

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, Sunday, January 28, 2024
Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Resident Priest: Rev. Monsignor Nwohu

St. Helen Roman Catholic Church



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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.
(Thursday, Friday)

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, Friday)

Mass Times

1st Saturday of the month Rosary &
Mass-8:30a.m.

Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.

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

Wednesday: Confessions—5:30p.m.
Holy Mass—6:00p.m.

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Marriage Preparation

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

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

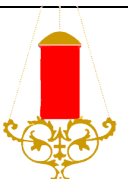


*"Today this
scripture passage
is fulfilled in
your hearing."*

Sanctuary Lamp

Roger Aragon

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



INFANT BAPTISMS

Instructions for infant Baptisms are on the
first and third Thursday of the month (after
initial registration) at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Hall.

It is mandatory that parents and Godparents attend.



Reconciliation

**Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696**

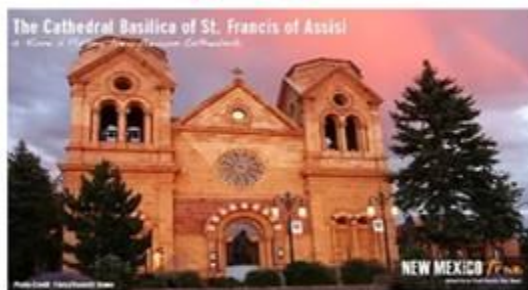
Reflection 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel (Mark 1:21-28) takes place in the coastal fishing village of Capernaum on the shore of the Sea of Galilee; It was home to two of the disciples (Simon and Andrew) and was Jesus' current residence (Mk 1:29; 2:1). Jesus was known at the synagogue; any man well versed in the Scriptures could be invited to comment on the readings (Acts 13:14-15). Jesus delivers a powerful teaching that astonishes the people in attendance. He taught as one having authority; not as the scribes (offering opinions or passing on traditional interpretations). A man with an unclean spirit cried out asking Jesus if he had come to destroy him. The evil spirit identifies Jesus as "the Holy One of God" reinforcing His authoritative presence. Jesus commanded the spirit to be "quiet" and "come out of him." The spirit convulsed the man and left with a loud cry. All were amazed and asked one another if this was a new teaching with authority because even the unclean spirits obeyed him. Word of what happened spread everywhere throughout the region of Galilee.

Jesus came to set the captives free (Lk 4:18-19); his words were spoken with confidence knowing he was the Son of God. When he spoke, the people witnessed a manifestation of divine power that drove out evil. "So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it." (Is 55:11). When the scriptures are read in mass and the homily is given, Jesus is speaking to us. Pray for these words to accomplish the work needed in your heart. Listen intently with faith. Meditate on any parts that seem to draw your attention. Ask the Holy Spirit for help and direction. Think and pray about the words whenever time permits, and you will experience the divine power of the word as the people of Capernaum did. "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb 4:12). Are you ready to be astonished?

– Diana Nussberger

New Pilgrimage in 2024



Missions of New Mexico May 21 – 29, 2024

Discover the holy sites of The Land of
Enchantment
hosted by Erin Blanchette, Vine of Grace
Retreat Ministry

with Spiritual Director Father Bala Kommathoti

TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

11 Days: October 7 – 17, 2024

Visiting

Assisi • Lanciano • San Giovanni Rotondo

Sorrento • Monte Cassino • Rome

Hosted by Erin Blanchette, Vine of Grace
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For more information: vineofgrace.org
Questions call 520.631.1408 or email:
vineofgrace@ATT.net

Seek the
help of the
Saints...

Good things
come to those who
believe, better things
come to those
who are **patient**
and the best things
come to those who
don't give up.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 27 (Saturday) at 4:30PM

- Parishioners

January 28 (Sunday) at 11:00a.m.

- Celestino Florez

Weekly Offering

1/20/24 & 1/21/24--Offering: \$535.00

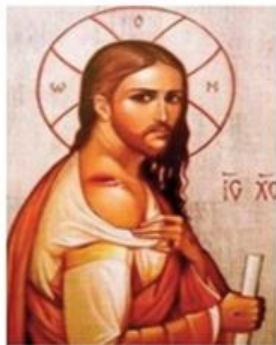
Building/Maintenance: \$50.00

Thank you for your Generosity!



Parishioners

There is glassware in the hall for the taking. Everything must go, first come first serve. It must be cleared out by February 8th, 2024, contact Elle Brown.



**Prayer to the
Shoulder Wound of Jesus**

O loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God,
I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship
The most Sacred Wound of Your Shoulder
On which you bore your heavy Cross,
Which so tore Your Flesh and laid bare
Your bones as to inflict on you an anguish
Greater than any other wound of your
Most Blessed Body.
I adore You, O Jesus most sorrowful. I praise
And glorify you and give you thanks for this
Most sacred and painful Wound. I beseech you,
Through that exceeding pain and by the crushing
Burden of Your heavy Cross, to be merciful to me, a
Sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and
To lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Your Cross
Amen.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Upcoming Events:

Fat Tuesday Fry Bread dinner

February 13, from 4pm-6:30pm

Choice of Red meat, beans, & honey/sugar
includes water/soda for \$6.00

(All proceeds go to St. Helen's Parish, contact
Sandi Rizk or Elle Brown if you have questions or
wish to help).

Parish Council Meeting

Apr. 7th at 4PM (all council members and liturgy
personal are required to attend)

Annual Fiesta

Planned for October 5th, 2024

Fiesta committee will be forming soon. Watch for
details for dates and times in the bulletin

January 2024 Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we enter January 2024, we seek Your
comfort and strength. In our challenges,
we remember Your promise in Psalm 46:1,
"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-
present help in trouble."

Help us to trust You as Philippians 4:6-7
teaches, finding peace in prayer and
thanksgiving. May we have the courage of
Esther, trusting in Your plans for us as
declared in Jeremiah 29:11.

In our struggles, we hold onto Psalm 34:18,
knowing You are close to the
brokenhearted. Guide us according to
Proverbs 3:5-6, to trust in You and not lean
on our own understanding.

Thank You for Your love and mercy every
day. Help us to face each day with faith,
knowing You are with us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelemission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

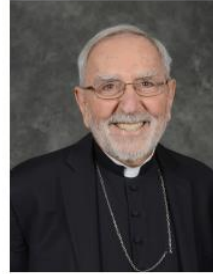
Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gomez-Ramos, Sara Quintana

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.

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tucson



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

Saturday, February 10th, 2024
10:00 AM



St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718

Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson, 1.800.234.0344

3RD ANNUAL OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers



SATURDAY
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8 AM - 3 PM
TICKETS \$35 / INCLUDES MEALS
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