



Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon Joe LaFleur

Deacon Flavio Sanchez

Deacon John Huether

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

THE JUDEAN
DESERT
WESTERN ISRAEL

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

MARCH 1
2020

firstsunday
OF LENT

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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 3:15 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 February 15 and 16, 2020

	Weekly	Month to Date	Year to Date
Actual Offertory	\$18,669	\$62,820	\$591,635
Last Year's Offertory	\$16,291	\$63,402	\$610,185

Direct debit and credit card payments are available, please call 520-825-9611 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.

- Jeff Bowers
- Colleen Britt
- Terence Britt
- Gloria Cajigas
- Mario Calbone
- Lillian Camilleri
- Marion Casalino
- Jan Cesarz
- Barb Comeau
- Dan Comeau
- Jerry Dennis
- Fannie Di Paolo



- Mary Felker
- Dr. Eric Gall
- Michael Katherina
- Ruth Kelly
- Deacon Bill Krueger
- Pat Krueger

- Sr. Jean Mariani
- Gloria McGettigan
- Doris Reese
- Carol Renz
- Frances Rusiecki
- Judy Rusiecki
- Celia Sandoval
- Lori Schenkel
- Linda Slivinski
- Maria Wiley
- Evan Wolin
- Sam Zieminski

PARISH NEWS

SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL

My fellow parishioners,

The Knights of Columbus cannot begin to express its gratitude to all for the monies collected to support the Special Education Students in our local school district. It was truly an amazing outpouring and the funds will go a long way to assist the teacher in the classroom.

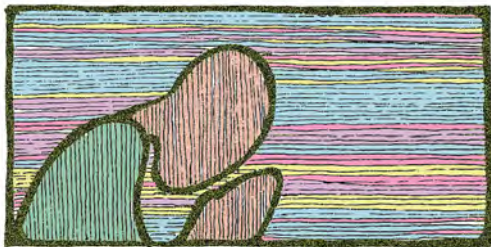
Over \$4,900 was donated and for this your Knights, Special Ed teachers and most importantly the kids thank you! Please keep the teachers and their students in your prayers.

Robert Mariani, *Grand Knight*
Santa Catalina Council 12345

To the Santa Catalina Community,
Being an ex-school teacher, I am overwhelmed and so grateful for this wonderful show of your generosity and love for these children and the dedicated people who serve and guide them in their education growth.

All of you are to be celebrated and graciously blessed with love for your generous offerings.

Thank you all so very much!
Fr. Denis



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"The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and
him alone shall you serve."

—Matthew 4:10

Thoughts from Fr. Denis

The First Sunday of Lent

Matthew 4:1-11

"Although Lent has traditionally been understood as a time of repentance and penance, the liturgical readings of the season focus our attention on the goodness of God and blessings that flow from this into our lives rather than human sinfulness and any attempt to make amends for it through Lenten practices."

Preaching the New Lectionary, p83

In the third chapter of Matthew the final lines read, "And a voice from heaven said, "this is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." In the closing of the third chapter and the beginning of the fourth we have the Trinity identified as well as the conflict of Good and Evil as Satan is introduced and leads Jesus up the Mountain to tempt him.

Jesus has been in the desert fasting for some forty days and forty nights. It is usually a sign of preparation for something to come. It was the Spirit that led Jesus to the mountain top, but it was the "tempter" who engages Jesus in his hunger and challenges in that hunger to change stones into bread. Only God can accomplish such a task as this, only God has such power over nature. Jesus thwarts the tempter.

The tempter reveals himself as the devil and now

challenges Jesus to reveal himself as he calls for Christ to be dependent on the angelic armies of God, the angels, to protect Jesus as he jumps off the parapet of the temple. Jesus refuses the devil as he reminds him, "you shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Christ reveals himself as the Son God in his response to Satan, the realm of temptation and evil in our world.

The final temptation to me is the weakest of all. Satan tries to offer to Jesus what already belongs to him. Christ, as the son of God already has dominion over all of creation. All of it is already his. Christ stands face to face with Satan and he drives him away. Be gone! Many challenges arise during this holy season of Lent as we prepare for the ultimate act of Jesus, our Savior. How do we prepare for this unselfish act of God demonstrating his love for us his human family? Each season of Lent is different for all of us, yet many of us go through these same temptations which demonstrate Christ's eternal love for us. Let us love as Christ loves all!

Fr. Denis

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

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

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

MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

1 - 3 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Do you know how to recognize the signs and symptoms of anxiety? Do you know how to help someone who is experiencing anxiety? Are you experiencing anxiety and need help to find resources?

Anthony Cicchino, an educational leader specializing in curriculum and instruction, will be making a presentation called "Understanding Anxiety and Managing Its Potential Problems." He will also discuss substance abuse as it relates to persons suffering from anxiety or depression.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5 PM IN THE PARISH HALL



All are welcome to join the our Knights of Columbus for their annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Make your reservation now and plan to enjoy a fun filled evening with great food, a raffle, auction, and music! Only \$25 per person. Purchase tickets on the Patio or in the Parish Office!

PRESENTACIÓN SOBRE SALUD MENTAL

DOMINGO 8 DE MARZO

1 - 3 PM EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL

¿Sabes cómo reconocer los signos y síntomas de ansiedad? ¿Sabes cómo ayudar a alguien que experimenta ansiedad? ¿Experimenta ansiedad y necesita ayuda para encontrar los recursos adecuados?

Anthony Cicchino, un líder educativo especializado en currículo e instrucción, realizará una presentación llamada "Comprender la ansiedad y manejar sus problemas potenciales". También hablará sobre el abuso de sustancias relacionado a las personas que sufren ansiedad o depresión.

CENA DEL DÍA DE SAN PATRICIO

SÁBADO 14 DE MARZO

A LAS 5 DE LA TARDE EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL



Todos están invitados a acompañar a nuestros Caballeros de Colón durante su cena anual de carne en conserva y repollo. ¡Reserva ahora y prepárese a disfrutar de una noche llena de diversión con excelente comida, sorteo, subasta y música! Solo \$25 por persona. Compre sus boletos en el patio o en la oficina parroquial.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

SINCERO AGRADECIMIENTO A TODOS

Mis compañeros feligreses,

Los Caballeros de Colón no saben cómo empezar a expresar su gratitud a todos por el dinero recaudado para apoyar a los Estudiantes de Educación Especial en nuestro distrito escolar. Realmente fue muy efusivo y los fondos ayudarán enormemente al maestro en el aula.

¡Sobre \$ 4,900 fueron donados! Por esto, sus Caballeros, maestros de Educación Especial, pero sobre todo, los niños, les dicen ¡gracias! Por favor mantenga a los maestros y sus alumnos en sus oraciones.

Robert Mariani, Gran Caballero
Concilio de Santa Catalina 12345

A la comunidad de Santa Catalina, Habiendo sido maestro, me siento impresionado y muy agradecido por este maravilloso despliegue de generosidad y amor por estos niños y el personal dedicado que trabaja y los guía en su crecimiento educativo.

Todos ustedes sean honrados y bendecidos con amor por sus generosas contribuciones.

¡Muchas gracias a todos!

Padre Denis



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*"Adorarás al Señor,
tu Dios,
y a él sólo servirás".*

— Mateo 4:10

Pensamientos de Fr. Denis

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Mateo 4: 1-11

"Aunque la Cuaresma se ha entendido tradicionalmente como un tiempo de arrepentimiento y penitencia, las lecturas litúrgicas de este tiempo, centran nuestra atención en la bondad de Dios y las bendiciones que fluyen de esto a nuestras vidas, en lugar de en el pecado humano y cualquier intento de repararlo a través de prácticas cuaresmales."

Predicando el nuevo leccionario, p83

En el tercer capítulo de Mateo, las líneas finales dicen: "Y una voz del cielo dijo:" Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, estoy muy complacido con él". En el cierre del tercer capítulo y el comienzo del cuarto tenemos la Trinidad identificada, así como el conflicto del Bien y del Mal cuando Satanás es presentado y guía a Jesús a la montaña para tentarlo.

Jesús ha estado en el desierto ayunando por unos cuarenta días y cuarenta noches. Por lo general, es una señal de preparación de algo por venir. Fue el Espíritu el que llevó a Jesús a la cima de la montaña, pero fue el "tentador" el que involucra a Jesús con su hambre y lo desafía a convertir las piedras en pan para saciar su hambre. Solo Dios puede realizar una tarea como esta, solo Dios tiene tal poder sobre la naturaleza. Jesús frustra al tentador.

El tentador se revela a sí mismo como el demonio y ahora desafía a Jesús a revelarse a sí mismo. Llama a Cristo a depender de los ejércitos angelicales de Dios, los ángeles, para proteger a Jesús mientras salta del parapeto del templo. Jesús rechaza al diablo y le recuerda que "No pondrás a prueba al Señor tu Dios". En su respuesta a Satanás, el soberano de la tentación y el mal en nuestro mundo, Cristo se revela como el Hijo de Dios.

La tentación final para mí es la más débil de todas. Satanás trata de ofrecerle a Jesús lo que ya le pertenece. Cristo, como hijo de Dios, ya tiene dominio sobre toda la creación. Todo eso ya es suyo. Cristo se encuentra cara a cara con Satanás y lo aleja. ¡Retírate!

Muchos desafíos surgen durante este tiempo sagrado de Cuaresma mientras nos preparamos para el acto definitivo de Jesús, nuestro Salvador. ¿Cómo nos preparamos para este acto desinteresado de Dios que demuestra su amor por nosotros, su familia humana? Cada tiempo de Cuaresma es diferente para todos nosotros, sin embargo muchos de nosotros pasamos por las mismas tentaciones lo que demuestra el amor eterno de Cristo por nosotros. ¡Amemos como Cristo ama a todos!

Padre Denis

This Weekend's Mass Intentions

4 PM Mass – Fr. Peter Connolly † For the Magdaleno Family (d) – Carol Smith

7 AM Mass – Fr. Denis † For Lloyd D. Perkins (d) – George Mercer

9 AM Mass – Fr. Denis † For the intentions of the Parish

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Pat Grile † For Madison Renee Brewer (d) – Lupita Parra

5 PM Mass – Fr. Jim Modeen † For Joy Hodson (d) – Fran Jeney

SCCC Schedule of Events – March 2–8, 2020

† = Mass Intention

Monday, March 2

10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
1-2 PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry, Catalina Room
6-7 PM – Bilingual Choir Rehearsal, Church
6-8 PM – Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room
6-9 PM – Knights of Columbus, Business Mtg., Parish Hall
7-8 PM – Contemporary/5pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, March 3

8 AM Mass – Fr. Denis
† For Carlos V. Gonzalez (d) – Gary and Susan Budrow
9-10 AM – Art/Environmental Committee Mtg., Cholla Rm
1-3:30 PM – Arts and Crafts for All, Cholla and Ocotillo Rms
6-8 PM – Men's Prayer Group, Marian Room

Wednesday, March 4

8 AM Mass – Fr. Bob Brazaskas
† For John and Christina Lee (d) – Bernie and Anita Lee
8:30-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration, Church
10 AM-1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room
10:45-11:45 AM – Staff Meeting, Conference Room –
Offices Closed
12-1 PM – B.Y.O.L. Bible Study w/Fr. Denis, Catalina Rm
4-5:30 PM – Religious Education (Grades K-5),
Meet in Parish Hall
5:30-6:30 PM – Children's Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30-7:30 PM – Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30-8 PM – EDGE (Grades 6-8), Saguario Room
6:30-8 PM – Foundation and Confirmation Classes,
Meet in the Parish Center

Thursday, March 5

8 AM Mass – Fr. Denis
† For Thomas Muto (d) – Bill and Angela Muto
11 AM-12 PM – Sassy Solo Meeting, Mesquite Room
12-12:45 PM – Refugee Meeting, Ocotillo Room

Thursday, March 5, con't.

1-2:30 PM – Social Awareness/Justice Ministry Mtg.,
Saguario Rm
4-5:30 PM – Al Anon Meeting, Marian Room
7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Rm

Friday, March 6

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8 AM Mass – Fr. Ed Villa
† For Herb Bonnet (d) – Cassie
9-11 AM – Guadalupanos Meeting, Marian Room
10 AM-12 PM – Christ's Passion Bible Study, Catalina Rm
5-6 PM – Stations of the Cross, Memorial Garden
6-7:30 PM – Soup Supper, Parish Hall

Saturday, March 7

CASA MARIA AND IMPACT FOOD COLLECTION

9 AM-12 PM – Quinceñera Class, Parish Hall
11 AM-6 PM – RCIA Retreat, Cholla and Ocotillo Rooms
3:15-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
4 PM Mass – Fr. Denis
† For Rev. Monsignor Edward C. Carscallen (d) – George Mercer

Sunday, March 8

CASA MARIA AND IMPACT FOOD COLLECTION

7 AM Mass – Fr. Ed Vella
† For Elizabeth and Nick Vucich (d) – their parents
8:45-11:30 AM – RCIA, Cholla Room
9 AM Mass – Ed Vella
† For Wojciech Ziomek (d) – Krystyna and Adam Kmiec
11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Miguel Mariano
† For the intentions of the Parish
12:15-1:45 PM – 1st Communion Class, Cholla Room
1-3 PM – Mental Health Presentation, Parish Hall
5 PM Mass – Fr. Denis
† For Laura Kaleta (d) – Bill and Angela Muto
6-8 PM – Life Teen Night, Parish Hall

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Sunday, March 8, 1-3 pm in the Parish Hall

"Understanding Anxiety and Managing Its Potential Problems" will be the topic of this presentation.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 14

5-8 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

This is a great opportunity to celebrate with traditional Irish food and drink and support a few wonderful charitable organizations.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 22, 7-11 AM in the Parish Hall

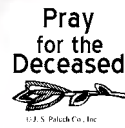
The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to gather for yummy food and fellowship.

TRUNKS 'N TREASURES

Saturday, March 28

9 am – 1 pm, Parking Lot

Make plans to stop by to find a treasure to take home!



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.

Andrew Baravik, January 24

Suzanne Dienst, January 29

Bernice King, January 30

John "Jack" Giovenco, February 2

William "Bill" Frahm, February 4

Luana Lester



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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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.

Outreach Ministry

3rd Monday (Sep-May)

1-2:30 pm, Marian Rm

Everyone is invited to attend.

Dress a Girl

2nd Wednesday (Oct-May)

10-11 am, Cholla Rm

Learn to sew dresses for girls worldwide.

Dignity of Human Life Ministry

2nd Tuesday, 2-3:30 pm, Marian Rm

DHL's focus is prayer, education, and action against abortion.

Social Awareness & Justice Ministry

1st Thursday, 1-2:30 pm, Saguario Rm

SAJM's focus is Catholic Social Teachings.

Men's Fellowship Group

Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm, Marian Rm

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

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.

Guadalupanos

1st Friday, 9-11 am, Saguario Rm

Our parish's Hispanic Ministry group.

Spanish Prayer Group

Mondays, 5-7 pm, Cholla Rm

All are welcome to join us for prayer & music.

Book Bunch

2nd Thursday - 1-2 pm, Cholla Rm

Book discussion group for women only.

Quilt Group

3rd Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Saguario Room

Quilt for charity, bring your own machine.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

ARIZONA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE RAFFLE IS UNDERWAY!



This annual raffle supports local charities.

1st Prize is \$10,000 cash!

Plus more cash prizes — \$7,000 to \$500 cash.

Drawing is Saturday, May 20.

Tickets on sale on the Patio after all Masses!

Only \$5 each or 5 for \$20.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

All are welcome to join us for Stations of the Cross, led by one of our Deacons, and then to gather in the Parish Hall for a soup supper provided by one of our many parish ministries.

Every Friday evening during Lent after Vespers at 6 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -
FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 5 PM IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN



Attention!



Scholarship Award — \$2,000

The Knights of Columbus is offering its second annual scholarship for Santa Catalina students.

Who is eligible: High school seniors
Trade school students
Community College students
Undergraduate college students

Schools eligible: Trade school
Community College
University

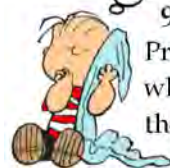
Download an application at www.knightsofcolumbus12345.org.

You can also pick up an application at the parish office.

CATALINA COMMUNITY QUILTERS

MONDAY, MARCH 16 AND FRIDAY,
MARCH 27

9AM — 3PM IN THE SAGUARO ROOM



Project Linus shares warmth and comfort with children who are ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, through the gift of handmade blankets. Project Linus is a 501c3 non-profit organization with nearly 400 chapters

throughout the United States. The Tucson chapter, created in 1999, has delivered almost 90,000 blankets to 33 different recipient locations in the Tucson area. The *Catalina Community Quilters* (CCQ) was formed to support this much needed mission. Visit www.projectlinustucson.org to learn more.

How can you help? CCQ welcomes you to join in their mission to create handmade quilts for Project Linus. All levels of quilters are invited to the monthly open sew days to assist with piecing, quilting, and binding. If you are not a quilter and would like to support this ministry the group invites you to donate 100% cotton fabrics, batting, and/or thread, quilting rulers, or cutting mats. If you are unfamiliar with quilting supplies or tools, please consider making a cash donation to this ministry.

The Catalina Community Quilters is open to the whole Catalina area community. Please stop by and visit the group to see what this ministry is all about. Bring a friend, the more the merrier! To get more information about participating or supporting the group, please contact Pilar at 825-9611, x110 or bulletin@santacatalinaparish.org.



The Book Bunch

A book discussion group for women of all ages!

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

1-2 PM IN THE CHOLLA RM

This month we will be discussing *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman. Join us as we explore the stories and secrets of four women, known as "dovekeepers" during the Roman siege of Masada in the 1st century. For more info, contact Pilar at 825-9611, x110.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Our annual Teen Variety Show, held on Saturday, February 8, was quite a success. This year we offered a meal and drink, it went well for our first time. This year, our *Masters of Ceremonies*, Gabe Rubio and Michelle Ahumada, kept us entertained and informed the entire time.



Our entertainment that evening was as follows:

Adian Kram played the piano and violin.

Lydia Tapia drew a beautiful picture of Jesus blessing the world and she also played the piano.

Isabelle Byerly lip-synced a couple of songs for us.

Kylee Leurer and Sophia Vasquez told us some silly 'Dad' jokes, and Kylee also played her flute for us.

Diego Valdez shared his mathematical skills.

Banda Santa Catalina, a musical group which consisted of Diego, Gabe, Sophia, Karen Deleon, and Michelle, performed "La Chona" on their ingenious instruments (brooms and mops).



Carime Heredia, Jorge Acuña, and Jasmine Olalde along with the teens previously mentioned sang *Lord, I Lift your name on High*. This was a song they learned at their retreat earlier this year.

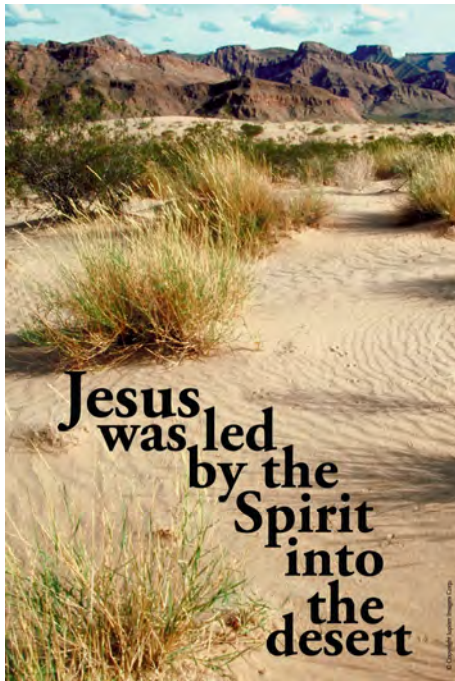
We also had audience participation dancing the Cupid Shuffle and the Cha Cha slide.



A goodtime was had by all! A special thank you to Rouzbeh Tebyanian for playing our last song for us. I would also like to thank Gloria Cajigas, Kiana Baldenegro, Lupe Wright for doing an excellent job preparing our tacos, and our cashiers Agnes Kram and Barbara Truman. Last but not least I would like to thank our wonderful audience for their participation and generous support.



MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA



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 Father Denis who approves to whom the funds may be distributed.

Our most recent recipients are:

Tucson Refugee Ministry was begun in 2006 by Cherie Gray to connect local churches with refugees because Jesus loved the foreigner and calls us to do the same. They partner with 65 area churches and resettlement agencies to facilitate practical, tangible ways to love and serve refugees in the name of Jesus. Tucson Refugee Ministry only employs three part time staff so they rely on about 2000 volunteers to help with the adjustment and assimilation of refugee families to life in America. Tucson Refugee Ministry offers the following programs: Welcome Family Partnerships, Welcome Baby Partnerships, Welcome Home Partnerships, English lessons, summer camps for kids, shared bible. Last October, their founder Cherie Gray died of cancer. Our donation to the Tucson Refugee Ministry will be in memory of her and will be used to promote programs for refugee children who had a special place in Cherie's heart.

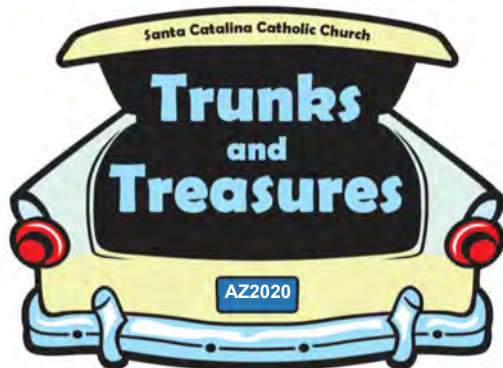
Interfaith Community Services (ICS), established in 1985, provides food, job assistance, and emergency financial assistance to Pima County residents in need. ICS mobilizes volunteers to assist senior and disabled individuals with Mobile Meals, transportation, home repairs, calls and visits, and health and safety referrals. ICS offers compassionate support by leveraging the help of over 1,000 volunteers, 115 diverse faith community partners and generous funders to assist our area's most vulnerable residents. ICS assists over 43,000 people a year. ICS has received Charity Navigator's highest rating of four stars ten years in a row for its fiscal responsibility and best practices. ICS thanks the parishioners of Santa Catalina Catholic Church for your generosity and your donations will be used to further our mission: ICS helps people in need achieve stable, healthy and independent lives.

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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 am - 1 pm, in the Parish Hall. For more info, call 825-8288.

GriefShare – It hurts to lose someone. The hurt that comes with the process of grieving can at times seem overwhelming. You can find help at GriefShare, a friendly, caring group who will walk with you through one of life's most difficult times. You don't have to be alone. GriefShare, led by June Wood, meets every Sunday at 2 pm at the Redemptorist Renewal Center. Please call the office, 520-744-3400, to RSVP. For more info, Call June at 520-219-2919.

CURSILLO SOL - School of Leaders (SOL) to be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Join us on March 7 and 21 at Santa Catalina Parish from 10 am – 12 pm. If you have any questions, contact us at tucsonsolchair@gmail.com or 520-238-1870.

Empty Bowls: A fundraiser to fight hunger and feed hope. Empty Bowls is an event benefiting Interfaith Community Services and is designed to fight hunger in our Tucson community. Local potters create and donate beautiful handmade bowls that act as a reminder of all the empty bowls here in Tucson. Proceeds from a silent auction and a raffle bring help and hope to local children and families. Attendees bring home a beautiful handmade bowl made by a local potter for the price of their admission ticket. March 7, 11 am - 1:30 pm, at the Chinese Cultural Center, 1288 W. River Road. \$25/person. For more info, contact ICS at 297-6049.

Living and Praying "Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home – Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17,

6-8 pm, St. Pius X Church. This will be a two-part workshop. For more information, please contact the Jordan Ministry Team at 520-623-2563 or JMT@JordanMinistry.org.

Marriage Help – A Retrouvaille Weekend can help couples rediscover hope and purpose in their marriage. Register now for a Retrouvaille Weekend beginning Friday evening, March 20 - Sunday, March 22. For more info visit online at www.retrouvaille.org or call 520-222-9157.

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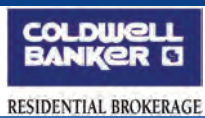
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Adopción Espiritual

Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. We are asking you to spiritually adopt one of these babies who are in danger of abortion. You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up during Spiritual Adoption weekend on March 7 or 8.

As a Spiritual Adopter you will:

- * Name your child, giving him/her the humanity they deserve.
- * Pray daily for your child for 9 months, the power of prayer is great!
- * Receive monthly reports that show your baby's development.

There are millions of unborn babies at risk for abortion who need your prayers. Please spiritually "adopt" one and share the love for life.

For more information, contact The Dignity of Life Ministry at Life@SantaCatalinaParish.org

No todos los bebés recién concebidos pueden nacer. De hecho, más de 4,000 bebés pierden sus vidas por el aborto cada día. Le pedimos que adopte espiritualmente a uno de estos bebés que están en peligro de ser abortados. Usted puede "adoptar" a un niño individualmente o como familia registrándose durante el fin de semana de Adopción Espiritual el, 7 y 8 de Marzo.

Como Adoptador Espiritual usted:

- * *Pondrá un nombre a su hijo/hija dándole la humanidad que se merece.*
- * *¡Ore diariamente por su bebé por 9 meses, el poder de la oración es grande!*
- * *Reciba informes mensuales que muestren el desarrollo del su bebé.*

Hay millones de bebés no nacidos en riesgo de aborto que necesitan sus oraciones. ¡Por favor espiritualmente "adopta" a uno y comparte el amor por la vida.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Ministerio de Dignidad de la Vida, Life@SantaCatalinaParish.org