

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. 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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### Marriage Preparation

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



### Sanctuary Lamp

**Steve Ramirez**

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**

Check Mass Schedule or  
By appointment 520-349-1696

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

***“Love the Lord your God, Love your neighbor.”***

**--Mark 12:28-34**

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with “all your mind.” Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement—just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversations with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

**---Father John Muir**

**To Love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person and face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, in the face of Jesus.**

**---Pope Francis**

## St. Bartholomew Parish



**Saturday, November 9, 2024  
11:00AM-7:00PM**

**Holy Mass at 11AM**

### **Food & Beverage Booths**

Red & green chili burros, fry bread, hotdogs/hamburgers, beer, & soda booths.

### **Games & Contests**

Homemade pie contest, Gingerbread house contest, bobbing for apples, pumpkin carving contest & cake walk.

### **Cornhole Tournament**

Signups at 11:30AM double elimination \$10.00 per person. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place teams

### **Horseshoe Tournament**

Signups at 1:30PM double elimination \$10.00 per person (Blind draw). Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place teams

### **Entertainment**

**Mariachi's 12-3PM**

**&**

**DJ Louis Madrid 3-7PM**

**Come join in fellowship and  
Fun for the whole family!**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

November 3 (Sunday) at 8:00AM- +Rick Sharp Jr.

November 3 (Sunday) at 12:30PM- Parishioners

### **Blessed Sacrament Parish Office Hours:**

**Sunday 9AM-5PM  
Monday 3:30PM-5:30PM**

## **Christmas Raffle Time**

If you wish to donate a basket,  
Sign up paper is on back table,  
Raffle tickets are also on the back of the table,  
Take some to buy and some to sell.



**All the proceeds go to the Church.**



Please share with us your Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, and Death Anniversary of your loved ones. They will be published in Bulletin and special prayer will be offered.

**Call or email your Parish Office**



*Light a candle for your dear departed*

## **Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament**

**10/27/24- \$ 857.49**



Blessed Sacrament Parish Donor Box is now active online. To make your donations,

Visit our website at:

<https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org>

Thank you for your Generosity!!

## **Christmas Market 2024**

Blessed Sacrament, Mammoth  
Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (10a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Only 5 spaces left, forms in the back of the church

Call Janie Sanchez for Questions:  
520-487-2624 or 520-548-4838

## **NWAS International Travel**

### **PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO Honoring our Lady of Guadalupe**

**7 Days: March 31-April 6, 2025**

**Visiting: Mexico City, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Teotihuacan, Puebla, Tlaxcala (the Lourdes of Mexico), Ocotlan, Taxco**

**Hosted by: Erin Blanchette,  
Director of Vine of Grace Ministry**

**Spiritual Director: Father Bala Kommathoti**

**Cost: \$2599 per person from Phoenix**

Do not forget that true love sets no conditions; it does not calculate or complain, but simply loves

**Pope John Paul II**



**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**

**Saints of the Day November 2024**

- November 4. St. Charles Borromeo**  
Bishop of Milan...Oblates of St. Ambrose
- November 5. St. Elizabeth.**  
relative of Virgin Mary
- November 6. St. Theophane Venard.**  
France...Vietnam...Missionary...Martyr
- November 7. St. Carina and her companions.**  
.Martyr
- November 8. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity...**  
France...Carmelite...Patron Saint of the sick and the loss of parents
- November 9. Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome...** Pope's cathedral
- November 10. St. Leo the Great...**  
Bishop of Rome...Doctor of the church

**PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED**

**Remember Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your Presence light, happiness, and peace.**

**Through Christ Our Lord, Amen**



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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