

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

First Friday Healing Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30PM

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

Saturday Confessions: 7-8PM

**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.

Wednesday confessions- 5:00-6:00PM.

First Saturday:

Rosary & Mass--- 9:00a.m

Office hours: Sun 9-5 Mon 3:30-5:30PM

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings: Zephaniah 5:3; 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings (see Genesis 12:3; 22:18). Jesus is the son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom. The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

-Dr. Scott Hahn

"The Beatitudes show us the path that leads to the Kingdom of God and to happiness; the path of humility, compassion, meekness, justice, and peace. To be a saint is to walk on this road." - Pope Francis

Tri Community Adoration Confession & Healing Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth

Friday February 6, 2026, 6:00PM



St. Helen Parish

Oracle

Sunday, February 15, 2026

"Chubby Sunday" and (not Fat Tuesday)



Cost is \$10.00

After 11AM mass to 3PM at the Parish Hall

Ticket sales: January 17, 2026 -February 15, 2026

Live Music with Jose Martin Marquez

There will be a coffee bar &
Other beverages for sale

For more information contact:
Ellie 520-237-2086, Cindy 520-975-2172,
Or the parish office 520-896-2708.

All proceeds go towards St. Helen Annual Fiesta

MASS INTENTIONS

January 31 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –

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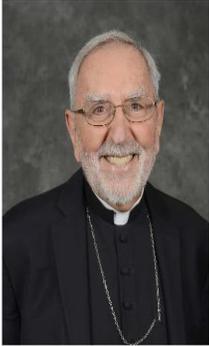
February 1 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-

†Sebastian Quijada

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD

Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tucson



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 14th, 2026
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718

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February Pope's Intention: FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

LET US PRAY THAT CHILDREN
SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE
DISEASES AND THEIR FAMILIES
RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MEDICAL
CARE AND SUPPORT, NEVER LOSING
STRENGTH AND HOPE.

A Journey from Grief to Healing

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
Mammoth

Friday, February 6 @ 10:00AM

Sunday, February 8-Cancelled

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves
those who are crushed to spirit.” *Psalm 34:18*

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

1/24/26 & 1/25/26 \$1036.75



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!!

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



Commitment Weekend will be
Saturday February 14th & Sunday February 15th
Parish Goal is **\$10300.00**

Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities May 2, 2026



Cash Prizes
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community parishes and the other half supports the
State K of C's charities throughout the state.
Thank you for your generosity.



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, Scott Helgeson, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Olivia Nugent, Helen V Leavitt, Daniel Rodriguez, E.S., Trevor Bonat, Ron Marchetti, Scott Nugent, J. Ellsworth, Sue Simmons

Celebrating Saints:

February 3- St. Blaise Bishop & Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop

February 5- St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

February 6- St. Paul Miki & Companions,
Martyrs

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