south entrance.

Answer: The fence at the south entrance does not belong to Santa Catalina Church.



Pregunta: ¿Por qué se permiten los letreros comerciales? El letrero de un salón de uñas, está en la entrada sur.

Respuesta: La cerca de la entrada sur no pertenece a la Iglesia de Santa Catalina.

The Traveling Vocations Cross Program Resumes

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.



The Matachines of Santa Catalina

We invite you to be part of the Matachines of Santa Catalina. Join us to dance to Our Lady Queen of Peace in the Arizona Rosary Celebration. Each step of our dance means a prayer of gratitude, of petition, of love to our Mother Mary. Our rehearsals are going to begin on September 22, in the Church after the 11:00 AM Mass. We are waiting for you.



Matachines de Santa Catalina

Te invitamos a formar parte de los Matachines de Santa Catalina. Acompañamos a danzar a Nuestra Virgen Reina de la Paz en la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona. Cada paso de nuestra danza significa una plegaria de agradecimiento, de petición, y de amor a nuestra Madre María. Nuestros ensayos inician en Septiembre 22, en la Iglesia después de la Misa de 11:00 AM. ¡Te esperamos.

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 7



Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the



Hace un par de domingos, en el capítulo 6 del Evangelio de San Juan, escuchamos el relato sobre la multiplicación de los panes y los peces; y a Jesús que se presenta como Pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo y nos alimenta para nuestra jornada de vida. Hoy, regresamos a Marcos que nos habla sobre la verdadera pureza del alma y del corazón. Y de cómo Jesús les llamaba la atención a los fariseos y maestros de la Ley que lo retaban con preguntas basadas en la ley: *“¿Por qué tus discípulos no respetan la tradición de los ancianos, sino que comen con manos impuras?”* Jesús, les responde con lo que Isaías profetizaba: *“Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. El culto que me rinden de nada sirve; las doctrinas que enseñan no son más que mandatos de*

things that come out of the person are what defile the person” (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord.

When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

hombres” (Marcos 7:5-7).

Enseguida de este mensaje, Jesús advierte que nada que entra de fuera mancha al ser humano, sino lo que sale del corazón. Es decir, que todo lo malo se planea desde la mente y el corazón. ¿Cómo puedo aplicar a mi vida el Evangelio de hoy? ¿Cuáles son mis intenciones al relacionarme con mi familia? ¿Son sinceras y honestas? Pidamos al Señor en esta Eucaristía que nos dé un corazón con buenas intenciones y que busquemos hacer solo lo que agrada a Dios. El Salmo nos dice: *¿Quién será grato a los ojos del Señor?* Miremos a nuestro alrededor; será quien cumple los mandamientos, quien acepta su Palabra y la pone en práctica; quien promueve la paz, y quien cuida la casa común, por mencionar algunos ejemplos. ©LPi

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Sep 2	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	✠ Donald & Jeanette Culhane	Chris & Camy Culhane
			✠ Mary Drewienkowski	Drew & Sheliah Drewienkowski
Tue, Sep 3	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ Fern & Anthony Valentine	Nick Valentine
			✠ Michael J. O'Connell	Peg O'Connell
Wed, Sep 4	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	✠ Norene Iannuzzi	Rita Quin
Thu, Sep 5	8:00 AM	F. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Thomas Chisari & family	Carol Smith
Fri, Sep 6	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Theresa Shirey	The Shirey family
Sat, Sep 7	4:00 PM	F. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Veronica & Kent Schaefer	Sophie Zvonar
			David W. Maloney (L)	Mary Maloney
	7:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ Judith A. Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian	Paul & Susan Moncevicz
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Michael Mosman	The Mosman family
Sun, Sep 8	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Tom Carroll	Mark & Monica Nelson
			✠ Natividad Dominguez	Maria Reyes
	5:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	Respect, pray, and act for the good of all of creation For the Intentions of the Parish	

Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5



Today's Readings (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading:

“You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.” (Dt 4:2)

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel:

“You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.” (Mk 7:8)

Psalm: The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Spiritual



Dottie Bentz Mimi Cuono Walter Henrich Edward Peña Linda Slivinski Geri Goralski
 Cliff Bentz Albert Diaz Phyllis Henrich Robert Perry The Welsh family Jacqueline Mc Carthy
 Scott Bieber Renee Ford David W. Maloney Frank Reilly Bob Baker Lucy Sanchez
 Mario Calbone Anita Garcia Irma Moran Steven Venizo Alan Varalli Linda Howard
 Bill Terrazas Rene Terrazas Kelley Thomas Susann Rein Sophie Zvonar Robert Shelby
 Mark Cowie Jose Gutierrez Margarita Peña Noly Roca June Sienkiewicz

Religious Education begins Sept 18th Register Today

- K-8th and First Communion
 - Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM
 - Monthly Kids' Club and Children's Mass
 - Scan QR code to register online
- Email Katharine with questions:
RE@santacatalinaparish.org



<https://www.osvhub.com/santa-catalina-church/forms/familyfaith-2024-1-1>

Stewardship



Weekend Aug 17-18	Totals	Attendance
Offertory	\$17,812	1255
Major Maintenance	\$560	
Total	\$18,372	
Last Year's Offertory	\$15,448	976
Parish Rectory	\$370	

Religious Education Needs Volunteers

Will you evangelize to the children and families of our Santa Catalina community?

When we support Santa Catalina's families, we are evangelizing to our entire community. We need just a few more volunteers to ensure every child at our parish can attend religious education class. No experience? No problem.

Catechists teach in pairs and all training and materials are provided.

The most important qualities of a family faith formation (religious education) volunteer are a deep faith commitment and a desire to share one's Faith.

Email Katharine at RE@santacatalinaparish.org with questions or to volunteer.



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>.



Jesus taught us to pray this prayer in the Bible: Matthew 6:9-13

The Lord's Prayer

Our
Father
Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

I say...

Our, because my religion includes others;
Father because this is how I view God in my daily living
...because my trust is in God in Heaven not in earthly things
...because I who am called by His name and am holy
...because I am willing to have it in my life
...because I am willing to give up my own control and accept
the blameless control of God
...because I am truly ready to give myself to His service
here and now
...because I don't ignore the genuine needs of others
...because I strive not to hold a grudge against anyone.
...because I try to take myself out of a situation where I am likely to be tempted.
...because I am prepared to fight the spiritual kingdom with the weapon of prayer.
...because I honestly say, cost what it may, this is my prayer.



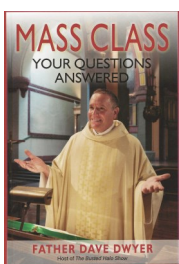
Arizona Rosary Celebration

“Save the Date” for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. This year’s Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held this year in Tucson, Saturday, October 26, 2024. We will be honoring Mary under her title, *Our Lady, Queen of Peace*. The Tucson Event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside. The guest speaker for this year’s event will be Father Zachary of the Mother of God, a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Celebrate our 14th year in the Diocese of Tucson and the 49th year of the Arizona Rosary Celebration tradition.

Celebración del Rosario en Arizona

“Reserve la fecha” para la Celebración del Rosario en Arizona. La Celebración del Rosario de Arizona de este año se llevará a cabo en Tucson, el Sábado 26 de Octubre del 2024. Honraremos a María bajo su título, **Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz**. El evento de Tucson se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ubicada en 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson. La celebración dará comienzo a las 10:00 horas y finalizará a las 12:15 horas. Sera presidida por nuestro Reverendísimo Obispo Edward Weisenburger. El orador invitado para el evento de este año es el Padre Zachary de la Madre de Dios, miembro de la Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de la Santísima Trinidad (SOLT). Celebre nuestro Decimocuarto año en la Diócesis de Tucson y el 49 año de la tradición de Celebración del Rosario en Arizona.

How many times can I receive the Eucharist in a day?



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

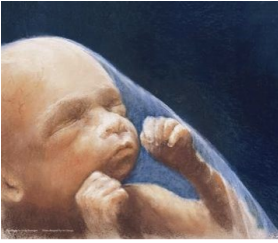
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<https://santacatalinaparish.org/mc901.html>

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Outreach

Month 6 : Developing Baby, “I’m sitting up straight now!”



Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born

prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.



Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

Sept Blood Drive at Santa Catalina

When: Sunday, September 22, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Where: Santa Catalina Parish Hall

How: To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: sancta



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Come Join Us for Mexican Fiesta Dinner and BINGO September 24 at 6 pm.



Doors open at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$30 in advance and being sold after all masses. You can also get tickets at the Parish Office. Tickets will be \$35 at the door.

In addition to a delicious dinner, your ticket gets you a 3 pack of cards for 6 games. Beer, wine and soft drinks will also be available.



Winning games receive up to \$100 gift card. There will also be a 50/ 25 -25 Drawing. Hurry and get your ticket, seating is limited.



Monthly Food Drive: September 7-8

Please bring non-perishables items and leave them on the carts outside the church doors.

Most needed items include: peanut butter, rice and pasta, canned stews and soups, canned meat and

fish, juice boxes, and lunch snacks. All food donations go to Casa Maria, Impact of Southern AZ, and the TriCommunity Food Bank. These organizations are very grateful for your assistance.



Would You Like to Find Out How You Can Help the Homeless in Tucson?



Join the next Local Immersion Tour on September 11th and 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 to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.

Don't Forget: Sept 1st - World Day of Prayer for the Care for Creation

In 2015, Pope Francis established September 1st as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The 2024 theme is "Hope and Act with Creation". The Pope states, it is a day to reaffirm our personal vocation to creation and to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he entrusted in our care and to protect all creation.

How did Pope Francis become a voice of caring for all creation? In 2015, he published an encyclical, *Laudato Si*, which means 'Praised Be'. The encyclical was meant as a teaching document to

facilitate discussions and for education on ecological matters while incorporating spirituality. On October 4, 2023, the



feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis published his second document *Laudate Deum*, meaning 'Praise God'. He stressed we must have hope which is the theme for this year's World Day of Prayer. If you have any ideas on how we as a parish can do our part, please email the Care for Creation Ministry at sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.

Sr. Jose Women's Center Donations..

SJRC to collaborate with another non-profit organization to collect, organize, box and deliver clothing and shoes to the SJRC. This saves time, money and space for the Center. The Santa

Catalina Sr. Jose Women's Center Ministry, and the Center itself, expresses their great appreciation to all who have donated in the past.



Support Knights of Columbus #12345 Santa Catalina. Have a blast playing this exciting sweepstakes based on college football. Get your game cards and WIN. Get one game card

and play all 10 weeks of the fundraiser. You get 3 new teams each week. If your three teams score the most to fewest total points...you win! When you enter the Football Mania sweepstakes, you are eligible to win up to \$400 in each of the 10 weeks of the Football Mania season.

Tickets are \$20 a piece and will be on sale after mass August 27 - September 15. You can also scan the QR code to buy tickets.

Please contact the parish office if you have questions.



Outreach

Vincentians Serve Dinner to Ladies at Sr Jose Women's

Our dinner service for 51 women on August 6th was warmly received and greatly appreciated. The menu was barbecued pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw and delicious home made desserts donated by Pat Wilkins. All in all a good time was had by all, despite a deluge of rain and hail shortly after our arrival.

Team Leaders select one day a month to prepare and serve an evening meal. Two parish volunteers from a too short list of volunteers join in to help. If you're interested in helping us serve these special ladies, please contact svdpcatalina@gmail.com.



NOEL OCO, OUR SEMINARIAN,
LORI (SR JOSE STAFF),
JOAN CHYALL, AL & BETTY
CRAWFORD



I was at a wedding reception recently when all the married men were asked to stand beside the one person who made their life worth living. The bartender was nearly crushed to death...