

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 1, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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.



Reconciliation/Confession

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696



Sanctuary Lamp

Marty Fesler

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“You disregard God’s commandments but cling to human traditions” ---Mark 7:1-8

Purity isn’t popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You’ll see an infinite ocean of regulations and ritual of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don’ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus’ day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus asking, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands? (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, “There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him: but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person” (Mark 7:15). What does he mean and how can it help us be pure?

We’ve probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual exterior notion of purity with moral interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling as if religion doesn’t make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn’t take the rest of Jesus’ ministry seriously enough nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity---from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

---Father John Muir



“Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ.”
---Colossians 3:23-24

This Labor Day we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.

Amen.

Blessed Sacrament Church



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

Entertainment:

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.
Fun for the Whole Family.**

MASS INTENTIONS

August 31 (Saturday) at 6:00PM Parishioners

September 1 (Sunday) at 9:30AM Jodie Avila

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

*September's courtyard flag is flown
In honor of*



Rick Ramirez, 33 years US Army,
&
Daughter Christi Ramirez, eight years, US Navy,

At the request of wife and mother, Denise

Thank you and your family for your dedication
and sacrifice.

*Flags are flown in rotation with other flags for at least a year,
or until unfit to fly.*

*In order to extend the life of the flags, they are lowered on high
wind days.*

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

8/24/24 & 8/25/24--Offering: \$971.00

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

Last Day to Sign up will be Friday September 5, 2024



DIocese OF TUCSON
CERTIFICATION LEVEL I CLASSES WITH
FATHER BALA



*Weekly classes begin on Monday September 9, 2024
From 6:30 – 8:00 P.M Through Zoom Only*

*We encourage all catechists and all who are ministering to
children, youth and adults to attend.*

*We welcome all parents and adults who want to learn
more about their Catholic Faith*

(If the link doesn't open from the page, copy
and paste it to your browser)

To register please go to:

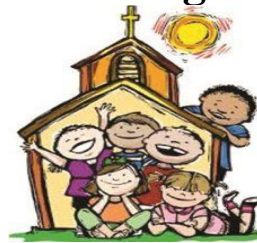
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Contact Person:

Marisa Garcia de Leon
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St. Bartholomew's Religious Education 2024/2025 Registrations



C.C.D.
Cultivating Catholic Disciples

Will be on the following Sunday's
after 9:30AM Mass:

September 1st, 8th, & 15th

Our program offers catechism & sacrament preparation classes for 1st through 12th grade.

We also offer sacrament preparation classes for adults.

Contact DRE Frances Madrid
For more details (520) 709-6387

Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email 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**

Red & Green Chili Burro Sale

St. Bartholomew Parish (San Manuel)

Friday September 6, 2024

10:00AM-6:00PM

Dine in or Pick up (call 520-385-4156)



Cost is \$5.00

All proceeds will go to St. Bartholomew Parish

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