

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday February 23, 2025

Seventh 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

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
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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---
8:00a.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
Milo Candelaria**

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

“For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

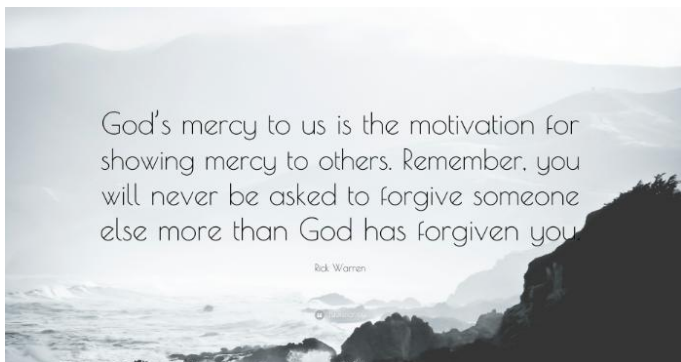
-Luke 6:38

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled “Stick Season,” he sings of his hope to “cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad.” This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual “inheritance” from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, “Be merciful just as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

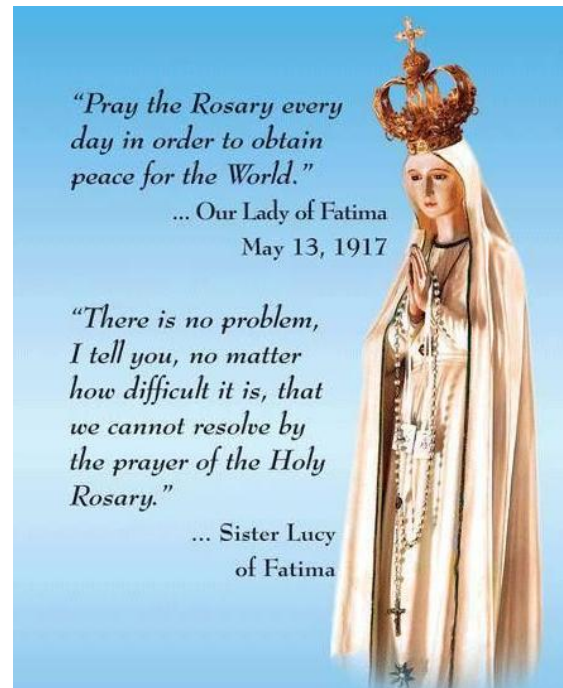
What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

—Father John Muir



Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday March 1st, 12PM
St. Bartholomew Parish San Manuel



We welcome all Tri-Community Parishioners to Join with us to pray the rosary for Peace in our Country.

Join us in praying for
Archbishop designate
Edward J. Weisenburger



Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger as the sixth Archbishop of Detroit, Michigan. Archbishop designate Weisenburger's installation will take place on March 18, 2025, and his farewell Mass in Tucson will be celebrated at St. Augustine Cathedral on March 2 at 2 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 22 (Saturday) at 4:30PM – Parishioners

February 23 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
+Milo Candelaria +Paul Bachelier

Please Join us for a 23rd Priestly Ordination Anniversary Celebration for *Fr. Bala Kommathoti*



The Holy sacrifice of the mass will be celebrated
on

Thursday, March 13, 2025
Eucharistic Celebration at 5:30PM

Blessed Sacrament Parish
122 Church Dr.
Mammoth, AZ 85618

Dinner will follow after the mass
Sign-up sheets for RSVP at back of the church

Ash Wednesday Schedule March 5, 2025

*“As Lent is the time
for greater love, listen to
Jesus’ thirst... ‘Repent
and believe.’”*

-St. Mother Teresa

Blessed Sacrament Church Mammoth
Holy Mass 7:30AM

St. Bartholomew Church San Manuel
Holy Mass 9:30AM

St. Helen Church Oracle
Holy Mass 6:00PM

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



2/15/25 & 2/16/25-- \$603.00

Bldg. Maint.- \$ 25.00

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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., Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Nicole Castillo, Ysidro Castillo

Saints of the Day February 2025

Feb 24 **Bl. Luke Belludi**...patron saint of students...Italy

Feb 25 **Bl. Marie Adcodata Pisani**... Italy...Benedictine

Feb 26 **St. Isabel of France**...patron saint of the sick

Feb 27 **St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.** patron saint of students, young people and of clergy..Italy

Feb 28 **St. Romanus.**France...patron saint of mental illness

Mar 1 **St. David of Wales,** Missionary priest

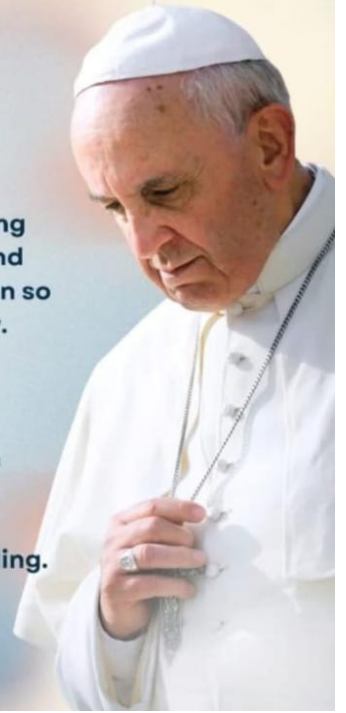
Mar 2 **Bl. Henry Suso.**Swabia...Dominican

Prayer for Pope Francis

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy.

Have mercy on him in his illness now, we pray, and guide the medical staff in his care.

Grant him peace and healing.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Our Parish Goal: \$9340.00

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