

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday January 5, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord

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---** 8:30a.m.  
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

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

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### Blessed Sacrament Offices & Ministries

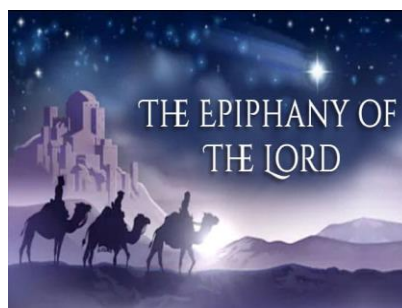
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### Baptism & Reconciliations

By appointment 520-349-1696

### Marriage Preparation

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



### Sanctuary Lamp

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

**“The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”**

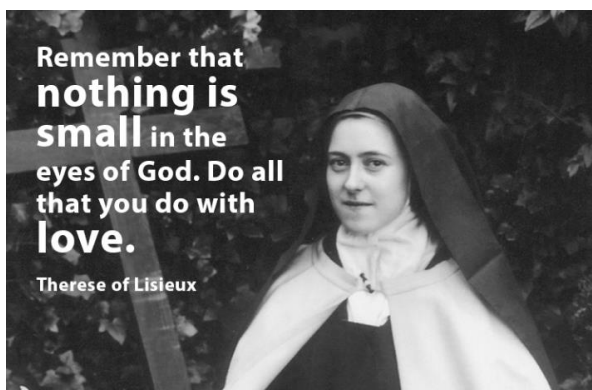
**-Matthew 2:1-12**

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew’s Gospel tells us, “Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (Matthew 2.11). Why are these things their “treasures”? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

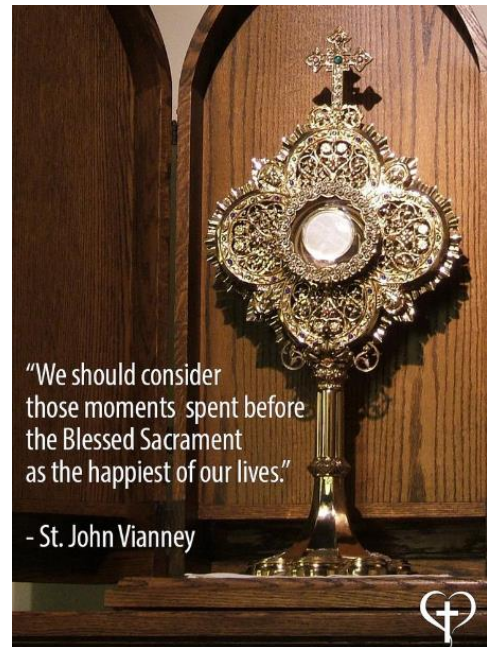
Isn’t that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi’s gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us—which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful, in paying homage to Jesus with “gold”(i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— Father John Muir



## New Year 2025 Eucharistic Adoration



**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Mammoth**

**Thursday January 16  
6:00PM-7:00PM**

**Be Transformed**  
Romans 12:2

**WOMEN'S  
RETREAT**

ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WORSHIP  
A NEW YEAR FOR A NEW YOU!  
JANUARY 24 & 25, 2025

FRIDAY EVENING  
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

SATURDAY  
9:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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COST: \$40.00

“DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD’S WILL IS - HIS GOOD, PLEASING, AND PERFECT WILL.”  
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Ladies, you are invited to join with other Sisters in Christ for this beautiful retreat that offers a time for fellowship, praise & worship, inspired teaching & healing prayer! Come and be transformed & renewed in God’s love as we prepare our hearts to be transformed! Invite a friend to join you!



## MASS INTENTIONS

January 4 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-Vocations

January 5 (Sunday) at 9:30AM- Knights of Columbus

January 6 (Monday) at 9AM-Souls in Purgatory

January 9 (Thursday) at 9AM-Our Military Troops

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

## Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

12/28/24 & 12/29/24--Offering: \$1998.00

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



Thank you for your generosity!!

## January

The month dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Feast of the Most Holy Name: January 2



In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow of those that are in heaven (angels) on earth (men) and under the earth (devils).

## 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



## New Year Prayer 2025

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, receive our humble petitions for this New Year. We offer our prayers for the pope and for those who shepherd Your Church. Bestow your grace upon all the faithful. Illuminate the paths of those who have not yet found you. Touch the hearts of those who have strayed, that they might find their way back to your loving embrace.

Grant our world prosperity, and let peace reign among all peoples. We ask for your abundant blessings to be upon those dear to us – family, friends, and companions – and yes, even upon those who may stand against us. Extend your loving hand to those suffering in poverty or illness. Remember in Your mercy the souls of our departed who left us this past year, and be gentle with those who will be called to stand before you in the year to come.

May your divine inspiration guide the beginning of all our endeavors in this New Year, and Your loving presence sustain them to completion, so that all we do might begin and end in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Tucson - Alive in Christ

## Praise & Worship for the New Year!

Thursday January 9, 2025 at 6:45 PM

"So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."

-2 Cor 5:17



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports & prayers for all your intentions
- ❖ Sharing the word gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Eucharistic Adoration

Invite your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: **Our Lady of La Vang Parish**  
St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Join on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**  
**Passcode: 352734**



## 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, Anita Garcia, Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza, Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Walter Henneman, Debbie Gallardo, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lodez

## Saints of the Day January 2025

January 6 Epiphany of the Lord St. Peter of Canterbury...Italian Monk

January 7 St. Raymond Penafort...Spain...patron saint of lawyers

January 8 St. Apollinaris...Bishop

January 9 Bl. Eurosia Fabri...Italy...Third Order Franciscan

January 10 St. Peter Orseolo...France...Benedictine Monk

January 11 Bl. William Carter...England...Martyr

January 12 St. Margurite Bougeog ... Canadian Missionary

## 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

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.  
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Some people think that choosing a modest memorial means sacrificing service. Our commitment to excellent service allows us to say that no matter what kind of a memorial you have in mind, we'll provide you with the best service available, bar none.

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