

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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.
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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Baptism & Reconciliations

By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

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

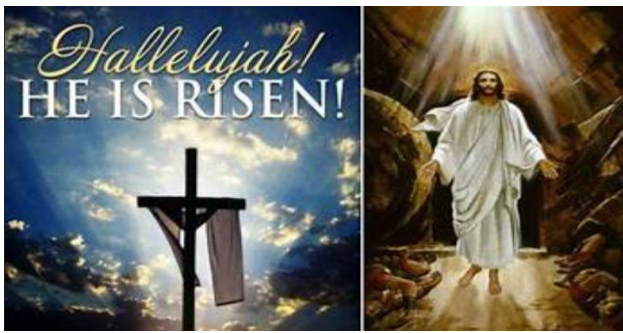


Sanctuary Lamp

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.



Easter Reflection



Jesus is not visible anywhere in today's Gospel. Yet we are told that Peter and John "saw and believed". What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that Jesus hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linen and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb" ---seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned...to preach...and testify" to all that they had seen, from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan---to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see Luke 24:27, 44). Now they could "understand the Scripture" and teach us what He had told them: that He was "the stone which the builders rejected," how today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, to give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptism into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses too, but we testify to things we cannot see and only believe: we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come---the day when we too "will appear with him in glory."

-Dr. Scott Hahn

St. Bartholomew's Parish Fiesta San Manuel Saturday May 3, 2025 Fiesta @ 11:00AM-10:00PM Holy Mass @ 11:00AM

Food & Beverage Booths

**Red & green chili burros, fry bread,
Hotdogs/hamburgers, goodie booth,
beer, & soda booths**

Cornhole tournament

**Signups at 11:30AM double
elimination \$10.00 per person.
Trophies for 1st-3rd place teams**

Horseshoe tournament

**Signups at 12:00PM double
elimination \$10.00 per person (Blind
draw).**

**Trophies for 1st-4th place teams+
Cash Prizes**

Entertainment

DJ Guera 12:30-2:30

Mariachi Valenzuela 2:30-4:30PM

**Mariachi Genaro Moreno 4:30-
6:30PM**

**DJ Johnny Laguna 6:30PM -
10:00PM**

**Come Join Us For A Day Of
Fellowship**



MASS INTENTIONS

April 19 (Saturday) at 8:30PM-

Erin & Dave Blanchette, +Florentino Velasquez

April 20 (Sunday) at 9:30AM- + Joe Estrada Jr

+Richard Sanchez Jr, Ronny Jimenez (Birthday)

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

April's courtyard flag is flown in honor of



**Edward "Bud" McNamara,
US Army Air Corps WW II
And SSgt. Mike McNamara, US Army,**



At the request of Deb McNamara Mansager.



"Joy is prayer-Joy is strength-Joy is love-Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.... A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the Christ risen."

St. Bartholomew Church Upcoming Sacraments



**Confirmation will be on April 27th at 3:00PM
At St. Augustine Cathedral, Tucson, AZ**



**Rachels
Vineyard**

**Tucson Area Retreats 2025
May 23-25, 2025
Rachelvineyardtucson.org**

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

4/12/25 & 4/13/25--Offering: \$1982.86

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<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>



Thank you for your generosity!!



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

**Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen**

Franciscus

Blessed Sacrament Church Upcoming Sacraments



**Holy First Communion will be on
April 26th at 4:00PM mass
will be officiated by Father Bala.**

**Confirmation will be on April 27th at 3:00PM
At St. Augustine Cathedral, Tucson, AZ**

**No Mass on April 27th (Sunday) at 12:30PM
due to Confirmation being in Tucson**



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email 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, Rachel Borquez, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Eddie Moraga, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Nena Johnson, Harry Clark Sr., Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Nicole Castillo, Ysidro Castillo, Helen Ramirez, Steve Chavez, Frank Pierson, Mario Hong, Freddy Cota

Saints of the Day April 2025

April 21 St. Anslem...Doctor of the Church...Archbishop of Canterbury...Benedictine (1033-1109)

April 22 Bl. Maria Gabriella...Trappistine Nun...Italy (1914-1939)

April 23 St. Giles of Assisi...Italy...Franciscan...d. 1262

April 24 St. Mary Pelletier...France (1796-1868)

April 25 St. Mark the Evangelist...Apostle & Martyr ...patron saint of lawyers and notaries (d.68)

April 26 St. Cletus...Bishop of Rome...Martyr...d. 92

April 27 St. Zita...Italy...Patron of maidservants and housewives...d. 1271

WOMAN'S DAY OF RENEWAL



OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

2915 E 36TH ST - TUCSON, ARIZONA

SATURDAY - MAY 3, 2025

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 8:00 AM

RETREAT 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Come on retreat! Jesus is waiting for you!
 To register go to www.vineofgrace.org. or call 520.631.1408. Cost is free!
 A love offering will be requested on retreat!
Please register by April 31st.
 Bring your own lunch, bible & an open heart! Snacks and beverages will be provided!

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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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 Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

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