

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
Monday & 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

Mass Times

Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses:-----

Wednesday 6:00pm.

Saturday : Rosary & Mass--- 8:30a.m.
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

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Marriage Preparation

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



Sanctuary Lamp

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.



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696

GOSPEL MEDITATION

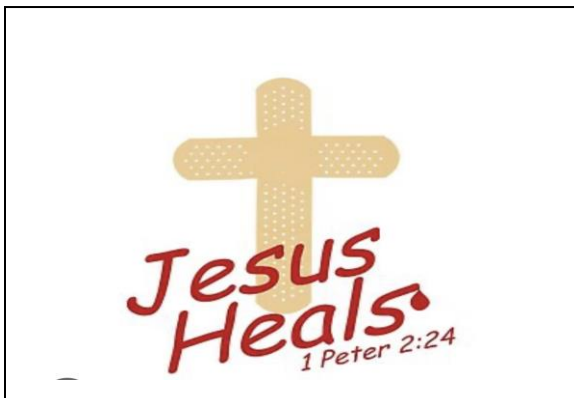
“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”
---Mark 7:31-37

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, “Ephphata!” The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love

---Father John Muir



Blessed Sacrament Church



**Saturday, September 14, 2024
4:00PM-12:00AM**

Entertainment:

DJ Rocky Martinez: 4PM-6PM

Mariachi Valenzuela: 6PM-8PM

**Live Band: Elijah Ezequiel and Los
Conjunto Addictz: 8PM-12AM**

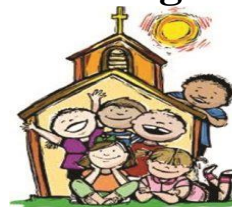
Horseshoe Tournament:

Starting at 2PM, blind draw.

**Food Booths, Games, Cash Prize Raffles, &
Dancing.**

Fun for the Whole Family.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Religious Education 2024/2025 Registrations



Will be on the following
Sunday's after Mass:

September 8th & 22nd

Our program offers catechism & sacrament preparation classes for 1st through 12th grade.

We also offer sacrament preparation classes for adults.

**Contact DRE Helen Ramirez 520-237-1773
For more details**

MASS INTENTIONS

September 8 (Sunday) at 8:00A.M. +Rita Sims
+Ernesto Miranda (Quero)
+Joan Arbizo
+Maria Cuquita Durazo de Torres
+Luciano Torres Enriquez

September 8 (Sunday) at 12:30 P.M +Ryan Sattler

Upcoming Events

Fiesta is approaching fast, interested in helping out the upcoming Fiesta on September 14th, please contact Carol Verdugo 520-275-3209 or Helen Ramirez 520-237-1773. We need beer, sodas, water, & cakes.

Classes will begin on September 22, 2024 from 9:30-10:30. Adult Confirmation will begin on September 29, 2024. Contact Helen 520-237-1773

Catholic School 2nd Collection September 21 & 22, 2024

As you know, this annual collection helps the Department of Catholic Schools provide the necessary support to our 23 Catholic schools, approximately 548 educators, and 6592 students in the following areas:

- Adult Ministry Certification
- Coordinated Health consulting services
- School Counseling consulting services
- Standardized Assessments
- Scholarship Management Support
- School leadership support and coaching
- Support and resources for pastors of parish schools
- Accreditation training and support
- Elementary Tucson sports league
- Support for Diocesan CARE Student Intervention Process
- Policy Guidance
- Federal Title Programs

Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

9/1/24- \$ 958.00
Bldg. Maint. \$193.00



Blessed Sacrament Parish Donor Box is now active online. To make your donations, Visit our website at:

<https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org>

Thank you for your Generosity!!

Fiesta Raffle Tickets

Prizes: 1st-\$500.00, 2nd -\$250.00
Tickets at the back of the church,
\$5.00/or 5 for \$20.00

**D-Back's Basket with two Tickets to the D-Backs game, hat, and other goodies,
\$5.00/or 5 for \$20.00**

Please Contact Carol or Helen, to purchase tickets or to hand in tickets.

Alive in Christ Gifts of the Holy Spirit Thursday September 12, 6:45 PM

"O Holy Spirit descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams."
- Saint Augustine



- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Bring your family & friends!

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

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, Mía Vega, Jesusita Borboa, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia Victor Borboa, Gerardo Alcaraz, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza

OCTOBER 5, 2024

FIESTA

Oracle AZ

2024 ST. HELEN FALL FIESTA

4:00 PM, opening of the church with mass and live music by Mariachi Alma Mexicana

5:00 – 6:00 PM Blessing of the grounds and music by Mariachi Alma Mexicana of the grounds

5:00 PM – Beer tent opens

5:30 PM Food booths, kitchen, cake walk piñata, game booths open – Burros, Hamburgers/Hot Dogs, Nachos, Fry Bread

6:00 – 8:00 PM DJ Mix by Mr. Johnny Hernandez

8:00 - 11:00 Live Music by Hold My Beer band

Be Transformed
Romans 12:2

WOMEN'S RETREAT

ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2024

FRIDAY EVENING
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

SATURDAY
9:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
215 SOUTH CRAYCROFT – TUCSON

COST: \$75.00

Ladies, you are invited to join with other Sisters in Christ for this beautiful retreat that offers a time for fellowship, praise & worship, inspired teaching & healing prayer! Come and be transformed & renewed in God's love as we prepare our hearts to be transformed! Invite a friend to join you!

"DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS - HIS GOOD, PLEASING, AND PERFECT WILL." ROMANS 12:2

Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

Call 911 to make a police report
Call the Victim Assistance Program 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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