

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday December 29, 2024

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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.
First Friday Healing Mass

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Parish Board of Directors

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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

**Office hours: Mon & Tues 8:00-12:00
Wed 9-11AM**

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Mass Times

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

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

1st Saturday: Rosary & Mass--
8:30a.m. Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

**Office hours: Sun 9-5
Mon 3:30-5:30PM**

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Baptism & Reconciliations

By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

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



Sanctuary Lamp

Bruce Fuller Riederer

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in the temple.” -Luke 2:41-52

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, “Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us.” I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God’s grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary “after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers” (Luke 2:46). We don’t know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: “Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously.” The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God’s presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir



St. Helen Parish, Oracle

New Year’s Eve- Tuesday Dec 31st
Holy Mass at 5:00 PM

New Year’s Day-Wed. Jan 1st
Holy Mass at 11:00AM

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Mammoth

New Year’s Eve- Tuesday Dec 31st
Holy Mass at 6:30 PM

New Year’s Day-Wed. Jan 1st
Holy Mass at 8:00AM

St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel

New Year’s Eve- Tuesday Dec 31st
Holy Mass at 8:00 PM

New Year’s Day-Wed. Jan 1st
Holy Mass at 9:30AM



“Be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the **LORD**, your God, is with you wherever you go”
Joshua 1:9

MASS INTENTIONS

December 27 (Saturday) at 4:30PM – +Lisa Hill

December 28 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishioners

December 31 (Tuesday) at 5:00PM-Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and Blessed Mother

January 1 (Wednesday) at 11AM-

January 3 (Friday)-Healing Mass at 8:00AM

Mass intentions call the office, cost is \$10.00

New Year-2025 Reflection and Prayer

As the old year ends and a new one begins,
take time.

Time to remember the struggles you faced,
And mistakes you might have made,
And maybe even loved ones you lost.

In every year, you experience heartache.
This one was no different.

And in remembering, find a seed of hope
Hidden in yesterday.

Remember how you've been blessed.
Relive when you found unexpected strength.
Recall where you saw God's Great Spirit at work.
And know his mercy kept you going all this time.

Recognize his mercy. Ask for his peace.
The peace that pours out every moment of
Every day from the wounds of Christ.

Prepare us Lord for the New Year.
Lift us up and place in our hearts.
A renewed desire to know and worship
you more. Give us your abundant grace.
Shower us with your healing love.

May your eternal Kingdom reign in our hearts
and our lives. May the New Year show us once
again your eternal mercy and glory

And let us sing your praises with great joy.

In Jesus name, Amen

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

12/21/24 & 12/22/24--Offering: \$858.00
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make your donations visit our website at:

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Thank you for your generosity!!

Be Transformed
Romans 12:2

WOMEN'S RETREAT

ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WORSHIP
A NEW YEAR FOR A NEW YOU!
JANUARY 24 & 25, 2025

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

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
ARIZONA ROOM/GYM
1800 CAMINO PIO DECIMO - TUCSON
Cost: \$40.00

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!

"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

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Praise & Worship for the New Year!

Thursday January 9, 2025 at 6:45 PM

"So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."
-2 Cor 5:17



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports & prayers for all your intentions
- ❖ Sharing the word gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Eucharistic Adoration

Invite 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



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 Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza, Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Walter Henneman Debbie Gallardo Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez

Saints of the Day Dec 2024/Jan 2025

Dec. 30...St. John Alcober...

Granada...China...Dominican Priest...Martyr

Dec. 31...St. Sylvester I...Bishop of Rome

January 1 Mary, Mother of God Feast of the Holy Family

January 2 St. Basil the Great.... Patron saint of hospital administrators...Doctor of the Church

January 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton... U.S.A...patron saint of in-law troubles and loss of children.

January 5 St. John N Neumann...Bishop of Philadelphia...Patron saint of children, immigrants, and Catholic education

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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