

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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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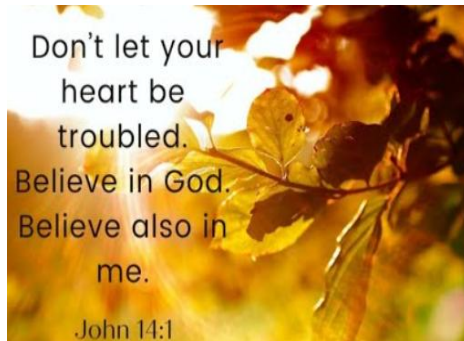
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### Baptism & Reconciliations

**Father Bala Kommathoti**  
**By appointment 520-349-1696**

### Marriage Preparation

**Make an appointment with priest.**  
**At least *four months* before**  
**your wedding date.**



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**Maureen Wall**  
**Alfredo Trejo Sr.**

**The lamp burns in memory**  
**of your loved one for**  
**7 days,**  
**Cost is \$5.00**



# Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings:

Acts 6:1-7, 1Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

By his death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body. As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16). Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices" all our prayer, work and intentions to God.

This is our lofty calling Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father. His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20) and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).

-Dr. Scott Hahn

*"Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands, and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child."*

-Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



# Thank You! Confirmation



On behalf of Blessed Sacrament and St. Helen Parish, we congratulate our students for receiving Confirmation

Special thanks to our Catechism Teachers Diane Polanco, Jessica Rodriguez, Tracy Alvarez, Mary Lee Garcia, DRE Helen Ramirez & DRE Maria Martinez for your dedication and hard work to prepare our students.



## Graduation & Mother's Day Mass Sunday, May 10, 2026 @ 12:30PM

### Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth



Happy  
Mother's  
Day

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

For more information:  
Contact Terry 520-483-7775

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

May 2 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-  
†Msgr. Tom Cahalane

May 3 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishioners

### **Blessed Sacrament Church Rummage Sale June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Donations are currently being accepted,**

Contact Terry at 520-483-7775 or  
Leanne at 520-487-2451



## **Rachels Vineyard**

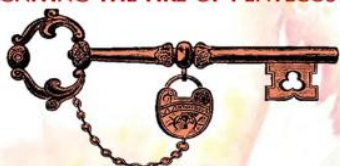
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Upcoming Retreats:  
May 15-17 & Sept. 4-6, 2026

Call Teresa at 520-723-6777 or [www.rachelvineyard.org](http://www.rachelvineyard.org)

## **UNLOCKING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**IGNITING THE FIRE OF PENTECOST!**



**A WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY TO EXPLORE, RECEIVE,  
UNLOCK AND SHARE GOD'S SUPERNATURAL  
GIFTS & POWER!**

**SATURDAY – MAY 23, 2026  
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1800 NORTH CAMINO PIO DECIMO – TUCSON, ARIZONA

Retreat begins at 8:00AM &  
Will conclude at 4:30PM

Free Retreat, register at  
[www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or

Call 520-631-4408

Bring your own Lunch & Snacks

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4/25/26 & 4/26/26 - \$1029.00



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## **Being Church with Bishop Misko**

Podcast

Streaming on Spotify and YouTube

## **Cinco de Mayo Taco Plate Sale**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish (Mammoth)**

**Tuesday May 5, 2026**

**From 5PM-7PM at the Hall**



**Cost: \$10.00**

**3 Tacos, Rice, & Beans**

**Sodas & waters will be sold \$1.00**

**Pre-Sale tickets are being sold, contact  
Carol 520-275-3209 or Tracy 520-471-2726  
All proceeds go towards our annual fiesta.**



## Please pray for the homebound

**Please contact us email [sthelensmission@msn.com](mailto: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, Sue Armbrust, Johnathan David Beavis, Ofelia Delgado

## PILGRIMAGE to POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE

12 Days: November 3 – 14, 2026

*visiting*

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*hosted by*

**Erin Blanchette**

*Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry*

*With Spiritual Director*

**Father Bala Kommathoti**

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