



# Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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## DEACONS:

Deacon Bill Krueger

Deacon Alfonso De La Riva

Deacon Joe LaFleur

Deacon Flavio Sanchez

## PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 AM – 4 PM

Closed for Lunch

12 – 12:30 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, 4 PM**

**Sunday**

7, 9 AM and 5 PM

11 AM Bilingual

**Tuesday – Friday, 8 AM**

## CHAPEL

Monday - Friday

8 AM - 3 PM

*use side entrance*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday

8:45-11 AM



*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Mt 28:19a, 20b*

Ascension of Christ by Dosso Dossi (1490-1541/42)

## Ascension of the Lord | June 2, 2019

### The Rosary

Every Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Every Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 a.m. and

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

### Anointing of the Sick

Every 3rd Thursday

after 8 a.m. Mass.

# PARISH STAFF AND MINISTRY LEADERS

CAN BE REACHED BY EMAIL OR BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 520-825-9611, PLUS EXTENSION

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## MISION DE DECLARACION DEL PLAN

Como miembros de Dios en la comunidad de fe de la Parroquia Católica de Santa Catalina, Comprometemos nuestras vidas para ser la voz, manos, y el Espíritu de Cristo, como una manera de continuar con el llamado de Dios, por el amor y la paz.

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## Weekly Collections

Weekend of May 18 and 19, 2019

**These numbers were not available before our publication submission date.**

Direct debit and credit card payments are available, please call 520-825-9611, x102 to set up automatic donations.

*If you wish to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 825-9611. **Please note:** It may be two weeks before you see new names added. In order to ensure an updated prayer list, names will be listed for two months and then removed.*

The Aronson Family  
 Nuvia & Don Bechhof  
 Ann Bender  
 Claire Bourque  
 Daisy Buchanan  
 Lillian Camilleri  
 Dorothy Cuono  
 Cassie De Matteis  
 Rosemarie DeFeo  
 Donna Fenske  
 Jack Giovenco  
 Andrea Katz-Robles



Deacon Bill Krueger  
 Pat Krueger  
 Joan Leohold  
 Juliette Masina  
 Joy Minke  
 Tim Mosman

David Padilla  
 Joel Rivera  
 Joan Ryan  
 Lanny Ryan  
 Celia Sandoval  
 Lori Schenkel  
 Lydia Willis



## PARISH NEWS

# PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

MOVIE BEGINS AT 5:15 PM



POPCORN, WATER, AND  
LEMONADE WILL BE  
PROVIDE



## GREEN BOOK

When a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive a world-class Black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. Confronted with racism, danger as well as unexpected humanity and humor—they are forced to set aside differences to survive and thrive on the journey of a lifetime.

BRING A PICNIC DINNER, A  
BLANKET OR A LAWN CHAIR, AND  
JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL.

## Thoughts from Fr. Denis

The Ascension of the Lord  
Luke 24:46-53

"The actual account of the Ascension is brief. Jesus leads the disciples to Bethany, he raises his hands in blessing in the manner of priestly benediction and he is taken from their sight. There are no final words; there is no heavenly cloud; there are no angelic companions. It should be noted that there is neither fear nor grief on the part of the disciples. In fact, they return rejoicing and continue worshipping publically in the Temple."

— *Preaching the New  
Lectionary, Year C, pp199*

This is a good response from the disciples considering they are separating physically from Christ, disappearing from them, because Jesus went out of his way to assure them that they would be ok because "they will have the power of the Spirit to guide them for whatever length of time God desires." (ibid)

The question follows in the words of Pink's, (American singer/songwriter) song, "but what about us." In the long run, where are we? The apostles literally followed in Jesus's footsteps. They had first hand teaching and experience at the hands of the Messiah. They lived in

an ancient world where life appeared to be simpler and less confusing. They were a tribal people, living under Roman rule and guided by the scribes and Pharisees. Their claims were that they were living according to the Mosaic Law passed on to Moses by the God they claimed to believe in. They, the scribes and the Pharisees, had made the Law to suit their wants and making the people who were most in need castaways because their lives did not follow their wants and desires of the hierarchy.

God promised them a Messiah! A liberator who was going to turn their world upside down. He ate with tax collectors and prostitutes. He cared for the sick and the needy. He preached, in the synagogues, a message of love and acceptance.

We live in a world broken at best! What about us? Well, we need to follow and pursue the journey of Christ which we find on the pages of our Gospels. Christ doesn't ask much of us, simply that we live by our hearts. Yes, we might be in the in-between, but from now until the second coming, we are to live like Christ, guided by the Spirit, in his footsteps leading with our hearts.

Fr. Denis

**Our parish is a child friendly church. Your children are welcome at all daily and weekend Masses.**

*Nuestra parroquia es una Iglesia amigable para los niños. Sus hijos son bienvenidos a todas las Misas diarias y las del fin de semana.*

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR OUR FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council consists of five to nine members (each serving a three-year term) and three ex-officio members, including the Pastor, Business Manager, and Parish Board Treasurer. We currently have four positions opening over the next few months. With a need to fill two of these positions as soon as possible.

### REQUIREMENTS

- \* Members should have business expertise in the areas of management, finance, accounting, administration, legal and/or facility maintenance and management.
- \* Council membership shall be broadly representative of the entire parish community. Members do not represent a particular group or interest within the parish but should be concerned with the parish as a whole.
- \* Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except for the month of July, at 10 am.
- \* Members should be active in the parish and are expected to attend a majority of the meetings each year.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- \* Members review and approve monthly and annual financial statements and the annual budget.
- \* Members are encouraged to analyze various financial concerns in order to provide input to the pastor in making financial decisions.
- \* Members provide input on capital improvements and any new or unusual expenses.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parish Finance Council, please stop by the office and fill out the interest form or contact Stacy Pincus at 520-825-9611 or [spincus@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:spincus@santacatalinaparish.org). The Pastor will appoint new members from the list of applicants.

## ESTAMOS BUSCANDO MIEMBROS

### ADICIONALES PARA EL CONSEJO DE FINANZAS

*El Consejo de Finanzas consta de cinco a nueve miembros (cada uno de ellos con un término de tres- años) y tres miembros ex-officio, incluyendo al Pastor, Gerente de Comercial, y el Tesorero de Junta Parroquial. Actualmente tenemos cuatro posiciones abiertas en los próximos meses. Con la necesidad de llenar dos de estas posiciones lo antes posible.*

### REQUISITOS

- \* Los miembros deben tener experiencia Comercial en las áreas de administración, finanzas, contabilidad, administración, legal y / facilidad de mantenimiento y administración.
- \* La membresía del Consejo será ampliamente representativo de toda la comunidad parroquial. Los miembros no representan un grupo o interés en particular dentro de la parroquia, pero deben preocuparse por la parroquia en general.
- \* Las reuniones se llevan a cabo el cuarto martes de cada mes, excepto el mes de Julio, será a las 10 am.
- \* Los Miembros deben estar activos en la parroquia y se espera que asistan a la mayoría de las reuniones de cada año.

### RESPONSIBILIDADES

- \* Los Miembros revisan y aprueban los estados financieros mensuales y anuales y el presupuesto anual.
- \* Se alienta a los Miembros a analizar varias preocupaciones financieras con el fin de proporcionar información al pastor para tomar decisiones financieras.
- \* Los Miembros proporcionan información sobre mejoras del capital y cualquier gasto nuevo o inusual.

*Si está interesado en ser un miembro del Consejo Financiero Parroquial, por favor pase por la oficina y complete el formulario de interés o comuníquese con Stacy Pincus al 520.825-9611 o [spincus@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:spincus@santacatalinaparish.org). El Pastor nombrará nuevos miembros de la lista de solicitantes.*



## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

### **NOCHE PARROQUIAL DE PELICULA**



**SABADO 22 DE JUNIO  
LA PELÍCULA COMIENZA  
A LAS 5:15 PM**

**PALOMITAS DE MAÍZ,  
AGUA Y LIMONADA  
ESTARÁN DISPONIBLE**

### **LIBRO VERDE**



Quando se contrata a un guardaespaldas de un vecindario Italiano-Estaunidense en el Bronx, para conducir a un pianista Negro de clase mundial, en una gira de conciertos desde Manhattan hasta el Sur Profundo, deben confiar en el "Libro Verde" para guiarlos a los pocos establecimientos, que entonces eran seguros para los Afro-Americanos. Ante el racismo, el peligro y la humanidad y el humor, se ven obligados a dejar de lado las diferencias para sobrevivir y prosperar en el viaje de su vida.

**TRAIGA UNA CENA DE PICNIC, UNA COBIJA O UNA SILLA DE JARDÍN, Y UNETE A NOSOTROS EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL.**

## Pensamientos de Fr. Denis

La Ascensión del Señor  
Lucas 24:46-53

"El relato real de la Ascensión es breve. Jesús lleva a los discípulos a Betania, levanta sus manos en bendición a la manera de bendición sacerdotal y se lo quitan de su vista. Allí no hay palabras finales; no hay una nube celestial; no hay compañeros angélicos. Debe notarse que no hay miedo ni pena por parte de los discípulos. De hecho, regresan regocijándose y continúan orando públicamente en el Templo."

— **Predicando el Nuevo Leccionario, Año C, ppl99**

Esta es una Buena respuesta de los discípulos, ya que consideran que se están separando físicamente de la desaparición de Cristo, porque Jesús hizo todo posible para asegurales que serían buenos porque "ellos tendrán el poder del Espíritu para guiarlos durante cualquier período de tiempo que Dios desee." (ibid)

La pregunta sigue en las palabras de la canción de Plnk's, (cantante americano / compositor) "¿dónde estamos? Pero ¿que hay de nosotros?" "A largo plazo, donde estamos? Los apóstoles siguieron literalmente los pasos de Jesús. Tenían experiencia y enseñanza de primera mano del Mesías. Vivían en un mundo antiguo donde la vida parecía ser más simple y menos

confusa. Eran un pueblo tribal, que vivían bajo el dominio Romano y guiados por los escribas y fariseos. Sus afirmaciones eran que vivían de acuerdo con la ley Mosáica transmitidos a Moisés por el Dios en el que decían creer. Ellos, los escribas y fariseos, habían hecho la Ley para satisfacer sus necesidades y las de personas que más necesitaban, eran naufragos porque sus vidas no seguían sus deseos de la jerarquía.

Dios les prometió un Mesías! Un liberador que iba a dar la vuelta al mundo. Comió con recaudadores de impuestos y prostitutas. Cuidó a los enfermos y necesitados. Predicó, en las sinagogas, un mensaje de amor y aceptación.

!Vivimos en un mundo roto en el mejor de los casos! ¿Que pasa con nosotros? Bueno, tenemos que seguir y seguir el camino de Cristo que encontramos en las páginas de nuestros Evangelios. Cristo no nos pide mucho, simplemente que vivamos por nuestros corazones. Si, podemos estar en el medio, pero desde ahora, hasta la segunda venida, debemos vivir como Cristo, guiados por el Espíritu, y en sus pasos guiados con nuestro corazón.

Padre Denis

### This Weekend's Mass Intentions

- 4 PM Mass – Fr. Denis † For Frank Mozolic (d) – Joseph and Marilee Jones
- 7 AM Mass – Fr. Paul Coury † For Joel Schmutzer (d) – Fred and Barbara Dittmar
- 9 AM Mass – Fr. Paul Coury † For Graciela Reichenbach (d) – John and Carol Harrison
- 11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Miguel Mariano † For the Intentions of the Parish
- 5 PM Mass – Fr. Denis † For Helen Geraldine Cane (d)

## SCCC Schedule of Events – June 3–9, 2019

† = Mass Intention

### Monday, June 3

- 10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
- 1-2:30 PM – Summer Spanish Classes, Saguaro Room
- 6-8 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Mesquite Room
- 6-9 PM – Knights of Columbus Business Mtg., Parish Hall

### Tuesday, June 4

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Denis  
† For The Ryan Family – Fr. Denis Ryan
- 9:30-10:30 AM – YogaFaith, Pray-in-Motion, Catalina Room
- 12-2 PM – Staff Meeting, Offices will be closed
- 1-3:30 PM – Arts and Crafts for All, Cholla and Ocotillo Rms.
- 6-8 PM – Men's Prayer Group, Marian Room

### Wednesday, June 5

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Bob Brazaskas  
† For the Poor Souls in Purgatory –  
Chris and Camy Culhane
- 8:45-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration, Church
- 10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
- 12-1 PM – B.Y.O.L. Bible Study w/Fr. Denis, Catalina Room

### Thursday, June 6

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Denis  
† For Carl Kallina (d) – Donald and Sheila Caterraccio
- 1-2 PM – Social Awareness and Justice Ministry Meeting,  
Saguaro Room
- 4-5:30 PM – AI Anon Meeting, Marian Room
- 7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

### Friday, June 7 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Paul Coury  
† For Pauline Galea (d) – Maryjane and Dick Carsten
- 9 AM-12 PM – Guadalupanas Meeting, Marian Room

### Saturday, June 8

- 3:30-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
- 4 PM Mass – Fr. Peter Connolly  
† For Donald Dauer (d) – Ann Dauer

### Sunday, June 9

- 7 AM Mass – Fr. Denis  
† For The 3 Palma Brothers (d) – Rita Quin
- 9 AM Mass – Fr. Denis  
† For Thomas Edward Arnold (d) – his family
- 11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Peter Connolly  
† For Mariana Padilla (d) –  
her daughters, Marty and Millie
- 5 PM Mass – Fr. Jim Modeen  
† For the Intentions of the Parish



### SAINT NORBERT

#### JUNE 6

Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) was a nobleman, courtier, ascetic, legendary peacemaker, and an exemplar of the apostolic way of life; a priest of the Catholic Church who founded the Norbertine order in the 12th century. He built the order on the basis of love, selfless sharing and radical hospitality. Even though Norbert was a man of deep prayer and spirituality, he was always a person aggressively interested in the needs of the people. Norbert Died in 1134, leaving behind him an example of ministry-minded priests living in community – a model that was to become a norm about a century later.

Excerpt from St. Norbert College website  
<https://www.snc.edu/cns/norbertofxanten/>

## BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

### SAVE THE DATE

#### THE BOOK BUNCH

**Thursday, June 13 – 1-2 PM in the Cholla Room**

*This month's book: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate.*

#### MOVIE NIGHT

**Saturday, June 22 – 5-8 PM in the Parish Hall**

*Join Fr. Denis this evening to watch the Oscar winning movie, Green Book.*

#### QUILT GROUP SEW DAY

**Friday, June 28**

**9 am – 3 pm in the Saguaro Room**

*Quilters of all levels are welcome to gather for a day of sewing and fellowship. Bring a lunch!*



**Pray for the Deceased** Let us remember those from our parish family who have died recently and returned to the Lord. We give thanks for their lives and offer comfort to their families.

**John von Hassel, May 5**

**Carl Kallina, May 6**

**Margaret Kjelland, May 8**

**Sidney Luna, May 13**



**Reza por los Difuntos** Recordemos a todos aquellos de nuestra familia parroquial quienes recientemente han muerto y han regresado al Señor. Damos gracias por sus vidas y ofrecemos consuelo a sus familias.

### DAILY MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**TUESDAY:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11b-19

**THURSDAY:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**FRIDAY:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19

**SATURDAY:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## PARISH MINISTRY AND GROUP MEETINGS

#### Arts & Crafts for All

**1st/3rd Tuesday**

**1-3:30 PM, Cholla and Ocotillo Rms**

*Learn new art skills. No talent required.*

#### Guadalupanos

**Every 1st Friday, 9-11 AM, Saguaro Rm**

*Our parish's Hispanic Ministry group.*

#### Social Awareness & Justice Ministry (SAJM)

**1st Thursday, 1-2:30 PM, Saguaro Rm**

*Group focus is Catholic Social Teachings.*

#### Book Bunch

**2nd Thursday - 1-2 PM, Cholla Rm**

*Book discussion group for women only.*

#### Outreach Ministry

**3rd Thursday (Sep-May)**

**1-2:30 PM, Marian Rm**

*Everyone is invited to attend.*

#### Spanish Prayer Group

**Mondays, 6-8 PM, Cholla Rm**

*All are welcome to join us for prayer and music.*

#### Men's Fellowship Group

**Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm, Marian Rm**

*A place where we share our journey with Christ. Come join us.*

#### Dress a Girl

**2nd Wednesday (Oct-May)**

**10-11 AM, Cholla Rm**

*Learn to sew dresses for girls worldwide.*

#### Sassy Solos

**1st Thursday (Sep-May)**

**11 AM-12 PM, Mesquite Rm**

*All single women, any age, are invited to attend this planning meeting.*

#### Prayer Shawl Group

**1st Monday (Sep-May)**

**1-2:30 PM, Catalina Rm**

*Bring your needles or hooks, yarn is provided.*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA



## JUST COFFEE STILL AVAILABLE

If you can use some extra coffee over the next couple of months, please send email to [sajm@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:sajm@santacatalinaparish.org) and arrangements will be made to get the coffee to you at your convenience. Available flavors are: Dark Roast Ground, Regular Roast Ground and Bean, only \$10/bag.



## The Book Bunch

This is a book discussion group for women of all ages!

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

**1-2 PM IN THE CHOLLA ROOM**

In June we will be discussing the book *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. This historical fiction bestseller is a compelling story based on the real-life scandal of Georgia Tann, adoption agency director, and the kidnapping and selling of children to wealthy families.

This group will meet during the summer months. For more info, call Pilar at 825-9611, x110.

📖 July 11 –

*Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurie

📖 August 8 –

*Sweetbitter* by Stephanie Danler



## ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to [www.santacatalinaparish.org](http://www.santacatalinaparish.org) and click on the **Donate Today** link, it's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



## SUFFERING FROM LONELINESS?

If you are experiencing a difficult time in life, call for a Stephen Minister. We are Christian men & women trained to provide free, confidential and ongoing one-to-one care. Call 206-660-5268 for more information.



## QUILT GROUP

Our community's new quilting group is off to a good start and will continue to meet during the summer months. The group will meet on the 4th Fridays:

**June 28, July 26 and August 23**

The room is open from 9 am – 3 pm in the Saguaro Room. You may stop by to sew, cut fabric, learn more about quilting, and share your favorite quilting tips. You are invited to bring your sewing machine and/or needle and thread plus your favorite quilting tools. We will provide iron, ironing board, and medium sized cutting mat. Patterns are available, if needed.

If you like to quilt/sew and will be in town this summer, please join us and help make quilts for the local Project Linus chapter. Project Linus donates handmade quilts to local hospitals and other charities for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. You may bring a lunch, hot or cold. Save the dates and stop by to enjoy a day of quilting for charity! For more info, please call Pilar at 825-9611, x110.



God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
— Psalm 47:6

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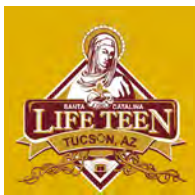
## OUR HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEED YOUR HELP

Please return books and cards to the seat back pockets as pictured and return the *Spirit and Song* and *United in Christo* books to the book shelves at the end of Mass.

*Your help with this is greatly appreciated.*







## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Lupita Parra, Director of Youth Ministry - 825-9611, x108 - YouthMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org



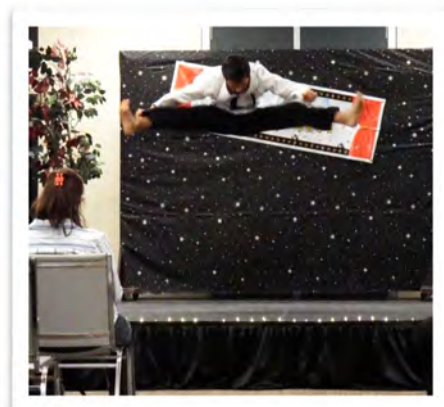
### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER

In years past, Our Knights of Columbus Council #12345 have given a \$1,500 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate enrolled at Immaculate Heart High School. This year's Grand Knight Bob Mariani, decided to bring that scholarship home, to our parish. He not only brought it to our parish, he also increased its value to \$2,000. Thanks to all the Knights for approving these changes.

Our parish's first recipient of this award is Josue Chavez.



Josue is a remarkable young man and has been actively involved in our parish since 2008. He sings in the bilingual choir and has performed in the annual Teen Variety Show. For the past three years, he has been Juan Diego in the reenactment of *Our Lady Guadalupe* performed at Mass on her feast day, December 12. In 2018, Josue was recognized by the Diocese with a John Paul Award and is currently a member of the National Honor Society at Ironwood Ridge. He dreams of becoming a physician and will attend the University of Arizona this fall to begin studying medicine. The Scholarship Selection Committee was very impressed with Josue's accomplishments, but also (more importantly) with his expressed aspirations associated with his goals to help others and further his already strong Catholic values.



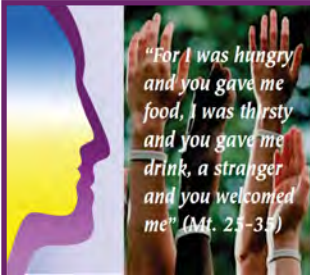
The Council is confident that Josue will be successful in all of his endeavors in life, and heartily congratulate him on his achievement in winning the first academic scholarship here at Santa Catalina. The award ceremony was held on Monday, May 4 during the monthly Knights of

Columbus meeting. Josue Chavez is a great example for all of us by being of service to others.

Congratulations Josue, and thank you for serving your church family with so much love.

Upcoming seniors make sure that you keep an eye out for next year's scholarship. Who knows, you might be the next winner!





## SOCIAL AWARENESS AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

of Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Parish

### POOR BOX RECIPIENTS

Money donated to the "Poor Boxes," which are located inside the Church by the exit doors, are intended for the needy/poor. Organizations selected to receive the donations must be 501c-3 tax status. The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry makes recommendations to Fr. Denis to whom the funds will be distributed for his approval.

Our most recent recipients are:

**Caring Ministries'** vision is that everyone in Southern Arizona has the opportunity to be loved and live healthy lives. They support local communities by providing food and resources and by sharing the love of Christ to everyone they serve. They distribute food to those in need. Food is provided to the poor at over 10 different locations in Tucson (times and places are listed on their website). Volunteers collect rescued food from local grocery stores several times a week. Three times a week, a truck delivers fresh produce from Nogales. Caring Ministries partners with the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. The donation from Santa Catalina Parish will be used to provide more food to the poor either directly or by repairing an old freezer so that they can store food longer. Also the organization is saving to buy a van so they can make home calls to the poor who have mobility problems. It is a ministry partner of Arizona Baptist Children's Services.

### Casa Maria Catholic Worker

**Community** is a Ministry which is open seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas). It offers the following services to the poor and homeless: breakfast, lunch, bathing, clothing, haircuts, personal hygiene items, health care, foot care, as well as provide a community meeting place. Volunteers cook soup and assemble lunches on a daily basis. Mass/ Eucharist is also offered when a priest is available.

May our Lord continue to bless your generosity!

Micki Wilverding

*Social Awareness and Justice Ministry*

### CARIDAD COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Caridad Community Kitchen, a program of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, which is built upon the principle that hunger in our community can be solved in many ways. They offer a community meals program for the hungry and homeless in our community and a culinary and job skills training program for low-income or unemployed individuals. Plus, a new senior meals program through a partnership with Pima Council on Aging and Catholic Community Services.

They need volunteers to join their team to package meals at their facility, 845 N. Main Ave. During a typical shift volunteers may portion meals onto trays, bag sides of fruit or bread, or seal and label meal trays. Volunteers need to

be comfortable working as part of a team, be able to occasionally lift between 15-20 lbs, and stand for 4 hours. Volunteering also requires adhering to a dress code for food safety. Nothing complicated.

Currently, they need individuals and/or groups to work shifts on Mondays, Thursdays, or Fridays. They prefer to plan ahead, and schedule at least one week ahead of time. Volunteers can schedule regular shifts or sporadic shifts as they are available! Consider carpooling!

Please contact Michelle Domino at [SAJM@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:SAJM@santacatalinaparish.org) for additional questions about volunteering, taking a tour, or to schedule a shift.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CASA MARIA

A group of our Parish volunteers regularly travel to the Casa Maria Food Kitchen on the 3rd Wednesday and the 3rd Friday of each month to serve hot soup and sack lunches to the several hundred homeless men, women and children that gather daily to receive these rations. We carpool from the church departing at 7:45 AM and are back at the church parking lot by 11:30. During the summer months many of our regular volunteers are away and we are in need of new volunteers to help with this effort as the need is still great. Give it try and you may find it to be a very worthwhile and enjoyable humanitarian effort as most of our cadre of volunteers do and continue on. To find out more information about Casa Maria please visit their website at <http://www.casamariatucson.org>.

For more information about this ministry or to volunteer, please contact Al Crawford or Judy Rossman at [SAJM@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:SAJM@santacatalinaparish.org).



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Al-Anon and AA meetings** are held at Santa Catalina by the respective sponsoring organizations. If you or someone you know is interested in an Al-Anon meeting, join us every Thursday in the Parish Hall at 4 p.m. For details, call Robin at 818-1177. AA meetings are also held on Thursday in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. For more information on AA meetings, call Art at 825-5218.



**St. Vincent de Paul** provides compassion and support to individuals in need, regardless of race, origin, or religion. Their office hours are Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the Parish Hall. For more information, call 825-8288.

**ACTS RETREAT** — The Redemptorist Renewal Center is organizing an ACTS retreat for men on June 6-9. If you have made an ACTS retreat and would like to be on the team for this retreat, please contact Albert De Santos at [ads2916@gmail.com](mailto:ads2916@gmail.com) or 915-486-2311. If you would like to attend the retreat, call to register at 744-3400.

**Busy-People's Retreat: The Divine Dance: The Mystery of the Trinity** — Tuesday, June 11, 6-8 pm at Jordan Ministry Center. God is one, but triune. We express our belief in this simple statement every time we pray the Sign of the Cross. This retreat will offer participants an opportunity to reflect on the dynamic community of the Most Holy Trinity and see how we are invited to join "the divine dance." \$15;/ person includes light refreshments and spiritual resources will be

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provided. Please RSVP at 623-2563 or [JMT@JordanMinistry.org](mailto:JMT@JordanMinistry.org).

**Alive in Christ** on June 13, at 6:30 PM, at Sacred Heart's Parish Hall, 601 E. Fort Lowell. "You Will Receive Power when the Holy Spirit comes... and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8) Gloria Roberts will tell how to receive the Holy Spirit in a new way, to use our gifts and to be Jesus' witnesses. Receive prayer for a deeper release of the Spirit's gifts, then stay for our summer social. call Gloria at 520-237-7060 or visit [www.tucsonccr.org](http://www.tucsonccr.org) for details. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Ministry.

**Rachel's Vineyard** - Come and experience God's love and mercy on a Rachel's Vineyard Interdenominational Retreat for healing after an abortion, June 14 - June 16. For more information, please call 520-743-6777 or visit [www.rachelvineyard.org](http://www.rachelvineyard.org).

**Couple Prayer Retreat** — Use spirituality to enhance your marriage! PRAY TOGETHER AS A COUPLE using Scripture prayer to Listen to God's Word. Discover new intimacy in your communication, relationship and discern a deeper awareness of the Holy Trinity's presence in your marriage. Journey together to God on a Saturday-Sunday, go home at night, Couple Prayer Retreat on June 22-23 at Immaculate Heart School. Facilitated by Fr. Bob Brazaskas and Marriage Return Team Couples. For more info, contact Kevin or Kathie at 722-2931 or [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com).

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