

Sep 7-8, 2024

Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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(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

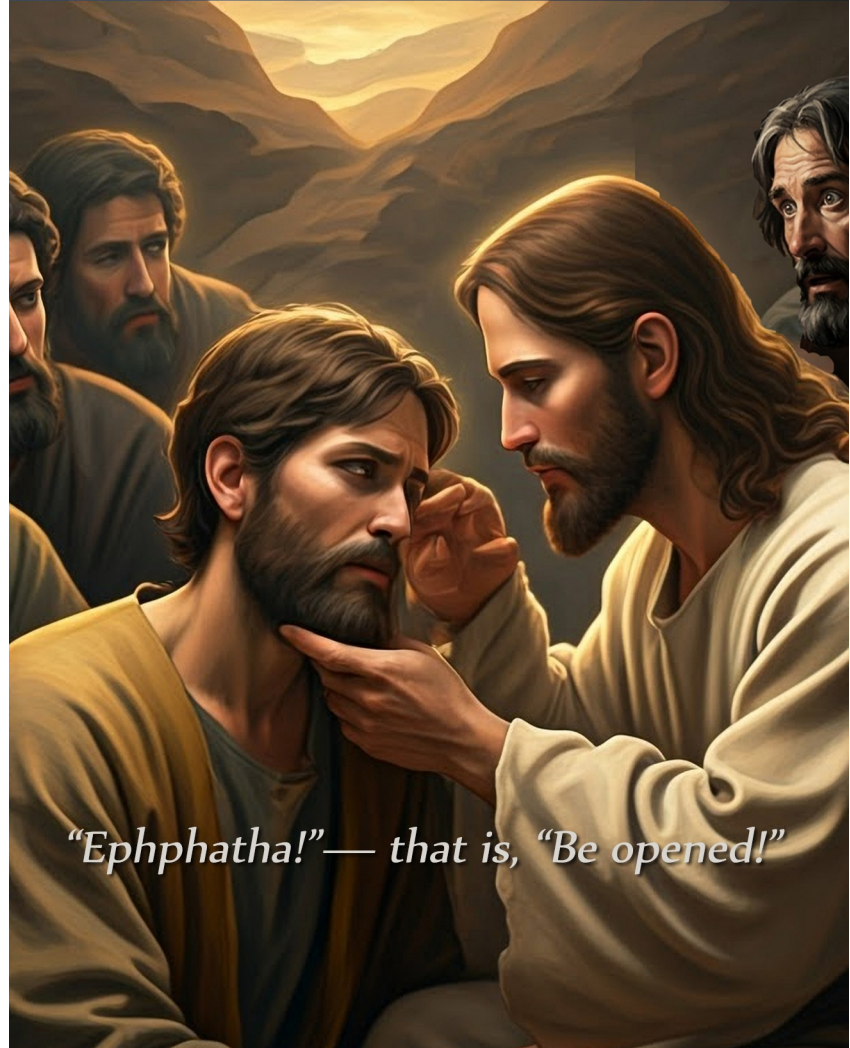
First Friday of the month
at 8:00 am Mass
... or by appointment

Adoration

In church, Wed 8:30-11:00 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



“Ephphatha!” — that is, “Be opened!”

Twenty Third 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 9	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl monthly meeting	Catalina Room
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
Tue, Sep 10	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith	Catalina Room
	1:30 PM	Arts & Crafts for All	Cholla Room
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
	6:00 PM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian Room
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro Room
Wed, Sep 11	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 12	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	Book Bunch meeting - CANCELLED	Cholla Room
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
Fri, Sep 13	10:00 AM	Grief Share class	Mesquite, Ocotillo Rooms
Sat, Sep 14	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Parish Game Night	Parish Hall
Sun, Sep 15	7:30 AM	Parish Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
	3:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite

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How do I dispose of broken statues, rosaries, old blessed palms and other blessed religious items?

As Catholics, we are accustomed to having religious objects "blessed." Religious objects must be treated with reverence whenever they have been blessed and/or dedicated for sacred purposes. When these blessed items, such as rosaries, crucifixes, and statues, become broken or damaged, they should be disposed of respectfully.

Here are the proper methods:

Donating: If the item is still intact and usable, consider donating it to Santa Catalina or someone who might need it. Please drop them off at the Parish Office if you wish to donate your blessed items. Please *do not* leave them randomly in the church for someone else to deal with.

Burning: Items like rosaries, palm branches, and altar cloths can be burned. Burning them is considered a respectful way to dispose of your religious items that were blessed by a priest. After

burning, the ashes should be buried.

Burying: If burning is not feasible, the items can be buried directly in the ground. This act is deemed a respectful way to part with blessed items, honoring their sacred significance.

If devotionals *have not* been blessed, such as some of the holy cards and such that come through the mail, those are simply pictures and can be thrown away. If you feel uncomfortable throwing them away, you can burn or bury them as well.

The underlying principle is to return these sacred objects to the earth, reflecting their sanctified purpose. It is important to handle these items with care to maintain their sacredness. If you're unsure whether an item has been blessed, it's best to treat it as if it has been. What has been dedicated to God should be returned to God. Never should one "throw out" what has been dedicated to God.

Alive in Christ: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Sep 12, 6:45 PM.

- ✠ Praise and Worship
- ✠ Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ✠ Praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Attend in person at:

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

Join on Zoom at:

Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841, Passcode: 352734

Listen at:

346.248.7799
Problems joining, TEXT Diana at 520.981.8800

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



Do you wear a hearing aid?

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

September Mental Health Focus

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.



Enfoque de salud mental de septiembre

¿Cómo afecta el envejecimiento a la salud mental? ¿Por qué mi salud mental empeora a medida que envejezco?

Únase al Ministerio de Salud Mental de Santa Catalina en su grupo focal sobre la Salud Mental, durante el mes de septiembre, presentado por Meira Year, RN, MA, MFT. Habrá dos sesiones con el mismo contenido, así que elija la que mejor se adapte a su horario. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo el domingo 22 de septiembre a la 1 pm y el lunes 30 de septiembre a las 6 pm, en el salón parroquial.

Join the Arts & Crafts Ministry Sept 10th

The Arts and Crafts Ministry will meet on September 10th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Cholla Room and will be working with colored pencils. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office.



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.

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 a las 12 h.)

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).



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.



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.

The classes will be at 10 am on Fridays in the Mesquite and Ocotillo rooms starting September 13th. (GriefShare also meets Tuesdays 6-8:00 PM Sept. 10 through Dec 3 in the Mesquite Room.)

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office.

Question:

Can we have more Bible Study groups with different subject.

Answer:

Yes, we could, if we had more volunteers to lead the different groups.



Pregunta:

¿Podríamos tener más grupos de estudio bíblico con diferentes temas?

Respuesta:

Sí, podríamos, si tuviéramos más voluntarios para dirigir los diferentes grupos.

My teacher told me not to worry about spelling because they will all ways be auto correct and for that I am for ever grapefruit.



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.



The Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is a spiritual practice that allows for a profound connection with Jesus, akin to the deep bond shared with a friend where words are unnecessary. This form of silent communication occurs in the presence of the consecrated Host, which we believe to be the true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ, not merely a symbol. The Eucharist is a source of immense joy and thanksgiving, offering a tangible experience of Christ's presence.

Participating in Mass and receiving Communion is the primary way we as Catholics engage with this mystery, uniting as a community to partake in Jesus's sacrifice. Eucharistic Adoration extends this experience, providing a personal encounter with the Savior. It's an invitation to spend solitary time with God, presenting one's thoughts, prayers, and concerns, and finding a moment of peace amid life's chaos. This practice fosters a deeper understanding and closeness with God, allowing for both conversation and contemplation. It's a transformative experience that encourages individuals to invite Jesus into their lives more fully.

- Tania Hawley, Pastoral Council member



La Adoración Eucarística

La Adoración Eucarística es una práctica espiritual que permite una conexión profunda con Jesús, similar al vínculo profundo que se comparte con un amigo donde las palabras no son necesarias. Esta forma de comunicación silenciosa ocurre en presencia de la Hostia consagrada, la cual creemos que es el verdadero Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de Cristo, no meramente un símbolo. La Eucaristía es una fuente de inmensa alegría y acción de gracias, ofreciendo una experiencia tangible de la presencia de Cristo.

Participar en la Misa y recibir la Comunión es la forma principal en que nosotros, como católicos, nos involucramos con este misterio, uniéndonos como comunidad para participar en el sacrificio de Jesús. La Adoración Eucarística extiende esta experiencia, proporcionando un encuentro personal con el Salvador. Es una invitación a pasar tiempo a solas con Dios, presentando nuestros pensamientos, oraciones y preocupaciones, y encontrando un momento de paz en medio del caos de la vida. Esta práctica fomenta una comprensión y cercanía más profundas con Dios, permitiendo tanto la conversación como la contemplación. Es una experiencia transformadora que anima a las personas a invitar a Jesús a entrar más plenamente en sus vidas.

- Tania Hawley, Miembro del Consejo Pastoral

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God

wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphatha!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and

speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— Father John Muir

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8 de septiembre de 2024 23^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Se imaginan que, en la familia, papá y mamá con sus hijos, lo hicieran todo bien. Que los servidores públicos se esmeraran por el bien social y comunitario, en fin, que cada uno de nosotros nos preocupáramos por el bien de la otra persona. Les aseguro que el mundo sería diferente. No habría tanto problema familiar, ni tanta violencia en las calles de las ciudades, ni en el mundo. La Palabra de Dios nos dice hoy que la gente se expresaba de Jesús de la mejor manera y comentaban entre ellos lo siguiente: *"Todo lo ha hecho bien; hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos"* (Marcos 7:37). Muchas veces, por evitar problemas, preferimos hacernos los desentendidos, fingiendo que no vemos y no podemos hablar. "No te metas en problemas, mejor no digas nada de lo

que viste". Y así aceptamos la violencia familiar, los robos y las mentiras entre la familia y la sociedad.

Con esas actitudes, nunca llegaremos a un diálogo que permita conocer las situaciones que vive nuestro prójimo y comprender con la mente y el corazón lo que está pasando a nuestro alrededor, y lo más importante dejar que la persona sienta que nos importa. También nos puede pasar lo mismo cada domingo que asistimos a Misa, que, por estar distraídos en otros pensamientos y otras situaciones, evitamos escuchar la voz de Dios. Porque Dios nos habla de mil formas en nuestra vida. Un modo especial en el que Dios nos habla es por medio de la oración. ¿Lo escuchamos?

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This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, Sep 9	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ Virginia Cartagena James Kern (L)	Maria Cartagena James Kern
	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Hilda Gonzalez	Francine Fitt
Tue, Sep 10	12:00 N	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ Remembrance mass for those who have died by suicide	
	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ In memory of all the people who lost their lives on Sept 11, 2001	
Wed, Sep 11	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✠ In memory of all the people who lost their lives on Sept 11, 2001	
Thu, Sep 12	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	For those with mental illness, depression or suicidal thoughts	
Fri, Sep 13	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	✠ Doran Miguel Ford	Melanie Hill
Sat, Sep 14	4:00 PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	For the Intentions of the Parish	
	7:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✠ James Weston	JoAnn Weston
			✠ Larry McMahon	Nancy Mosman
Sun, Sep 15			✠ Stanislaw Kielbassa	Adam Kmiec
	11:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	✠ Natividad Dominguez	Maria Reyes
			✠ Joe Estrada, Jr.	Diane Estrada
	5:00 PM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	✠ For all families who have lost a loved one to suicide	

Readings for the week of September 8, 2024

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



Today's Readings (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” (Mk 7:37)

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

Spiritual



Dottie Bentz	Mark Cowie	Jose Gutierrez	Denjal Noval	Susann Rein	Alan Varalli
Cliff Bentz	Mimi Cuono	Walter Henrich	Margarita Peña	Noly Roca	Sophie Zvonar
Scott Bieber	Albert Diaz	Phyllis Henrich	Edward Peña	Linda Slivinski	June Sienkiewicz
Mario Calbone	Renee Ford	David W. Maloney	Robert Perry	Bob Stamer	Geri Goralski
Diane Clark	Anita Garcia	Irma Moran	Frank Reilly	The Welsh family	Anne Metelski
Bill Terrazas	Rene Terrazas	Kelley Thomas	Steven Venizo	Bob Baker	✝ Greg Schaefer

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	\$15,812	1255
Major Maintenance	\$560	
Total	\$16,372	
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>.



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.

Arizona Rosary Celebration

Plan to attend the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration on Saturday, October 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church located at 8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside. Pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in a Blessing Procession, enjoy the music of the choir, and listen to the words of our guest speaker, Father Zachary of the Mother of God, a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Honor our Blessed Mother under her title, *Our Lady, Queen of Peace*. All Catholic schools, parishes, organizations and groups are invited to participate. Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.

Celebración del Rosario en Arizona

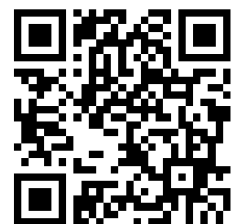
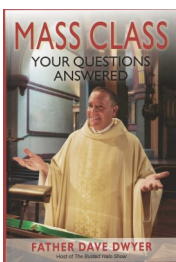
Planee asistir a la Celebración anual del Rosario de Arizona el Sábado 26 de Octubre del 2024, de 10:00 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. en la Parroquia Católica St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ubicada en 8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson. La presidirá el Reverendísimo Edward Weisenburger. Reza el Santo Rosario ante el Santísimo Sacramento, participa en una Procesión de Bendición, disfruta de la música del coro y escucha las palabras de nuestro orador invitado, el Padre Zacarías de la Madre de Dios, miembro de la Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de la Santísima Trinidad (SOLT). Honren a nuestra Santísima Madre bajo su título de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Todas las escuelas, parroquias, organizaciones y grupos católicos están invitados a participar. Oren por el éxito de la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Dave Chohon al 1945dwc@gmail.com o al 520-539-5528.

Question: How much of the Bible is used for the readings at Mass?

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

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

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The Origin of our Social Awareness and Justice Ministries

Sr Jean Mariani was Santa Catalina's former Director of Human Concerns. While serving at the Parish, she was the first leader of the Social Awareness Committee which has grown into the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry. The Local Immersion tours were her idea. These tours launched the current Casa Maria Ministry and the Sr. Jose Women's Ministry. They also led to my wife and I volunteering at the

Casa Maria Food Kitchen for meal service and Christmas gifts for children.

Sr Jean left the Parish approx. 7 years ago to retire to the Mother House of her order, The Sisters of St Francis of Assisi in St Francis, Wisconsin on the shoreline of Lake Michigan. My wife Betty and I, had the pleasure of visiting with her for lunch on August 23rd.

- contributed by Al Crawford



AL CRAWFORD, SR. JEAN MARIANI AND BETTY CRAWFORD

Sept Blood Drive at Santa Catalina

Sunday, September 22, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

To schedule your appointment scan the QR code, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 and use Sponsor Code: sancta



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 and in 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.



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. 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.

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.

SVDP Vincentians – At Your Service

Sharing in the Spirit of Christ, we are here “not to be served, but to serve”. With empathy, encouragement, and perhaps some persuasion, our mission is to serve others, one-on-one, prioritizing their individual needs with the hope of lowering their emotional stress, improving their well-being and causing a positive spillover into their family and relationships at home. Vincentians accept that all of us are

not perfect, so we strive to present a safe space where those-in-need can express themselves while not being judged. If you are in need, or want to support us or want to learn more about our us, call (520) 825 8288 or email: svdpatalina@gmail.com. God Bless You.



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

Santa Catalina Parish



Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life
of the unborn child that I
have spiritually adopted who is
in danger of abortion.

...Bishop Fulton J Sheen



A reminder to say your Spiritual Adoption Prayer daily - Dignity of Human Life Ministry