

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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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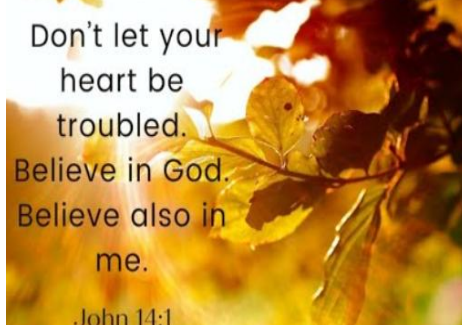
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Fr. Bala Kommathoti
By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

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



Sanctuary Lamp

Marylou Buelna

The lamp burns in
memory of your loved one
for 7 days,
Cost is \$5.00.



Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings:

Acts 6:1-7, 1Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

By his death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body. As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16). Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices" all our prayer, work and intentions to God.

This is our lofty calling Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father. His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20) and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).

-Dr. Scott Hahn

"Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands, and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child."

-Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



Thank You! Confirmation



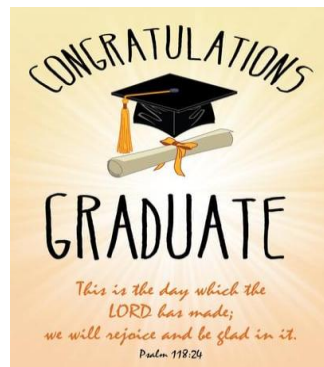
On behalf of Blessed Sacrament and St. Helen Parish, we congratulate our students for receiving Confirmation

Special thanks to our Catechism Teachers Diane Polanco, , Jessica Rodriguez, Tracy Alvarez, Mary Lee Garcia, DRE Helen Ramirez & DRE Maria Martinez for your dedication and hard work to prepare our students.



Graduation & Mother's Day Mass Sunday, May 10, 2026 @ 12:30PM

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth



All Graduates are encouraged
To attend and wear your cap & gown

For more information:
Contact Terry 520-483-7775

MASS INTENTIONS

May 2 (Saturday) at 6:30PM-†Msgr. Tom Cahalane

May 3 (Sunday) at 9:30AM- †Msgr. Tom Cahalane

May 4 (Monday) at 9:00AM- Parishioners

May 7 (Thursday) at 9:00AM- †Robert Proano Rivera

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag



May's courtyard flag is flown
in loving memory of



Command Sargent Major Gene Helgeson,

U.S. Army Korea and and Viet Nam, Silver Star, &
past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus
Council 5542,

At the request of his wife, Wanda



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A WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY TO EXPLORE, RECEIVE,
UNLOCK AND SHARE GOD'S SUPERNATURAL
GIFTS & POWER!

SATURDAY – MAY 23, 2026
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

1800 NORTH CAMINO PIO DECIMO – TUCSON, ARIZONA

Retreat begins at 8:00AM &
Will conclude at 4:30PM

Free Retreat, register at www.vineofgrace.org

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Cinco de Mayo Taco Plate Sale

Blessed Sacrament Parish (Mammoth)

Tuesday May 5, 2026

From 5PM-7PM at the Hall



Cost: \$10.00

3 Tacos, Rice, & Beans

Sodas & waters will be sold \$1.00

Pre-Sale tickets are being sold, contact
Carol 520-275-3209 or Tracy 520-471-2726
All proceeds go towards our annual fiesta.



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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Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

With Spiritual Director

Father Bala Kommathoti

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