

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

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

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

First Friday Healing Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Office Hours: Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass---9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

Monday & Thursday

Saturday Confessions: 7:00-8:00pm

**Office hours: Mon & Tue 8:00-12:00
Wed 9-11AM**

Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday-- 6:00pm.

Wednesday confessions- 5:00-6:00PM

First Saturday:

Rosary & Mass--- 9:00a.m

Office hours: Sun 9-5 & Mon 3:30-5:30

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Baptism & Reconciliations

Fr. Bala Kommathoti
By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

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



Sanctuary Lamp

The lamp burns in
memory of your loved one
for 7 days,
Cost is \$5.00.



Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1: 8-10, Matthew 17:1-9

Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God, and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34).

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began." With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity. He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be the father of a host of nations (see Genesis 17:5).

In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8) and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26). In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1). Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15, 18), and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased (see Isaiah 42:1).

Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death. So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

—Dr. Scott Hahn

Listen to Jesus and follow
him. That's the message of
the Transfiguration.

Pope Francis

Tri Community Healing Mass

Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth
Friday March 6, 2026, 9:00AM



Tri Community First Saturday Devotion
St. Bartholomew Church-San Manuel
March 7, 2026, 9:00AM (Rosary & Marian Mass)



24th Priestly Ordination Anniversary



With immense joy and profound gratitude to God and our Blessed Mother, I cordially invite you to join me in thanking God for the wonders that He has done for me.

Eucharistic Celebration at 8:30AM
Friday March 13, 2026

Breakfast will be served in the parish hall,

St. Helen Parish
66 E Maplewood Dr.
Oracle, AZ 85623

Your loving Brother in Christ,
Fr. Bala Kommathoti

RSVP by March 9, 2026
Call the parish Office 520-896-2708

MASS INTENTIONS

February 28 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-

†Guadalupe B. Bejarano †Elmer & Josephine Johnson

March 1 (Sunday) at 9:30AM-

†Johnny Seballos †Alicia Villalba

March 2 (Monday) at 9:00AM-†Roberto P. Rivera

March 7 (Saturday) at 9:00AM- Parishioners

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag



March's courtyard flag is flown 

in honor and thanks for

Juan Daniel "J.D." Sanchez, United States

Navy Reserve Seabee Builder,

at the request of the Jose Lopez family.

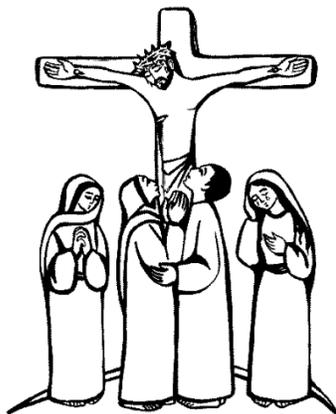
Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 6th at 5:30PM

St. Bartholomew Church (San Manuel)

Blessed Sacrament Church (Mammoth)

St. Helen Church (Oracle)



St. Bartholomew Parish Hall

Friday March 6, 2026

From 3PM-6PM

Cost is \$12.00 a plate

Dine In, Take Out, or Delivery

Contact Jose 520-483-3049 or

Grand Knight Louis Madrid 520-268-5944

All proceeds go to High School Scholarships

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

2/21/26 & 2/22/26 --Offering: \$2024.00



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

<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

Thank you for your generosity!!

Family Tree Healing Mass

Thursday March 5, at 6:00 PM

Generational Healing & Deliverance Prayers
Through The Power Of Jesus Christ



Fr. Bala Kommathoti



Do you want to break free of generational health issues, addictions, cancer, depression, and other obstacles in your family tree?

Please join us for a life changing healing mass.

St Christopher Parish
12101 West Moore Road
Marana, AZ 85653

Invite your family & friends!

Prepare for this mass by downloading & filling out a

Genogram from our web site:

<https://stchristophermarana.org/>

Tri-Community Lenten Penance Service
Tuesday March 17 at 5:30PM





Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list
Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Freddy Cota, Dora Mendoza, Eddie Valenzuela, Daniel Rodriguez, Eleanor Vigil,

6 th Annual Conference Women Be Blessed 2026
Saturday, March 7, 2026

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic
Church Hall 844 Sullivan St., Miami, AZ 85539
Phone: 928-473-3568 or 928-425-3137

Speakers: Patricia Klein, M.Ed.
Dr. Anne Borik

8:00 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - Opening Prayer and Conference activity
2:00 pm - Closing Prayer and Departure

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Celebrating Saints:
March 3- St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
March 7-Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Martyrs.

A Journey from Grief to Healing
Cancelled March 6 & 8

Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities
May 2, 2026



We're Giving Away \$30,000!

Cash Prizes
\$10,000.00
\$7,000.00
\$5,000.00
\$3,000.00
\$2,000.00
\$1,000.00
\$500.00 (4)

Donation \$5.00 per ticket
\$20.00 per book of 5
\$100.00 for 30 tickets



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