# **Catholic Tri-Community Parishes**

Sunday, April 14, 2024

**Third Sunday of Easter** 

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org

#### St. Helen



66 E. Maplewood St. Oracle, Arizona, 85623

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### Mass Times

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

## Parish Board of Directors

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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

## St. Bartholomew



609 W. Park Pl San Manuel, Arizona, 85631

Phone: (520) 385-4156

Email: stbartholomew@diocesetucson.org Website: https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org Website: https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org Website: https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org

## **Mass Times**

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

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#### **Mass Times**

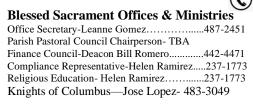
1st Saturday of the month Rosary & Mass-8:30a.m. Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m. Holy Mass-----8:00a.m. 12:30p.m. Wednesday: Confessions—5:30p.m. Holy Mass-6:00p.m.-

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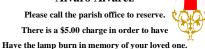
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## Sanctuary Lamp

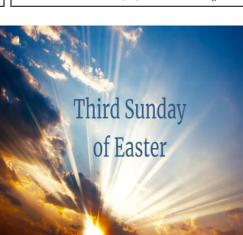
**Alvaro Alvarez** 



#### **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**

## Third Sunday of Easter

In the gospel (Lk 24:35-48) our all-knowing and seeing God has come to answer the disciples' questions, relieve their fears, strengthen their faith, and instill confidence for their mission. Two disciples recount to everyone how they spent the day with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, but they did not recognize Him until evening when he "took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Lk 24:25-30). While they were still speaking Jesus appeared and said. "Peace be with you." The disciples were "terrified" and "thought" (not spoke) they were seeing a ghost. For nothing is concealed from God but everything is naked and exposed to Him whom we must render an account (Heb 4:13). Jesus answers all their questions and dispels their anxiety. "Touch me" for a spirit does not have a body. Look at my hands and feet (wounds). The disciples are "incredulous" (unbelieving) but filled with "joy "and awe. Jesus asks for food and eats it to further prove His body is real. He reminds them of His words spoken before the crucifixion, opens their understanding, and affirms their purpose: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The disciples' distress reminds us of God's undying love, intimate knowledge, and desire to meet our every true need (not our every desire). Those needs that will put us firmly back on the road of salvation and our mission. The two disciples spend the day talking with Jesus on the road about scriptures but are too agitated about the crucifixion to realize it. These are the times we need to remember some of the many words He left us with: "I will never fail you nor forsake you" (Heb 13:5). Ask for the assurance He has to strengthen your faith for even when we don't recognize Jesus, He is never absent or not working in our lives through the Holy Spirit. We need to "touch" Him and allow Him to dispel our fears. Meditate on His wounds in the Sorrowful Mysteries and know His great love for you. The disciples testified they recognized Jesus during the breaking of the bread. Receive the Eucharist with new faith. Jesus will provide exactly what you need. Then return to your vocation (Single Life, Married, Priesthood, and Religious) renewed by His life. Recognize the many ways Jesus is present: in our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, in the Eucharist, at Confession, during prayer, speaking in Scripture, through our brethren, and in our midst at Mass. Will you reach out and touch Jesus? - Diana Nussberger

#### April Month of the Holy Eucharist "Take; this is my body" -Mark 14:22 The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, "Jesus awaits us and substantial. in this sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, Dominicae cenae, no. 3) Eucharist "makes present the one "It is called: Eucharist, sacrifice of Christ the because it is an action of Savior." (CCC, no. 1330) thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328)

## PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me. Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 14 (Sunday) at 8:00A.M.

+Alvaro Alvarez +Marc Ortiz +Annicka L Rodriguez

April 14 (Sunday) at 12:30 P.M.

+ Ricky Sharp First Holy Communion & their Families

Blessed Sacrament will be having a Fiesta Meeting April 21 after 12:30 mass. (Very Important)

Please contact Carol 520-275-3209 or Helen 520-237-1773

## **Congratulations**

Confirmation Students Blessed Sacrament Parish- Mammoth



Liliana Gonzalez, Jose Torres, Mia Clark, Danielle Clark, Antonio Rodriguez, Mianah Bravo, Felicia Medina, Alaine Hise, Renee Soqui, Tanya Renteria, Nick Sharp, Aniyah Garcia Arbizo, Randall Laughlin, Jose Hernandez

## **Congratulations**

## **Tri-Community Parishes On receiving your Grant**

Blessed Sacrament Parish-Mammoth St. Bartholomew Parish-San Manuel St. Helen's Parish-Oracle



## Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

4/7/24--\$ No Information available



Thank you, for your Generosity!

## Blessed Sacrament Church Rummage Sale <u>May 4th, 2024</u>.

## Donations are currently being accepted,

Please contact Helen at 520-237-1773 or Leanne at 520-487-2451



## DAY OF REVIVAL For men & women

SATURDAY – APRIL 20, 2024 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

## St Augustine High School Gymnasium 8800 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ

Speakers: Dr. Mary Healy, Kathleen Beckman, Brendan Case, Fr. Amal Sebastiar, Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Bio and schedules can be found at www.vineofgrace.org

You are invited to join men and women throughout the diocese for this Exceptional conference which will include teaching from internationally known speakers & authors, times of praise & worship, mass, adoration, and a healing service! This day promises to be a life changing experience of spirit filled evangelization! **Register at** 

visit <u>www.vineofgrace.org</u> or call 520.631.1408.

### 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, Jesusita Borboa Victor Borboa, Gerardo Alcaraz, Gonzalo Marco

## Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

"We measure our success in the tears we dry, the hands we hold and the hearts we touch with the love of God." We serve those in need, face to face, within our local communities regardless of creed, ethnicity, social background, health, or gender. Our office hours are 10am to 1pm every Monday and Wednesday in the Santa Catalina Church's Marian Room.

You can contact us at (520) 825-8288 or email svdpcatalina@gmail.com.

## **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Had an Abortion? In spite of your Past.. You can experience God's Love and Mercy

May 10-12, 2024

Rachelsvineyardtucson.org 520-743-6777

## 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



Blessed Sacrament Parish Donor Box is now active online. Visit our website at:

https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org To make your donations. Thank you!!



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