

Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9 AM-2:30 PM **lobby@santacatlinaparish.org** 520-825-9611

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM Sunday, 7 AM Live Stream, 9 AM, 5 PM Bi-lingual, 11 AM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8:45-10 AM Saturday 3-3:45 PM

or by appointment

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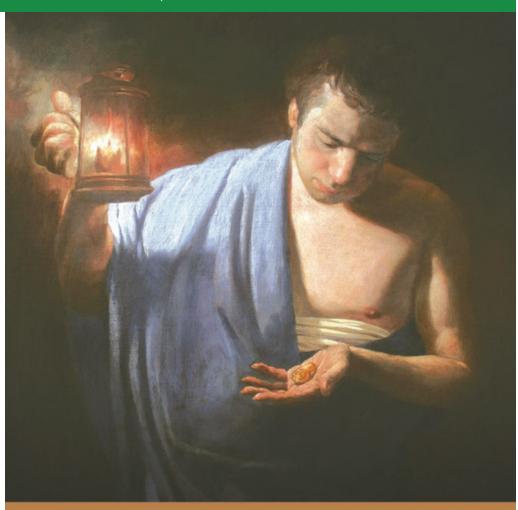
First Friday of the month at 8 AM Mass **or by appointment**

ADORATION

In Church Wed 8:30-11 AM In chapel, Mon-Thu 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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November 19, 2023

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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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.

Mario Calbone
Mimi Cuono
David W. Maloney
Molly McCabe
Gregg Sciabica
Dottie Bentz
Chris Machado
Amanda Gama
Jose Rivera
Vicky Silva
Margarita Peña



Edward Peña
Diane Clark
Alice Smith
Peter Maher
Philip Cotton
Linda Slivinski
Walter Henrich

Phyllis Henrich
Mary Ann Schlacks
Sallianne Schlacks
Philip Cotton
Paul Krantz
Deacon Bill Krueger
Joann Stumtf
Pat Miller
Dawn Sciabica
Jeremy Kowalczyk
Robert Clarks

PARISH NEWS



Thanksgiving Day
Mass with Blessing
of Food
8 AM on November 23
You are invited to bring a basket/bag of food
to be blessed for your Thanksgiving table.
Please be sure to pick up your blessed food after
Mass.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

- 1. Call 911 to make a police report.
- **2.** If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
- **3.** Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1-800-234-0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520-838-2513.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

Father John Muir
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NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Las Posadas

DOMINGO, 17 DE DICIEMBRE

6 PM IN EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

Todos son bienvenidos para ayudar a María y José a pedir refigio-posada.

Tocaremos puertas y cantaremos villancicos. Cuando encuentren posada escucharemos la historia de esta tradición, disfrutaremos golosinas, tamales, buñuelos, champurrado, chocolate calientito y quebraremos la piñata.

Te esperamos, trae un amigo o un vecino.





S COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

PARROQUIAL

2 y 3 de Diciembre en todas las Misas

Traiga artículos no perecederos y déjelos en

los carritos afuera de las puertas de la Iglesia.

Los artículos más necesarios son: mantequilla de maní, arroz y pasta, carne y pescado enlatados, latas de sopa, cajas de jugo y refrigerios para el almuerzo.

Todas las donaciones de alimentos van a Casa María, Impacto del Sur de AZ y al Banco de Comida de la Comunidad.

Estas organizaciones están muy agradecidas por su ayuda.

Se pueden aceptar donaciones en efectivo. Coloque su donación en un sobre marcado como "Colecta de alimentos" y colóquelo en la canasta de recolección en cualquier misa. Además, las donaciones en línea se pueden hacer a través de Donaciones en línea.

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE PARROQUIAL



DONACIÓN DOMINGO, 26 DE NOVIEMBRE 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Con la próxima temporada
navideña seguramente habrá
escasez de sangre, así que todos
vengan y donen el regalo de la
vida. Los nuevos donantes siempre

son bienvenidos, ya que una sola donación de sangre puede ayudar a salvar más de una vida, desde recién nacidos hasta personas mayores que cuentan con donantes de sangre de la Cruz Roja. Si puede donar sangre, regístrese al 1-800-733-2767. Este regalo de la vida es muy bienvenido.

Nota: La Cruz Roja exige que todos los donantes usen mascarillas.

MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

1er Viernes de cada mes, de 9-10:30, Marian RM. Todos son bienvenidos, compartimos nuestra devoción a la Virgen de Guadalupe, rezamos el Santo Rosario y hacemos nuevos amigos.

Cultivando mi fe

Grupo de estudio bíblico mediante Lectio Divina. Estudiamos, meditamos, reflexionamos e intentamos practicar las enseñanzas del Evangelio. Todos los miércoles 9-10:30 AM.

Coro Bilingüe

Ven y canta con nostros en la Misa de 11 AM cada Domingo. Los ensayos son los Martes a las 5:30 PM en la Iglesia.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

¿SABÍAS QUE?

Los anfitriones de Lo-Gluten están disponibles en todas las misas de fin de semana y en las misas diarias. La estación de Comunión Lo-Gluten está junto pódium cerca del piano.

ALMUERZO ANUAL DE NAVIDAD PARA



PERSONAS MAYORES

Martes 5 de diciembre 11:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. Salón Parroquial

Vea viejos amigos, haga nuevos y disfrute del concierto musical

navideño de Sun City Strummers. Para confirmar su asistencia, llame a Beth Stanton al 520-825-0456 antes del 21 de noviembre. Infórmele de su elección entre croissant de pavo o rosbif.



CÓMO DENUNCIAR UN CASO DE ABUSO

- 1. Llame al 911 para hacer un informe policial.
- **2.** Si el abuso ocurre en cualquier otro estado, llame a la Policía o a la Oficina del Sheriff en el área de ese estado.
- 3. Llame al Programa de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Tucson 1-800-234-0344 y/o la Oficina de Niños, Adolescentes y Adultos. Protección al 520-838-2513.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Las tres lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que estamos al final del año litúrgico. La primera narra la belleza de una mujer hacendosa y trabajadora, la que con sus manos hace labores hermosas y socorre al que está en desgracia. Pablo hace una invitación personal para vivir confiados en el encuentro definitivo con el Señor. "Todos ustedes son hijos de la luz e hijos del día: no somos de la noche ni de las tinieblas" (Tesalonicenses 5:3). El Evangelio hace hincapié en los talentos que Dios nos ha regalado, pues sobre ellos daremos cuenta a Dios. ¿Qué regalos he recibido de Dios? ¿Cómo los hago producir? Existe un regalo de Dios para todos y es universal, se llama amor.

Señor, ayúdame a hacer crecer los regalos que me has dado. Que sepa compartir lo que soy y lo que tengo, que no sea egoísta, ni estéril en mis propósitos. También, ayúdame a ayudar a mi familia y amigos que han enterrado sus talentos por miedo a perder y equivocarse. "Todos hemos recibido de Dios un patrimonio como seres humanos, una riqueza humana, del tipo que sea. Y como discípulos de Cristo, también hemos recibido la fe, el Evangelio, el Espíritu Santo, los sacramentos, y tantas otras cosas. Estos dones hay que emplearlos para hacer el bien, el bien en esta vida, como servicio a Dios y a los hermanos" (Papa Francisco 11-15-2020). Recuerda está frase: "Al atardecer de la vida, seremos examinados en el amor" San Juan de la Cruz.

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Schedule of Events for November 20-26

 $\Phi = Mass Intentions$

Monday, November 20

8 AM Mass - Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

🕈 Phil Sloan (d) by Mary Sloan

🕈 Paul Palma (d) by Rita Quin

9 AM-3 PM — Quilter's Sew Day, Saguaro Room

10 AM-1 PM - St. Vincent de Paul, Marian Room

1-2 PM — Outreach Ministry, Cholla Room

3-4 PM — Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting,

Marian Room

5-6:15 PM — Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, November 21

8 AM Mass - Fr. Huy Vu, Church

🕆 Frank Kervran (d) by Robert and Patricia Perry

[†] Hoang Van Truong (d) by Michael and Lori Hoang by Fr. Huy

🕆 Gordon Wendlandt (d) by Susi Fantin

9-10:15 AM — Communion Ministry With Sick & Homebound, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

9:30-10:30 AM — YogaFaith Meeting, Catalina Rm

5:30-6:45 PM — Bilingual Choir Rehearsal, Church

6-8 PM - GriefShare Support Group,

Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

6-8 PM — Men's Fellowship Group, Marian Room

6-8 PM — Women's Prayer Group, Saguaro Room

Wednesday, November 22

8 AM Mass - Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

🕆 Hector Gonzalez (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez

After Mass-11 AM — Eucharistic Adoration,

Church

8:45-10 AM — Reconciliation, Church

9-10 AM — Council Meeting, Conference Room

 $1-2:15\ PM$ — Understanding the Sunday Scripture,

Catalina Room

6:30-8:30 PM — R.C.I.A Sessions,

Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Thursday, November 23

8 AM Thanksgiving Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

♥ Saul & Cora Peters 60th Anniversary (Living) by Family

4-5 PM — Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting,

Marian Room

7-8:30 PM — AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, November 24

8 AM Mass - Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

₱ Terry Culhane (d) by Chris & Camy Culhane

🕆 Sandra Joyce (d) by Rita Quin

Saturday, November 25

3-3:45 PM — Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

♥ Norma Zarzecki (d) by Lourdes Gonzales

₱ Michael J. O'Connell (d) by Peg O'Connell

Patricia Fields (d) by Marilee Jones

Sunday, November 26 PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

7 AM Mass - Fr. Huy Vu, Church

† *Judith Moncevicz (d) & Vincent Bellian (d) by Paul H. Moncevicz*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

♣ Fernando Ramirez Cardenas (d) by his family

♣ For deceased Rusiecki family members by the family

10:15-11:15 AM — SOTO, Mesquite Room

11 AM Bilingual Mass — Fr. Steve Rehrauer,

Church

† *For the Intentions of the Parish*

3:30-6:30 PM — R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite Room

5 PM Mass - Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

† Donna Pelly (d) by Family

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH







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

Joseph Voisine, October 20 Raymond Schaefer, October 31

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 | NOVEMBER 20-26

MONDAY: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61,

134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10 WEDNESDAY: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15/

Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-

12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19/Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-

26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Understanding Sunday Scripture WEDNESDAYS, 1-2:15 PM, CATALINA RM Come to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass

Knights of Columbus #12345 1ST MONDAYS, 7PM, PARISH HALL

This is the Knights monthly general council meeting. All men interested are invited to attend.

Dignity of Human Life Ministry

2ND TUESDAY, 2-3:30 PM, MARIAN RM

DHL's focus is prayer, education, and action against abortion. Meeting open to all.

Arts & Crafts for All

readings.

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS, 1:30-3:30 PM, CHOLLA RM

Come learn new art skills. No talent required!

Quilter's Sew Day

3RD MONDAY, 9 AM-3 PM, SAGUARO RM Quilters gather to quilt for charity. Fabric and sewing machines available.

Men's & Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAYS, 6-8 PM, MARIAN/SAGUARO RM

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

Dress a Girl Around the World

2ND WEDNESDAY, 10-11 AM, CHOLLA RM

This group sews dresses for girls worldwide.

Outreach Ministry

3RD MONDAY, 1-2PM, CHOLLA ROOM

This ministry supports the parish and parish community by reaching out to those who need assistance in various ways.

Social Awareness & Justice Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 1-3 PM, SAGUARO RM

We put Catholic Social Teachings into action by serving those in need.

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

1ST FRIDAY, 9-10AM, MARIAN RM

Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Shawl Group

1ST MONDAY, 1-2 PM, CATALINA ROOM

Bring your needles or hooks, yarn is provided.

Sassy Solos

1ST THURSDAY, 11 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM

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

Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound

3RD TUESDAY, 9-10 AM, MESQUITE RM

Stop by to find out how you can assist your fellow parishioners.

Vocations Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 3:30-5 PM, CATALINA RM

We promote vocations especially religious life.

Stephen Ministry

2ND THURSDAY, 9 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM

We bring Christ's love and healing to those experiencing difficult situations.

Book Bunch

2ND THURSDAY, 1-2 PM, CHOLLA RM

You are invited to attend and discuss books of all sorts.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME HIGHLIGHTS	JULY 2021 JUNE 2022	JULY 2022 JUNE 2023	Favorable (Unfavorable) Change
SUNDAY COLLECTION DESIGNATED DONATIONS MAJOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES & ACTIVITIES INVESTMENTS & INTEREST TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,099,108 53,861 32,362 76,937 (33.434) \$1,228,834	\$1,076,346 48,012 38,939 79,686 <u>16.038</u> \$1,259,021	(\$22,762) (5,849) 6,577 2,749 <u>49.472</u> \$30,187
EXPENSE HIGHLIGHTS			
SALARIES & BENEFITS OFFICE ADMINISTRATION PROPERTY INSURANCE UTILITIES REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE LITURGY & PASTORAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	\$507,266 53,563 23,041 30,342 191,190 50,784 13,928 151,000 \$1,021.114	\$448,085 32,568 28,297 36,316 255,986 55,110 14,118 157,248 \$1,027,728	(\$59,181) (20,995) 5,256 5,974 64,796 4,326 190 6,248 \$6,614
NET REVENUE PER DIOCESE ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENTS COST BASIS NET REVENUE	\$207,720 <u>33.434</u> <u>\$241.154</u>	\$231,293 (16,038) \$215,255	\$23,573 (49,472) (\$25,899)

FINANCE COUNCIL

MIKE FIELDING, CHAIR

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\$433,155

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT CONT.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	JULY 2021 JUNE 2022		
AIR CONDITIONING CHURCH CHURCH CHAIRS CHURCH CARPETING MAJOR MAINTENANCE REPAIRS	\$99,900 \$42,966 \$41,639 \$184,505 \$6,685		\$184,505
TOTAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	<u>\$191,190</u>		
AIR CONDITIONING PARISH HALL PARKING LOT SEALING & PAINTING WATER WELL REPAIR & UPDATE PARISH HALL EXTERIOR PAINTING CHURCH EXTERIOR PAINTING CHURCH INTERIOR PAINTING PARKING LOT LED LIGHTING PARISH HALL/ OFFICES INTERIOR PAINTING		\$79,000 \$35,700 \$31,500 \$24,800 \$23,000 \$15,450 \$13,600 \$11,000	
REPLACE PATIO CANVAS COVER STORAGE CONTAINERS PURCHASE MAJOR MAINTENANCE REPAIRS		\$8,000 <u>\$6,600</u> \$248,650 <u>\$7,336</u>	\$248,650
TOTAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		<u>\$255,986</u>	

All Hands-on Deck! Manos a la Obra!



Become part of building our Parish Rectory. For more information, please call our office. To donate online, scan the code! "Your Support Makes a Difference!"

TOTAL MAJOR MAINTENANCE



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Se parte de la construction de nuestra Casa Parroquia.

Para mas información llame a nuestra oficina

Para donar en linea, escanee el codigo "Su Ayuda Hace la Diferencia!"

SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA



ADORATION ANNOUNCEMENT

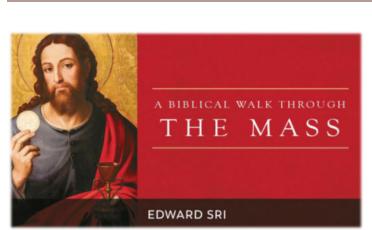
All Thursday adorations in the church chapel will ask specifically for prayers for vocations to religious life.

There can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart

from contemplative prayer. The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our

encounter with God.

Our parish wishes heartily to encourage this kind of profound friendship with the Lord, above all for the sake of imploring from on high new vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Meditation materials are available in the chapel for those who choose to pray for vocations.



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY, THE RICHES, AND THE PROFOUND MEANING OF THE MASS

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

DATES - TIMES - LOCATION Monday 10-11 AM

November 27; December 4

Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM November 30; December 7

Friday 9-10 AM December 1, 8

COST - REGISTRATION Study Set:

- \$40 If ordered via Facilitator. AscensionPress.com
- \$26.95 + taxes + S&H Comcenter.com
- \$26.95 + taxes + S&H

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Parish front Office at (520) 825-9611 Facilitator: Rogene Small (520) 238-1869 cell

MINISTRY NEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR "SUB FOR SANTA" TAGS IN THE NARTHEX TO HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS.

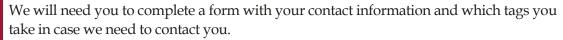


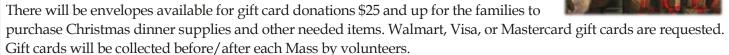
The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry (SAJM) is sponsoring a Sub for Santa project to benefit families in need.



Recipient information will be available in the Narthex beginning November 25. The information includes specific packaging and tagging information. The tag ensures the gift is

delivered to the correct recipient.





Return your wrapped and tagged gifts and gift cards to the Narthex by Sunday, December 10. If you would like to help with this project or have questions, please contact the parish office at 520-825-9611. Your message will be forwarded to the SAJM project lead. Thank you!

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS NEED YOU!!! AND IT'S EASY TO DO.



Volunteers are needed to adopt a station in the Memorial Garden. Caring for a station involves sweeping and dusting at your convenience. Several parishoners can share the job. Instructions will be provided.

Please call the office 520-825-9611 or email <u>sajm@santacatalinaparish.org</u> with your contact details. For those of you that would like to continue in this ministry, please also respond and include the station number you have been maintaining.

Help us provide a place of beauty for prayer and meditation.

NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE DECEMBER 6 AND 8



Would you like to learn more about two local organizations that help the poor here in Tucson and how you might be able to help them? Join the next Local Immersion Tour on December 6 or 8 from 8-11:30 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 <u>sajm@santacatalinaparish.org</u>.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
11/4-5/2023	\$26,338	1,176
Last Year	\$18,200	988

- All checks are to be made payable to Santa Catalina Church. If you want to designate your
 check to a specific ministry, please write Maintenance, Stephen Ministry, Snack Pak, Religious
 Education, Rectory, or any of our other ministries on the memo line.
- The only exception is St. Vincent DePaul. Those checks must be written to St. Vincent DePaul.
- Cash is always accepted, and/or you can sign up for Online Giving.
- In the coming weeks, please read the parish bulletin inserts to learn how you can play a part in the development and construction of a new rectory.

Las Posadas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

All are welcome to help Mary and Joseph seek shelter-Posada for the night. We will knock on doors and sing Christmas Carol. When shelter is found we will hear the story of this timeless tradition, enjoy traditional Hispanic treats, tamales, buñuelos, champurrado, hot chocolate and break open a piñata. Hope to see you there, bring a friend or neighbor.



ANNUAL SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 11:30 AM-1:30 PM PARISH HALL

See old friends, make new ones and enjoy the Sun City Strummers Christmas Music Concert.

To RSVP, call Beth Stanton 520-825-0456 by November 21. Advise her of your choice of either turkey or roast beef croissant.



PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 7:30 AM-12:30 PM

With the upcoming holiday season there is sure to be a blood shortage so everyone come out and donate the gift of life. New donors are always

welcome as just one blood donation may help save more than one life from newborns to elders that count on Red Cross blood donors. If you are able to give blood sign up at 1-800-733-2767. This gift of life is most welcome.

Please note: Masks are optional.

MORE NEWS



PARISH FOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 2 AND 3 AT ALL MASSES Please bring non-perishables items and leave them on the carts outside the church doors.

Most needed items include: peanut butter, rice and pasta, canned stews and soups, canned meat and fish, juice boxes, and lunch snacks.

All food donations go to Casa Maria, Impact of Southern AZ, and the TriCommunity Food Bank.

These organizations are very grateful for your assistance.

Cash donations can be accepted. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Food Drive" and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. Also, online donations can be made via *Online Giving*.

REMEMBER THE RECTORY?

In a parish where you were a parishioner prior to Santa Catalina, most likely the priest or priests that served that parish lived in a nearby rectory. Here at this parish that is NOT the case. Learn how you can play a part in changing this by picking up an Information Rectory Packet in the Narthex of the church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RAFFLE RESULTS

The 2023 Jim Click Raffle conducted by St Vincent De Paul in October has successfully concluded at the Parish. Thanks to the your great support all 300 of our tickets were sold for a total of \$7500 that will be entirely used to help families in need in our community with their bills and remain comfortably in their homes.

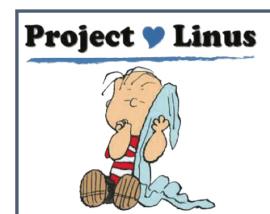


Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to

pray for the living and the dead and the most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. For this very reason, having a Mass offered, what the Church calls a Mass Intention, for loved ones who have died, for the living who have a special need or celebration, or in thanksgiving to God, the Church is able to intercede for us and apply special graces from God upon that individual, blessings, or thanksgiving.

To request a Mass Intention, call the office at 520-825-9611 or *lobby@santacatalinaparish.org*.



We will <u>not</u> meet in November because of the holiday!

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COMMUNITY NEWS



meetings are on Thursday evenings. For

details about Al-Alon, call Judy at 520-639-8650. For more information on AA meetings, call Art at 520-825-5218.



St. Vincent de Paul provides compassion and support to

individuals in need, regardless of race, origin, or religion. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm in the Marian Room. For more information, please call 520-825-8288 or email svdpcatalina@gmail.com.

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Al-Anon and AA Worldwide Marriage

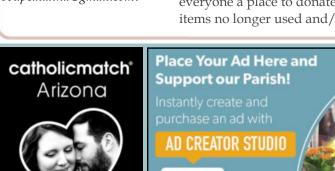
Encounter — "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us appreciate our spouses by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 3-4, 2024, in Phoenix and April 6-7, 2024, in Tucson.

The Cottage Thrift Shop -The Immaculate Heart Community believes in teaching our Catholic beliefs and the value of charity. The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary created The Cottage Thrift Shop to allow the community to repurpose the items they no longer need. The Cottage gives everyone a place to donate items no longer used and/or

to purchase gently used and sometimes new items. Please consider stopping by the store to browse our current inventory. Find us at 420 E Magee Rd on Wednesday-Friday from 9 AM-2 PM. For more info, please call 520-405-4613.

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