

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

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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

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.
Monday & Thursday

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

Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -----
Wednesday 6:00pm.

1st Saturday: Rosary & Mass-- 8:00a.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

Steve Ramirez

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.



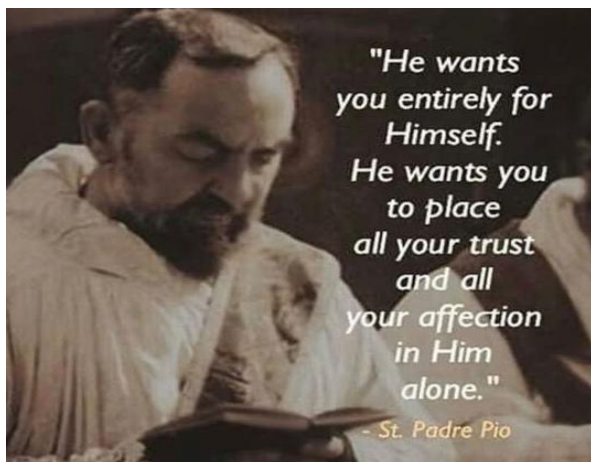
GOSPEL MEDITATION

"I am he, the one who is speaking with you"
-John 4:26

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus. -Father Muir



Tri-Community Lenten Penance Service



**Blessed Sacrament, St. Bartholomew,
St. Helen's Parish
Tuesday March 25, at 5:30PM**

My Dear Spiritual Family,

Once Pope St. Pius said, "It is an excellent thing to go to confession often because the Sacrament of Penance, besides taking away sin gives the graces necessary to avoid sin in the future."

Jesus came to call sinners (Mark 2:16); He welcomed them and ate with them (Luke 15:2); He listened to people unburden themselves of guilt. He spoke words of healing, "our sins are forgiven" (Mark 2:5). It's good to prepare our hearts to celebrate Easter and welcome Jesus into our hearts. I encourage you to take this opportunity.

With Lots of Love,
Father Bala Kommathoti

Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday March 28, 2025
St. Helen's Parish, Oracle**



"The Spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through Our Holy Hour." -St. Pope John Paul II



Rachels Vineyard

Tucson Area Retreats 2025
May 23-25, 2025
Rachelvineyardtucson.org

MASS INTENTIONS

March 23 (Sunday) at 8:00AM-+Judith Leon

March 23 (Sunday) at 12:30PM-Parishioners

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 28th at 5:30PM

St. Bartholomew Church (San Manuel)

Blessed Sacrament Church (Mammoth)

St. Helen Church (Oracle)



Prayer in Preparation for the Appointment of our Eight Bishop

Loving and gracious God, bless the Diocese of Tucson with a new shepherd who will be a loving father, a wise teacher, and a holy guide, who will lead us closer to you and inspire us to be missionary disciples intent on healing a broken and divided world.

May the Holy Spirit guide our Holy Father to send us a good shepherd who truly cares for each of us and is attentive to the needs of all in our community.

Lord in your love for us; give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice in our day and in our time.

Throughout our 120 years, Lord you have abundantly cared for our Diocese with bishops who have nurtured and strengthened us in the faith

May our eighth bishop continue the work of his predecessors and model for us what it means to be one who serves.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

3/16/25- \$902.00



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!!

Upcoming events:

Children's Mass will be on March 30th @8AM

Hamburger Sale on Sunday, March 30th after mass all proceeds go to fund our Annual Parish Fiesta



**St. Bartholomew Parish Hall
Friday March 28, 2025
From 3PM-6PM**

Cost \$12.00

Dine In, Take Out, or Delivery

Delivery for Oracle contact:
Manny Navarro 520-975-2172

Delivery for Mammoth contact:
Martin Madrid 520-289-7788

A Lenten Reflection

Give up complaining, focus on gratitude
Give up harsh judgements, think kindly thoughts
Give up worry, trust divine Providence
Give up discouragement, be full of hope
Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness
Give up hatred, return good for evil
Give up negativism, be positive
Give up pettiness, become mature
Give up jealousy, pray for trust



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Rachel Borquez, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Eddie Moraga, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Nena Johnson, Harry Clark Sr., Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Nicole Castillo, Ysidro Castillo, Helen Ramirez, Steve Chavez, Frank Delgado, Clara Salas & Family,

Saints of the Day March 2025

March 24, 2025 St. Oscar Romero y Galdomez
Archbishop...El Salvador...Martyr

March 25, 2025 Annunciation of the Lord St. Lucy..Benedictine ... Italy

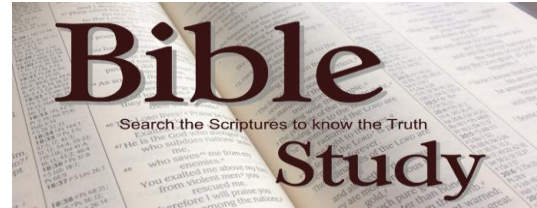
March 26, 2025 St. Margaret Clitherow..
.England...Martyr

March 27, 2025 St John of Egypt..Hermit

March 28, 2025 St. Sixtus....Pope

March 29, 2025 St. Mark of Arethusa..Bishop

March 30, 2025 St. John Climacus ,
,,Syria..Abbot



Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
Mammoth

Study & Reflect on the Acts of the Apostles

5:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, April 9th & 23rd

Wednesday, May 7th & 21st



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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