# **Catholic Tri-Community Parishes**

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

### St. Helen Roman Catholic Church



66 E. Maplewood St. Oracle, Arizona, 85623

Phone: (520) 896-2708

Email: sthelensmission@msn.com

### St. Bartholomew



609 W. Park Pl San Manuel, Arizona, 85631

Phone: (520) 385-4156

Website: http://www.sthelenparishoracle.org Website: http://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org Website: http://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org

### Mass Times

Saturday: Confessions—4:00p.m Vigil Mass--.4:30p.m. Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m. Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m. (Thursday, Friday)

### Parish Board of Directors

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger Fr Bala Kommathoti, President Manuel Navarro, Treasurer Carmen Trejo, Secretary

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Office Secretary- Tracy Alvarez.....896-2708 Parish Council Chair- Ellie Brown......237-2086 Finance Council Chair-Manny Navarro.975-2172 Religious Education-Maria Martinez......609-4388 Knights of Columbus-Jose Lopez- 483-3049 

#### Marriage Preparation

Make an appointment with priest At least four months before your Wedding date.

Reconciliation

**Check Mass Schedule or** By appointment 520-349-1696



Email: stbartholomew@diocesetucson.org

#### Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---.6:00p.m. Confessions—7:15p.m Sunday: Holy Mass-9:30a.m. Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m. (Monday, Thursday, Friday)

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### Sanctuary Lamp Alicia X. Alvarez

Please call the parish office to reserve. 🍐 There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have Have the lamp burn in memory of your loved one.

**INFANT BAPTISMS** 

Instructions for infant Baptisms are on the first and third Thursday of the month (after initial registration) at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

It is mandatory that parents and Godparents attend.



**Blessed Sacrament** 



**122 Church Drive** Mammoth, Arizona, 85618 Phone: (520) 487-2451 Email: blessedsacrament@diocesetucson.org

### **Mass Times**

 $1^{st}$  Saturday of the month Rosary & Mass-8:30a.m. Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m. Holv Mass-----8:00a.m. 12:30p.m. Wednesday: Confessions—5:30p.m. Holy Mass-6:00p.m.-

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel (Mk 1:40-45) a leper boldly enters the town to plead with Jesus to make him clean. In those days there was no cure for leprosy, so they were isolated outside the camp for the protection of the community. Despite this separation, word of Jesus' ministry of authority accompanied by miracles has reached him. The leper kneels in front of Jesus and expresses his faith in him: "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with compassion, Jesus responds: "I do will it. Be made clean." Immediately the leprosy left him! Jesus orders the leper to "See that you tell no one anything but show yourself to the priest." The cleansed leper is told to offer what Moses directed (two clean birds) for his cleansing as proof for priests. (Lev. 14:4). However, he is so excited about this miracle he spreads the report abroad making it impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. People kept coming to Jesus from everywhere. Ironically, the former leper has returned to society and Jesus is forced into "deserted places" outside of every town.

Just as leprosy had no cure until Jesus came, sin had no cure until Jesus redeemed us on the cross. As lepers were isolated outside the camp, remaining in sin keeps us out of God's kingdom and of heaven. As much compassion as Jesus showed the leper by touching him and making him whole, we are shown more. God and Jesus generously supplied our need to be restored to God without our even asking. They have shown us an unfathomable love (agape) that is so foreign to human reasoning without grace we would be unable to accept it. For this reason, we should never fear coming to Jesus for cleansing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For it is His will that all be saved (1 Tim. 2:4). Then go and tell all that will listen, what Jesus has done for you. Let us kneel before Jesus and offer for our cleansing a life of thanksgiving and service for a debt that can never be paid. Will you return His love with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength? - Diana Nussberger

CAsh WEDNESDAY February 14, 2024

### Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth Holy Mass 7:00 AM

## St. Bartholomew Church, San Manuel Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Saint Helen Church, Oracle Holy Mass 10:00 AM



## Marriage Anniversary Mass 2024

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger cordially invites you to a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating the following anniversaries:

1st - 5th - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2024

Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia James <u>ojames@diocesetucson.org</u>

### PLEASE REGISTER BY: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi

### MASS INTENTIONS

February 11 (Sunday) at 8:00a.m. • Josefina Hernández

#### Mass at 12:30 P.M.

- Ryan Sattler
- Elías Cota
- Santiago Hernández

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry St. Bartholomew Parish Hall (Friday's during Lent) From 3PM-5PM Cost \$10.00



Dine In or Take Out

### February 10-11, 2024

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024 in Tucson. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org

Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.
The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive and vibrant.

♦ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7. 2024

♦ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org



#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**



Celebrating 2024 Marriage Anniversaries Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2024 on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple. More information to follow upon registration.

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OR QR Code



Weekly Offering

2/4/24--\$ 992.12

Maintenance- \$143.01

Thank you for your Generosity!

# WEDNESDAY

February 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

Holy Mass at 6PM



Women Be Blessed 2024

Conference + Lenten Retreat All Adult Christian Women Invited

Believe \*\*Mosaic \*\*True Presence \*\*Unveiled



Presenters: Rev. Martin Bosco Ormin, Deacon Rich LeMieux February 24, 2024 Julie Madrid, Coordinator

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Hall 844 W. Sullivan St., Miami, AZ 85539 928-473-3568

7:00 – 9:00 AM - Registration & Continental Breakfast Noonish – Lunch Concludes at 3:30 PM \$20.00 donation per person includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Gift Bag,& More. This event is for Christian women 18 and over, no children please.



### Please pray for the homebound

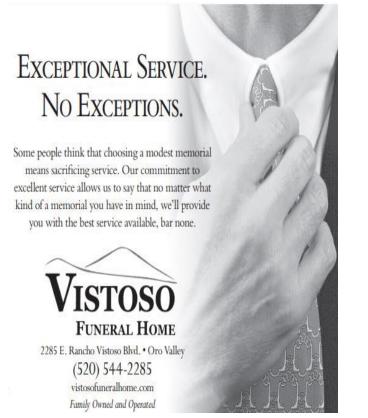
Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mia Vega



Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

- 1. Call 911 to make a police report
- 2. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344



### St. Helen's Parish Fat Tuesday Fry Bread dinner

**February 13, from 4pm-6:30pm** Choice of Red meat, beans, & honey/sugar includes water/soda for \$6.00

(All proceeds go to St. Helen's Parish)



Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at 5:00p.m. in order to be printed for upcoming weekend masses