

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

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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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Baptism & Reconciliations

Father Bala Kommathoti
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Marriage Preparation

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38, Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus presents himself for baptism in today's Gospel not because He is a sinner, but to fulfill the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one")—the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading.

His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove—as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning (see Genesis 1:2). As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son."

God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's Second Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 26), and in the calling of Israel as His "first-born son" (see Exodus 4:22–23). Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David (see Psalm 2:7; 2 Samuel 7:14). He is "a covenant of the people [Israel]" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood (see 1 Corinthians 11:25), God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation.

Christ has become the source from which God pours out His Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike (see Acts 10:45). In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians—literally "anointed ones." We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm—called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son—"my beloved . . . in whom I am well pleased."
-Dr. Scott Hahn

The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life...

- Pope Paul VI,
Divinae consortium naturae

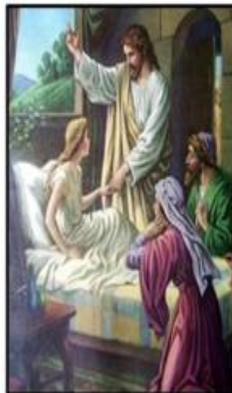


Charismatic Healing Mass 2026

Thursday January 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come"

- 2 Corinthians 5:17



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports & prayers for all your intentions
- ❖ Anointing of the sick



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Invite your family and friends

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic Church
801 W. Grande Ave, Tucson



BAPTISM

"Baptism" is a sacrament of Christian initiation that give our souls the new life of sanctifying grace by which we become children of GOD, members of the Church, and heirs of heaven.

The Effects of Baptism:

1. Door to the other sacraments.
2. Baptism takes away the original sin and all actual sins, together with all the punishment due to them.
3. It incorporates us into Christ and his Church.
4. It confers on us the baptismal character and the right to heaven.
5. And the imprinting on the soul of an indelible spiritual sign the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of this character, baptism cannot be repeated.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 10 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –
John Neil O'Donnell (Healing)

January 11 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
John Neil O'Donnell (Healing)

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

Celebrating Saints:

January 13th- St. Hilary, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

January 17th- St. Anthony, Abbot

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

January 2026

FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be
nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in
our communities, helping us to build a more
fraternal and missionary Church.

8 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO CITY

May 1 – 8, 2026



Visiting: Mexico City • Our Lady of Guadalupe
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LAST INFORMATION MEETING

Saint Joseph Church - Parish Office

215 South Craycroft - Tucson

Sunday January 11, 2026 at 1:30 pm

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to
obey everything I have commanded you. And surely
I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

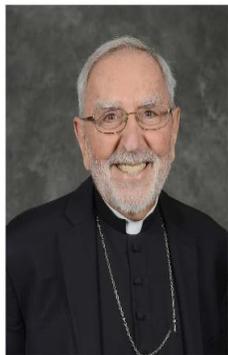


Please pray for the homebound

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, Ofelia Delgado

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 Lourde
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 14th, 2026
10:00 AM

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