

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 10, 2026

Sixth 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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### 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.

### JOHN 3:16



For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him  
should not perish but have  
everlasting life.

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## Sunday Gospel Reflection

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see Romans 8:14–17). He asks the Father to give us His Spirit: to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see Acts 6:5), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:13) and are baptized.

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation (see Acts 19:5–6), by which the grace of Baptism is completed, and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.

This is the reason for our hope, the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live." —Dr. Scott Hahn

*Bring love into your home.*



*"It is easy to love the people far away.*

*It is not always easy to love those close to us.*

*It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home.*

*Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."*



## Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,  
Thank You for the gift of mothers—those who nurture, guide, and love with hearts full of grace.  
Bless every mother today with peace, strength, and joy.  
Surround them with Your presence and remind them how deeply they are loved and appreciated.  
May their sacrifices be honored and their hearts be filled with the comfort of Your love.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
**Mammoth**



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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

May 9 (Saturday) at 4:30PM- †Randy Bartlett

May 10 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Rodolfo Arvilla  
(Healing)

### **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**

Rachel Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

### **Upcoming Retreats:**

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

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## **Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish**

5/2/26 & 5/3/26 - \$1752.00

2<sup>nd</sup> collection next Sunday

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<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

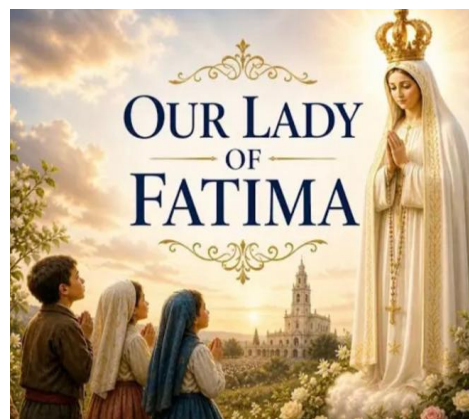


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## **Our Lady of Fatima Rosary & Mass**

Wednesday May 13 @ 9AM

St. Helen Parish, Oracle



## **Mary, Star of Evangelization Holy Mass**

Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM

"From Mary we learn to **Surrender** to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to **Trust** even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to **Love** Christ her Son and the Son of God" - St. Pope John Paul II



- ❖ Joyful praise & worship
- ❖ Teaching on Mary's role in Evangelization
- ❖ Prayers for your intentions
- ❖ Special blessing for Religious Education Level 1 Students



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Welcome to our Religious education students 2025 - 2026  
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**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic Church**

801 N. Grande Ave, Tucson



## 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, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Olivia Nugent, Helen V Leavitt, Daniel Rodriguez, E.S., Trevor Bonat, Ron Marchetti, Scott Nugent, Irene Aguirre J. Ellsworth, Sue Simmons, Sue Armbrust, Johnathan David Beavis, Ofelia Delgado, Josie Mendoza

**National NURSES Week!**

**Thank You**

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- Florence Nightingale

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