

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

St. Helen



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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

1st 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.

Sanctuary Lamp

Jose Becerra

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.



Reconciliation/Confession
Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696



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.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Heaven and earth converge in the Transfiguration in the Gospel of Mark 9:2-10. Jesus led Peter, James, and John to the solitude of a high mountain where Jesus was transfigured before them. His clothes become an unearthly white; brighter than any cleaner on earth could bleach them. Immediately Moses and Elijah appear and talk with Jesus. Shaken by the visible presence of these prophets of old and the glory radiating from Jesus, Peter struggles with fear (as did the other apostles) and how to respond. Finally, he offers to make a tent for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. A bright cloud overshadowed them. The voice of God speaks: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." As suddenly as the Transfiguration began it ended leaving Peter, James, and John alone with Jesus. Coming down the mountain Jesus tells them not to tell anyone of the events until the time is right (after He has been raised from the dead). These words cause the apostles to wonder what rising from the dead means.

As the disciples spent time alone with Jesus, the light of God shone through Jesus, and they could see Moses and Elijah. Jesus wants to spend time with us, alone on the mountain of prayer so that we can see and be what we could not before. In prayer we are transformed by His heavenly light. Afterward, we shine with renewed patience, love, and are inspired to do an act(s) of kindness. Sometimes we gain wisdom in how to act or see a part of scripture in a new way. When we come down from the mountain, we are to meditate on what we have been shown or act on the fruits of His Spirit. His light will shine through us as we pray, fast, and give alms and others are touched by Him through us. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Mt 5:16). God directed the apostles and us to listen to Jesus. Will you spend time in solitude with Jesus this Lent?

-Diana Nussberger

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Marriage Anniversary Mass 2024

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

cordially invites you to

a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating the following anniversaries:

1st - 5th - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2024

Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia James ojames@diocesetucson.org

**PLEASE REGISTER BY: Wednesday,
February 21, 2024**

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
<https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>

MASS INTENTIONS

February 24 (Saturday) at 6:00PM

- Jenny Gomez

February 25 (Sunday) at 9:30a.m.

- Ryan Sattler

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

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Stations of the Cross

Friday's at 6PM

February 24
March 1
March 8
March 16
March 22
March 29

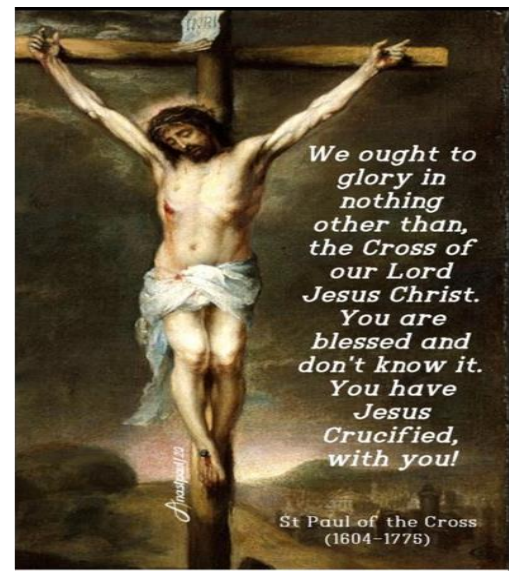
**St. Bartholomew Church (San Manuel)
Blessed Sacrament Church (Mammoth)
St. Helen Church (Oracle)**

Fr. Bala's 22nd Priestly Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
St. Bartholomew Parish
Holy sacrifice mass 5:30PM

Potluck Dinner will follow after the mass

- Side Dishes (A-J)
- Salad (K-P)
- Dessert (Q-U)
- Bread (V-Z)



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 Gomez-Ramos, Mia Vega

Colossians 3:23-24

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.”

If you are unsure of how to serve the Lord, this is the perfect opportunity! The Blessed Sacrament Fiesta Committee is seeking volunteers to help with food booths for the upcoming Fiesta in September. The tentative date for the fiesta is Saturday, September 14, 2024. If you are interested, the following booths need volunteers, add your name, number, and one of the committee members will respond with information.

**Tri-Community Parishes
WEEKDAY MASSES**

Feb. 26: St. Helen Church 8A.M.

Feb. 28: Blessed Sacrament Church 6P.M.

Feb. 29: St. Bartholomew Church 9A.M.

March 1: St. Helen Church 8A.M.

**March 2: Blessed Sacrament Church
8:30AM- Rosary
9AM- Mass**

Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

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2. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson, 1.800.234.0344

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