

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday January 18, 2026

Second 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: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading. He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "'You are My servant,' He said to Me." Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see Acts 13:46–47).

Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see Exodus 12:1–23, 27). In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18–19). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see Hebrews 10:3–13).

The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see Hebrews 10:4). They were meant not to save but to teach (see Galatians 3:24). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle. He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see Revelation 7:14). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see Romans 12:1).

-Dr. Scott Hahn

FOR OUR SAKE
HE MADE HIM TO BE
SIN

WHO KNEW
NO SIN

so that in him we might become
the righteousness of God

2 Corinthians 5:21

Tri Community Adoration Confession & Healing Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth

Friday February 6, 2026, 6:00PM



January

The month dedicated to the Most Holy
Name of Jesus

Feast of the Most Holy Name: January 2



Jesus 

Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given to men by which we must be saved.

ACTS 4:12

Jesus, Name full of glory grace, love, and strength!
You are the refuge of those who repent our banner
of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the
comfort of those who mourn the delight of those
who believe the light of those who preach the true
faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the
sick. To you our devotion aspires; by you our
prayers received; we delight in contemplating you.
O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints
for eternity. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 17 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –
†Felix & Enedina Sandoval

January 18 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
Barry & Rose McInerney (Thanksgiving)

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 20- St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr
St. Sebastian, Martyr

January 21- St. Agnes Virgin and Martyr

January 23- St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

January 24-St. Frances De Sales-
Bishop and Doctor of the

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

1/10/26 & 1/11/26 \$1157.00



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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

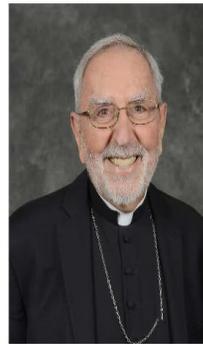
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FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

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.

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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**OBEDIENCE
IS EASY
IF WE KNOW
HOW TO
LISTEN**

IF YOU LOVE ME,
YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.
JOHN 14:15 (ESV)





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, Ofelia Delgado

A Journey from Grief to Healing

St. Helen Parish Hall

Oracle

Friday, January 23rd @ 10:00AM

Sunday, January 25th @ 5:00PM

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

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