

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

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

First Friday Healing Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30PM

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

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

Monday & Thursday

Saturday Confessions: 7:00-8:00PM

Office hours: Mon & Tues 8:00-12:00

Wed 9-11AM

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Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday--- 6:00pm.

Confessions Wednesday 5:00-6:00PM

First Saturday:

Rosary & Mass--- 9:00a.m

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

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Underlying the wisdom offered in today's Liturgy is the mystery of the family in God's divine plan.

The Lord has set father in honor over his children and mother in authority over her sons, we hear in today's First Reading. As we sing in today's Psalm, the blessings of the family flow from Zion, the heavenly mother of the royal people of God (see Isaiah 66:7, 10–13; Galatians 4:26). And in the drama of today's Gospel, we see the nucleus of the new people of God—the Holy Family—facing persecution from those who would seek to destroy the child and His Kingdom.

Moses, called to save God's first born son, the people of Israel (see Exodus 4:22; Sirach 36:11), was also threatened at birth by a mad and jealous tyrant (see Exodus 1:15–16). And as Moses was saved by his mother and sister (see Exodus 2:1–10; 4:19), in God's plan Jesus too is rescued by His family. As once God took the family of Jacob down to Egypt to make them the great nation Israel (see Genesis 46:2–4), God leads the Holy Family to Egypt to prepare the coming of the new Israel of God—the Church (see Galatians 6:16).

At the beginning of the world, God established the family in the "marriage" of Adam and Eve, the two becoming one body (see Genesis 2:22–24). Now in the new creation, Christ is made "one body" with His bride, the Church, as today's Epistle indicates (see Ephesians 5:21–32). By this union we are made God's chosen ones, holy and beloved. And our families are to radiate the perfect love that binds us to Christ in the Church.

As we approach the altar on this feast, let us renew our commitment to our God-given duties as spouses, children and parents. Mindful of the promises of today's First Reading let us offer our quiet performance of these duties for the atonement of our sins.

—Dr. Scott Hahn

The Most Holy Family

"The Lord sets a father in honor over his children; A mother's authority he confirms over her sons. He who honors his father atones for sins; He stores up riches who reveres his mother."
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14



We extend a special welcome to our
New Bishop James Misko



Holy Father Pope Leo XIV appoints
Reverend James Misko as Bishop of
Tucson on December 22, 2025

WASHINGTON – Pope Leo XIV has appointed Reverend James A. Misko, a priest of the Diocese of Austin, as the Bishop of Tucson. Father Misko currently serves as vicar general and moderator of the curia for the Diocese of Austin. The appointment was publicized in Washington, D.C. on December 22, 2025, by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States.

The following biographical information for Bishop-elect Misko was drawn from preliminary materials provided to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Father Misko was born on June 18, 1970, in Los Angeles, California. He received a bachelor's degree in communications from St. Edward University in Austin (1993). Between 1991 and 2000, he had a career in the restaurant industry. He earned a Master of Arts in theological studies, a Master of Divinity, and a Bachelor of Sacred Theology in 2007 at the University of St. Thomas and St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. Father Misko was ordained to the priesthood on June 9, 2007.

Bishop-elect Misko's assignments include: parochial vicar of St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish in Pflugerville (2007-2010); administrator (2010-2011) and then pastor (2011-2014) of Christ the King parish in Belton; and pastor of St. Louis King of France parish in Austin (2014-2019). Since 2019, he has served as vicar general and moderator of the curia for the Diocese of Austin. From March to September 2025, he also served as diocesan administrator for the diocese. Bishop-elect Misko is a native speaker of English and is proficient in Spanish.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 28 (Sunday) at 8:00AM-
†Greg Hawkins †Francisco Quijada

December 28 (Sunday) at 12:30PM- J.D. Stuart

January 1 (Thursday) at 8AM-Parishioners

Tri-Community Parishes New Year Masses 2026

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Mammoth

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

St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel

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

St. Helen Parish, Oracle

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



My Dear Spiritual Family,

Our church invites us today to start our calendar year by recalling Mary's Motherhood. The mystery of "Emmanuel- God with us" was foreshadowed long before in the first formal blessings in the Bible, that of Aaron to the children of Israel. We find it in our first reading today that the face of God shines on you and brings you peace.

"The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them." (Numbers 6: 24-27).

I assure my prayers for you and for your families. I wish you a happy and very fruitful New Year 2026.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Bala Kommathoti

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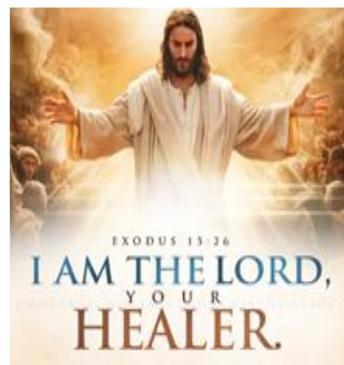
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<https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org>



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Tri Community Healing Mass

St. Helen Parish, Oracle
Friday January 2, 2026, 9:00AM



Tri Community First Saturday Mass Blessed Sacrament Parish-Mammoth January 3, 2026, 9:00AM



Then Mary said

Behold
the maidservant
of the Lord!
Let it be
to me
according
to your
word

Therefore, if anyone
is in Christ, he is a
new creation;
old things have
passed away; behold,
all things have
become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17



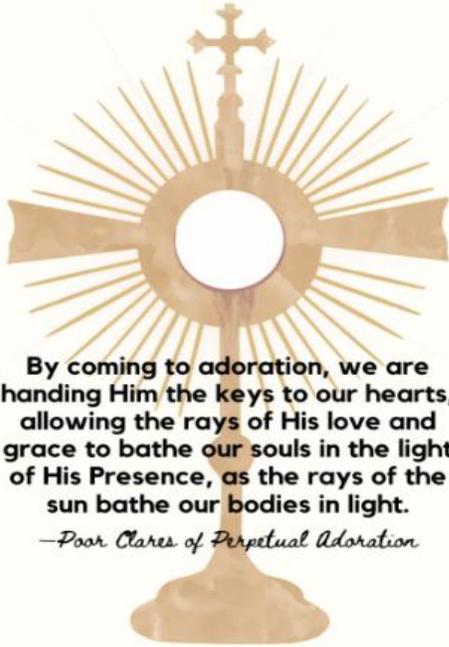


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Patsy Armenta, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Dora Mendoza, Daniel Rodriguez, Matthew & Chris Defoor,

New Year
Tri-Community Parishes Adoration
St. Bartholomew Parish San Manuel
Friday January 9, 2025, 6PM



By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light.

—Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

A Journey from Grief to Healing

St. Bartholomew Parish Hall

San Manuel

Friday, January 9th @ 10:00AM

Sunday, January 11 @ 5:00PM

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed to spirit.” *Psalm 34:18*

Pilgrimages

Mexico City May 1-8, 2026

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