

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

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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
Mon 3:30-5:30PM**

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Gospel Reflection

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a “charcoal fire” is mentioned. One is in today’s Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest’s courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see John 18:18).

At the first fire, Peter denies knowing Jesus three times, just as Jesus had predicted (see John 13:38, 18:15-18, 25-27). Today’s charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter’s repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus’ thrice-repeated command “free my sheep” shows that Peter is being appointed s the shepherd of the Lord’s entire flock, the head of His Church (see also Luke 22:32).

“Do you love me more than these?” Jesus’ question is a pointed reminder of Peter’s pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see John 13:37, Matthew 26:33, 35, Luke 22:33). Jesus then explains just what Peter’s love and leadership will require foretelling Peter’s death by Crucifixion (“you will stretch out your hands”).

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see Matthew 10:16-19, 22, John 15: 18-20; 16:2). We see the beginnings of that persecution in today’s First Reading. When the Sanhedrin orders them to stop preaching about Christ’s Resurrection, the Apostles leave “rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer.”

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their “mourning into dancing”, as we sing in today’s Psalm. They know they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before “the Lamb that was slain,” a scene glimpsed in today’s Second Reading (see also Revelations 6:9-11). -Dr. Scott Hahn



Jesus calls you to be...

- 1) Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic
- 2) Lector
- 3) Altar server

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.”

-Colossians 3:23-24

If interested please contact

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Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Peter, pray for us.



MASS INTENTIONS

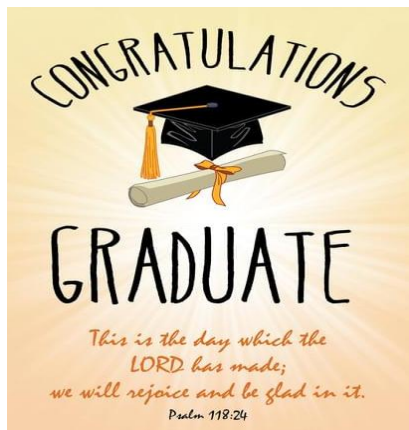
May 3 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –
Elle Marie Stuart-Burns (Healing)

May 4 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
First Holy Communion candidates & families

Graduation Masses 2025

Sunday, May 11, 2025

St. Bartholomew Parish
San Manuel @ 9:30AM
Or
Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth @ 12:30PM



All Graduates are encouraged
To attend and wear your cap & gown



Tucson Area Retreats 2025
May 23-25, 2025
Rachelsvineyardtucson.org

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"What a joy to remember that she is our mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?"
-Therese of Lisieux



- Pray The Holy Rosary
- Eucharistic Adoration

Relic Visit of
Blessed *
Carlo Acutis



* to be canonized on April 27, 2025

Fr Bala Kommathoti will teach on the life of St. Carlo Acutis & his quest to spread the devotion to Eucharistic Adoration, and will bless you with a relic of his.

Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 6:45 PM

Our Lady of La Vang / St. Frances Cabrini
3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson

Saints of the Day May 2025

May 5 **St. Vincent Ferrer**... Spain... Dominican... d.1819

May 6 **Bl. Michel Ru**...Italy... Salesian

May 7 **St. John Baptist de la Salle**...Patron of Teachers...France...d. 1719

May 8 **St. Julia Billiart**...Sisters of Notre Dame...France...d. 1816

May 9 **St. Mary of Cleophas**...Friend and follower of Jesus

May 10 **St. Michael de Sanctis**...Patron saint of cancer;...Spain...d 1625

May 11 **St. Marguerite of 'Youville**... Canada...Grey Nuns...d. 1771



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

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