

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father Balaswamy Kommathoti

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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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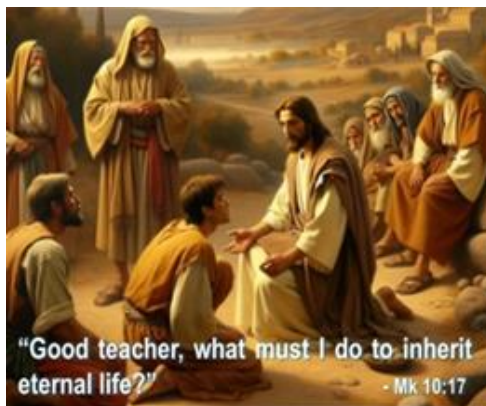
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### Marriage Preparation

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



"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" - Mk 10:17

### 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.



Reconciliation

Reconciliation/Confession

Check Mass Schedule or  
By appointment 520-349-1696

### 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

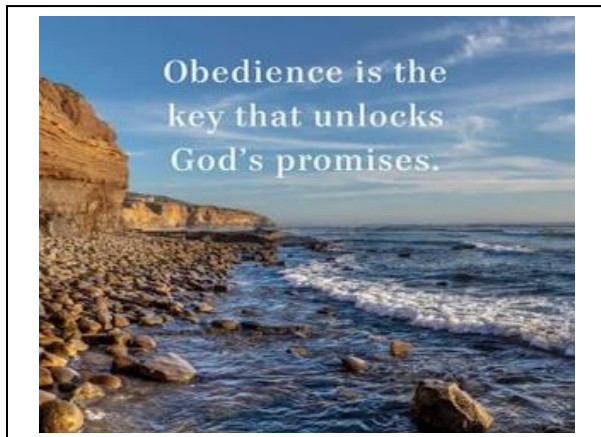
**“Sell what you have and follow me.”**

**--Mark 10:17-30**

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, “At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions” (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word “mine”. At mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His. What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

---Father John Muir



## St. Helen Parish Fiesta

(Oracle)

**Thank You for your leadership, your faithfulness  
and your generous heart.**

**May God Bless You!**

Thank you so much for everyone who volunteered to work the Fiesta. Even though you are not in the spotlight, you are the backbone of every event. Please know that we could not do this without your hard work. We are forever thankful for the time you have given. You have made an unforgettable difference and a memorable Fiesta.

The Fiesta was a great success. We appreciate all the volunteers who helped run the booths; those who helped set up, donated, and cleaned up. Without you the Fiesta would have not been possible.

Also thank you to all the Parishioners from St. Helen, Blessed Sacrament Parish, and St. Bartholomew Parish for coming out to support our parish's annual fiesta.

## St. Bartholomew Parish



**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**11:00AM-7:00PM**

**Holy Mass at 11AM**

**Entertainment:**

**Mariachi's  
&  
DJ Louis Madrid**

**Food Booths, Games, Raffles, & Dancing.  
Fun for the Whole Family.**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

October 12 (Saturday) at 6:00PM- Parishioners

October 13 (Sunday) at 9:30AM – +Amanda Olmedo

October 14 (Monday) at 9:00AM  
+ Msgr. Thomas Millane

## **Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag**

October's Courtyard Flag  
is in honor & recognition of more than  
half a century of military service by the



### **Bejarano Brothers**



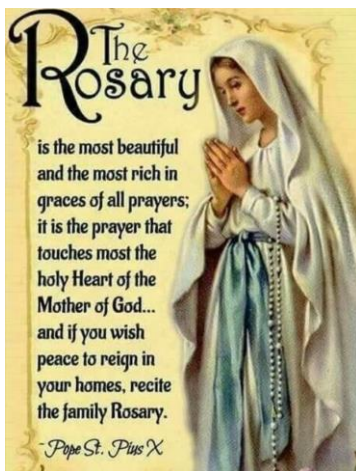
Julio US Navy WW II  
Tommy US Navy WW II  
Eddie US Air Force Viet Nam  
Margarito US Army Viet Nam  
Bert US Army Viet Nam  
Simon US Marine Corps, Army National  
Guard Iraq

## **Gila/Pinal Vicariate**

# **Rosary Celebration 2024**

In honor of Our Lady of San Carlos

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @10 A.M.



**St. Charles Parish**  
74 San Carlos Avenue  
San Carlos, AZ 85550

We hope that you will be able to attend and  
celebrate with us!

## **Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew**

10/5/24 & 10/6/24--Offering: \$2395.00

Bartholomew's Parish Donor Box is now active  
online. Make your donations, Visit our website at:  
<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>



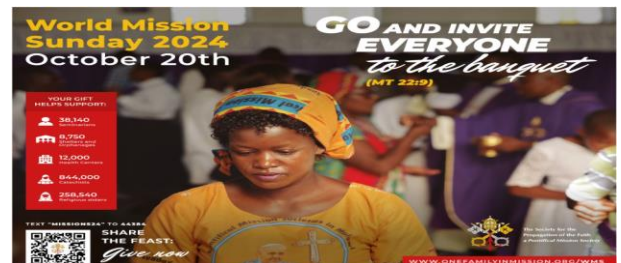
Thank you for your generosity!!

## **Upcoming Events**

CCD classes will begin on  
Sunday, October 20, 2024

Contact DRE Frances Madrid  
For more information at 520-709-6387

## **World Mission Sunday. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection October 19 & 20, 2024**



## **Walk for Jesus & All Souls Day**

## **Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth Saturday November 2, 2024**

Walk with Jesus for our loved ones start at  
**Blessed Sacrament Parish @ 9AM**  
**Rosary & Holy Mass @ 9:30AM**  
**Mammoth Valley View Cemetery**



**We encourage you to join us with your family and  
friends. (Bring a Chair)**

## 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, Mia Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza, Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles**

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## Saints of the Day October 2024

- October 14 (Mon) St. Callistus I...**  
Bishop of Rome...Martyr
- October 15 (Tues) St. Teresa of Avila...**  
Spain... Carmelite mystic...  
Patron Saint against headache
- October 16 (Wed)...St. Margaret Mary...**  
France...Apostle of  
the Sacred Heart...
- October 17 (Thurs)...St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
Bishop of Antioch...  
Church Father...Martyr
- October 18 (Fri) St. Luke...**  
Disciple of Jesus...Patron Saint of  
physicians and surgeons
- October 19 (Sat)...St. Laura of Cordoba**  
Spain Widow and Martyr
- October 20 (Sun) St. Paul of the Cross**  
Republic of Genoa Founder  
of Passionist Order

### 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

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