

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father Balaswamy Kommthoti

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### Mass Times

**Saturday:** Confessions—4:00p.m.  
Vigil Mass--4:30p.m.

**Sunday:** Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m.  
**Monday & Friday**

### Mass Times

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.  
Confessions—7:15p.m.

**Sunday:** Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.  
**Monday & Thursday**

### Mass Times

**Sunday:** Confessions-----7:30a.m.  
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.  
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses:-----

**Wednesday** 6:00pm.

**Saturday : Rosary & Mass---** 8:30a.m.  
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

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### Marriage Preparation

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



### Sanctuary Lamp

Please call the parish office to reserve.  
There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have  
Have the lamp burn in memory of your loved one.



### INFANT BAPTISMS

Instructions for infant Baptisms are on the  
first and third Thursday of the month (after  
initial registration) at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
Hall.

*It is mandatory that parents and Godparents attend.*



### Reconciliation/Confession

Check Mass Schedule or  
By appointment 520-349-1696

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

“To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”  
---John 6:60-69

Our Savior came to recreate humanity. When we live in the Spirit of Jesus, we transcend our ordinary life in order to live a loftier life. We are so filled with divine love that we are like the stars whose light is totally absorbed in the sunlight. God lives in us, and our only desire is to unite our will to God’s Will.

To progress in living in the Spirit of Jesus, we must first of all accept ourselves as being less than perfect. Don’t lose heart, be patient, wait while joyously carrying out your daily activities. Do everything you are taught in a spirit of gentleness and fidelity. Develop a spirit of compassion. After we have planted and watered, we must realize that it is for God to give the increase to the trees that are our good inclinations and habits. For this reason, we must wait to obtain the fruits of our desires and labors from divine Providence.

If we are not progressing, as we desire, let us not be disturbed. In living a holy life our whole life is destined to be a practical testing. Let us remain at peace so that calmness always reigns in our hearts. It is up to us to cultivate our souls well, and we must faithfully attend to them. But as for a plentiful harvest, let us leave the care of that to our Lord. The laborer will never be blamed for not having a fine harvest unless he or she did not carefully till and sow his or her field. Our unwavering dependence on God assures us that we are solidly planted where God wants us to be.

I have no doubt that our Savior is holding you by the hand. If you stumble, it is only to let you know that if you let go of His hand you would fall rather than stumble. For those of us who love and hope in God, our weakness is not as great as God’s mercy.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)

We cannot keep to ourselves the words of eternal life given to us in our encounter with Jesus Christ: they are meant for everyone, for every man and woman... It is our responsibility to pass on what, by God’s grace, we ourselves have received.

---Pope Benedict XVI

Alive in Christ

**Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**Thursday September 12, 6:45 PM**

*“O Holy Spirit descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams.”*  
- Saint Augustine



- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish  
St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Join on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**  
**Passcode: 352734**

## Blessed Sacrament Church



**Saturday, September 14, 2024**  
**4:00PM-12:00AM**

**DJ Rocky Martinez: 4PM-6PM**

**Mariachi Valenzuela: 6PM-8PM**

**Live Band: Elijah Ezequiel and Los  
Conjunto Addictz: 8PM-12AM**

**Horseshoe Tournament:**  
**Starting at 2PM, blind draw.**

**Food Booths, Games, Cash Prize  
Raffles, Dancing, and Fun for the  
Whole Family.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 24 (Saturday) at 6:00 PM +Alice P. Villaba

August 25 (Sunday) at 9:30 AM Parishioners

## Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

*August's courtyard flag is flown in honor of*



Tranquilino Lopez  
U.S. Army, WWII



&

Rudy Salaiz, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne  
Korean War

At the request of his Daughter & Wife,  
Margaret Salaiz

## Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

8/17/24 & 8/18/24--Offering: \$

Bartholomew's Parish Donor Box is now active online. Make your donations, Visit our website at:

<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>



Thank you for your generosity!!

## Harvest Festival November 9, 2024

### St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel

Fall Festival Raffle Tickets are now available for sale for a chance to win cash prizes!

- 1st place: \$ 500
- 2nd place: \$ 300
- 3rd place: \$ 200

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

To purchase tickets, contact Louie Madrid at (520) 268-5944 or Frances Madrid at (520) 709-6387

## Pope's Prayer Intention

August

*For political leaders*

During the month of August, Catholics are asked to pray that political leaders "be at the service of their own people" and also that they work for the common good, integral human development, and take care of those who have lost their jobs.

## What's your Talent?

Do you: crochet, knit, sew, bake, do woodwork, make jewelry, make wreaths or floral arrangements etc.?  
Would you be interested in selling your handiwork?

Blessed Sacrament Church will be sponsoring a Christmas Market on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 10 am to 5 pm at the Parish Hall.

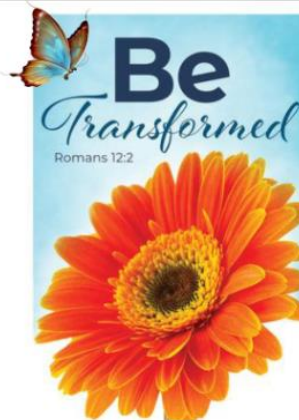
## What's a Christmas Market?

An event set up for you to display and sell your goods. \$25 fee to reserve a space. **PAID FEE GUARANTEES A SPOT.** Don't wait, reserve now. The fee will go to the church. Any money you make from selling your goods will be **YOURS**. There are 18 spots available for crafts and 2 kitchen spots for food. More information will follow. Tell your family and friends. The event is open to everyone. If you're interested in participating, please fill out the bottom of this form and give it to Janie Sanchez.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Janie Sanchez, 487-2624 or 520-548-4838 with any questions. Mail to Box 827, Mammoth, AZ 85618



"DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS - HIS GOOD, PLEASING, AND PERFECT WILL." ROMANS 12:2

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH HALL  
215 SOUTH CRAYCROFT - TUCSON

COST: \$75.00

Ladies, you are invited to join with other Sisters in Christ for this beautiful retreat that offers a time for fellowship, praise & worship, inspired teaching & healing prayer! Come and be transformed & renewed in God's love as we prepare our hearts to be transformed! Invite a friend to join you!



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



Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mía Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia  
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza

Never run away from  
God because He is the  
only one who will be  
with you in all the  
moments of your life.



Procedures to Report Suspected and  
Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

Call 911 to make a police report  
Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.  
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Some people think that choosing a modest memorial means sacrificing service. Our commitment to excellent service allows us to say that no matter what kind of a memorial you have in mind, we'll provide you with the best service available, bar none.

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Is God Calling You to be a Sister?  
Come and See!



September 27-28-29, 2024

Religious Vocation  
Discernment Retreat

Los Altos Hills, California

Stay with us! Pray with us!  
See what being a Sister is all about!



Daughters of Charity  
of St. Vincent de Paul



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats/)  
For Single Catholic Women 18-40.

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at 5:00p.m. In order to be printed for upcoming weekend masses.