

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

St. Helen



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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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All Numbers Area Code (520) unless otherwise designated



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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

Jose Becerra

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.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Heaven and earth converge in the Transfiguration in the Gospel of Mark 9:2-10. Jesus led Peter, James, and John to the solitude of a high mountain where Jesus was transfigured before them. His clothes become an unearthly white; brighter than any cleaner on earth could bleach them. Immediately Moses and Elijah appear and talk with Jesus. Shaken by the visible presence of these prophets of old and the glory radiating from Jesus, Peter struggles with fear (as did the other apostles) and how to respond. Finally, he offers to make a tent for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. A bright cloud overshadowed them. The voice of God speaks: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." As suddenly as the Transfiguration began it ended leaving Peter, James, and John alone with Jesus. Coming down the mountain Jesus tells them not to tell anyone of the events until the time is right (after He has been raised from the dead). These words cause the apostles to wonder what rising from the dead means.

As the disciples spent time alone with Jesus, the light of God shone through Jesus, and they could see Moses and Elijah. Jesus wants to spend time with us, alone on the mountain of prayer so that we can see and be what we could not before. In prayer we are transformed by His heavenly light. Afterward, we shine with renewed patience, love, and are inspired to do an act(s) of kindness. Sometimes we gain wisdom in how to act or see a part of scripture in a new way. When we come down from the mountain, we are to meditate on what we have been shown or act on the fruits of His Spirit. His light will shine through us as we pray, fast, and give alms and others are touched by Him through us. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Mt 5:16). God directed the apostles and us to listen to Jesus. Will you spend time in solitude with Jesus this Lent?

–Diana Nussberger

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024



The calling to make sure the works of the Church continue is at the core of our mission as followers of Jesus Christ. Your generosity has a powerful impact on our ability to carry out the works of the Church -- building a strong Catholic presence across our Diocese and taking care of our parishes, schools, and those in need in our communities.

As the Annual Catholic Appeal launches in parishes across our Diocese, please prayerfully consider the vital charities, ministries, and services that YOU make happen. For these are the way we live, care for one another, and share the GOSPEL with the world today! Please make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, today.

Together, let us *Live the Mission with a Generous Heart!*

Make your gift today at
www.cathfnd.org/donate

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 ojames@diocesetucson.org

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
<https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>

MASS INTENTIONS

February 25 (Sunday) at 8:00a.m.

- Pedro Moreno Manuel Tapia
- Guadalupe Tapia Frances Clark
- Guadalupe Ramos
- Maria Del Refugio Durazo Torres

February 25(Sunday) at 12:30 P.M.

- Refugio Huerta

Blessed Sacrament Fiesta

Will be on Sept. 14, 2024
4PM-Midnight

Volunteers are needed

Contact Helen Ramirez at 520-237-1773

3RD ANNUAL OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIEMAS



SATURDAY
MAR | 2 | 2024

8 AM - 3 PM
TICKETS \$35
INCLUDES MEALS
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OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED
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Fr. Bala's 22nd Priestly Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

St. Bartholomew Parish
Holy sacrifice mass 5:30PM

Potluck Dinner will follow after the mass

- Side Dishes (A-J)
- Salad (K-P)
- Dessert (Q-U)
- Bread (V-Z)



Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

2/14/24—482.38

2/18/24--\$ 817.00

Thank you for your Generosity!



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

St. Bartholomew Parish Hall

(Friday's during Lent)
From 4PM-7PM
Cost \$10.00



Dine in or Take Out

Stations of the Cross Friday's at 6PM

February 24

March 1

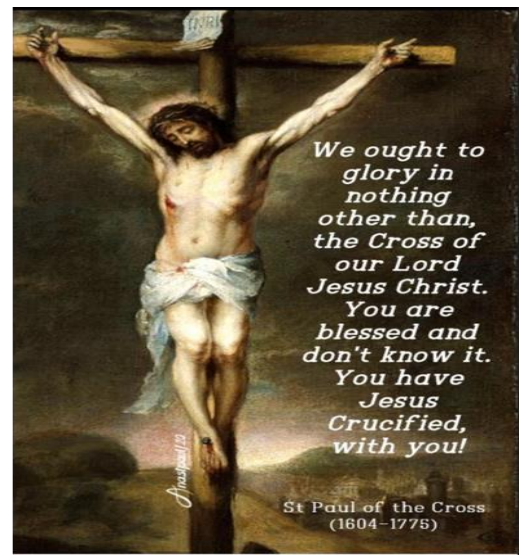
March 8

March 16

March 22

March 29

St. Bartholomew Church (San Manuel)
Blessed Sacrament Church (Mammoth)
St. Helen Church (Oracle)



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

Colossians 3:23-24

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.”

If you are unsure of how to serve the Lord, this is the perfect opportunity! The Blessed Sacrament Fiesta Committee is seeking volunteers to help with food booths for the upcoming Fiesta in September. The tentative date for the fiesta is Saturday, September 14, 2024. If you are interested, the following booths need volunteers, add your name, number, and one of the committee members will respond with information.

**Tri-Community Parishes
WEEKDAY MASSES**

Feb. 26 (Mon): St. Helen Church 8A.M.

Feb. 28 (Wed): Blessed Sacrament Church 6P.M.

Feb. 29 (Thurs): St. Bartholomew Church 9A.M.

March 1 (Fri): St. Helen Church 8A.M.

**March 2 (Sat): Blessed Sacrament Church
8:30AM- Rosary
9AM- Mass**

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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