

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth 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.

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.



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696

Any other time by appointment.



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

“When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down’s Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we’d never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus’ words float into my mind. “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.” (Mark 9:37). I thought, “Jesus you must somehow be in Robin”. I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: “Jesus are you there?” Robin did not turn to me and say, “Hi John, Yes it’s me, Jesus.” He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His “disabilities” were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

---Father John Muir

“It’s not enough to love the children,
it is necessary that they are aware
that they are loved”

-St. John Bosco



Blessed Sacrament Parish Fiesta

(Mammoth)

Thank You

For your Leadership,

Your faithfulness

And your heart

May God Bless You!

Thank you so much for everyone who volunteered to work the Fiesta. Even though you are not in the spotlight, you are the backbone of every event. Please know that we could not do this without your hard work. We are forever thankful for the time you have given. You have made an unforgettable difference and a memorable Fiesta.

The Fiesta was a great success. We appreciate all the volunteers who helped run the booths; those who helped set up, donated, and cleaned up. Without you the Fiesta would have not been possible.

Also thank you to all the Parishioners from Blessed Sacrament Parish, St. Helen Parish, and St. Bartholomew Parish for coming out to support our parish’s annual fiesta.

St. Helen Parish



Saturday, October 5, 2024

4:00PM-11:00PM

Entertainment:

Mariachi Alma Mexicana: 4PM-6PM

DJ Johnny Hernandez: 6PM-8PM

**Live Band: Hold My Beer
8PM-11PM**

**Food Booths, Games, & Dancing.
Fun for the Whole Family.**

MASS INTENTIONS

September 21 (Saturday) at 4:30PM
+Lourdes Sandoval

September 22 (Sunday) at 11:00AM Parishioners

Upcoming Events

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, cakes for cake walk need to be single layer cakes, if donating cupcakes please put 4 on a plate with clear wrap covering. Any larger decorated cakes will be sold.

We are putting together a clean-up & set-up crew for the church grounds and booths.

More details coming soon in the bulletin.

Mass on October 6, 2024 will be at 5PM, NO mass at 11AM.

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

9/14/24 & 9/15/24--Offering: \$777.00

Building/Maintenance: \$55.00



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!!

Arizona Bishops Urge "NO" On Proposition 139

If passed, this initiative threatens to enshrine a constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion in Arizona...it would likely:

- Remove most safeguards for girls and women that are currently in place at abortion clinics.
- Permit a minor to obtain an abortion without parental involvement or permission.
- Allow for painful late-term abortions of viable pre-born children.
- From bishops-
<https://azcatholicconference.org/columns-and-statements/catholic-bishops-of-arizona-statement-opposing-prop-139/>

VOTE NO ON
PROP 139!



servicearizona.com
Scan to register to vote
against Prop 139.
Deadline: Oct. 7

Please join us in our fight
to protect women and the pre-born!

Pima County Interfaith (PCI)
invites you:



Parish Leadership Formation on Immigration

Saturday October 5th

8:30 a. m. - 5 p. m.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Dougherty Hall

4725 E. Pima Street, Tucson, AZ

- What is the mission of the church?
- What is our responsibility to the church?
- How are we called to be parish leaders?

With the participation of Bishop Edward Weisenburger

Questions? Call Monique Vasquez (520-248-8853) or Rocio Zamora (520-668-2041)

Register Here:



Suggested Donation: \$20
Scholarships available

pimacountyinterfaith.org/entrenamiento_de_liderazgo

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

PROTECT WOMEN AND THE UNBORN FROM ABORTION

VOTE NO
PROP 139

TUCSON ROAD RALLY 

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
5TH 12PM

PLAN

- MEET AT ST. CIANNA'S
- PRAYER & BLESSING
- 2 ROUTES GOING NORTH AND CENTRAL
- SIGNS PROVIDED!
- BRING EXTRA TAPE & WINDOW MARKERS
- DRIVE & PRAY

ST. CIANNA ORATORY
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Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

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