Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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. First Friday Healing Mass

Parish Board of Directors

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---.6:00p.m. Confessions—7:15p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

Office hours: Mon &Tues 8:00-12:00 Wed 9-11AM

Monday & Thursday

Parish Board of Directors

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Mass Times

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

12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday 6:00pm.

1st Saturday: Rosary & Mass---

8:30a.m. Confessions----9:30a.m.

> Office hours: Sun 9-5 Mon 3:30-5:30PM

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Baptism & Reconciliations

By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

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



Sanctuary Lamp

Alvaro Alvarez

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in temple." -Luke 2:41-52

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers" (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir





St. Helen Parish, Oracle

New Year's Eve- Tuesday Dec 31st Holy Mass at 5:00 PM

New Year's Day-Wed. Jan 1st Holy Mass at 11:00AM

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Mammoth

New Year's Eve- Tuesday Dec 31st Holy Mass at 6:30 PM

New Year's Day-Wed. Jan 1st Holy Mass at 8:00AM

St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel

New Year's Eve- Tuesday Dec 31st Holy Mass at 8:00 PM

New Year's Day-Wed. Jan 1st Holy Mass at 9:30AM



"Be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the **LORD**, your God, is with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9

MASS INTENTIONS

December 29 (Sunday) at 8:00AM- Parishioners

December 29 (Sunday) at 12:30PM-Martha Gallego Hong

December 31 (Tuesday) at 6:30PM-

January 1 (Wednesday) at 8:00AM-

January 4 (Saturday) at 8:30AM-

Christmas Market and Baskets

Blessed Sacrament Parish



Thank you to all the vendors and shoppers that participated in our Christmas Market. \$545 dollars were raised for the church from space fees to donations of items that were sold. Start planning your projects for next year. The basket raffle was a success. \$1343 was raised for the church. Thank you to everyone that donated a basket sold and bought tickets.

Nativity of the Lord Blessed Sacrament Parish

We thank all the teachers, students, and parents for being involved in this glorious event. We appreciate all your time, talent, & treasure to glorfy God. Father Bala and Parishioners







Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

12/22/24-\$

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!!

New Year-2025 Reflection and Prayer

As the old year ends and a new one begins, take time.

Time to remember the struggles you faced, And mistakes you might have made, And maybe even loved ones you lost.

In every year, you experience heartache. This one was no different.

And in remembering, find a seed of hope Hidden in yesterday.

Remember how you've been blessed. Relive when you found unexpected strength. Recall where you saw God's Great Spirit at work. And know his mercy kept you going all this time.

Recognize his mercy. Ask for his peace. The peace that pours out every moment of Every day from the wounds of Christ.

Prepare us Lord for the New Year. Lift us up and place in our hearts. A renewed desire to know and worship you more. Give us your abundant grace. Shower us with your healing love.

May your eternal Kingdom reign in our hearts and our lives. May the New Year show us once again your eternal mercy and glory

And let us sing your praises with great joy.

In Jesus name, Amen

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, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza, Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Walter Henneman, Patsy Armenta, Debbie Gallardo, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez

Saints of the Day Dec 2024/Jan 2025

Dec. 30...<u>St. John Alcober</u>... Granada...China...Dominican Priest...Martyr

Dec. 31...St. Sylvester I...Bishop of Rome

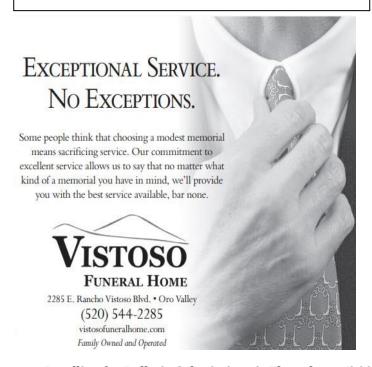
January 1 Mary, Mother of God Feast of the Holy Family

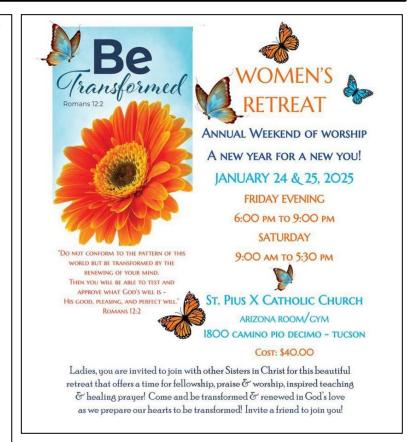
January 2 St. Basil the Great.... Patron saint of hospital administrators...Doctor of the Church

January 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton...
U.S.A...patron saint of in-law troubles and loss of children.

January 5 St. John N Neumann...Bishop of Philadelphia...Patron saint of children, immigrants, and Catholic education





<u>Procedures to Report Suspected and</u> Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

Call 911 to make a police report Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

