

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 8, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father Balaswamy Kommathoti

<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

## St. Helen



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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

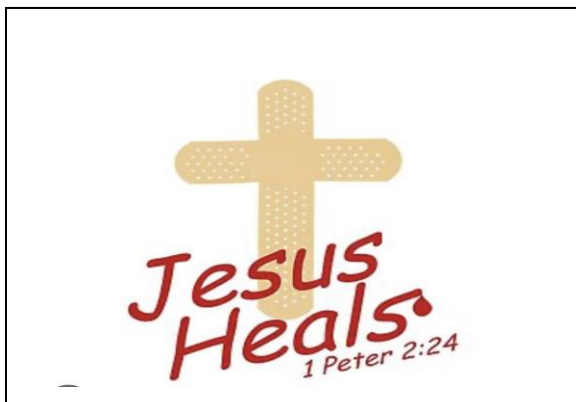
“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”  
---Mark 7:31-37

One of the most touching YouTube videos I’ve ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband’s voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God’s love, but we can’t hear Him. We can’t speak well about Him. The deaf man who can’t speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, “Ephphata!” The man’s ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus’ healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God’s perfect love

---Father John Muir



## 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**

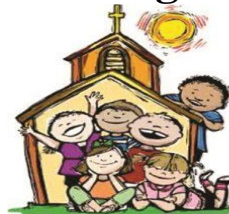
### Horseshoe Tournament:

**Starting at 2PM, blind draw.**

**Food Booths, Games, Cash Prize Raffles, &  
Dancing.**

**Fun for the Whole Family.**

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

We also offer sacrament preparation classes for adults.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

September 7 (Saturday) at 6:00PM Parishioners

September 8 (Sunday) at 9:30AM

September 12 (Thursday) at 9AM +Carmen Kelly

### 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.

### Catholic School 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection September 21 & 22, 2024

As you know, this annual collection helps the Department of Catholic Schools provide the necessary support to our 23 Catholic schools, approximately 548 educators, and 6592 students in the following areas:

- Adult Ministry Certification
- Coordinated Health consulting services
- School Counseling consulting services
- Standardized Assessments
- Scholarship Management Support
- School leadership support and coaching
- Support and resources for pastors of parish schools
- Accreditation training and support
- Elementary Tucson sports league
- Support for Diocesan CARE Student Intervention Process
- Policy Guidance
- Federal Title Programs

### Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

8/31/24 & 9/1/24--Offering: \$2395.60

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

### 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



**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**

**OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**FIESTA**

4:00 PM, opening of the church with mass and live music by Mariachi Alma Mexicana

5:00 – 6:00 PM Blessing of the grounds and music by Mariachi Alma Mexicana on the grounds

5:00 PM – Beer tent opens

5:30 PM Food booths, kitchen, cake walk, piñata, game booths open – Burros, Hamburgers/Hot Dogs, Nachos, Fry Bread

6:00 – 8:00 PM DJ Mix by Mr. Johnny Hernandez

8:00 - 11:00 Live Music by Hold My Beer band

2024 ST. HELEN FALL FIESTA

Oracle AZ

**Be Transformed**  
Romans 12:2

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2024

FRIDAY EVENING  
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

SATURDAY  
9:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

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!

"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

**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.**