

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 5, 2024

Sixth 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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Marriage Preparation

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



Reconciliation/Confession

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

Sanctuary Lamp

Bud and Audrey 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.

6th Sunday of Easter

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate our Lord's universal love. He has no favorites. Rather, he freely shares his love and spirit with everyone who welcomes him. The depth of this love is expressed through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Our first reading recounts Cornelius and his family's conversion and subsequent reception of the Holy Spirit. As Peter put it, this demonstrates that "God does not have any favorite." In other words, God's salvation and love are global. He wants everyone who truly believes in him to be saved and participate in him through the Holy Spirit.

The second reading and today's gospel from John remind us of Christ's love for us. They encourage us to continue in this love, and to love one another as Christ loves us. We were made in the image of God, and we must demonstrate this love. When we love, we actually embody and act like God. When we love truly, we demonstrate that the spirit of God is inside us. In the gospel Jesus said: "What I command you, is to love one another." As a command, it indicates that we have no other alternative but to love one another. The reasoning is straightforward. We are products of love. This love comes from God to Christ, then from Christ to us. It also flows from God to our parents, and then from them to us. This is why Christ says to us today, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you." So, we have no excuse not to share it with others. We are going to continue the chain.

The love we're talking about here transcends passion and sentiment. It's "sacrificial love." Sacrificial love is a firm dedication to helping and appreciating people unreservedly. It is always prepared to offer rather than receive. Sacrificial love celebrates the truth and never fails. That love is fearless in the face of accusation. Let us express gratitude to God, who "has shown his salvation to the nations" as we celebrate and obey this tremendous commandment of love.

-Fr Bala Kommathoti



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



Holy Spirit Retreat

Blessed Sacrament Church,
Mammoth
Friday, May 24th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM



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, Mía Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Alfred Trejo (Teddy Bear)

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

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