

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday January 19, 2025

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

Website: <https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

## St. Helen



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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

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger  
Fr Bala Kommathoti, President  
Manuel Navarro, Treasurer  
Carmen Trejo, Secretary

### 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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Suzy Molinar- Treasurer  
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### Mass Times

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Rosary & Mass--**  
8:30a.m. Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

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

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Janie Sanchez - Treasurer  
Tracy Alvarez- Secretary

### St. Helen Offices & Ministries

Office Secretary- Tracy Alvarez.....896-2708  
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All Numbers Area Code (520) unless otherwise designated

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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.



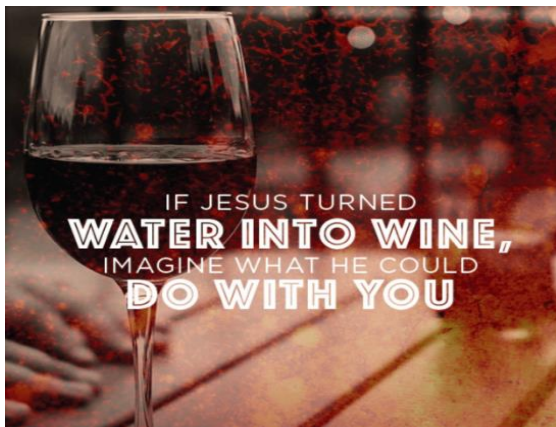
## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### “Jesus transforms water into wine” -John 2:1

A friend invited me to an invitation only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. “The really good stuff disappears first,” he said. “My man, you missed out on some amazing vino.” I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one” (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), “But you have kept the good wine until now.” This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the “good wine” of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.  
— Father John Muir; ©LPi



**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

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Cost: \$40.00

**Register by January 21, 2025 by contacting:  
Erin Blanchette, Director Vine of Grace  
(520) 631-1408 or vineofgrace@att.net**

## SECOND COLLECTION

**NEXT WEEKEND JANUARY 26, 2025**

**“If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy”  
-1Cor 12:26**



We will be holding a special second collection to support those affected by the devastating fires in Los Angeles. Your generosity will help provide critical relief to families and communities in need during this difficult time. We kindly ask for your prayers and your support as we come together to assist those who have lost so much.

- Fire across the Los Angeles area have killed at least 25 people, destroyed more than 12,000 structures and charred more than 60 square miles. The Palisades and Eaton wildfires continue to burn today



## MASS INTENTIONS

January 18 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –  
+Felix & Enedina Sandoval

January 19 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-  
Parishioners

Mass intentions call the office, cost is \$10.00

## Divine Mercy Ministries

Join Us on YouTube



WWW.youtube.com/@divinemercurministries9597

## DIOCESAN RETREAT FOR TEENS *Pilgrimage to Hope*

JÓVENES PERIGRINOS  
DE ESPERANZA

Join us on a transformative journey during the Holy Year of Hope! This retreat invites you to explore the bond between youth and the Church, discovering the beauty of faith, service, and discipleship. Together, we'll share an experience that nurtures your faith and inspires you to be hope in the world.

Únete a este trayecto de esperanza y transformación durante el año Jubilar. Este retiro te invita a explorar el vínculo entre la juventud y la Iglesia, descubriendo la belleza de la fe, el servicio y el discipulado. Juntos compartiremos una experiencia que alimentará tu fe e inspirará a ser esperanza en el mundo.

**Saturday, March 15**  
**9:30 AM to 5:45 PM**

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
[8650 N Shannon Rd, Tucson, AZ 85742]

Teens 14 and up  
[18 if in High School]

Register here  
by February 14



\$10 per participant  
Food and material are included  
Limited to 250 participants

YouthMinistry@diocesetucson.org  
or (520) 838-2537 to contact  
the Office of Youth Ministry

2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE

DioceseTucson.org/Youth

IG: DioceseofTucsonYouth

## Immigration Resource Toolkit

### Note:

The ILRC has also created a shorter, more condensed version of this family preparedness plan. It can be found by heading to [ILRC.ME/FAMPREP](https://ILRC.ME/FAMPREP)

More information can be found on the  
Diocese of Tucson website @ [diocesetucson.org](https://diocesetucson.org)

## Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

1/11/25 & 1/12/25--Offering: \$1001.00  
Bldg. Maint.-\$35.00



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!!

## World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.  
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick  
Blessing of Caregivers  
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes  
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 15, 2025  
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle  
5150 N. Valley View Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85718



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## Marriage Anniversary Mass 2025

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger  
cordially invites you to  
a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries  
for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony  
and are celebrating the following anniversaries:

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> - 60<sup>th</sup> or longer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2025  
Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.  
St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

## REGISTRATION

### • ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>

QR Code:



**“The only thing we have to ask  
God for, in prayer, is the desire to  
be holy.”** --BL. Carlo Acutis



## Please pray for the homebound

**Please contact us email [sthelensmission@msn.com](mailto:sthelensmission@msn.com) or parish office to add a name to our prayer list**

**Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Walter Henneman  
Rachel Borquez, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Eddie Moraga, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadinie**

## Saints of the Day January 2025

**January 20 St. Sebastian....patron saint of athletes and plague sufferers...martyr in 268.**

**January 21 St. Agnes...Martyr 304...Rome**

**January 22 St. Vincent Pallotti...Italy...Incorrupt...Franciscan priest**

**January 23 St. Marriane Cope...U.S.A...Franciscan...Patron Saint of Outcasts**

**January 24 St. Francis de Sales...Bishop of the Diocese of Geneva....Patron of the Deaf**

**January 25 Conversion of St. Paul...Apostle...Martyr...Patron Saint of writers...publishers...musicians and evangelists**

**January 26 Bl. Michal Kozal...Poland...Priest...Martyr**

## Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

### 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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**Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at 5:00p.m. In order to be printed for upcoming weekend masses.**