

June 14-15, 2025

# Santa Catalina

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Catholic Church

A REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM

### Weekend Mass

Sat 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Sun 7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM (Bi-lingual)

5:00 PM

## Reconciliation

Wed 8:45 AM (until line ends)

Sat 2:30-3:30 PM

... or by appointment

## Anointing

First Friday of the month  
at 8:00 AM Mass  
... or by appointment

## Adoration

In Church, Wed 8:30 AM -8:30 PM

Chapel hours, Mon-Fri

8:00 AM-2:30 PM

## Rosary in the Church

Mon-Fri 7:30 AM



## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### 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.

## Join Our Vibrant Parish Community – Become a Part of Santa Catalina Parish

We invite you to join our dynamic and welcoming parish family. As a member of Santa Catalina Parish, you will find opportunities to deepen your faith, connect with others, and make a meaningful impact in our community.

### To Join our parish

- Visit our website at [www.santacatalinaparish.org](http://www.santacatalinaparish.org) to register online
- Stop by the parish office and ask Donna, to provide a paper registration form

We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family.

### To Support our Parish Mission

We rely on your generosity to continue serving our community. There are two easy ways to share your gift with Santa Catalina Parish:

- **Online Giving:** sign up on our website at: <https://osvhub.com/santa-catalina-church/giving/funds>
- **Envelope Program:** Contact our parish office to learn more about our envelope program



**Do you wear a hearing aid?** We have installed a Hearing Aid loop in the church. Switch hearing aid to T-coil.



**Report Abuse** If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse Contact law enforcement (911), call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson (520-623-0344) or visit <https://diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>.

**Please Silence Your Cell Phone** ...at all times inside the Church. Thank you for understanding.



**Al-Anon & AA Meetings** Thursdays in the Marian Room, Al-Anon is 4-5:00 PM, contact Judy at 520-639-8650. AA is 7-8:30 PM, contact Art at 520- 825-5218.



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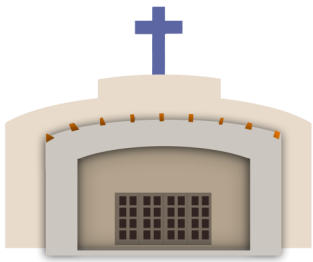
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## This Week's Meetings & Events

Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
<b>Mon, Jun 16</b>	9:00 AM	VBS	
	9:00 AM	Quilt Group Open Sew - CANCELLED	Catalina Room
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul - CANCELLED	Marian Room
	10:00 AM	Sacred Scripture Study: Luke - CANCELLED	Mesquite, Ocotillo Room
	4:00 PM	Music Ministry/choir rehearsal	Church
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry - Bilingual Choir	Church
<b>Tues, Jun 17</b>	9:00 AM	VBS	
	9:30 AM	Yoga Faith - CANCELLED	Catalina Room
	4:00 PM	5 PM Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Marian Room
	6:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group	Saguaro Room
<b>Wed, Jun 18</b>	8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	8:45 AM	Reconciliation	Church
	9:00 AM	VBS	
	9:00 AM	Cultivando Mi Fe - CANCELLED	Mesquite Room
	10:00 AM	St Vincent de Paul - CANCELLED	Marian Room
	1:00 PM	Understanding Sunday Scripture	Catalina Room
<b>Thurs, Jun 19</b>	9:00 AM	VBS	
	9:00 AM	Fingerprinting	Parish Hall
	4:00 PM	Al-Anon "High Hopes" Meeting	Marian Room
	6:30 PM	Sacred Scripture Study: Luke	Mesquite, Ocotillo Room
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Marian Room
<b>Fri, Jun 20</b>	9:00 AM	VBS	
<b>Sat, Jun 21</b>	2:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
<b>Sun, Jun 22</b>	7:30 AM	Knight's Blood Drive	Parish Hall

## A Faithful Journey: The Early History of Santa Catalina Parish



In 2025, one of the meaningful undertakings of our Pastoral Council was to preserve the story of Santa Catalina Parish—a story rooted in faith, perseverance, and community.

Led by GyGy Somogyi, with valuable support from Yvette Gonzales, Nancy Mossman, Maria Cartgena and the many parishioners who shared their memories, this effort has resulted in a series of historical reflections that we will feature throughout the summer.

We invite you to travel with us down memory lane. For longtime parishioners, it's a chance to reflect and remember. For those newer to our church family, it's an opportunity to discover the remarkable history that shaped our community.

### The Beginning

Back in 1971, there was no Catholic church in Catalina. The nearest was St. Odilia's—twelve miles away. But in 1972, Fr. Henry Miller from St. Odilia began visiting the area, gathering a small group of Catholic families for Mass. These early celebrations took place wherever space could be found: in homes, rented halls, even the bar of the old Lariat Steakhouse and Inn.

The community was lovingly grassroots. Families like Frances and David Contreras, Martha and Manuel Marquez, Ernesto and Hortencia Rodriguez, Bonifacio and Minnie Garcia, Tim and Nancy Mossman, and Bertha and Manny Martinez became the bedrock of what was then called the Catalina Catholic Mission.

Especially vital was the role of the local Hispanic community. With few resources but great spirit, they sustained the mission through creative fundraising—homemade tortillas sold after Mass, pancake breakfasts, bake sales, and even weekly Bingo games. Their generosity and hard work laid the foundation for the vibrant parish we know today. Soon, Spanish-language

Masses began to be offered, welcoming even more families into the fold.

### A Growing Community (1972–1975)

- Priests initially traveled from St. Odilia to serve the mission.
- Fr. Brian Sherry became the first resident priest in 1972, taking up residence in Catalina.
- Mass was first celebrated monthly on weekday evenings, eventually moving to Sunday mornings.
- Religious education (CCD) classes were held in parishioners' homes.
- Fr. Sherry, devoted to St. Martin de Porres, gave the mission its original name.
- A Ladies Altar Society and a Men's Club formed to support church life.
- The first group of children celebrated their First Holy Communion.
- By 1975, the mission counted about 30 active members.

### The Dream Takes Shape (1976–1980)

- In 1977, Fr. Reginald Phelan, a retired priest, arrived and made his home in the Lazy A Mobile Home Park.
- Sunday CCD classes began after Mass.
- A Mission Council was established to guide the growing community.
- Fundraising enabled the purchase of a small organ to enrich the liturgy.
- A long-term goal was born: building a permanent church.
- As the mission grew, Masses were moved to the then-unfinished Catalina Community Center.
- The Men's Club, with startup funds of \$300 from the Ladies Altar Society, launched Bingo nights to raise funds.
- In 1980, a major milestone was reached: the Golder family generously donated land for the future church.

To be continued. ✚

## Join the Book Bunch and Bring A Friend on July 10th

The Book Bunch meets at 1 PM in the Cholla Room. The group will be discussing *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty.

Just a few years before rising to silent-film fame and an icon of her generation, a fifteen-year-old Louise Brooks leaves Wichita, Kansas, to study with the prestigious Denishawn School of Dancing in New York. Much to her annoyance, she is accompanied by a thirty-six-year-old chaperone, who is neither mother nor friend. Cora Carlisle, a complicated but traditional woman with her own reasons for making the trip, has no idea what she's in for. Young Louise, already stunningly beautiful and sporting her famous black bob with blunt bangs, is known for her arrogance and her lack of respect for convention. Ultimately, the five weeks they spend

together will transform their lives forever.

Drawing on the rich history of the 1920s, '30s, and beyond—from the orphan trains to Prohibition, flappers, and the onset of the Great Depression to the burgeoning movement for equal rights and new opportunities for women—Laura Moriarty's *The Chaperone* illustrates how rapidly everything, from fashion and hemlines to values and attitudes, was changing at this time and what a vast difference it all made for Louise Brooks, Cora Carlisle, and others like them.

The Book Bunch enjoy a variety of books and welcome all recommendations. †



## Arts and Crafts - June is Abstract Art Month

Please join us on Tuesday afternoons as members of the Arts and Crafts group explore abstract art ideas. We'll be using watercolor for this project. You'll need to bring a set of watercolor paints (even a small, boxed set from Crayola will work). You'll need a ¼" brush (or a #5 flat brush if available), a 12" x 14" or 14" x 17" piece of cardboard, a sharpie pen, a pencil, and an eraser. We'll be using multi-media paper for this project which we can supply. We'll also have stencils for you to use.

This project will be a fun and interesting way to

explore different shapes, designs, lines, and colors. Please join us as we socialize and learn from each other.

The Arts and Crafts group meets in the Ocotillo Room from 1:30–3:30. †



## Come to YogaFaith

YogaFaith meets Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 in the Santa Catalina room, Parish Hall. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing for various postures.



We begin with a prayer and ask for special intentions. Through cleansing breaths, we ask the Holy Spirit to be with us as we stretch and move to realign our standing posture, strengthen our core and improve our balance. All are welcome. †

## Vienes a YogaFaith

YogaFaith se reúne los martes de 9:30 a 10:30 en la sala Santa Catalina, en el Salón Parroquial. Trae un tapete y usa ropa cómoda para diversas posturas.

Comenzamos con una oración y pedimos por intenciones especiales. A través de respiraciones purificadoras, invitamos al Espíritu Santo a estar con nosotros mientras nos estiramos y movemos para realinear la postura, fortalecer el núcleo y mejorar el equilibrio. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! †

## More Than Sunday: Finding Purpose in Parish Life

Looking for a reason to get more involved in our parish community? According to reliable sources (okay, the internet), there are plenty of benefits to being part of a parish family.

### Build lasting, supportive relationships

When you surround yourself with people on similar spiritual journeys, you find a community that understands you and walks with you—both in times of joy and challenge.

**Make real friendships that matter**  
Parish friendships often go deeper

than casual acquaintances. These are people you can call on in a time of need, and who celebrate life's blessings with you.

### Grow through support groups, classes, and retreats

From Bible studies and book clubs to weekend retreats, there are many opportunities to learn, reflect, and deepen your faith.

### Experience a true sense of belonging

A parish gives you a spiritual home—a place to pray regularly and feel connected to something greater than yourself. Practicing your faith alongside others can give

daily life deeper meaning and purpose.

### Boost your skills

Volunteering or joining a ministry isn't just good for the soul; it's also great for developing leadership, communication, and teamwork. Employers notice—and appreciate—character-driven community involvement.

So maybe there's a reason (or five) for you, your family, or someone you know to say yes to deeper parish involvement. God bless you—and see you around. ✚



## Stephen Ministry: I Shall Be Released

In 1967 Bob Dylan wrote and recorded the song "I Shall Be Released." It was a protest of the cruelty of the justice system. In a broader sense, it protested the social injustice of that time that imprisoned people by taking away their inherent right to dignity and freedom. In a personal sense, the overwhelming trials, sorrows, and difficulties we experience in our lives can imprison us in sorrow and despair. Yet God never intended us to carry these heavy burdens alone.

Stephen Ministers are your brothers and sisters at Santa Catalina Parish, the very voice, hands, and spirit of Christ. We are people like you - caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those who are hurting. We are compassionate, trustworthy, skilled, and faith-filled people who exercise strict



confidentiality, who will not judge, who will listen and walk faithfully with you in a distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationship on your journey of healing.

We provide emotional and spiritual care in a wide variety of life situations that include grief, divorce, strained or broken relationships with family or friends, job loss, spiritual crisis, search for meaning in your life, chronic or terminal illness, rehabilitation, and relocation.

Find release from the burdens of life. Begin your journey of healing today. If you or someone you know could benefit from Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office at 520-825-9611, or Judy Rossman at [StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org). All information is held in strict confidentiality. ✚

*Santa Catalina Parish*  
Summer Mass Schedule  
Runs July 16th-Sept 7th

Saturday – 4:00pm  
Sunday – 7:00am  
Sunday – 9:00am  
Sunday – 11:00am  
Our Sunday 5:00pm Mass will resume on September 8th

## Vacation Bible School - June 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - Noon

### Registration

Registration is now **waitlist only**. Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will embark on an exciting journey through the life of Christ, drawing closer to Him as they experience the cycle of the Church year.



Through the generosity of Santa Catalina Parish, this year's **VBS is Free**. Questions or if you would like to be added to the waitlist, contact Katharine at [RE@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:RE@santacatalinaparish.org) or the parish office.

### Volunteers Needed for VBS

Lead children on an exciting adventure through the sacraments at this year's Vacation Bible School! Join us for VBS June 16th-20th, 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. †

### Readings for the week of June 15th:

- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34



### Readings for Sunday, June 15th:

**First Reading:** “When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; (Prv 8:27)

**Psalm:** O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

**Second Reading:** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 5:1)

**Gospel:** Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” (Jn 16:15)

# Spiritual

## Gospel Reflection:

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the



### One God in Trinity, but not solitary, but a community

This Pentecost Day we have the opportunity to ask the Holy Spirit to open the doors of our hearts, grant us peace, and help us become bearers of that peace wherever we go. Today, more than ever, the world is in need of peace. There is war and destruction in many countries, leading people to long for peace. People suffer, trapped in uncertainty and fear. May we truly hear this message today, and may these words become a reality for many: "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you!'" (John 20:21).

The Holy Spirit is manifested for the common good—not just for a select few, but for all.

In one of his catecheses on the Holy Spirit, St. Cyril of Alexandria explained the following:

Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although

revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now. — *Father John Muir LPi*

"Just as the Holy Spirit—though one, the same, and indivisible—distributes gifts to each according to His will, so too does a dry tree,

when it receives water, begin to sprout. In the same way, the sinful soul, upon receiving the Holy Spirit, the gift of repentance, bears the fruits of righteousness. Though always the same and unchanging, the Spirit produces various effects according to God's will and in the name of Christ. Indeed, He may use one person's tongue to communicate wisdom, enlighten another with the gift of prophecy, grant another the power to cast out demons, and yet another the ability to interpret the Scriptures."

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with love! ✠

## This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Date	Mass	Celebrant		Intention
Sat, Jun 14	4:00 PM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa	✝	Brendan Grainger by Pat Lotker
			✝	Ira Lester by Susan & Mark Allen and Leann & George Leuer
				For parishioners celebrating a birthday in June
Sun, Jun 15	7:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✝	Dale Sieverding by the family
	9:00 AM	Fr. Gary Ziuraitis		For Our Lady of Life Ministries by James Kern
			✝	Rogelio & Baldomero Rubio-Thome by Aztrid Fischer
	11:00 AM	Fr. Gary Ziuraitis		Ruben Cajigas, Jr by Teresa Cajigas
5:00 PM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa		Leslie Fore by SCCC staff	
Mon, Jun 16	8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Rehrauer		For those with mental illness by Mental Health Min.
Tue, Jun 17	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu		Renee & Tom Ford's 59th wedding anniversary
				David & Jennie Lane's wedding anniversary
			✝	Lewis & Elizabeth Mitten by the family
Wed, Jun 18	8:00 AM	Fr. Charlie Wehrley		The MacDonald family by Chris & Deb Auclair
			✝	Dolores Kern by James Kern
Thu, Jun 19	8:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu	✝	Joe Harris by Pat Lotker
			✝	Evelyn Berkovitz by Susan Colle
Fri, Jun 20	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson	✝	Dale Sieverding by the family
Sat, Jun 21	4:00 PM	Fr. Lester Mendonsa	✝	Dale Sieverding by the family
				Maria Luisa De La Riva (living) by Maria Duarte
			✝	Michael Andre by Jean Milne
Sun, Jun 22	7:00 AM	Fr. Brian Johnson		For all children receiving their first Holy Communion
	9:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu		For all children receiving their First Holy Communion
			✝	For all souls in Purgatory by Peggy Hawkinson
			✝	Marilyn Macholan by Linda Lambert
	11:00 AM	Fr. Huy Vu		For all children receiving their First Holy Communion
5:00 PM	Fr. Huy Vu		For all children receiving their First Holy Communion	

# Spiritual

## Please Pray for Our Parishioners



Mimi Cuono  
Anita Garcia  
David W. Maloney  
Bob Stamer  
Robert Perry  
Leslie Fore  
Mary Maloney

Jeanie Polak  
Sophie Varalli  
Susann Rein  
Ty Vallinoto  
George Price  
Stacy Zieminski  
Ann Marie Arnold

Michael Sienkiewicz, Jr  
Mollie Minke  
Mona Mariani  
Debra Elofson  
Mary Rose Hagstrom  
Sandy Cavendar  
Greg Ballard

Lucy Sanchez  
Bill Terrazas  
Rene Terrazas  
Toni Dahl  
Ron Kaput  
Roy Willis

Michael Andre  
Dennis Graham

## The Best Kind of Mystery

If I've heard it once, I've heard it a hundred times. My daughter is obsessed with mysteries. It's not enough for her to read about them in the pages of every Nancy Drew book she can get her hands on. She wants more than that. She wants a real-life mystery. A puzzle that resists being solved. A question that eludes an answer. Something that isn't easy to wrap her head around.

And not surprisingly, she's not satisfied with the "mysteries" I can offer her. The Mystery of Mom's Missing Hair Tie (spoiler alert: it was in my purse). The Mystery of the Missing Lunch Ham (oops, Mom finished it).

Simple answers are so boring. "Will I ever have a real mystery?" she moans.

I get it. We're all this way, really. We are drawn to the mysterious, to the inscrutable. It's because we know that the answers to the really big questions are ones that can't be explained in a neat and tidy way. We

know that the reality of life and love and the human condition is something we can't quite fit our heads around. We know that there is so much in this world, in this universe, that we can't... understand. So, in a way, mysteries are the only things that really make sense to us.



COLLEEN  
JURKIEWICZ  
DORMAN

Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

Don't ask me to explain it. I could, but I don't have the word space, and frankly, it might not even make sense then. It's a mystery, you see. A real one. The best kind.

©LPi †

## Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Dear Lord God, When fear tries to take hold, remind me it's only *False Evidence Appearing Real*. The enemy lies, but Your truth sets me free. I take authority over my mind. I will not welcome thoughts that are not from You— just as I would not welcome danger into my home.

**Holy Spirit**, I invite You now. Fill me with strength & courage. Help me recognize and reject fear, and replace it with faith & peace. **Jesus** did not die for me to live with a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Financial Report	Weekend of 06/08/25	Mass Attendance
Offertory	\$18,687	973
Major Maintenance	\$775	
Total	\$19,462	
2024	\$21,654	1064
Parish Rectory	\$5,601	

## “Come and See!” — Lay Carmelite Meet & Greet

*“Holiness consists simply in doing God’s will, and being just what God wants us to be.” - Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Are you feeling drawn to a deeper life of prayer and service? The Sacred Heart Lay Carmelites of Tucson invite curious laity and clergy alike to discover the Lay Carmelite vocation at a friendly Meet & Greet: Come learn who we are, how we live the Carmelite charism, and whether

God might be calling you to walk this path of contemplative spirituality in the heart of the world. Saturday, June 28, 2025, St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish, 4725 E. Pima St., Tucson, AZ 85712. 8:00 a.m. — Mass, 9:00 a.m. — Meet & Greet. †



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## The Weekly Vocations Cross Program

*“Answering the Call: Our Parish Vocations Ministry”*

Did you know that every baptized person is called by God to a unique vocation? At the heart of our parish’s mission is the Vocations Ministry, a group dedicated to nurturing and praying for all vocations in the Church—marriage, religious life, dedicated single life, and priesthood. Guided by the Holy Spirit and led by Fr. Huy, this ministry fosters a culture where every vocation is celebrated, supported, and uplifted in prayer.

In May, the Vocations Ministry launched a powerful new initiative: the Weekly Vocations Cross Program at every Mass. This effort invites every parishioner to actively participate in praying for an

increase in holy vocations. Whether you’re called to marriage, religious life, priesthood, or a single life devoted to Christ, your prayers matter. The Church needs courageous hearts to say “yes” to God’s plan, and together, we can create a ripple effect of grace.

After checking in with the Mass Coordinator, volunteers will take the Weekly Vocations Cross home. They will return it the following week to the Mass Coordinator before their regular Mass.

Join us in this mission. Let’s build a future where every vocation flourishes. †



## Is It OK to Hang A Rosary Around My Neck or My Rear View Mirror?

The rosary is a sacred sacramental in the Catholic Church, not jewelry or decoration. Its purpose is to help us meditate on the life of Christ and the intercession of His Blessed Mother. Because of its spiritual significance, how we display or wear a rosary should reflect reverence, not fashion or superstition. Wearing a Rosary around your neck can be acceptable, especially if it’s done as a sign of faith, devotion, or a reminder to pray. Many saints and religious have done so. However, it should not be worn as a fashion accessory or to make a style statement, as this risks trivializing its sacred meaning.

Placing a rosary on a rearview mirror is a common and generally acceptable practice, especially when done with the intention of inviting prayer or seeking Our Lady’s protection while traveling. However, like any sacramental, it should not be used superstitiously. Its true power lies in the prayer it represents and the faith of the person who uses it.

The key is your intention. Is it a reminder to pray? A quiet expression of love for Mary and Jesus? Then it’s appropriate. If it’s merely decorative or used carelessly, it may be better to keep it in a prayer space or wear a medal or crucifix instead.

**“I want to live the rest of my life with no regrets...”**

*...And I'm sure gonna try  
to figure out how.”*



Just as she's turning 60, a life-altering event brings Lisa face to face with this startling realization.

The mother of three beautiful children, grandmother to a sweet newborn grandson, a woman with close

friends and plenty of activities to keep her busy, Lisa thought she was satisfied with her ordinary life. But now she just can't shake the feeling that something is missing.

Determined to die with no regrets, Lisa launches into a powerful journey to make the most of the fourth and final quarter of her life. Along the way, she enlists the help of Anthony, the happiest 97-year-old she's ever met, encounters a nun who sparks a soul-stirring experience, and discovers in herself greater strength than she knew she possessed.

A captivating and groundbreaking fable, *No Regrets* is the only book out there that provides a roadmap for how to make the most of the final season of life. If you, like Lisa, are searching for greater meaning in your life, then join authors Allen Hunt and Matthew Kelly as they reveal five incredible secrets to living intentionally and making the most of your own fourth quarter.

No matter what quarter of life you find yourself in, you will be inspired, moved, and encouraged to make the most of the one life you've been given.

## **The 5 Keys to Living and Dying with No Regrets (by Allen Hunt & Matthew Kelly)**

### **Say Yes to God**

- God invites you onto a wonderful journey. When you say yes to God's invitation, you know where you're going.

### **Focus on a fourth quarter virtue.**

- Pursue one fourth-quarter virtue, God has specifically placed in you. Then watch it, create blossoms in all areas of your life.

### **Give. It. Away.**

- The more you give yourself away, the happier you'll be.

### **Forgive. Often.**

- Bitter and resentful is no way to live. And it's definitely no way to die.

### **Be open.**

- Your fourth-quarter can be more of a birthing

## **Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

Thanks to your continued generosity, the Knights of Columbus are once again offering our annual \$2,500 scholarship award.

This opportunity is open to all members of Santa Catalina Parish and may be applied toward community college, university, vocational training, or postgraduate education.

Applications are available in the narthex. Completed forms should be submitted by July 26—either by email to John Kenning at [KCCouncil12345@yahoo.com](mailto:KCCouncil12345@yahoo.com) or returned to the parish office. †



## Meet the Ministry: Catalina Quilters & Project Linus

The Catalina Community Quilters Project Linus Ministry has two primary goals:

- To provide a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gift of new handmade blankets lovingly created by volunteers.
- To provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals in our parish and the surrounding Catalina community for the benefit of children ages 0-18.

Project Linus began in 1995 with one quilt made for a little girl with cancer. Since then, over 10 million handmade blankets have been distributed to children who are seriously ill, in need, or traumatized. Over 80 thousand volunteers in all 50 states dedicate their time for this worthy mission.

The quilts created by the Catalina Community Quilters number over 200 per year and are blessed by our parish pastor before being handed over to the Tucson Project Linus Chapter for distribution to hospitals, public service agencies, foster care services, migrant and domestic shelters.

We accept donations of cotton fabric, thread, batting, and tools. Additionally, we hold a fundraiser each year to raise money for needed supplies.

Our ministry meets at the Santa Catalina Catholic Church Parish Hall on the third Monday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact the parish office by phone at 520-825-9611 or by email at [lobby@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org). †

### Project ♥ Linus



## Meet the Ministry - Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a world-wide Christian community; founded in Paris in 1833. Following Christ Through Service to Those in Need; the Society has been Catholic since its origins and remains an international Catholic voluntary organization of lay people, both men and women, called Vincentians.

We serve those in need regardless of creed, ethnicity, gender, social background, or political opinions. It is our hope that our "Neighbors in Need" catch a glimpse of God's love for them as

we help relieve their suffering and perhaps be an answer to their prayers for assistance. We are called to follow Christ through service to those in need through person-to-person contact. Our office hours are from 10am to 1pm every Monday and Wednesday in the Church's Marian Room within the Parish Hall.

We are blessed to be able to help and we are able to help the poorest of the poor in our local communities largely through you, our parishioners. Thank you for your support! We are a 501(c)3 Tax Exempt conference, # 38-

3813972 and a Qualifying Charitable Organization for the State of Arizona. Arizona QCO Code – Tax Credit 20830.

If you want to learn more about us or are feeling called to serve those in need within our local community and you have a few hours a week available to help families through tough times, give us a call at (520) 825 8288 or email us at [svdpcatalina@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com). God Bless You. †



# Outreach

## Knights of Columbus Jim Click Raffle

Tickets will be sold after every Mass through July. Cash, check\*, or credit card accepted. When you buy from us, you'll be automatically entered into our Parishioner Raffle, with a guaranteed winner drawn after the 11 AM Mass on July 27. The more we sell, the more you could win—if we sell all 400 tickets, one lucky parishioner will receive about **\$1,300**. Plus, your stub is reentered for the Jim Click Raffle on December 11 for a chance at amazing prizes. Tickets are also available in the church office (check only\*). Contact: Bert Hanson, via the parish office ([lobby@santacatalinaparish.org](mailto:lobby@santacatalinaparish.org)).

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