

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

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## 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**

### Parish Board of Directors

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Suzy Molinar- Treasurer  
Jennie Seballos – Secretary

### 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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### St. Helen Offices & Ministries

Office Secretary- Tracy Alvarez.....896-2708  
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Confirmation - Mary Telles.....896-2357  
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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

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

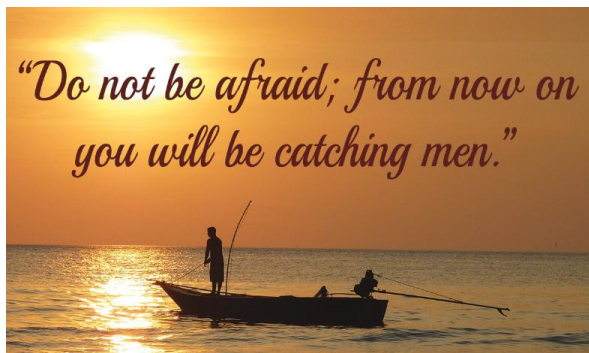
**“They left everything, even their nets, and followed Jesus.”  
-Luke 5:1-11**

My parents’ garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46- year-old man, I admit that’s pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn’t get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: “I’ll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn’t care less about my junk!” And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle’s useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday’s Gospel. Peter’s net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what’s junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your “Peter” and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter’s net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## 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



**CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION**

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

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.

## Be at Peace

A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER BY ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope as they arise. God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them. He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination.

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 8 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –  
+Daria Maraston

February 9 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-  
+Marina Flores

## Divine Mercy Ministries

Join Us on YouTube



WWW.youtube.com/@divinemercurministries9597

## 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



2/1/25 & 2/2/25--Offering: \$1520.00  
Bldg. Maint.-\$319.75

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](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or  
call 520.631.1408

Cost is free. Lunch is included.  
A free will love offering will be requested on retreat



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

in Tucson, Arizona

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



## 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, Harry Clark Sr.

## Saints of the Day February 2025

### Feb 10 St. Scholastica.

..Italy...Benedictine...Patron Saint Against Storms

### Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes...patron saint of bodily ills

### Feb 12 St. Apollinia...patron saint of dentists and invoked by those suffering from toothaches.

### Feb 13 St. Catherine dei Ricci...patron saint of the sick...Dominican

### Feb 14 St. Valentine...Roman Priest...patron saint of happy marriages

### Feb 15 St. Claude de la Columbiere.... France...Jesuit

### Feb. 16 St. Onesimus.,,Martyr

## 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



### 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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