

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

First Friday Healing Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

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

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass---9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

Monday & Thursday

Saturday Confessions: 7:00-8:00pm

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

Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday-- 6:00pm.

Wednesday confessions- 5:00-6:00PM

First Saturday:

Rosary & Mass--- 9:00a.m

Office hours: Sun 9-5 & Mon 3:30-5:30

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Fr. Bala Kommathoti
By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

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

"If Christ has not been
raised, your faith is
worthless; you are still
in your sins."
1 CORINTHIANS 15:17

Sanctuary Lamp

Joe Estrada Jr.

The lamp burns in
memory of your loved one
for 7 days,
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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings:

Acts 10:34, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us 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 He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens 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," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that 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, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized 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 but 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

"And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here."

— Mark 16:6

Diocese of Tucson - Alive in Christ

Divine Mercy Healing Mass

Thursday April 16, 2026, at 6:30 PM

"Look into My Heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners look and enter into My Passion."
- Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary 1663)



"Jesus, I Trust In You"

- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports & prayers for all your intentions
- ❖ Anointing of the sick



Fr Bala Kommathoti

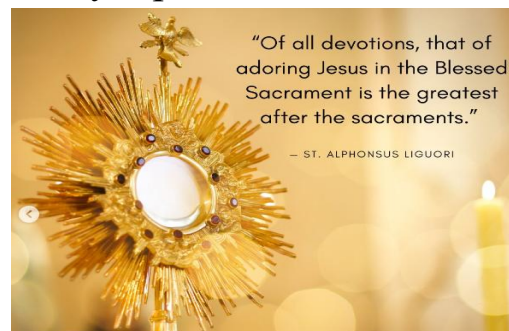
Invite your family and friends

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic Church
801 N. Grande Ave, Tucson

Divine Mercy Adoration

St. Helen Parish Oracle

Friday April 17, 2026, 6PM



"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest."
-Matthew 11:28

"Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."

—Fulton J. Sheen

MASS INTENTIONS

April 4 (Saturday) at 8:30PM- Fr. Bala Kommathoti

April 5 (Sunday) at 9:00AM- †Florentino Velasquez
†Alice Villaba

April 6 (Monday) at 9:00AM-Parishioners

April 9 (Thursday) at 9:00AM †Alice Villaba

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag



April's courtyard flag is flown



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Edward "Bud" McNamara,
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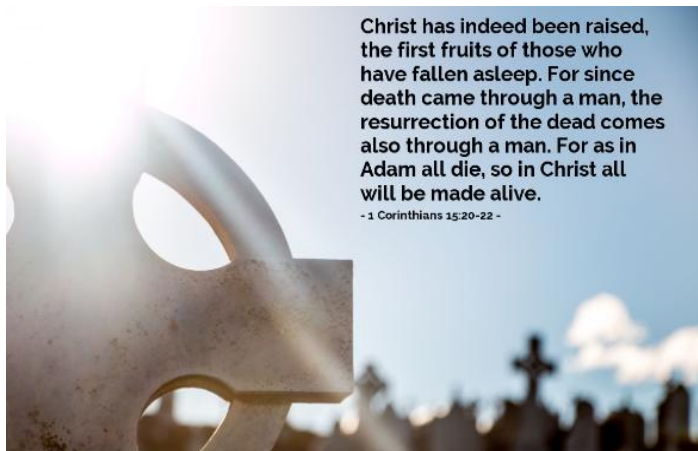
St. Bartholomew Church Upcoming Events



Holy First Communion will be on April 5th at 9:30AM
mass will be officiated by
Father Bala

Confirmation will be on April 10th at 6:00PM will be
officiated by **Bishop Misko**

Everyone is invited!



Christ has indeed been raised,
the first fruits of those who
have fallen asleep. For since
death came through a man, the
resurrection of the dead comes
also through a man. For as in
Adam all die, so in Christ all
will be made alive.

- 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 -



**Rachels
Vineyard**

Rachel Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

You can help: Pray for this ministry, leave flyers in public places, and quietly recommend them to someone who needs healing from the effects of abortion.

Help Publicize their retreats: May 15-17, Sept. 4-6, 2026
Call Teresa at 520-723-6777 or www.rachelvineyard.org

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Thank you for your generosity!!



Pope Intention for the Month of April For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Lord Jesus,

Good Shepherd and companion on the journey, today we place in your hands all priests, especially those going through moments of crisis, when loneliness weighs heavily, when doubt clouds their hearts, and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope.

You, who know their struggles and wounds, renew in them the certainty of your unconditional love. Let them feel they are not mere functionaries or lonely heroes, but beloved sons, humble and cherished disciples, and pastors sustained by the prayer of their people.

Good Father,

teach us as a community to care for our priests: to listen without judging, to give thanks without demanding perfection, to share with them the baptismal mission of proclaiming the Kingdom in word and deed, and to accompany them with closeness and sincere prayer. May we support those who so often support us.

Holy Spirit,

rekindle in our priests the joy of the Gospel. Grant them healthy friendships, networks of fraternal support, a sense of humor when things don't go as expected, and the grace to always rediscover the beauty of their vocation. May they never lose trust in You, nor the joy of serving your Church with a humble and generous heart.

Amen.



Please pray for the homebound


Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list
Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Freddy Cota, Dora Mendoza, Eddie Valenzuela, Daniel Rodriguez, Eleanor Vigil,

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May 2, 2026

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\$7,000.00
\$5,000.00
\$3,000.00
\$2,000.00
\$1,000.00
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\$100.00 for 30 tickets



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