

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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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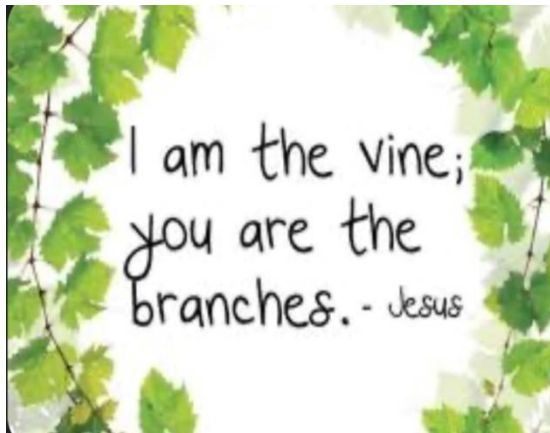
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Marriage Preparation

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



Sanctuary Lamp

Samuel Wright

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.



Reconciliation

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

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"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." John 15:4

Our first reading today ends with describing the church as "being built up and walked in fear of the Lord and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers" It is beautiful seeing our church growing with brothers and sisters. One great and amazing life that we hear from our scripture about St Paul. After celebrating our Easter, we do need to see and follow our early church. Saul's encounter with the Risen Jesus was so powerful that he immediately became a Christian and spoke "boldly in the name of Jesus. Saul was a persecutor of Christians but when Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus everything changed in his life. He became an Apostle Paul to proclaim Jesus to the world.

In the Gospel, Jesus explains Jesus's relationship with us through an example by saying that He (Jesus) is "The true vine". We are the branches. If we wish to thrive and bear good fruit, we must remain connected to Jesus because without him we can do nothing. What we need to do is remain in Jesus. This means recognizing that when we do great things, it is because of the goodness of the Lord. It means not just having a superficial relationship with him but to unite ourselves in a deep abiding way that penetrates our soul.

One way of doing this is to look at the attitude we approach Mass with. Another way to think about it using Jesus words is to ask ourselves if we are willing to let the Lord prune us? Do we let Jesus direct the way our lives go? "To remain in Jesus means to keep his commandments and to keep his commandment means to love God with all our hearts souls and minds and to love our neighbor as ourselves." (Matt 22:37-39)

What do we try to do in our lives? Are we bearing fruit?
Are you willing to let Jesus and the Holy Spirit charge you?

-Fr Bala Kommathoti

Rosary & Holy Mass
Blessed Sacrament Church
Mammoth
Saturday, May 4th, 8:30 AM



OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Monday May 13th
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM
Saint Bartholomew Church
San Manuel



**"Say the rosary
every day to obtain
peace for the
world!"**
-Our Lady of Fatima

Eucharistic Adoration
Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth
Friday, May 17th, 6:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

April 27 (Saturday) at 6:00PM Parishioners
April 28 (Sunday) at 9:30AM +Johnny Joseph Najera

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

April's courtyard flag is flown in loving memory of



Pablo Ramirez
Senior & Junior



At the request of their Family



St. Bartholomew Church Fiesta
May 25, 2024
11AM-10:30PM

Volunteers are needed
Donations are appreciated

Our St. Bartholomew Fiesta Committee is seeking volunteers to help with food booths for the upcoming Fiesta in May. If you are interested, add your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church and one of the committee members will respond with information.

Thank You and God Bless!!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Had an Abortion?
In spite of your Past..
You can experience
God's Love and Mercy

May 10-12, 2024

Rachelsvineyardtucson.org
520-743-6777

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

4/20/24 & 4/21/24--Offering: \$1178.66

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<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

To make your donations.
Thank you for your generosity!!



Catholic Tri-Community Parishes Invite

The Class of 2024
Graduating Senior to
come join us for



Baccalaureate Mass

Blessed Sacrament Church
May 12, 2024

Mammoth at 12:30PM Mass

Wear your cap & gown

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
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Alfred Trejo (Teddy Bear)**

Holy Spirit Retreat

Blessed Sacrament Church Mammoth

Friday, May 24th, 2024 6PM to 8PM



Annual Catholic Appeal



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www.cathfnd.org/aca

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

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