

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday January 26, 2025

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father Balaswamy Kommathoti

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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.  
**First Friday Healing Mass**

**Office Hours: Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM**

### 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**

**Office hours: Mon & Tues 8:00-12:00  
Wed 9-11AM**

### Mass Times

**Sunday:** Confessions-----7:30a.m.  
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.  
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses: -----

**Wednesday** 6:00pm.

**1st Saturday: Rosary & Mass---** 8:00a.m.  
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

**Office hours: Sun 9-5  
Mon 3:30-5:30PM**

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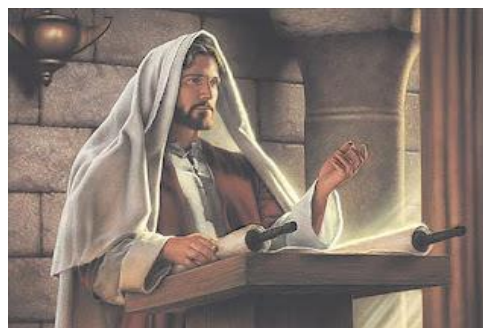
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### Baptism & Reconciliations

By appointment 520-349-1696

### Marriage Preparation

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



### Sanctuary Lamp

**Joe Estrada**

Please call the parish office to reserve.  
There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have  
The lamp burns in memory of your loved one.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled”  
-John 1:1-4

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is “fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad? — Father John Muir; ©LPi



## First Saturday Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish- Mammoth  
February 1, 2025  
Rosary & Mass at 8AM

**Those who faithfully complete the First Friday devotion for nine consecutive months are promised the following, as told to Roman Catholic nun St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

1. I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in **My Heart** the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall **promote this devotion** shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant all to those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence: they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

### First Saturday Devotion Promise

Our Lady promised to assist all those who will practice the devotion of the first Saturday on five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death.

## First Friday



“At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to him. He laid his hands on each of them and cured them”  
—Lukc 4:40

February 7, 2025, 8AM  
St. Helen Parish Oracle

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 25 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-Parishioners

January 26 (Sunday) at 9:30AM- +Joseph Kommathoti

January 27(Monday) at 9AM-Souls in Purgatory

January 30 (Thursday) at 9AM- +Joe Estrada  
+ Carmen Dowdle

Mass intentions call the parish office, cost is \$10.00

## World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.  
Principal Celebrant



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

Saturday, February 15, 2025  
10:00 AM



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## Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

1/18/25 & 1/19/25--Offering: \$950.00

Bartholomew's Parish Donor Box is now active online. Make your donations, Visit our website at:  
<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>



Thank you for your generosity!!

## Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

January's courtyard flag is flown in thanks to:



Jason Sierra, United States Air Force  
Adam Sierra, United States Marine Corps



## Divine Mercy Ministries

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## Marriage Anniversary Mass 2025

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:

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> - 60<sup>th</sup> or longer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2025  
Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.  
St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

★ REGISTER BY: Friday, February 7, 2025 ★

### REGISTRATION

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

QR Code:



## Immigration Resource Toolkit

The ILRC has also created a shorter, more condensed version of this family preparedness plan. It can be found by heading to [ILRC.ME/FAMPREP](http://ILRC.ME/FAMPREP)

More information can be found on the Diocese of Tucson website @ [diocesetucson.org](http://diocesetucson.org)

## Second Collection

### January 26, 2025

“If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy”

-1Cor 12:26



We will be holding a special second collection to support those affected by the devastating fires in Los Angeles. Your generosity will help provide critical relief to families and communities in need during this difficult time. We kindly ask for your prayers and your support as we come together to assist those who have lost so much.

“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”  
-St. Padre Pio



## 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**  
Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Walter Henneman  
Rachel Borquez, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Eddie Moraga, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota,  
Benny Cota

## **Saints of the Day January/February 2025**

**January 27 St. Angela Merici...** Patron Saint of the sick and disabled., Italy...Franciscan

**January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas...** Dominican Priest,,,patron saint of students and universities', Doctor of the Church

**January 29 Bl. Archangela Giralani  
...Italy....Carmelite Nun**

**January 30 St. Hyacintha of Manincotti...** Italy...Third Order Franciscan

**January 31 St. John Bosco...** Italy....Salesian Priest..Patron saint of boys and young people.

**Feb. 1 St. Brigid of Ireland**

**Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord**

## **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.

### Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

Call 911 to make a police report  
Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

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