

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday January 26, 2025

Third Sunday of 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.
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

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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

“Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled”

-John 1:1-4

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is “fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir; ©LPi



First Saturday Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish- Mammoth

February 1, 2025

Rosary & Mass at 8AM

Those who faithfully complete the First Friday devotion for nine consecutive months are promised the following, as told to Roman Catholic nun St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in **My Heart** the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall **promote this devotion** shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant all to those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence: they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

First Saturday Devotion Promise

Our Lady promised to assist all those who will practice the devotion of the first Saturday on five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death.

First Friday



“At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to him. He laid his hands on each of them and cured them”
—Lukc 4:40

February 7, 2025, 8AM

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MASS INTENTIONS

January 25 (Saturday) at 4:30PM – +Beatrice Marquez
+Alessandro Maraston

January 26 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- +Thomas Beaver
+Joseph Kommathoti

Mass intentions call the office, cost is \$10.00

Divine Mercy Ministries

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Second Collection

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.

Immigration Resource Toolkit

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

More information can be found on the Diocese of Tucson website @ diocesetucson.org

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



1/17/25 & 1/18/25--Offering: \$897.00
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



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:

1st - 5th - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer

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

★ **REGISTER BY: Friday, February 7, 2025** ★

REGISTRATION

• ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

QR Code:



“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”
-St. Padre Pio



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email 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 Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota

Saints of the Day January/February 2025

January 27 [St. Angela Merici...](#) Patron Saint of the sick and disabled., Italy...Franciscan

January 28 [St. Thomas Aquinas...](#) Dominican Priest,,,patron saint of students and universities', Doctor of the Church

January 29 [Bl. Archangela Giralani](#)
[...Italy....Carmelite Nun](#)

January 30 [St. Hyacintha of Manincotti...](#)
Italy...Third Order Franciscan

January 31 [St. John Bosco. ...](#)
Italy....Salesian Priest..Patron saint of boys and young people.

Feb. 1 [St. Brigid of Ireland](#)

Feb. 2 [Presentation of the Lord](#)

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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