

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

St. Helen Roman Catholic Church



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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)

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)

Mass Times

1st Saturday of the month Rosary &
Mass-8:30a.m.

Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.

Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.

12:30p.m.

Wednesday: Confessions—5:30p.m.
Holy Mass—6:00p.m.-

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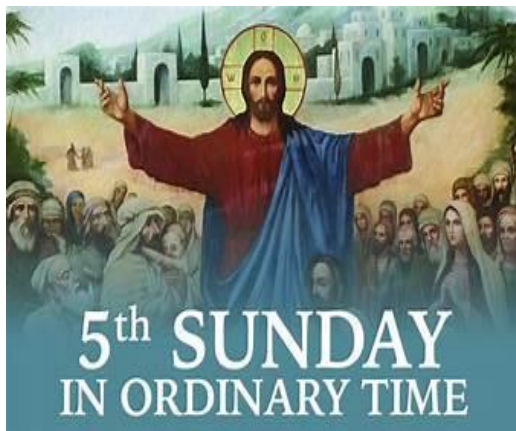
Marriage Preparation

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



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696



Sanctuary Lamp

Alvaro 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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The acts of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark 1:29-39 make the kingdom of God evident and perceptible. It begins, after teaching at the synagogue, Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Immediately others from the household tell Jesus Simon's mother-in-law is in bed sick with a fever. Jesus grasped her hand helping her to stand. The fever left her, and she served them. After sunset, the ill and demon possessed are brought to Jesus; the whole town gathered at the door for there was no one that had not been adversely affected by sin and in need of restoration to God. Jesus cures many sick and afflicted by demons; he forbade the demons to speak because they would reveal his identity at this crucial moment in the wrong way. Rising before dawn Jesus went to a deserted place to pray. Simon and those with him pursued Jesus and said, "Everyone is looking for you." Instead of returning to the same town Jesus visited other nearby villages to spread the Good News. Jesus' purpose was to reach as many as possible. He went into their synagogues, preached, and drove out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. Matthew 8:17 says it was all done to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases."

Every healing and deliverance happened because Jesus was then and is now the sacrifice for our sins that makes us whole (Is. 53:4-5). These divine manifestations happen in our lives today and are evidence of God that draw others to Christ. How many of us have been healed through prayer, receiving the Eucharist, the Anointing of the Sick, or set free from our old habits and lifestyles? It is a great mercy to tell others by whom we were healed and how to find Him. The people in today's gospel and Jesus inspire us. The household of Simon and Andrew do not try to handle things on their own but immediately come to Jesus. After being healed Simon's mother-in-law serves Jesus and others! The Sacraments lead us more deeply into service. Jesus spends most of his time preaching and healing, but it is important to note he had to spend time alone in prayer. Only then did he have the strength to fulfil his purpose and give the people that flocked to him the help they needed. Our days can be very demanding and there is much evil to resist. Scripture says we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Phil 4:13). Do you have the strength you need? **- Diana Nussberger**



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



Alive in Christ

Share Your Charismatic Gifts

Thursday February 8 at 6:45 PM

"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give" - Matt 10:8



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Share your word gifts
- ❖ Pray for all your intentions
- ❖ Praise God for answered prayers
- ❖ Eucharistic Adoration and Blessing



Fr Showri Narra

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Also, on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**
Passcode: 352734

MASS INTENTIONS

February 4 (Sunday) at 8:00a.m.

- Parishioners

Mass at 12:30 P.M.

- Ryan Sattler



Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Jesus

O loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God,
I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship
The most Sacred Wound of Your Shoulder
On which you bore your heavy Cross,
Which so tore Your Flesh and laid bare
Your bones as to inflict on you an anguish
Greater than any other wound of your
Most Blessed Body.
I adore You, O Jesus most sorrowful. I praise
And glorify you and give you thanks for this
Most sacred and painful Wound. I beseech you,
Through that exceeding pain and by the crushing
Burden of Your heavy Cross, to be merciful to me, a
Sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and
To lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Your Cross
Amen.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Weekly Offering

1/28/24--\$ 975.50

Thank you for your Generosity!



February 3-4, 2024

“He cured many who were sick with various diseases.” Is your marriage suffering from lack of communication or kindnesses? Are you looking for a way to bring your marriage back to its fullness? Jesus can cure all! Learn how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024 in Tucson. For more information visit our website at:

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- ◆ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.
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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, Sara Quintana

Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD

Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tucson



**Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Saturday, February 10th, 2024
10:00 AM**

**St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718**



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**

**EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Some people think that choosing a modest memorial means sacrificing service. Our commitment to excellent service allows us to say that no matter what kind of a memorial you have in mind, we'll provide you with the best service available, bar none.



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**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