

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
Monday & 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

Mass Times

Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses: -----
Wednesday 6:00pm.

Saturday: Rosary & Mass--- 8:30a.m.
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

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Marriage Preparation

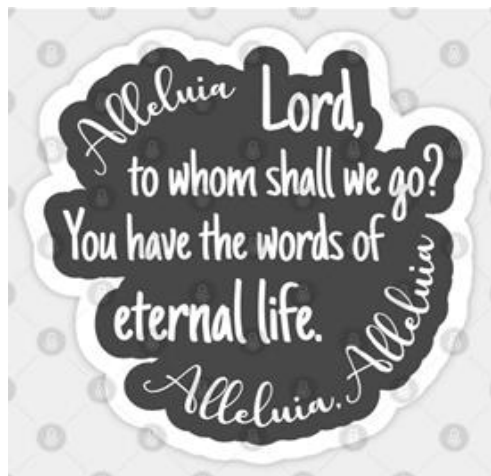
Make an appointment with priest
At least *four months* before your
Wedding date.



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696

Any other time by appointment.



Sanctuary Lamp

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”
---John 6:60-69

Our Savior came to recreate humanity. When we live in the Spirit of Jesus, we transcend our ordinary life in order to live a loftier life. We are so filled with divine love that we are like the stars whose light is totally absorbed in the sunlight. God lives in us, and our only desire is to unite our will to God’s Will.

To progress in living in the Spirit of Jesus, we must first of all accept ourselves as being less than perfect. Don’t lose heart, be patient, wait while joyously carrying out your daily activities. Do everything you are taught in a spirit of gentleness and fidelity. Develop a spirit of compassion. After we have planted and watered, we must realize that it is for God to give the increase to the trees that are our good inclinations and habits. For this reason, we must wait to obtain the fruits of our desires and labors from divine Providence.

If we are not progressing, as we desire, let us not be disturbed. In living a holy life our whole life is destined to be a practical testing. Let us remain at peace so that calmness always reigns in our hearts. It is up to us to cultivate our souls well, and we must faithfully attend to them. But as for a plentiful harvest, let us leave the care of that to our Lord. The laborer will never be blamed for not having a fine harvest unless he or she did not carefully till and sow his or her field. Our unwavering dependence on God assures us that we are solidly planted where God wants us to be.

I have no doubt that our Savior is holding you by the hand. If you stumble, it is only to let you know that if you let go of His hand you would fall rather than stumble. For those of us who love and hope in God, our weakness is not as great as God’s mercy.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)

We cannot keep to ourselves the words of eternal life given to us in our encounter with Jesus Christ: they are meant for everyone, for every man and woman... It is our responsibility to pass on what, by God’s grace, we ourselves have received.

---Pope Benedict XVI

Alive in Christ **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** Thursday September 12, 6:45 PM

“O Holy Spirit descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams.”
- Saint Augustine



- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish
St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Join on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**
Passcode: 352734

Blessed Sacrament Church



Saturday, September 14, 2024
4:00PM-12:00AM

DJ Rocky Martinez: 4PM-6PM

Mariachi Valenzuela: 6PM-8PM

Live Band: Elijah Ezequiel and Los
Conjunto Addictz: 8PM-12AM

Horseshoe Tournament:
Starting at 2PM, blind draw.

Food Booths, Games, Cash Prize
Raffles, Dancing, and Fun for the
Whole Family.

MASS INTENTIONS

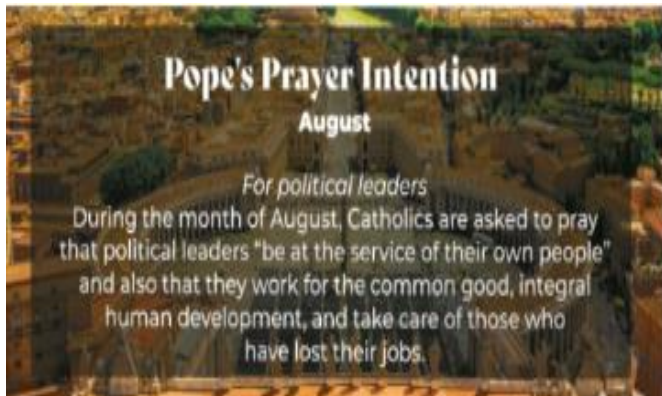
August 17 (Saturday) at 4:30PM +Josefina Neff

August 18 (Sunday) at 11:00AM Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 4 pm. Parish Council members are required to attend. Representatives from various ministries are to submit their reports if not attending.

Interested in helping out at the upcoming Fiesta on October 5th, please contact Manny 520-975-2172, Ellie 520-237-2086, Sandi 740-502-0009, or you can call the Parish Office 520-896-2708. We need volunteers, supplies, or donations to buy the supplies.



What's your Talent?

Do you: crochet, knit, sew, bake, do woodwork, make jewelry, make wreaths or floral arrangements etc.?
Would you be interested in selling your handiwork?

Blessed Sacrament Church will be sponsoring a Christmas Market on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 10 am to 5 pm at the Parish Hall.

What's a Christmas Market?

An event set up for you to display and sell your goods. \$25 fee to reserve a space. **PAID FEE GUARANTEE: A SPOT.** Don't wait, reserve now. The fee will go to the church. Any money you make from selling your goods will be YOURS. There are 18 spots available for crafts and 2 kitchen spots for food. More information will follow. Tell your family and friends. The event is open to everyone. If you're interested in participating, please fill out the bottom of this form and give it to Janie Sanchez.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Call Janie Sanchez, 487-2624 or 520-548-4838 with any questions. Mail to Box 827, Mammoth, AZ 85618

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

8/17/24 & 8/18/24--Offering: \$

Building/Maintenance: \$



St Helen's Parish Donor Box is now active online. To make your donations visit our website at:

<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

Thank you for your generosity!!

Harvest Festival November 9, 2024

St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel

Fall Festival Raffle Tickets are now available for sale for a chance to win cash prizes!

- 1st place: \$ 500
- 2nd place: \$ 300
- 3rd place: \$ 200

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

To purchase tickets, contact Louie Madrid at (520) 268-5944 or Frances Madrid at (520) 709-6387



ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2024

FRIDAY EVENING
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
SATURDAY
9:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

"DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS - HIS GOOD, PLEASING, AND PERFECT WILL."
ROMANS 12:2

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
215 SOUTH CRAYCROFT - TUCSON

COST: \$75.00

Ladies, you are invited to join with other Sisters in Christ for this beautiful retreat that offers a time for fellowship, praise & worship, inspired teaching & healing prayer! Come and be transformed & renewed in God's love as we prepare our hearts to be transformed! Invite a friend to join you!



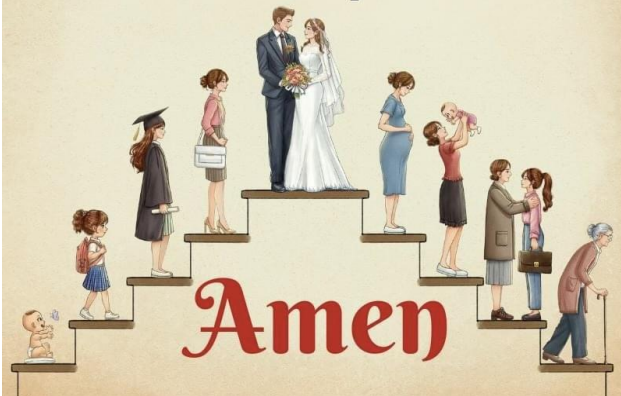
Please pray for the homebound

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, Mia Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martínez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza

**Never run away from
God because He is the
only one who will be
with you in all the
moments of your life.**



**Procedures to Report Suspected and
Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church**

Call 911 to make a police report
Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

**Is God Calling You to be a Sister?
Come and See!**



September 27-28-29, 2024

**Religious Vocation
Discernment Retreat**

Los Altos Hills, California

Stay with us! Pray with us!

See what being a Sister is all about!



**Daughters of Charity
of St. Vincent de Paul**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats/
For Single Catholic Women 18-40.**

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