

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday January 25, 2026

Third 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 8:23, 9:13
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23

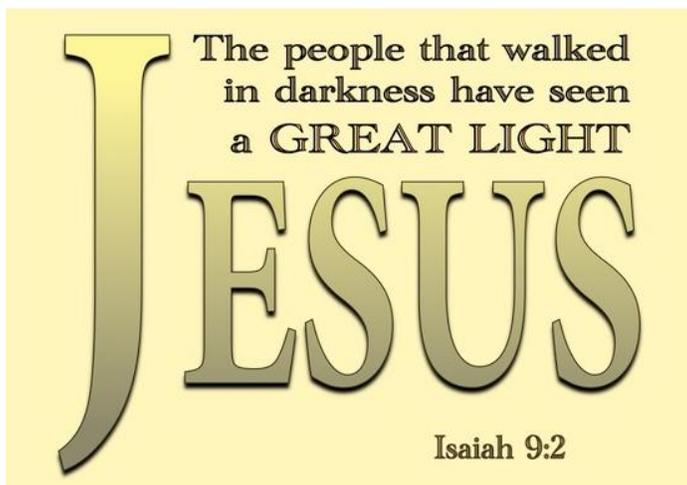
Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Psalm 89; Psalm 132:11-12). Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity (see 2 Kings 15:29; 1 Chronicles 5:26).

It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. The Davidic empire finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile (see 2 Kings 24:14). Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the “Galilee of the Nations.” Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be “fishers of men,” gathering people from the ends of the earth. They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed. And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.

-Dr. Scott Hahn



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.

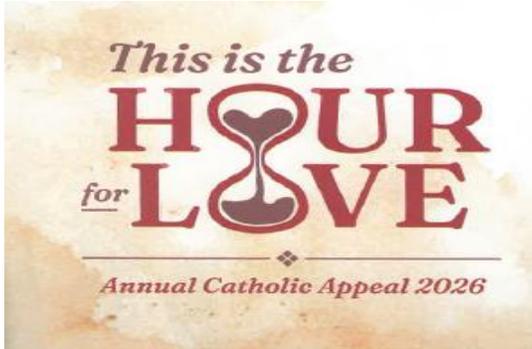
All proceeds go towards St. Helen Annual Fiesta

MASS INTENTIONS

January 24 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –
† Alessandro Maraston

January 25 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishioners

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



Commitment Weekend will be
Saturday February 14th & Sunday February 15th
Parish Goal is 9640.00

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

1/17/26 & 1/18/26 \$978.00



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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

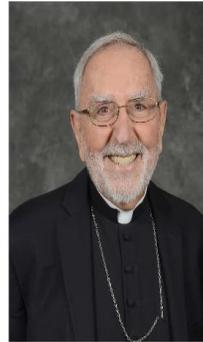
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FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

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

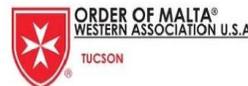


Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 14th, 2026
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
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Thank you for your generosity

*All the darkness
in the world
cannot extinguish
the light of a
single candle.*

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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,

Celebrating Saints:

January 26- St. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

January 27- St. Angela Merici, Virgin

January 28- St. Thomas Aquinas,
Priest & Doctor of the Church

January 31- St. John Bosco, Priest



Breakfast Sale

Sunday February 1, 2025

9:00AM-11:00AM

St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel



CHORIZO BURRITO



MENUDO

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