

Santa Catalina

Catholic Church

SANTA CATALINA IS A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY
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May 5-6, 2024

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Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am (Bi-lingual), 5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Wednesday 8:45 - 10:00 am

Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

... or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month
at 8:00 am Mass

... or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

In the church, Wed 8:30 - 11 am
Benediction at 10:45 am in the
chapel, Mon-Thu 8am -2:30 pm

Rosary in the Church

Monday-Friday 7:30 am



Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



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	Daily Rosary			
	Hispanic Ministry			
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	Men's Fellowship Group			
	R.C.I.A.			
Religious Education				
Vocations Ministry				

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

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												
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	Martha's Kitchen					
Music Ministry						
Pastoral Council						

This Week's Parish Ministry Meetings and Events

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Mon, May 6	10:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul	Marian Room
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Group	Catalina Room
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
Tues, May 7	9:30 AM	YogaFaith	Catalina Room
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian Room
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro Room
Wed, May 8	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe	Mesquite/Ocotillo
	10:00 AM	Dress a Girl Ministry Meeting	Saguaro Room
	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
Thurs, May 9	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	Book Bunch	Cholla Room
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
Sat, May 11	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Parish Game Night	Parish Hall
Sun, May 12	3:30 PM	R.C.I.A.	Mesquite

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Vacation Bible School: Volunteers Needed

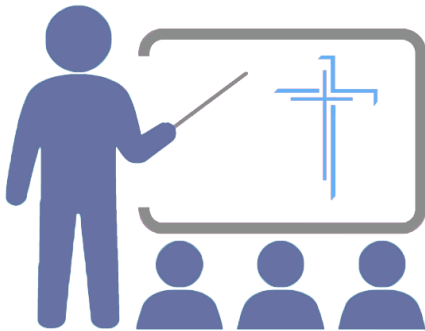
Lead children on an exciting adventure through the sacraments at this year's Vacation Bible School! Join us for VBS June 10-14th, 9:00 am-12:00pm.

Volunteers needed for crafts, snacks, games, and more. No experience needed—you will be fully

trained! We promise a fun, faith-filled, joyous week as you work in community

with your fellow volunteers to gently lead our children to Jesus!

Contact Katharine at RE@santacatalinaparish.org or 505-670-1897 with any questions or to volunteer!



Mary's Flame of Love - May 9th

"O Blessed Mother, Spread the effects of thy flame of love across all humanity."

In Mary's month of May, come and pray the Flame of Love rosary. Joyfully praise the Lord, pray for all your intentions, and thank God for all answered prayers.

Come at 6:45 pm on Thursday,

May 9, 2024, to Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson.

If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: **814 4930 0841**
Pass code: 352734
(For help, text 520-981-8800). Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.



Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Are you a woman or man feeling regret, grief, or sadness following an abortion? Come and receive

God's love and mercy for emotional and spiritual healing on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, May 10-12, 2024. For more information visit www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org or Call/Text 520-743-6777.



Do You Know About 988?

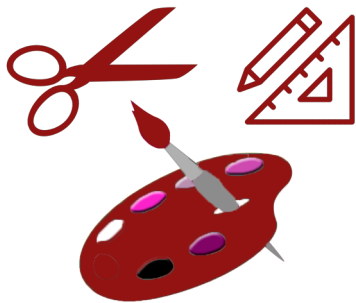
The **988 Lifeline** is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Get help for yourself or your loved one anytime you need it.



¿Conoces el 988?

El número 988, conocido como “988 Lifeline” es una red nacional de centros de crisis, a nivel local, que brindan apoyo emocional gratuito y confidencial a personas en crisis suicidas o angustia emocional las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana. No espere, obtenga ayuda para usted o su ser querido cuando la necesite.

Arts and Crafts activities in May



The Arts and Crafts Ministry will have a presentation on Tuesday, May 14, by Jacqueline

Cohen, who is known for her dynamic acrylic paintings. She will discuss techniques for painting flowers using acrylic paints. If you would like to attend, we can provide many colors of acrylic paint. Please bring a 3/4 inch angle brush, a 9 x 12 canvas or canvas panel (available online or at local art/craft stores), “practice paper” to

try out various brush techniques, and a paper plate or palette to mix paints. At our May 28 meeting, we will continue to work on our flower paintings.

The Arts and Crafts group meets in the Cholla Room from 1:30 -3:30.

Parish Game Night



May 11, 3024 5 PM to 8 PM in the Parish Hall
Fun, Fellowship and Food for ages 5 to 105.

Join us for a great dinner and your choice of a wide variety of card and board games.

Al-Anon & AA Meetings

Thursdays in the Marian Room
Al-Anon, 4-5:00 PM,
contact Judy at 520-639-8650.

AA . 7-8:30 PM,
contact Art at 520- 825-5218.



It's not Always about the Money!

"Poverty" is being deprived of basic needs for survival; be it financial, physical, mental, or **spiritual**, the impacts are similar; loneliness, despair, depression, poor health or lack of opportunity and hope for the future. Could you be the source of opportunity for a friend or family member to break a cycle of "poverty" for them? For example, consider offering an invitation to join you for Mass or Bible Study or Game Night or other recurring church activities that share Christ's love and concern and may lead someone from isolation, loneliness, despair, or depression to fulfilled days and hope for a bright future now and beyond. Be the voice, hands and spirit of Christ for someone you care about!

God Bless You!

Your Pastoral Council

¡No siempre se trata de dinero!

La "pobreza" es la privación de las necesidades básicas para sobrevivir. Sea por razones financieras, físicas, mentales o espirituales, el impacto es similar: soledad, desesperación, depresión, mala salud o falta de oportunidades y esperanza para el futuro. ¿Podría ser usted la fuente de oportunidad para que un amigo o familiar rompa ese ciclo de "pobreza"? Por ejemplo, considere ofrecer una invitación para unirse a usted en misa, estudio bíblico,



noche de Juegos u otras actividades recurrentes de la iglesia que compartan el amor y la preocupación de Cristo donde puedan ayudar a alguien a sobrellevar el aislamiento y los sentimientos de soledad, desesperación o depresión. Podemos ayudar a mostrarle la oportunidad de días plenos y esperanzados en una vida brillante, un futuro ahora y después. ¡Sé la voz, las manos y el espíritu de Cristo para alguien que te importa!

¡Que Dios te bendiga!

Tu Consejo Pastoral

GriefShare This Summer



Losing a loved one is very difficult. GriefShare can be of help. It 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 videos and related workbook material.

There is a \$20 fee for the required GriefShare workbook. You may purchase it when you register at the first session. You may also purchase the workbook on-line and register at griefshare.org

Announcement for the Traveling Vocations Cross

- The Traveling Vocations Cross program is a weekly activity to pray for Catholic vocations.
- We only ask parishioners who will attend either the 9 AM or the 5 PM Mass to participate.
- Each 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.



As I Love You - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.



The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it

almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective

and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms. ©LPi

This Week's Gospel Reflection

The million dollar question is: Is it possible to love ourselves as Christ has loved us? Will it be possible to fulfill the commandment of love in the midst of so much war and injustice? In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to remain in his love and not to distance ourselves from it. There is no need to enter into controversy, the situation is clear. To fulfill this new commandment we have tools that are: prayer and the sacraments. With the grace of God everything is possible. Good fruits come from a heart passionate about Jesus. "Little children, let us not love with mere words and lip service, but in truth and deeds" (1 John 3:18). Simply put with a popular saying: "Works are loves and not good words."



La pregunta del millón de dólares es: ¿Será posible querernos como Cristo nos ha amado? ¿Será posible cumplir el mandamiento del amor en medio de tanta guerra e injusticia? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a permanecer en su amor a no alejarnos de él. No hay que entrar en controversia la situación es clara. Para cumplir con ese mandamiento nuevo tenemos herramientas que son: la oración, y los sacramentos. Con la gracia de Dios todo se puede. Los frutos buenos salen del corazón apasionado por Jesús. "Hijitos, no amemos con puras palabras y de labios para afuera, sino de verdad y con hechos" (1 Juan 3:18). Dicho simplemente con un refrán popular: "Obras son amores y no buenas palabras".

"Love one another: this is what I command you" (John 15:17). This is the testament, (command) of Jesus to us, to fulfill love, the inheritance is eternal life. How many people around me, who walk with me, feel the truth of my love, my affection? Let us remember that the most intimate joy comes from feeling loved and appreciated. The center of Jesus' message is that. Love, friendship, true affection. The Gospel moves, it does not stagnate, it is always going out in service of those in need. Easter Time is opportune to fill us with that love. The Church invites us to fill ourselves with the love of Christ, to give it without measure just as Christ gives it to us. Let's take advantage, let's not ignore his message! ©LPi

"Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando" (Juan 15:17). Este es el testamento, (mandato) de Jesús a nosotros, cumplir con el amor, la herencia es la vida eterna.

¿Cuántas personas a mi alrededor, que caminan conmigo sienten la verdad de mi amor, de mi cariño? Recordemos que, la alegría más íntima viene de sentirse querido y apreciado. El centro del mensaje de Jesús es eso. Amor, amistad, cariño verdadero. El Evangelio mueve, no se estanca, es estar siempre en salida en servicio del necesitado. El Tiempo de Pascua es oportuno para llenarnos de ese amor. La Iglesia invita a llenarnos del amor de Cristo, para darlo sin medida tal como Cristo nos lo da. ¡Aprovechemos, no ignoremos su mensaje! ©LPi

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Intention	By
Mon, May 6	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	For all priests attending the Diocesan Priest Convocation	The parish staff
Tue, May 7	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	Katherine Jackson (d) Joan Clark (living)	Santa Catalina SVDP Bob & Kathy Patterson
Wed, May 8	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	Mildred Troike (d)	Diane Wisniewski
Thu, May 9	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	Joyce Sieverding (d) Joseph Barrios (d)	Joe & Deb Sieverding Mary Barrios
Fri, May 10	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer	Jim Cadwallader (d) Fedora Fischer Rubio (d)	Bernie & Anita Lee Daughter
Sat, May 11	4:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu	Edward & Mary Zvonar (d) Donald & Jeanette Culhane (d)	Sophie Zvonar Chris & Camy Culhane
Sun, May 12	7:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley	Judith A. Moncevicz & Vincent Bellian (d) Bob Kane (d)	Paul & Sue Moncevicz Susi Fantin
	9:00 AM	Fr. Gary Ziuraitis	For the Intentions of the Parish	
	11:00 AM	Fr. Gary Ziuraitis	Katarzyna Ziomek (d) JoAnn Boynton (d) Diego Zell (d)	Adam Kmiec Deanne Boynton Alejandra Zell
	5:00 PM	Fr. Brian Johnson	Beatrice Urwin (d)	Michael Shannon

Readings for the week of May 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Spiritual



Albert Diaz	Diane Clark	Margarita Pena	Phyllis Henrich
Bill Terrazas	Dorothy Fuerstenberg	Mario Calbone	Rachel Flint
Bob Bernal	Dottie Bentz	Mark Cowie	Renae Terrazas
Carolina Soule	Edward Perna	Mary Sloan	Robert J. Shelby
Chris Machado	Gregg Sciabica	Maureen Schilossier	Robert Perry
Cliff Bentz	Kelley Thomas	Mimi Cuono	Steven Zenizo
David W Maloney	Leland Bracy	Molly McCabe	Susann Rein
Dawn Sciabica	Linda Slivinski	Peter Maher	Walter Henrich

Norma Jean Deskus	March 21
Diego Zell	March 24
Eva Gutierrez	March 25
Annamarie Mudd	March 28
Ronald Knudson	April 18

Women's ACTS Retreat

ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology Service) is a four-day, three-night Catholic Retreat led by parishioners, to build a stronger Christian community in your parish. **ACTS** helps reignite our faith by meeting us where we are in our spiritual journey. It

provides an opportunity for a personal, as well as communal encounter with God, and promotes Christ centered discipleship. The retreat will be held May 16-19, 2024, at Redemptorist Renewal Center. If you are interested please contact:



Angela Schneider 520-400-4447,
Veronica Ortiz 520-248-0189 or
Eva Dorame 520-808-0326.

Stewardship

Weekend April 20-21	Totals	Attendance
Offertory	\$ 19,858	
Major Maintenance	\$ 1,143	1331
Total	\$ 21,001	
Last Year's Offertory	\$ 13,586	1200
Parish Rectory	\$ 11,620	



St. Cyril of Jerusalem

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c.315-386) was born and raised in Jerusalem. He was educated in the Faith and had a love of Scripture at an early age that guided him toward the priesthood.

During the fourth century the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, was threatening to tear the young Church apart. It was during this time that Cyril was ordained Bishop of Jerusalem and accused by his contemporaries of Arianism. They exiled him from his homeland on three different occasions, but he was ultimately acquitted of the accusations both in his own time and a thousand years later when he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Once back in Jerusalem, he and a bishop named Gregory, who would become St. Gregory, attended the Council of Constantinople, where the Nicene Creed was officially adopted. During this time, he publicly accepted and promoted the word “consubstantial,” the word the Council of Nicaea chose to describe Christ’s divinity and the relationship between God the Father and the Son.



Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

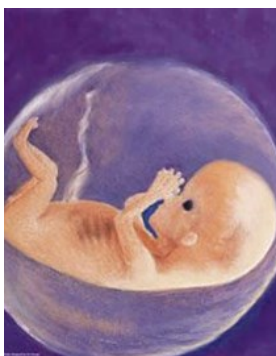
Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in

the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in. Your neighbor might also have Questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

Spiritual Adoption Update

Month 2 – Developing Baby – “I’m dancing!”



Your baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a “fetus” a Latin word meaning “little one”.

What's in a Bag?

A sewing group in SaddleBrooke decided to add a charitable outreach to their sewing session, and have produced many bags to be carried by the women of Sr. Jose's Women's Center and the foster teens supported by the Christ Child Society of Tucson's Wings program,.

These bags are made of durable fabric to carry water, toiletries, rain gear, sack lunches and even a small puppy by the women at Sr. Jose. The teens carry much the same, as well as school books, stuffed animals and personal items.

These bags arrive at my doorstep to be distributed at regular intervals and are put in use immediately. I want to acknowledge these gifts with great appreciation to this SB Sewing group who connected with Santa Catalina to express their

charity and concern for the women and teens who are homeless.

They are in need of fabric of a durable nature to continue this charitable work. If you have any fabric, or know of a resource, will you please contact the parish office with the information or send an e-mail to Sally Sample at sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.



Contributed by Sally Sample

Thank you Santa Catalina

The Troubled Youth Ministry is deeply grateful to the community at Santa Catalina for their generosity to Youth On Their Own (YOTO), this past weekend.

We were able to deliver hundreds of hygiene and other personal items, to the YOTO Mini Mall. This is a place students can access all the basic need

items their parents would normally have provided for them, had they been able.

It's also where these youth come to get guidance and support from YOTO staff and access the many services YOTO provides.

Thank you for your generosity!



Care For Creation Tips for Home

1. Cut your shower time by 5 minutes
2. Use green cleaning products
3. Green your laundry - use cold water
4. Run dishwasher only when full
5. Track your use of paper and disposable products
6. Use reusable shopping bags
7. Use rechargeable batteries
8. Use dimmers and 3-way bulbs
9. Use reusable cup instead of bottled water
10. Recycle paper, plastics, aluminum, glass, and electronics
11. Donate things instead of throwing them away
12. Plant native plants to minimize water



Did you see all the dresses in church last Sunday?

Dress a Girl Around the world is under "Hope 4 Women International". The dresses we sew bring dignity and happiness to girls around the world and the sad fact is dresses we provide may be the only dress a girl will own.

Our ministry at Santa Catalina was started in the fall of 2015 and we meet in the parish hall at 10 am on the second Wednesday of each month from Octo-

ber through May. At the meetings we receive instructions and a notebook with further steps on how to sew the dresses. We have been able to provide fabric and labels that go on the outside of the dresses. The ladies sew the dresses at home and bring them to the next meeting.

The dresses have gone in the past to Africa, Haiti, Vietnam, Alitas, India, Puerto Rico and



Honduras. So far this year we have make over 500 dresses. Our last meeting until fall is Wednesday, May 8th. If you are interested and love to sew, we would love for you to join us.

Outreach



Knights / CTSO Tuition Assistance Application Deadline May 20

The deadline to return applications for tuition assistance through the Knights of Columbus program with the CTSO is May 20.

Applications are available in the Narthex and should be returned to the parish office. The Knights are very grateful to all of the Santa Catalina parishioners who are supporting our fellow parishioners by participating in the program this year.

Would like to find out how you can help the homeless in Tucson?

Join the next Local Immersion Tour on May 15th and 17th 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.

