

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 1, 2024

Twenty-second 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

Marty Fesler

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

“You disregard God’s commandments but cling to human traditions” ---Mark 7:1-8

Purity isn’t popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You’ll see an infinite ocean of regulations and ritual of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don’ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus’ day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus asking, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands? (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, “There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him: but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person” (Mark 7:15). What does he mean and how can it help us be pure?

We’ve probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual exterior notion of purity with moral interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling as if religion doesn’t make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn’t take the rest of Jesus’ ministry seriously enough nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity---from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

---Father John Muir



“Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ.”

---Colossians 3:23-24

This Labor Day we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.

Amen.

Blessed Sacrament Church



Saturday, September 14, 2024

4:00PM-12:00AM

Entertainment:

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.

Fun for the Whole Family.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 31 (Saturday) at 4:30PM Bill & Carol Lemus

September 1 (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.

Items needed for Fiesta:

Liters of sodas, Bags of Candy, Small toys, Gallon freezer bags, heavy duty plastic forks, large cans of nacho cheese.

We are putting together a clean-up & set-up crew for the church grounds and booths. More details coming soon in the bulletin. Contact Manny Navarro or Ellie Brown.

**Last Day to Sign up will be
Friday September 5, 2024**



**DIOCESE OF TUCSON
CERTIFICATION LEVEL I CLASSES WITH
FATHER BALA**



*Weekly classes begin on Monday September 9, 2024
From 6:30 – 8:00 P.M Through Zoom Only*

We encourage all catechists and all who are ministering to children, youth and adults to attend.

We welcome all parents and adults who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith

(If the link doesn't open from the page, copy and paste it to your browser)

To register please go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0HYRFAD95E-aM7d19CZ9eowAd58Bwqa5m-vyKJ96uRAxlg/viewform?usp=sharing>

Contact Person:

Marisa Garcia de Leon
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Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

8/24/24 & 8/25/24--Offering: \$504.00

Building/Maintenance: \$50.00



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!!

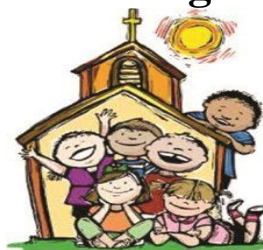
THANK YOU!

Special thank you to all who helped with the rummage sale, CCD retreat, and St. Helen's Feast Day.

Thank you for your time and donations.

God Bless You!!

St. Helen's Religious Education 2024/2025 Registrations



C.C.D.
Cultivating Catholic Disciples

Will be on the following
Saturday's & Sunday's after Mass:

August 31st, September 7th, & September 8th

Our program offers catechism & sacrament preparation classes for 1st through 7th grade.

**Contact DRE Maria Martinez 520-609-4388
For more details**

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

Red & Green Chili Burro Sale

St. Bartholomew Parish (San Manuel)

Friday September 6, 2024

10:00AM-6:00PM

Dine in or Pick up (call 520-385-4156)



Cost is \$5.00

All proceeds will go to St. Bartholomew Parish

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

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