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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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month at 8 AM

Mass or by appointment

ADORATION

In church Wed 8:30-11 AM

In chapel, Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3, 2024

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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THY KINGDOM COME!

*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 Mc Cabe
 Gregg Sciabica
 Dawn Sciabica
 Renae Terrazas
 Peter Maher
 Mary Sloan



Dottie Bentz
 Linda Slivinski
 Robert Ciszewski
 Diane Clark

Susann Rein
 Robert Perry
 Bob Bernal
 Margarita Peña
 Edward Peña

PARISH NEWS

DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE – SPIRITUALLY

ADOPTED BABY

This weekend begins our Spiritual Adoption Program. The program asks that you “spiritually adopt” a child who is in danger of abortion (This baby will remain unknown to you as a spiritual parent, but God knows who the child is).

See us on the patio after Masses this weekend. You will receive a prayer card to pray for your “adopted” baby which you can name if you wish. Place the card in a prominent place in your home and remember this child and parents in your prayer.

In November 2024, we will have a Baby Shower for these little ones. All gifts will then be donated to local women’s centers to help needy families.

Thank you for your continued protection of life.



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. — Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It’s like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to “have no other gods besides me.” This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don’t rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you’re not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

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 nosotros en la Misa de 11 AM cada Domingo. Los ensayos son los Martes a las 5:30 PM en la Iglesia.

¿SABIAS QUÉ?

Los ministros de la comunión baja en gluten están disponibles en todas las Misas de fin de semana y en las Misas diarias. La estación de Comunión se ubica cerca del piano.

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.

" CULTIVANDO MI FE"

"Las cosas humanas necesitan ser conocidas para ser amadas; las divinas necesitan ser amadas para ser conocidas" Padre Pío

Te esperamos para que nos acompañes a meditar, contemplar, orar y cultivar nuestra Fe

mediante el estudio de la Palabra de Dios.

Donde: Salón Mesquite.

Cuando: Todos los Miércoles de 9-10:30 AM

Todos son bienvenidos!! Es un grupo en español!!

Si tienes preguntas llama o manda un texto a:

Laura (520) 954-7819



**ONLINE
GIVING**

¿DE QUÉ MANERA ONLINE GIVING NOS BENEFICIA A MÍ Y A MI PARROQUIA?

BENEFICIOS PARA LOS MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA

- **Práctico.** Acceso a cualquier hora y de cualquier lugar por medio del internet.
- **Seguro y confidencial.** Se apega a los estándares de seguridad de los bancos.
 - **Flexible.** Inicie, detenga o cambie sus donativos en cualquier momento.

BENEFICIOS PARA LA PARROQUIA

- **Estabilizar donativos.** Los donativos programados de manera regular ocurren automáticamente. Permite que la iglesia pueda manejar efectivamente sus gastos mensuales.
- **Eficiente.** Participar ahorra tiempo y gastos de contabilidad.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

DIGNIDAD DE LA VIDA HUMANA – BEBÉ

ESPIRITUALMENTE ADOPTADO

Este fin de semana comienza nuestro Programa de Adopción Espiritual. El programa le pide que "adopte espiritualmente" a un niño que está en peligro de aborto (este bebé permanecerá desconocido para usted como padre espiritual, pero Dios sabe quién es el niño).

Nos vemos en el patio después de las misas de este fin de semana. Recibirás una tarjeta de oración para orar por tu bebé "adoptado" que puedes nombrar si lo deseas. Coloque la tarjeta en un lugar destacado de su casa y recuerde a este niño y a sus padres en su oración.

En noviembre de 2024, tendremos un Baby Shower para estos pequeños. Todos los regalos serán donados a centros locales de mujeres para ayudar a las familias necesitadas.

Gracias por su continua protección de la vida.



Intenciones de Misas

Uno de los mayores actos de caridad es reza por los vivos y los Muertos, y la oración más poderosa que tenemos es la Misa. Precisamente por eso, ofrecer una Misa, es lo que la iglesia llama Intención de Misa, por los seres queridos que han fallecido, por los vivos que tienen una necesidad o celebración especial, o en acción de gracias a Dios, la iglesia es capaz de interceder por nosotros y aplicar gracias especiales de Dios sobre este individuo, bendiciones o acción de gracias. Para solicitar una Intención de Misa, llame a la oficina al 520-825-9611 o lobby@santacatalinaparish.org.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Recientemente remodelaron la parroquia a la que pertenezco y quedó muy bonita. El párroco trataba de complacer a sus feligreses ya que opinaban en diferentes gustos. Ya saben, la gente opina siempre y muchas veces solo critican y no cooperan absolutamente en nada. El párroco hablaba de que el lugar sea una verdadera casa de oración. Un lugar de encuentro con Jesús. Un lugar donde los Sacramentos sean vida en los feligreses, especialmente la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo es tu parroquia? ¿Es un lugar de oración o se ha convertido en un lugar de negocios y de eventos sociales? Será que Jesús nos puede decir como en su tiempo a los mercaderes y cambistas del Templo: "Saquen eso de aquí y no conviertan la Casa de mi Padre en un mercado" (Juan 2:16).

Para tener más claro el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, veamos lo que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos dice en el número 593: "Jesús veneró el Templo subiendo a él en peregrinación en las fiestas judías y amó con gran celo esa morada de Dios entre los hombres. El Templo prefigura su Misterio. Anunciando la destrucción del Templo anuncia su propia muerte y la entrada en una nueva edad de la historia de la salvación, donde su cuerpo será el Templo definitivo". Los bautizados somos templos vivos de Dios. Entonces, ¿cómo nos cuidamos? Qué hacemos para mejorar el lugar que Dios merece en nuestra vida. ¡Urge que respondamos en esta Cuaresma a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo!

Schedule of Events for March 4-10

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Mildred Troike (d) by Gloria & Bernie Brown*

✠ *Margaret Ruiz (d) by Montano family*

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

1-2 PM – Prayer Shawl Group, Catalina Room

4-5:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

7-9 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 5

8 AM Mass – Fr. Royce Thomas, Church

✠ *Jim Leising (d) by Laura & Dennis Blackall*

5-6 PM – Lenten Mission, Church

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

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

Wednesday, March 6

8 AM Mass – Fr. Royce Thomas, Church

✠ *Poor Souls in Purgatory by Chris &
Camy Culhane*

After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,
Church

8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church

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

1-2:15 PM – Understanding the Sunday Scripture,
Catalina Room

5-6 PM – Lenten Mission, Church

6:30-8:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite Room

Thursday, March 7

8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *Paul March (d) by Marilyn Smith*

10-11:30 AM – How Jesus Became God Part 2,
Saguaro Room

Thursday, March 7 cont.'

4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room

**5-6:30 PM – Lenten Mission with Mass,
Fr. Royce Thomas, Church**

7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian room

Friday, March 8

8 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Mary Kucharik (d) by Kathy McCone*

4-5 PM – Reconciliation, Church

5-6 PM – Stations of the Cross, Memorial Garden

6-7 PM – Soup Supper, Parish Hall

Saturday, March 9

3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Stacey Wiederin (d) by the Wiederin family*

✠ *Raymond Kosmicki, Jr. (d) by Drew &
Sheliah Drewienkowski*

✠ *Gloria Lynn (d) by Steve & Cathy Kovach*

5-8 PM – Parish Game Night, Parish Hall

Sunday, March 10

7 AM Mass – Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *Vincent Bellian (d) by Paul H. & Susan M.
Moncevicz*

9 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *Donald Harris (d) requested Pat Lotker*

✠ *Lee Collins (d) by Roe Callahan*

11 AM Bilingual Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church

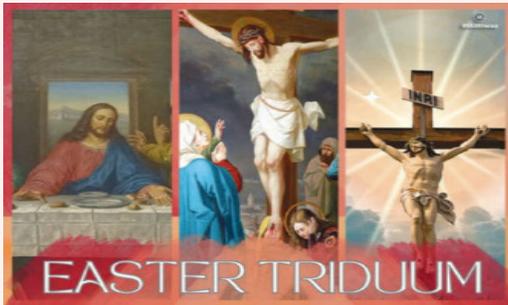
✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

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

5 PM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church

✠ *For Redemptorist Seminarians*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5 PM
Followed by Adoration in the
Parish Hall until 9 PM
(No daily Mass at 8 AM)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Parish Hall opens from 9 AM-3 PM for silent
prayer in front of Tabernacle.
Stations of the Cross at 12 PM in the Memorial
Garden.
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 PM
(no daily Mass at 8 AM)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Easter Vigil at 5 PM
(No Confessions at 3 PM)

Pray
for the
Deceased



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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

Patricia McCallum, January 7

Reza
por los
difuntos



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*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 | MARCH 4-10

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-3
TUESDAY: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 && 17/
Mk 12:28-34
SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
SUNDAY: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Eph 2:4-
10/Jn 3:14-21

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Understanding Sunday Scripture

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

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

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, CATALINA 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.

BE SOCIAL AT SANTA CATALINA!



**Parish
GAME NIGHT**

**2nd Saturday of
every month,
March 9**



5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Family Fun Night, Ages 3 to 103

Join us for a delicious dinner, board games, cards, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Please bring a desert to share. Family and friends are all welcome. *The more the merrier.*



Sponsored by:

**Basha's Grocery, Claire's
Café,**

**Licks Ice Cream and Coffee,
Rawhide Feed and Suply,
Slurpzthis.com, and
Samson the Trick Horse.**



FRIDAY STATIONS AND SOUP!

5 PM - Stations

6 PM - Soup in Parish Hall

Hosted by Santa Catalina Ministries

No fee - but remember to bring your bowl and spoon!



**PLEASE NOTE:
Incorrect Dates**

The previous dates listed for The Book Bunch were incorrect. The correct dates are as follows:

March 14 – *Lincoln Highway* by Amore Towles

April 11 – *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

May 9 – *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

June 13 – *One of Ours* by Willa Cather

For more information please contact

Marilynn Smith at

bearcreeker36@gmail.com.



**DRESS A GIRL AROUND
THE WORLD**

The Dress a Girl Around the World is continuing to sew dresses for young girls in developing countries.

So far this year, we have made over 350 dresses. We have a group of 15 to 20 ladies that sew for us. If you like to sew, we would love for you to help us out. Instructions are available to help you learn how to make these simple dresses. We meet once a month in the parish hall at 10 AM the second Wednesday of the month from October through May. We sew at home, so no need to bring your sewing machines to the meeting. If you are interested, please consider coming to our next meeting in March.

We always are very happy to take monetary donations if you would like to help us with the expense of buying all the supplies that are needed. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

MARCH LENTEN CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 5 thru Thursday, March 7 – Lenten Mission

“Behold, I make all things new.” Rev 21:5

5-6 PM in the church Presenter: Fr. Royce Thomas C.Ss.R.



Friday, March 8 – Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Reconciliation 4-5 PM in church

5 PM in the Garden – 6 PM Soup Supper to follow. Bring your own bowl and spoon.

Tuesday, March 12 – Contemplative Rosary

5 PM in the church



Friday, March 15 – Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Reconciliation 4-5 PM in church

5 PM in the Garden – 6 PM Soup Supper to follow. Bring your own bowl and spoon

Wednesday, March 20 – Lenten Penance Service

5-6:30 PM in the church

Friday, March 22 – Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Reconciliation 4-5 PM in church

5 PM in the Garden – 6 PM Soup Supper to follow. Bring your own bowl and spoon.



Wednesday, March 27 – Tenebrae

5 PM in the church



GRIEF SHARE RETURNING

**FRIDAYS, 10 AM-12 PM, NOW THROUGH MAY 3
MESQUITE ROOM**

NO SESSION ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Losing a loved one is very difficult. GriefShare can be of help. It is a Christian-based program with video presenters, workbook materials, and discussions geared to help you cope with grief.

Register and purchase the required workbook for \$25 at the first session that you attend, or do so on-line at griefshare.org

You may start the 13 weeks series at any time.

Call the parish office for more information, or pick up a brochure in the narthex.

HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 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.



Santa Catalina Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) take Communion to and pray with people who are homebound or in the hospital and other facilities. Four sessions of training will be offered Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 9:30-11 AM. This training will equip participants with the skills necessary to serve in Santa Catalina Parish's Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound.

Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy



Communion and serving in this ministry. It is a wonderful way to continue the work of Jesus!

For further information and to register for training, please call the parish office.



DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

Monday 10-11:30 AM

- March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM

- March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25

Friday 9-10:30 AM Friday Faith Fellowship (F.F.F.)

- March 1, 8, 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3

COST - REGISTRATION

Study Set - \$40. Via Facilitator orders. -

AscensionPress.com. - ComCenter.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

MINISTRY NEWS

NEXT LOCAL IMMERSION TOURS ARE MARCH 20 AND 22

LOCAL IMMERSION



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 March 20 and 22 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 reserve your spot to sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.



CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS – MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

MENTAL HEALTH



Join the Mental Health Ministry as it presents its March Mental Health Focus. Danielle Trujillo, Director of Clinical Services at Sonora Behavioral Health, will be presenting on mental health in children and adolescents.

The presentation will be in the parish hall on March 17 from 1-2:30 PM and March 25 from 6-7:30 PM. The same presentation will be made twice so feel free to attend the session that is convenient for your schedule.

Children's Mental Health matters. Just as you can help prevent a child from catching a cold or breaking a bone, you can help prevent a child from having mental health problems. We know what it takes to keep a child physically healthy – nutritious food, exercise, immunizations - but the basics for good mental health aren't always as clear. The first "basic" is to know that children's mental health matters. We need to treat a child's mental health just like we do their physical health, by giving it thought and attention and, when needed, professional help.

Come to one of the March Mental Health Focus to learn about the signs of mental illness in children and adolescents and how you can help protect your children's or grandchildren's mental health.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 1,500 YOUTH IN TUCSON THAT DON'T HAVE A STABLE HOME?

TROUBLED YOUTH



Youth On Their Own (YOTO) supports the high school graduation and continued success of youth experiencing homelessness in grades 6-12, who are enrolled in a public, private, charter, or alternative school in Pima County. Students must be homeless and be without the care of a long term parent or long term guardian.

One of the many services YOTO provides for over 1,500 youth, is a Mini Mall which is a place students can come to access all the basic needs items their parents would normally have provided for them, had they been able. Basically, they can come in and "shop" for free! It's also where students come to get guidance and support from YOTO staff and access the many services YOTO provides. The adolescents that YOTO serves have a 86% graduation rate. Since 1990, over 16,000 homeless and compromised students have been empowered to stay in school and pursue opportunities for self-sufficiency.

There will be a collection for YOTO in April. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

Week of 2/17 - 2/18, 2024		Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$22,987	1,428
Major Maintenance	\$1,151	
Total	\$24,138	
Last Year's Offertory	\$18,912	1,278
Parish Rectory	\$8,095	

I recently discovered there is a SCAM message filtering through the email system. Indicating I needed your assistance in providing gift card incentives for parish employees. I did not send this email. Please do not respond to it! Thank you.

– Father Vu

THANK YOU FROM CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF TUCSON

CHRIST CHILD / FOSTER TEENS



Dear Santa Catalina Parishioners, the Christ Child Society of Tucson would like to thank you from the bottoms of our hearts for the generosity that you demonstrated the weekend of February 24-25, 2024 at all the Masses. The Christ Child Society of Tucson collected 2 SUVs



full of hygiene items, blankets and large cash donations to provide the foster

teens supported by our partners, Aviva Children's Protective Services, Children's Advocacy Center and Casa de los Ninos.

Because of your support we can support them on a regular basis of 50 handmade drawstring bags each month of filled with hygiene products and a daily devotional, "Jesus Calling".

Blessings always,

Deb Auclair

President, Christ Child Society of Tucson

(585)309-9064, info@christchildtucson.org,

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MORE NEWS

SOMETHING SPECIAL TO GET AND TO GIVE

The Social Justice Fellowship is offering something new for our parish. In this time of confusion and misinformation we want to offer a forum for anyone who would like can get information and express ideas and opinions. We are all former and/or current members of the Social Awareness and Justice Ministry. During the pandemic we started a practice of meeting online on zoom and have found that a once a month zoom meeting is very helpful. We would like to invite you to join us for which you need only your phone or computer. Our meeting is on April 18 at 1 PM Tucson time. We would like to hear from you about your concerns. What topics are of particular interest to you? We are considering the Blessing of Gay Couples, Christian Nationalism for some. The April meeting will be on the topic of civility – how to speak to and listen to others in a time of intense polarization. If you wish to find out more, please contact Mike at FellowshipForSJ@outlook.com



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Wednesdays during Adoration, 8:45-10 AM

Fridays, 4-5 PM in the Church

(Reconciliation not available on Good Friday)

Saturdays, 3-3:45 PM in the Church

Reconciliation is available by appointment



You are invited to a free ½ day retreat at the Redemptorist Renewal Center with the Christ Child Society of Tucson. It will be held on March 11 starting at 9 AM at

7101 W Picture Rocks Rd. The retreat leader is Fr. Paul Coury, C. Ss.R who is our spiritual advisor. The retreat will be over at noon and a lunch will be provided for \$25.

Please call (520) 744-3400 to register or for any questions.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 16 from 5-8 PM

At the Parish Hall

Join us for our traditional

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

With Irish Soda bread, beer, wine, and Irish Coffee available

Entertainment includes: Irish music (sign a song if you want)

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Our big 50/(25/25) raffle



COMMUNITY NEWS



Al-Anon and AA 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.

Adore & Contemplate the Cross – “We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.” Deepen your Lenten Journey by grateful praise & worship to Our Lord and Savior, and by contemplating His passion and death. Pray for all your intentions, and thank God for all answered prayers. Come at 6:45 PM (just after the 6 PM Vietnamese mass) on Thursday, March 7, to Our Lady of La Vang/St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. Or come before 6 PM to receive Holy Communion during the parish’s Vietnamese mass. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: 814

4930 0841 Pass code: 352734 (For help, text 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions, at <https://TucsonCCR.org>.

Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7 in Tucson. For more information visit our website at: www.wome.org

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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