

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti**

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Resident Priest: Rev. Monsignor Nwohu**

## St. Helen Roman Catholic Church



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## Blessed Sacrament



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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)

### Parish Board of Directors

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger  
Fr Bala Kommathoti, President  
Manuel Navarro, Treasurer  
Carmen Trejo, Secretary

### 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)

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Jennie Seballos – Secretary

### Mass Times

1<sup>st</sup> 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

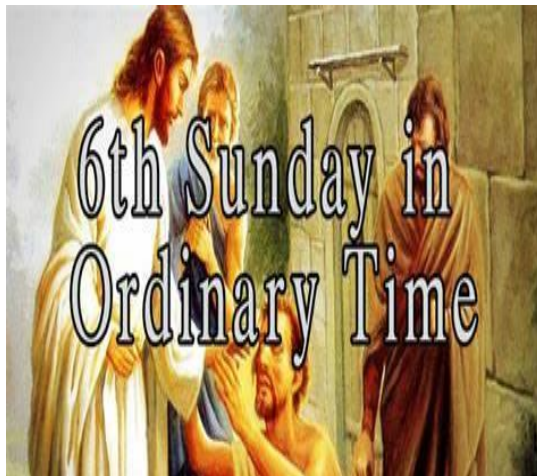
**Make an appointment with priest  
At least *four months* before your  
Wedding date.**



### Reconciliation

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

**Any other time by appointment.**



### Sanctuary Lamp

**Alicia X. Alvarez**

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.*

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel (Mk 1:40-45) a leper boldly enters the town to plead with Jesus to make him clean. In those days there was no cure for leprosy, so they were isolated outside the camp for the protection of the community. Despite this separation, word of Jesus' ministry of authority accompanied by miracles has reached him. The leper kneels in front of Jesus and expresses his faith in him: "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with compassion, Jesus responds: "I do will it. Be made clean." Immediately the leprosy left him! Jesus orders the leper to "See that you tell no one anything but show yourself to the priest." The cleansed leper is told to offer what Moses directed (two clean birds) for his cleansing as proof for priests. (Lev. 14:4). However, he is so excited about this miracle he spreads the report abroad making it impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. People kept coming to Jesus from everywhere. Ironically, the former leper has returned to society and Jesus is forced into "deserted places" outside of every town.

Just as leprosy had no cure until Jesus came, sin had no cure until Jesus redeemed us on the cross. As lepers were isolated outside the camp, remaining in sin keeps us out of God's kingdom and of heaven. As much compassion as Jesus showed the leper by touching him and making him whole, we are shown more. God and Jesus generously supplied our need to be restored to God without our even asking. They have shown us an unfathomable love (agape) that is so foreign to human reasoning without grace we would be unable to accept it. For this reason, we should never fear coming to Jesus for cleansing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For it is His will that all be saved (1 Tim. 2:4). Then go and tell all that will listen, what Jesus has done for you. Let us kneel before Jesus and offer for our cleansing a life of thanksgiving and service for a debt that can never be paid. Will you return His love with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength?

— Diana Nussberger



**Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth**  
**Holy Mass 7:00 AM**

**St. Bartholomew Church, San Manuel**  
**Holy Mass 8:30 AM**

**Saint Helen Church, Oracle**  
**Holy Mass 10:00 AM**



## Marriage Anniversary Mass 2024

**Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger**

cordially invites you to

a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries  
for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony  
and are celebrating the following anniversaries:

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> - 60<sup>th</sup> or longer**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2024**

**Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.**

**St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson**

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia

James [ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org)

**PLEASE REGISTER BY: Wednesday,**  
**February 21, 2024**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 10 (Saturday) at 4:30PM**

- Parishioners

**February 11 (Sunday) at 11:00a.m.**

- Marina Monterde Flores

## ***Weekly Offering***

**2/3/24 & 2/4/24--Offering: \$499.00**

**Building/Maintenance: \$48.00**

**Thank you for your Generosity!**



## **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. 7<sup>th</sup> at 4PM (all council members required to attend and liturgy personal are welcome to attend or can send an update to the council)

### **Annual Fiesta**

Planned for October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

## **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Hall**

**(Friday's during Lent)**

**From 3PM-5PM**

**Cost \$10.00**



**Dine In or Take Out**

## ***Women Be Blessed 2024***

**Conference + Lenten Retreat**

*All Adult Christian Women Invited*



**Believe**

**\*\*Mosaic**

**\*\*True Presence**

**\*\*Unveiled**



**Presenters:** Rev. Martin Bosco Ormin, Deacon Rich LeMieux

**February 24, 2024**

*Julie Madrid, Coordinator*

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Hall

844 W. Sullivan St., Miami, AZ 85539

928-473-3568

7:00 – 9:00 AM - Registration & Continental Breakfast

Noonish – Lunch

Concludes at 3:30 PM

\$20.00 donation per person

includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Gift Bag & More.

*This event is for Christian women 18 and over, no children please.*

## **February 10-11, 2024**

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024 in Tucson. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

- ♦ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.
- ♦ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive and vibrant.
- ♦ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024
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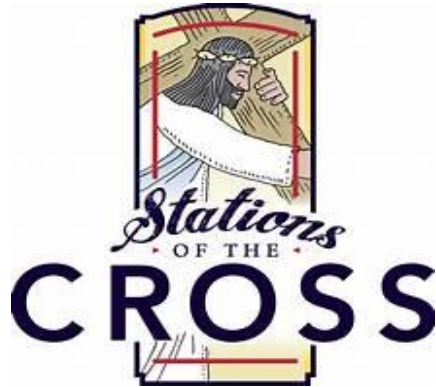
### Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email [sthelemission@msn.com](mailto:sthelemission@msn.com) or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gomez-Ramos, Mia Vega

## St. Bartholomew Parish

Every Friday during Lent @ 6PM



### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT



#### Celebrating 2024 Marriage Anniversaries

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2024 on **Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral**. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple. More information to follow upon registration.

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia James [ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org)

**PLEASE REGISTER BY: Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** <https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>

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

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