



Santa Catalina

Roman Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil at 4 PM

Sunday at 7 AM, 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-Thu 8:30 AM-2:30 PM



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.*

Lydia Bell
Mario Calbone
Diane Clark
Ruth Kelly
Deacon Bill Krueger
Pat Krueger
Fred Page
Margarita Peña
Edward Peña
David Perkins
Lori Schenkel
Jamie Shipley
Linda Slivinski
Larry Staley
Roy Willis
Craig Lynn



Danny Comeau
Rose Vallinoto
Mimi Cuono
David W. Maloney
Rocco Vallinoto
Rosemarie DeFeo
Brenna Cadwallader
Patricia Edwards
Walter Henrich
Phyllis Henrich
Freddie Blandon
Lionel Blandon

Marshall Blandon
Veronica Blandon
Leon Cio Blandon
Mary Lopez
Peter Maher
Dottie Bentz
Vicki Silva
Diane Stefanec
John Hall
Patricia Miller
Evan Zorich & family
Beverly Palomba
Nina Digennaro
Tracy Digennaro
Jessica Palmieri
Vincent Palmieri

PARISH NEWS



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY MASS

VIGIL MASS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 4 PM

MASS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 8 AM

On August 15, Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven.

Please join us on this Holy Day of Obligation in celebration.

THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL? YOU MAY HAVE ASKED YOURSELF QUESTIONS LIKE:

- Why am I attracted to the Catholic faith?
- How will my life be different by becoming part of a Catholic community?
- How will the Catholic faith help strengthen my relationship with Jesus?
- Is God really calling me to take this step at this point in my life?

If these, or questions like these have been on your mind then the RCIA at Santa Catalina may help you find answers. On our journey of life, God uses our everyday experiences to draw us to HIM. The RCIA process is designed to be that part of our journey where we can begin to view our daily experiences and explore them through the lens of the Catholic faith. At Santa Catalina, we will help you with discernment, learn about Catholic teachings, and answer questions you may have about faith and God.

Meetings are held in small groups with one-on-one accompaniment. Sessions will focus on the teachings of the Church, the Mass, and the Sacrament. RCIA team members will prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact us at rcia@santacatalinaparish.org or 520-825-9611.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA.

La Adoración Eucarística se lleva a cabo todos los miércoles de 8:30-11 AM en Santa Catalina.

Beneración: 10:45 AM en la Iglesia.

¿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.



QUINTO MES

**¡MAMI ME SIENTE
AHORA PATEAR!**

Su bebé espiritual pesa ahora más de una libra, y su madre puede sentir sus movimientos. Anteriormente era tan pequeño

que no podía sentirlo. Sin embargo nadaba fácilmente en su mundo de agua, necesitaba estar lo suficientemente grande y fuerte para patear duro contra las paredes del útero. Estamos en el punto medio del embarazo. Sus oraciones han ayudado a la mamá de su bebé espiritual a continuar su embarazo y buscar la ayuda que necesitaba.

Si estas interesada (o) en celebrar tu Quinceañera con una Misa especial de acción de gracias, te invitamos a que participes en nuestras Clases de Preparacion para Quinceañeras. Haz de ésta celebración una experiencia memorable.

Para más Información e Inscripciones

Lunes –Jueves

9 AM - 2 PM

¡Llama y reserva tu lugar hoy!

Las Clases son las siguientes:

Sábado, 19 de Agosto: Retiro

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



ASUNCIÓN DEL BEATO

MISA DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA

MISA DE VIGILIA EL LUNES 14 DE AGOSTO A LAS 4 PM

MISA EL MARTES, 15 DE AGOSTO, 8 AM

El 15 de agosto, los católicos de todo el mundo celebran la Fiesta de la Asunción de María, que conmemora el final de su vida terrenal y su asunción al Cielo.

Únase a nosotros en este Día Santo de Obligación en celebración.

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.



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.

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.

Grupo de Oración

Lunes de 5-6:30 PM, Cholla RM

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 PM Vigil Mass — Fr. Huy Vu, Church ✠ *For John Desautels by Family*

Sunday, 7 AM Mass — Fr. Brian Johnson, Church ✠ *For Bill Condon (d) by Roe Callahan*

9 AM Mass — Fr. Hu Vu, Church ✠ *For Cecilia & John Ray (d) by Sharon & Dave Heaps*

11 AM Bilingual Mass — Fr. Huy Vu, Church ✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

5 PM Mass — Fr. Jim Shea, Church ✠ *For Rev. Bob Hasty (d) by Rita Quin*

Schedule of Events for August 14-20

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, August 14

10 AM-12 PM — Matthew Bible Study,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

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

4 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass — Fr. Pat Grile, Church

✠ *For Dominador J. Madrid (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez*

5-7 PM — Spanish Prayer Group, Cholla Room

Tuesday, August 15

8 AM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass — Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *For Judith A. Moncevicz (d) by Paul H. Moncevicz*

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, August 16

8 AM Mass — Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *For Bill Petrie (d) by The Shawl Ministry*

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

6-8 PM — R.C.I.A. Candidate Meeting,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Thursday, August 17

8 AM Mass — Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *For Mr. Frank Partin (d) by Jill & Tom Brown*

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

7-8:30 PM — AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, August 18

8 AM Mass — Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *For Keith Haines (d) by Rita Quin*

Saturday, August 19

3-3:45 PM — Reconciliation, Church

4 PM Vigil Mass — Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *For John Dugan (d) by Gerry Dugan*

Sunday, August 20

7 AM Mass — Fr. Brian Johnson, Church

✠ *For Phil Sloan (d) by Mary Sloan*

9 AM Mass — Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *For Jack Crane (d) by Santa Catalina Knights of Columbus*

11 AM Bilingual Mass — Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church

✠ *For Yolanda Maria Capriles Navarro (d) by Family*

3:30-5 PM — R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

5 PM Mass — Fr. Huy Vu, Church

✠ *For the Intentions of the Parish*

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH



SAINT FOR THE WEEK

**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL (1572-1641),
FEAST DAY AUGUST 12**

The great method of prayer is to have none. If in going to prayer one can form in oneself a pure capacity for

receiving the spirit of God, that will suffice for all method.



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

**Catherine Sesin, June 3
Orval Bequest, August 3**



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 | AUGUST 14-20

MONDAY:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
WEDNESDAY:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24/Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
SUNDAY:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Understanding Sunday Scripture

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

Spanish Prayer Group

MONDAYS, 5-7 PM, CHOLLA RM
All are welcome to join us for prayer and music.

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, 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.

Sassy Solos

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

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

Prayer Shawl Group

1ST MONDAY, 1-2 PM, CATALINA ROOM
Bring your needles or hooks, yarn is provided.

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.

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!



GRIEF SHARE RETURNING

Losing a loved one is very difficult. GriefShare can be of help. It is a Christian-based video program with excellent presenters - professional counselors and psychologists, as well as people who share their stories of how they cope with the loss of loved ones. During thirteen sessions, participants view and discuss the videos

and related workbook material.

There is a \$25 fee for the required GriefShare workbook. You may purchase it when you register at the first session. You may also purchase the workbook on-line and register at griefshare.org.

You're invited to attend sessions on

Tuesdays: 6-8 PM, September 5 through November 28, OR Fridays: 10 AM-12 PM, September 22, 2023 through January 5, 2024.

No sessions on November 22, December 22 or 29.

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



HOW DOES ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT ME AND MY CHURCH?

DONOR BENEFITS

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.

CHURCH BENEFITS

- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.

If you are interested in celebrating your Quinceañera with a special Mass of consecration, and thanksgiving, we invite you to participate in our preparatory classes to make your birthday celebration a special day.

Mandatory Information & Registration Day

Monday–Thursday

9 AM - 2 PM

Call to reserve your place today!

Classes required to attend are as follows:

Saturday, August 19 = Retreat

LITURGICAL LIFE

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

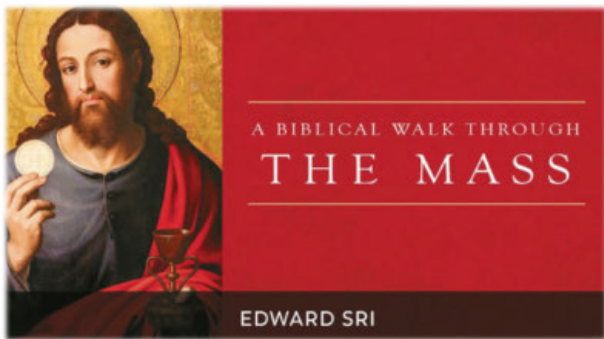
If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

Answer:

No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS AT SANTA CATALINA



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

September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4

Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM

September 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7

COST - REGISTRATION

Study Set:

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

Contact Parish front Office at (520) 825-9611

Facilitator: Rogene Small (520) 238-1869 cell



PERPETUAL ADORATION

3 PM Thursday and ending at 9 AM Saturday

What is Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration?

Perpetual Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion whereby members of our parish unite in taking hours of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament (in this case, exposed), both during the day and throughout the night, seven days a week.

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." - Alphonsus Liguori - Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and devotion is spending time before the living God.

Who is it for?

For those looking to deepen their relationship with the Lord

Those seeking to help others by offering reparation, increasing vocations, conversions, relief to the souls in purgatory.

Maybe you are seeking peace for yourself, your family, or the world.

It is for You!

What do I do during this time?

Pray! Read! Sing! Be silent! Let Him fill you with His true peace!

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." - Matt 11:28

Come and see that truly, the graces and blessing that flow from this commitment are INFINITE!

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." - John 15:13

The miracles of adoration are endless, and I invite you to find out more! Contact Laura Porter at MarianMeals@outlook.com.

Please, prayerfully consider joining us!

MINISTRY NEWS



CASA ALITAS MINISTRY

For nearly 10 years, Casa Alitas, with the help of a few dedicated staff, hundreds of committed volunteers, and the support of

Catholic Community Services (CCS), has provided invaluable humanitarian aid to the 250 - 300

refugees and asylum seekers who are brought to them every day by ICE and Border Patrol. Most are families: parents, children and pregnant women; most are from Central America and Mexico. They have traveled here over several days or weeks, often spent weeks or more at the border, and then spent 2-14 days in detention before being released. They have come to join their families that are already in America and have a pre-set court date before they arrive at Casa Alitas.

We, at Santa Catalina, have generously supported Casa Alitas with financial donations, clothing, a sock and underwear drive and providing items for and assembling activity kits for children. Exciting things are going on now at Casa Alitas! In addition to what we have done in the past, we have additional opportunities to assist. On October 7th - 8th, we are planning a parish-wide activity kit and school supplies drive (followed by assembly of kits). The kits are used to entertain the children while their parents are filling out paper work and handling other important items. Because some children will be staying here and attending Tucson schools, we will be adding additional school supplies and backpacks to the kits. In January, we plan another sock and underwear drive.



We need your help!! When I asked the Casa Alitas Volunteer coordinator their greatest need, she said without hesitation, volunteers! To that end, we are planning half-day immersion visits to the sites which will include an opportunity to see firsthand the needs and how one could best assist. We also want to organize weekly or bi-weekly opportunities for volunteers to meet at

the church and car pool down to Casa Alitas to volunteer. Volunteers typically spend a few hours to a half day and offer support by providing hospitality, (distributing clothes, toiletries, and food, working with children's activities, laundry, etc.) as the guests await their journeys to reunite with family across the country.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, send an e-mail to Ida Androwich at sajm@santacatalinaparish.org.



Sally Sample

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

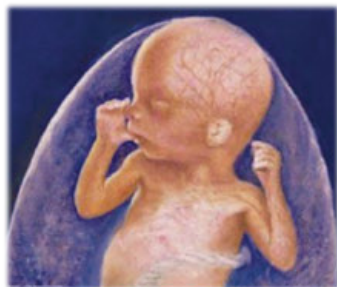


Life in Our Desert, and A Cup of Water

The Tucson summer brings brutal, scorching heat, as well as the refreshing, cooling rains of the monsoons that replenish life in the desert. There are times when we experience a dry desert in our own lives. Spiritual crisis, loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, and many other challenges. In these times, we thirst for a “cooling cup of water” to revive our body and spirit.

God never intended for us to thirst alone in our times of need. Stephen Ministers are your brothers and sisters at Santa Catalina, the “voice, hands, and spirit of Christ.” We are trained, trustworthy lay people who fulfill Jesus’ command to “bear one another’s burdens” by bringing God’s peace and healing to those who are hurting. Through distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationships, Stephen Ministers walk with you faithfully on your journey to wholeness.

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 or 206-660-5268. All information is held in strict confidentiality



MONTH 5

MOMMY FELT ME KICK TODAY!

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement.

Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it — the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby’s mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR LOVED ONE REMEMBERED IN OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN?

Please call Madeline Rugama at 825-9611 ext. 104. for more information or to order a Memorial Plaque for your loved one. Orders must be made before August 31, 2023.

The plaques will be blessed this year at our “All Souls Day Mass on November 2.

A \$500 donation is asked to cover the cost of the plaque, continued maintenance and beautification of the Memorial Wall and Garden.

Due to the size of the plaques, only one name per plaque.

MORE NEWS



FOOTBALL MANIA 2023

Kicks off again, with ticket sales starting on August 26!

Football Mania is an exciting sweepstakes, based on College football with 30 prizes each week for 10 weeks. Each week there is a guaranteed \$25 winner. Top prize is \$400 each week and \$1,000 at the end of the season. Sales end on September 21st.

Tickets sales in 2022 helped us raise \$3,000 that went to our various charities. Anyone can buy tickets to support this fundraiser and win prizes.

Ticket sales are from August 26 through September 17. Get yours after mass!



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT



ACTS Stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and is a four-day, three-night Catholic retreat, led for men by parishioners, serving to build a stronger Christian community in our parishes.

The retreat will be held September 7-10 at the Redemptorist Renewal Center and our theme this year is "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." taken from Matthew 18:20.

If you are interested to live this retreat please contact, Ramon Andrade at 520-405-8388 or rqundrade@aol.com. God Bless you all and your families.



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Marriage Help — A Retrouvaille Weekend can help couples rediscover peace, hope, and purpose in their marriage. Register Now for a Retrouvaille Weekend scheduled, Friday evening, August 25 - Sunday, August 27. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org or Call/Text (520) 762-4449.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat — If the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion took faith, love and joy from your life, sign up now for a co-ed Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Tucson, September 15 -17, 2023. Visit: www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org or Call/Text 520-743-6777.


Worldwide Marriage Encounter — "What I say to

you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22 in Phoenix. Apply at: <https://www.mearizona.com>.

Stay in Touch — The Diocese of Tucson invites you to stay in touch with the Church via your phone and/or email. Every week the diocese publishes the New Outlook, our local newsletter with links to news, events, and so much more! To sign up, you can text DOTNEWS to 84576 or go to <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>.

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