

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday February 16, 2025

Sixth 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

Maureen Wall

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

“Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.”

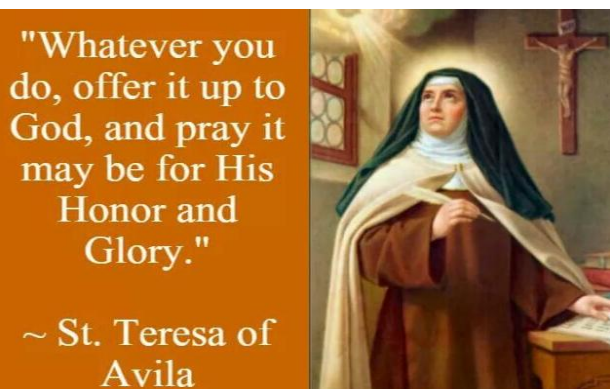
-Luke 6:23

This weekend’s readings invite us to consider what it means for someone to be blessed. The Psalm tells us “Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, . . . but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night.” Likewise, we read of Luke’s account of the Beatitudes in the Gospel, where Jesus pronounces blessing on the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and others. The Lord desires for us live a life of abundant joy and fulfillment—and we learn the shape of that life in this Sunday’s readings. Take this time to consider where am I trying to find joy in the world, apart from Jesus, and how can I give that to the Lord to allow Him to fill me with the things that will bring true happiness and blessing?

Lastly, as a part of this life of blessing that we are called to, we are promised by God that death is not the end of our lives. St. Paul reminds us that Christ is the model for all of us in His Resurrection. Take this time to meditate on the future glory that awaits our bodies and souls in Heaven, and how the saints and angels, and even our loved ones who have gone before us, eagerly await our joining to them in this state of eternal blessing.

Conclude with a prayer of gratitude and ask the Lord to keep these Words in your heart.

- Emmaus Institute



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday February 21, 6:00PM-7:00PM
St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel



"Adoration is a time to share love, to meld hearts."

Michelle Murray, Franciscan Associate

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal



**One Body, One Mission:
Serving In Christ**

Our Parish Goal: \$9340.00

Support the vital ministries and programs that serve the people of our parishes, Catholic schools, and communities.

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is the largest source of funding for the works of the Diocese of Tucson. The Appeal provides the financial resources for the ministries and charities that serve individuals and families of our parishes, schools, and communities.

Each year the Catholic Foundation and Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, in collaboration with the parishes and missions of the Diocese, renew the Annual Catholic Appeal to raise the much-needed funding for the financial support of the Catholic charities and ministries which serve people throughout our Diocese.

Catholic Devotions By Month

Learn, live, and proclaim

Instructor: Fr Bala Kommathoti

Zoom Family Meeting: ID# 850 3759 3111 Passcode 671585

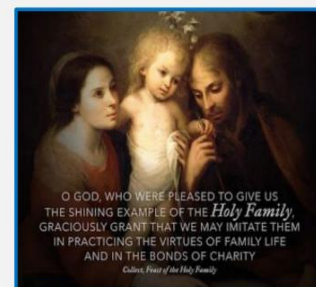
Thursday February 20th, 2025

Time 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Message: Holy Family

Let us ask Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to inspire all families to grow in love and unity.

O Holy Family, pray for us!



MASS INTENTIONS

February 15 (Saturday) at 4:30PM – Parishioners

February 16 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
Bishop Weisenburger

Divine Mercy Ministries

Join Us on YouTube



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Knights of
Columbus



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Awards Family of the Month to the **Hernandez Family.**

Many thanks to Edward, Annette, Gino & Joey for their service and dedication to St. Bartholomew Parish. We appreciate your dedication and hard work for our parish. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

We need to build up society in the
light of the Beatitudes, walking
towards the Kingdom with the least
among us. -Pope Francis

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



2/8/25 & 2/9/25-- \$

Bldg. Maint.- \$

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!!

His Cross of Amazing Love Tri-Community Parishes Lenten Retreat for Men & Women

Saturday – March 15, 2025

8:15 am Doors open – 4:00 pm

St. Bartholomew Parish

609 West Park Place San Manuel, AZ



This beautiful day will offer times of praise & worship, prayer, teaching, healing, and a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit- discover how we are called to surrender, to listen, to forgiveness, to love and give praise! Come- you are invited to be strengthened in faith and hope and healing in His Amazing Love on this day of reflection & renewal which promises to touch, move and inspire your Lenten Journey!

To register online: www.vineofgrace.org or
call 520.631.1408

Cost is free. Lunch is included.

A free will love offering will be requested on retreat



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, Rachel Borquez, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Eddie Moraga, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Nena Johnson, , Harry Clark Sr.

Saints of the Day February 2025

Feb 17 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites; St. Peregrine...patron saint of cancer

Feb. 18 St. Gertrude Caterina Comensoli. .Italy

Feb 19 St. Gabinus...Martyr

Feb 20 St. Jacinta of Fatima...visionary

Feb 21 St. Robert Southwell... Martyr...England...Jesuit

Feb 22 The Chair of Peter

Feb 23 St. Polycarp...Martyr...Church Father

Join Fr. Bala Kommathoti on a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France
November 4 -14, 2025



Visiting:

Paris + Lisieux + Mont Saint Michel

Poitiers + Nevers + Lyon + Lourdes

Brochures are available in the parish office or at www.vineofgrace.org or call Vine of Grace at 520.631.1408



2025 Healing Weekend Retreats May 23-25 & Oct. 10-12

in Tucson, Arizona

To register, or for more information visit www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org or please call (520) 743-6777

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