

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 12, 2024

Ascension of the Lord

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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.



### Sanctuary Lamp

Greg Hawkins

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her. This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish. Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Monday May 13th**

**Holy Rosary at 8:30AM**

**Holy Mass at 9:00AM**

**St. Bartholomew Church, San Manuel**



## Holy Spirit Retreat

**Blessed Sacrament Parish,  
Mammoth**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM-7:30PM**



## MASS INTENTIONS

May 11 (Saturday) at 6:00PM      +Patricia Puhara  
Amanda Olmedo

May 12 (Sunday) at 9:30AM      +Amelia Sanchez

May 13 (Monday) at 9:00AM      Ursula Krzystek

### Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

*May's courtyard flag is flown in loving memory of*



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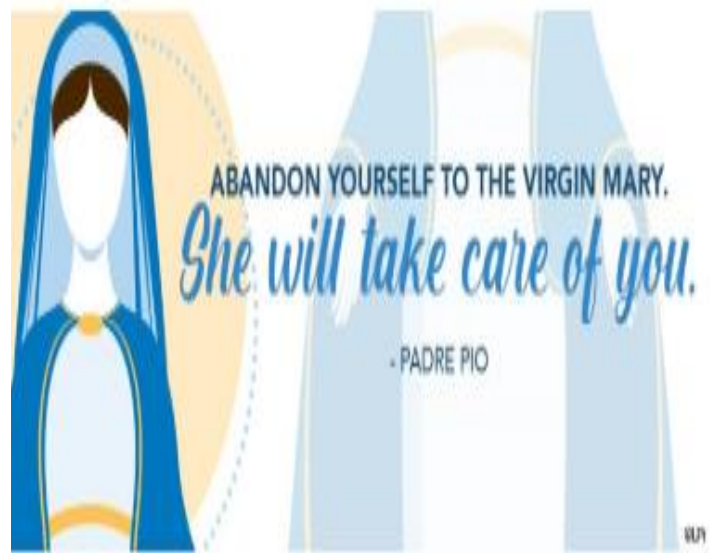
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<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

To make your donations.  
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*Today, we're are celebrating Mothers Day. Let's remember all mothers with gratitude and affection, entrusting them to the protection of Mary, our heavenly Mother. And Let us also remember those mothers who accompany us from Heaven. -Pope Francis*

*Hoy celebramos el Día de la Madre. Recordemos a todas las madres con gratitud y cariño, encomendándolas a la protección de María, nuestra Madre celestial. Y recordemos también a esas madres que nos acompañan desde el Cielo. -Papa Francisco*

### *Mother's Day Prayer*

Dear Lord,  
We thank You for the gift of mothers, for their love, guidance, and care. Please bless them with Your grace, strength, and wisdom as they continue to nurture and support their families. Surround them with Your love and peace, and let them know how deeply they are appreciated and cherished. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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**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 Gómez-Ramos, Mia Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo  
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Alfred Trejo (Teddy Bear)

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

Learn more about the Appeal at  
[www.cathfnd.org/aca](http://www.cathfnd.org/aca)



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If you haven't had the chance to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal, we warmly encourage you to consider doing so. For those who have already given, we extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity and faith. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a significant difference and embodies our faith in action.

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35%	69%	\$6540	54	

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

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