

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday February 2, 2025

Presentation of the Lord

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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  
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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.

**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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### 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.



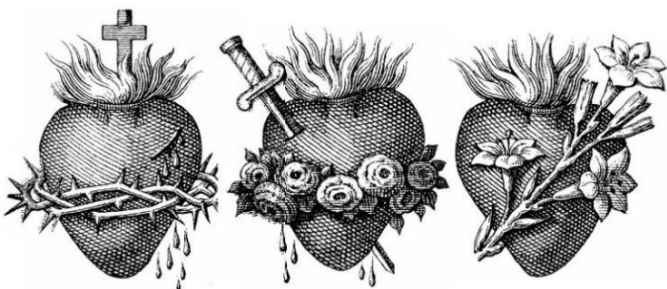
## GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Mary and Joseph present the Lord Jesus  
in the temple”  
-John 1:1-4

What is the secret to sharing in God’s power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophecies that when her son faces opposition, Mary’s soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which “the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed” (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant’s injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary’s pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace. This week, I invite us to ponder Mary’s pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son’s divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir; ©LPi



## First Friday



February 7, 2025, 8AM  
St. Helen Parish Oracle

“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

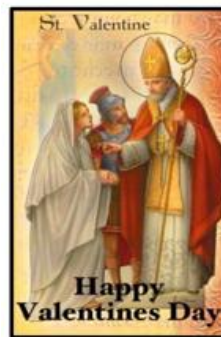
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### St Valentine's Day Charismatic Mass

Thursday February 13, 2025 at 6:45 PM

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”

- John 13:34



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports
- ❖ Special blessings for married couples & those considering marriage



Fr Bala Kommathoti

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**

## Catholic Devotions By Month

Learn, live, and proclaim

Instructor: Fr Bala Kommathoti

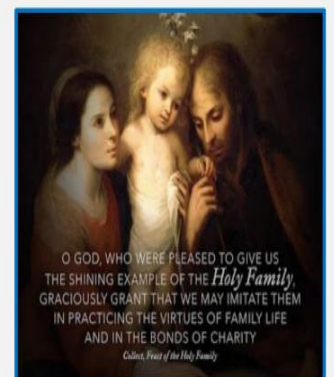
Zoom Family Meeting: ID# 850 3759 3111 Passcode 671585

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 1 (Saturday) at 4:30PM —+Ralph Sandoval  
Larry Janisse 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

February 2 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-Parishioners

Mass intentions call the office, cost is \$10.00

## Divine Mercy Ministries

Join Us on YouTube



WWW.youtube.com/@divinemercuryministries9597

## Appreciation Dinner St. Helen Parish Hall

February 16, 2025 @ 4:30PM



**RSVP sign-up sheets  
Are at the back of the church**

Food will be provided by the Parish

Ticket Sale for raffle basket  
(Dinner & Movie) \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00  
Sales will begin Saturday 2/1/2025  
Winner will be announced before Lent  
For more information  
contact Sandi Rizk 740-502-0009

## Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

1/25/25 & 1/26/25--Offering: \$1265.00  
Bldg. Maint.-\$70.00



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make your donations visit our website at:  
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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  
6150 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:

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

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

### REGISTRATION

#### • ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

QR Code:



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*Jesus Christ, Lord of all things! You see my heart, you know my  
desires. Possess all that I am—you alone. I am your sheep;  
make me worthy to overcome the devil.” – St. Agatha*



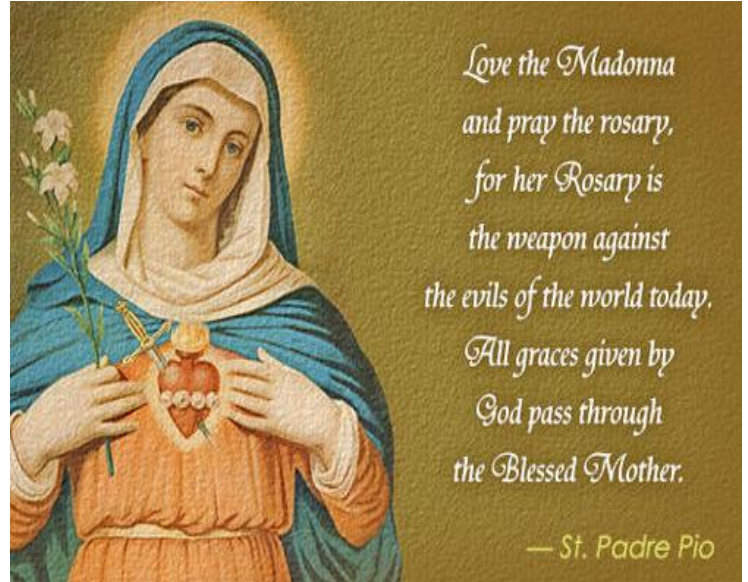
## Please pray for the homebound

**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 Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Nena Johnson, Rudy Rivera

## **Saints of the Day February 2025**

- Feb. 2** [Presentation of the Lord](#)
- Feb. 3** [St. Blaise](#)...patron saint of throat maladies and wild animals
- Feb 4** [St. Andrew Corsini](#)...Italy...patron saint against riots and disorder...Bishop
- Feb 5** [St. Agatha](#)... martyr...Sicily...patron saint of breast cancer
- Feb 6** [St. Paul Miki & Companions](#)...Martyrs in Japan....Jesuit
- Feb 7** [St. Luke the Younger](#)...Greece
- Feb 8** [St. Josephine Bakhita](#)...Sudan
- Feb 9** [St. Jerome Emiliani](#)...Italy....Priest



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