

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

**Sunday April 27, 2025**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

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### Mass Times

**Saturday: 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**

### Mass Times

**Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.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**

### Mass Times

**Sunday: Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.  
12:30p.m.**

**Weekday Masses: -----  
Wednesday 6:00pm.**

**First Saturday:  
Rosary & Mass--- 8:30a.m**

**Office hours: Sun 9-5  
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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  
Bruce Riederer**

**The lamp burns in memory  
of your loved one for 7 days,  
cost is \$5.00.**



## Gospel Reflection

### HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

The prophet Daniel saw “one like a son of man” receive everlasting kingship in a vision (see Daniel 7:9-14). John is taken to heaven to today's Second Reading, where He sees Daniel's prophecy fulfilled in Jesus who appears as “one like a son of man.”

Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see Exodus 28:4; Wisdom 18:24) and wears the gold sash of a king (see 1 Maccabees 10:89). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm. His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today's Gospel, has been made “a life-giving spirit” (1 Corinthians 15:45).

As the Father anointed Him “with the holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world “as the Father has sent me.” Jesus breathes the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles—as God blew the “breath of life” into Adam (see Genesis 2:7), as Elijah's prayer returned “the life breath” to the dead child (see 1 Kings 17:21-23), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see Ezekiel 37:9-10).

His creative breath unites the Apostles, His Church, to His Body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation. In today's Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission, exercising powers only God possesses---the power to forgive sins and to work “signs and wonders,” a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see Exodus 7:3; 11:10; Acts 7:36).

Thomas and the others saw Jesus do “many other signs after He was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed. They have been given His life, which continues in the Church's Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings and “have life in His name.”

-Dr. Scott Hahn

## Happy Easter 2025

*May your Easter be filled with peace and joy!*

*Fr Bala Kommathoti*



“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.”

- 1 Peter 1:3-5



## St. Bartholomew's Parish Fiesta San Manuel

**Saturday May 3, 2025**

**Fiesta @ 11:00AM-10:00PM**

**Holy Mass @ 11:00AM**

### Food & Beverage Booths

Red & green chili burros, fry bread,  
Hotdogs/hamburgers, goodie booth, beer, &  
soda booths

### Cornhole tournament

Signups at 11:30AM double elimination  
\$10.00 per person.

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place teams

### Horseshoe tournament

Signups at 12:00PM double elimination  
\$10.00 per person (Blind draw).

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place teams+ Cash Prizes

### Entertainment

DJ Guera 12:30-2:30

Mariachi Valenzuela 2:30-4:30PM

Mariachi Genaro Moreno 4:30-6:30PM

DJ Johnny Laguna 6:30PM -10:00PM

**Come Join Us For A Day Of  
Fellowship**





## **MASS INTENTIONS**

April 26 (Saturday) at 4:30PM – Parishioners

April 27 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- +Pope Francis

### **St. Helen's Holy First Communion Mass Sunday, May 4th at 11:00AM**

#### **Thank You**

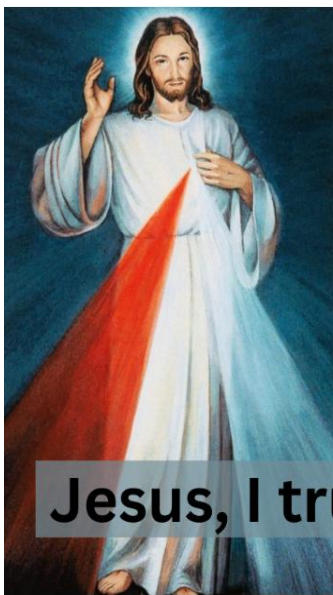
all who participated in the raffles:

Winners:

**Easter Basket:** Frankie Gallardo & Rheyana Rojas

**Adult Picnic Basket:** Lorena Candelaria

**Date Night Raffle:** Erica Mota



"I would like to say to all, trust in the Lord, be apostles of Divine Mercy and follow the invitation and examples of Saint Faustina. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever".

-Pope John Paul II

**Jesus, I trust in You**

### **THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads - Diary 476)

*Begin with:*

**Our Father . . . , Hail Mary . . . ,  
The Apostle's Creed.**

*On the 'Our Father' bead before each decade:*

**Eternal Father, I offer You  
the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity  
of Your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in atonement for our sins  
and those of the whole world.**

*On the ten 'Hail Mary' beads of each decade:*

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
have mercy on us  
and on the whole world.**

*In conclusion, three times recite these words:*

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy on us  
and on the whole world.**

## **Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish**



**4/19/25 & 4/20/25 \$1900.00**

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Born to Life	December 17, 1936
Ordained a Priest	December 13, 1969
Archbishop of Buenos Aires	February 28, 1998
Cardinal of the Church	February 21, 2001
Elected Pope	March 13, 2013
Born to Eternal Life	April 21, 2025

O God, immortal shepherd of souls,  
look on your people's prayers  
and grant that your servant, **Pope Francis**,  
who presided over your Church in charity,  
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,  
receive from your mercy  
the reward of a faithful steward.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*-Roman Missal Third Edition*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen*



## 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, 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, Helen Ramirez, Steve Chavez, Frank Pierson, Mario Hong, Freddy Cota

## **Saints of the Day April/May 2025**

**April 28 St. Louis de Montfort...**

France...Dominican...d. 1716

**April 29 St. Catherine of Siena...**Dominican

Nun...Patron saint against fire, illness and miscarriage...Doctor of the Church (1347-1380)

**April 30 St. Marie de l'Incarnation...**France...d. 1762

**May 1.....St. Joseph the Worker...**Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary...Patron saint of carpenters and families.

**May 2.....St. Athanasius...**Doctor of the Church..Egypt...Bishop

**May 3.....St.s Philip and James...**Apostles...Martyrs...St. Philip is patron saint of bakers...St. James is patron saint of pharmacists.

**May 4.....St. Florian...**Patron saint of firemen...Austria....Martyr



## **Rachels Vineyard**

Tucson Area Retreats 2025

May 23-25, 2025

[Rachelvineyardtucson.org](http://Rachelvineyardtucson.org)

## **Easter Flowers**

Thank you to all who donated,  
In memory of your loved ones

Mary Castillo for Felix & Jesus Sandoval, Kelly Liska for Virginia Romero, Gloria Apodaca for Manuel Apodaca, Greg & Julia Maraston for Maraston & Marchetti Family, for Al & Martha Risk, Mary Cunningham for Rita Moore, Navarro family for Manuel Navarro, Angelita Navarro, Alfredo Trejo Sr, Al Trejo Jr.

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