

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, April 14, 2024
Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

Third Sunday of Easter
Resident Priest: Rev. Monsignor Nwohu

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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
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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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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.



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696

Any other time by appointment.



Sanctuary Lamp

Alvaro Alvarez

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.



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.

Third Sunday of Easter

In the gospel (Lk 24:35-48) our all-knowing and seeing God has come to answer the disciples' questions, relieve their fears, strengthen their faith, and instill confidence for their mission. Two disciples recount to everyone how they spent the day with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, but they did not recognize Him until evening when he "took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Lk 24:25-30). While they were still speaking Jesus appeared and said, "Peace be with you." The disciples were "terrified" and "thought" (not spoke) they were seeing a ghost. For nothing is concealed from God but everything is naked and exposed to Him whom we must render an account (Heb 4:13). Jesus answers all their questions and dispels their anxiety. "Touch me" for a spirit does not have a body. Look at my hands and feet (wounds). The disciples are "incredulous" (unbelieving) but filled with "joy and awe. Jesus asks for food and eats it to further prove His body is real. He reminds them of His words spoken before the crucifixion, opens their understanding, and affirms their purpose: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The disciples' distress reminds us of God's undying love, intimate knowledge, and desire to meet our every true need (not our every desire). Those needs that will put us firmly back on the road of salvation and our mission. The two disciples spend the day talking with Jesus on the road about scriptures but are too agitated about the crucifixion to realize it. These are the times we need to remember some of the many words He left us with: "I will never fail you nor forsake you" (Heb 13:5). Ask for the assurance He has to strengthen your faith for even when we don't recognize Jesus, He is never absent or not working in our lives through the Holy Spirit. We need to "touch" Him and allow Him to dispel our fears. Meditate on His wounds in the Sorrowful Mysteries and know His great love for you. The disciples testified they recognized Jesus during the breaking of the bread. Receive the Eucharist with new faith. Jesus will provide exactly what you need. Then return to your vocation (Single Life, Married, Priesthood, and Religious) renewed by His life. Recognize the many ways Jesus is present: in our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, in the Eucharist, at Confession, during prayer, speaking in Scripture, through our brethren, and in our midst at Mass. Will you reach out and touch Jesus?
- Diana Nussberger

April Month of the Holy Eucharist

**"Take; this is
my body"**

—Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)



"It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood
for the life of the world,
and you desire that all people
come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.
Renew in your Church
the truth, beauty, and goodness
contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist
Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.
Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.
Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.
Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.
Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.
Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery
of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass,
pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world.
Grant that as we lift you up
during this time of Eucharistic Revival,
your Holy Spirit may draw all people
to join us at this Banquet of Life.
You live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 13 (Saturday) at 4:30PM Helen Weigl (Birthday)
Souls in Purgatory

April 14 (Sunday) at 11:00AM Parishioners

St. Helen's Church Upcoming Events



Holy First Communion will be on April 21st at
11:00AM mass will be officiated by
Father Bala.



DAY OF REVIVAL For men & women

SATURDAY – APRIL 20, 2024
9:00 am – 9:00 pm

St Augustine High School Gymnasium
8800 East 22nd Street, Tucson, AZ

Speakers:

Dr. Mary Healy, Kathleen Beckman, Brendan Case,
Fr. Amal Sebastiar, Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Bio and schedules can be found at
www.vineofgrace.org

You are invited to join men and women throughout
the diocese for this
Exceptional conference which will include teaching
from internationally known
speakers & authors, times of praise & worship,
mass, adoration, and a healing service!
This day promises to be a life changing experience
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Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

4/6/24 & 4/7/24--Offering: \$612.00

Building/Maintenance: \$188.00



Thank you, for your Generosity!

St Helen's Parish Donor Box is now active
online. Visit our website at:

<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

To make your donations. Thank you!!

Upcoming Events

Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 4 pm.** Parish Council members are required to attend. Ministry representatives if not attending, please send updates to Father Bala or Ellie Brown.

St. Helen Rummage Sale will be held on **7/20/24.** Stay tuned for more information.

Interested in **teaching Catechism or Confirmation** classes for school year **2024-2025** starting in **September?** Contact Parish Office or Father Bala as soon as possible.

Congratulations

Tri-Community Parishes
On receiving your Grant

Blessed Sacrament Parish-Mammoth
St. Bartholomew Parish-San Manuel
St. Helen's Parish-Oracle



Please pray for the homebound

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



**Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mía Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco**

**Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul
Conference**

“We measure our success in the tears we dry, the hands we hold and the hearts we touch with the love of God.” We serve those in need, face to face, within our local communities regardless of creed, ethnicity, social background, health, or gender. Our office hours are 10am to 1pm every Monday and Wednesday in the Santa Catalina Church’s Marian Room.

You can contact us at **(520) 825-8288** or email **svdpcatalina@gmail.com**.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

Had an Abortion?
In spite of your Past..
You can experience
God’s Love and Mercy

May 10-12, 2024

Rachelsvineyardtucson.org
520-743-6777

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**

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