

WHO CAN SERVE

Members are parishioners or staff persons who actively participate in parish life and reflect the diversity of the parish—across age, gender, marital status, cultural background, and economic experience.

Pastoral Council members are not elected, but called forth by the pastor through a process of prayer, consultation, and discernment. They may be parish leaders, active ministry participants, or individuals who bring the richness of our community's experiences and perspectives.

Members typically serve a three-year term, with the possibility of one additional consecutive term.



¿QUIÉN PUEDE SERVIR?

Los miembros son feligreses o personas del personal que participan activamente en la vida parroquial y reflejan la diversidad de la comunidad—en cuanto a edad, género, estado civil, origen cultural y situación económica.

Los miembros del Consejo Pastoral no son elegidos, sino convocados por el párroco a través de un proceso de oración, consulta y discernimiento. Pueden ser líderes parroquiales, personas activas en ministerios o feligreses que aportan la riqueza de las experiencias y perspectivas de nuestra comunidad.

Normalmente, los miembros sirven un mandato de tres años, con la posibilidad de un segundo mandato consecutivo.



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Pastoral Council



Called to Listen. Discern. Serve.

Affirming the vision of Vatican II, the 1983 Code of Canon Law recognized parish pastoral councils as a vital way for laypeople to collaborate with clergy in building vibrant, faith-filled communities.

Through Baptism, each of us is invited to:

- Share in the mission of the Church
- Participate actively in parish life
- Offer leadership rooted in faith

Together—clergy and laity—we listen, discern, and act to strengthen our parish and serve God's people with hope and love.

THE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

SANTA CATALINA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL VISION STATEMENT

The Pastoral Council embraces and is guided by the Mission Statement of the Santa Catalina Parish. We will work to foster an environment that leads the Parish to better know, love and serve God. We embrace discipleship as a way of life within our parish. We will provide support and create ways for our parishioners to grow their spirituality and to grow closer to our Savior and Lord through faith formation, parish activities and ministries.



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA CONSEJO PASTORAL

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.



CONSEJO PASTORAL DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA SANTA CATALINA

El Consejo Pastoral abraza y se guía por la Declaración de Misión de la parroquia Santa Catalina. Trabajaremos para fomentar un ambiente que lleve a la parroquia a conocer, amar y servir mejor a Dios. Aceptamos la corresponsabilidad como una forma de vida dentro de nuestra parroquia. Brindaremos apoyo y crearemos formas para que nuestros feligreses crezcan en su espiritualidad y se acerquen más a nuestro Salvador y Señor a través de la formación en la fe, las actividades parroquiales y los ministerios.

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRIORITIES

- 1. Deepen Our Life of Faith**
Promote lifelong formation that deepens understanding, strengthens belief, and nurtures discipleship for people of all ages and life stages.
- 2. Cultivate Prayer and Discipleship**
Foster a culture of discipleship rooted in prayer, gratitude, and love for Christ and others. Inspire personal holiness as the heart of parish renewal.
- 3. Embrace Our Vocations**
Live our call as Christ's disciples by embracing vocations—marriage, single life, priesthood, or religious life—and supporting each other in our unique paths.
- 4. Build Meaningful Relationships**
Nurture Christ-like love and authentic relationships in our parish and beyond, strengthening community, compassion, and mutual support.
- 5. Create a Welcoming & Inclusive Community**
Strive to make our parish a place of hospitality and spiritual vitality, where every person feels seen, valued, and included—regardless of age, culture, or background.
- 6. Serve with Compassion**
Support parish ministries and outreach to better serve the poor, vulnerable, and abandoned in our community, living the Gospel through compassionate service.
- 7. Steward and Strengthen Parish Life**
Celebrate staff and volunteer contributions, and reflect prayerfully on parish life to identify strengths, needs, and God's direction for our future.