

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

## St. Helen Roman Catholic Church



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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.  
(Thursday, 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, Friday)

### Mass Times

1<sup>st</sup> 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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### Marriage Preparation

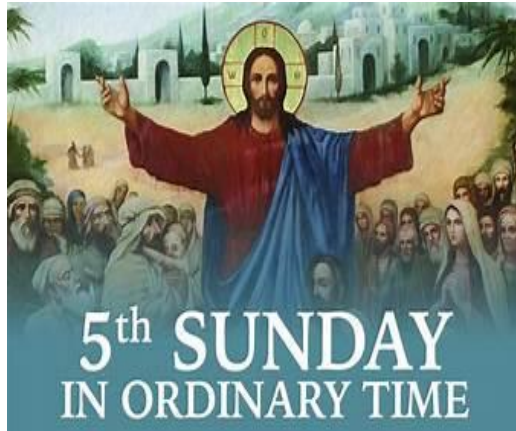
Make an appointment with priest  
At least *four months* before your  
Wedding date.



**Reconciliation**

**Reconciliation/Confession**  
Check Mass Schedule or

By appointment 520-349-1696



### Sanctuary Lamp

**Alvaro Alvarez**

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.*

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The acts of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark 1:29-39 make the kingdom of God evident and perceptible. It begins, after teaching at the synagogue, Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Immediately others from the household tell Jesus Simon's mother-in-law is in bed sick with a fever. Jesus grasped her hand helping her to stand. The fever left her, and she served them. After sunset, the ill and demon possessed are brought to Jesus; the whole town gathered at the door for there was no one that had not been adversely affected by sin and in need of restoration to God. Jesus cures many sick and afflicted by demons; he forbade the demons to speak because they would reveal his identity at this crucial moment in the wrong way. Rising before dawn Jesus went to a deserted place to pray. Simon and those with him pursued Jesus and said, "Everyone is looking for you." Instead of returning to the same town Jesus visited other nearby villages to spread the Good News. Jesus' purpose was to reach as many as possible. He went into their synagogues, preached, and drove out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. Matthew 8:17 says it was all done to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases."

Every healing and deliverance happened because Jesus was then and is now the sacrifice for our sins that makes us whole (Is. 53:4-5). These divine manifestations happen in our lives today and are evidence of God that draw others to Christ. How many of us have been healed through prayer, receiving the Eucharist, the Anointing of the Sick, or set free from our old habits and lifestyles? It is a great mercy to tell others by whom we were healed and how to find Him. The people in today's gospel and Jesus inspire us. The household of Simon and Andrew do not try to handle things on their own but immediately come to Jesus. After being healed Simon's mother-in-law serves Jesus and others! The Sacraments lead us more deeply into service. Jesus spends most of his time preaching and healing, but it is important to note he had to spend time alone in prayer. Only then did he have the strength to fulfil his purpose and give the people that flocked to him the help they needed. Our days can be very demanding and there is much evil to resist. Scripture says we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Phil 4:13). Do you have the strength you need? — **Diana Nussberger**



**Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth**  
**Holy Mass 7:00 AM**

**St. Bartholomew Church, San Manuel**  
**Holy Mass 8:30 AM**

**Saint Helen Church, Oracle**  
**Holy Mass 10:00 AM**



**Alive in Christ**

**Share Your Charismatic Gifts**

**Thursday February 8 at 6:45 PM**

"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give" — Matt 10:8



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Share your word gifts
- ❖ Pray for all your intentions
- ❖ Praise God for answered prayers
- ❖ Eucharistic Adoration and Blessing



Fr Showri Narra

**Bring your family & friends!**

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 3 (Saturday) at 6:00PM**

- Parishioners

**February 4 (Sunday) at 9:30a.m.**

- +Carmelle Dowdle

## ***Weekly Offering***

**1/27/24, & 1/28/24--Offering: \$904.00**

**Thank you for your Generosity!**



### **Knight's of Columbus Courtyard Flag**

***February's courtyard flag is flown in  
Recognition of the***



***Margarito Bejarano  
And  
Lupe Bejarano***



**"By and for the family."**

***Flags are flown in rotation with other flags for at least a year,  
or until unfit to fly.***

***In order to extend the life of the flags, they are lowered on  
high high wind days.***

### **St. Helen's Parish Fat Tuesday Fry Bread dinner**

**February 13, from 4pm-6:30pm**

Choice of Red meat, beans, & honey/sugar includes water/soda  
for \$6.00

(All proceeds go to St. Helen's Parish)

### **February 3-4, 2024**

"He cured many who were sick with various diseases." Is your marriage suffering from lack of communication or kindnesses? Are you looking for a way to bring your marriage back to its fullness? Jesus can cure all! Learn how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024 in Tucson. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

- ◆ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.
- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive and vibrant.
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- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



### **CALL TO SERVE THE LORD:**

The closing date for acceptance of nominations for the Board of Director's position of Treasurer is on February 4. If anyone is interested in being nominated the candidate's

**Requirements are:  
Registered, practicing  
Catholic parish member;  
At least 25 years old.**

**Election date is on February 18.**



**Prayer to the  
Shoulder Wound of Jesus**

O loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God,  
I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship  
The most Sacred Wound of Your Shoulder  
On which you bore your heavy Cross,  
Which so tore Your Flesh and laid bare  
Your bones as to inflict on you an anguish  
Greater than any other wound of your  
Most Blessed Body.  
I adore You, O Jesus most sorrowful. I praise  
And glorify you and give you thanks for this  
Most sacred and painful Wound. I beseech you,  
Through that exceeding pain and by the crushing  
Burden of Your heavy Cross, to be merciful to me, a  
Sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and  
To lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Your Cross  
Amen.

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

**Please pray for the homebound**



**Please contact us email [sthelensmission@msn.com](mailto:sthelensmission@msn.com) or parish office to add a name to our prayer list**

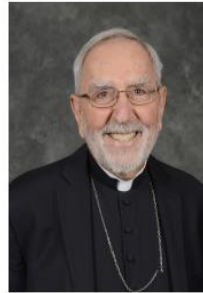
**Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gomez-Ramos, Sara Quintana**

**Prayer for Vocations**

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**World Day of the Sick Mass**

**Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD**  
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tucson



Anointing of the Sick  
Blessing of Caregivers  
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
10:00 AM




St. Thomas the Apostle  
5150 N. Valley View Rd.  
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**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

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DN. HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS

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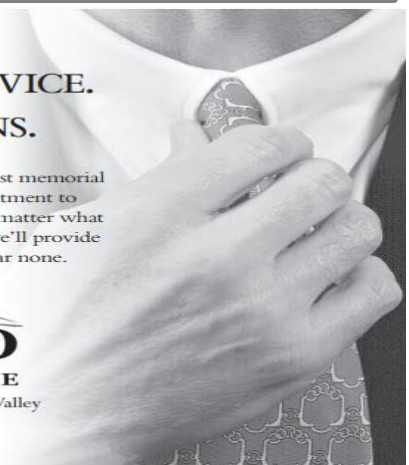
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