

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

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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 & Tues 8:00-12:00**

**Wed 9-11AM**

### Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -----

**Wednesday--- 6:00pm.**

**Confessions Wednesday 5:00-6:00PM**

**First Saturday:**

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

**Office hours: Sun 9-5/Mon 3:30-5:30PM**

### Parish Board of Directors

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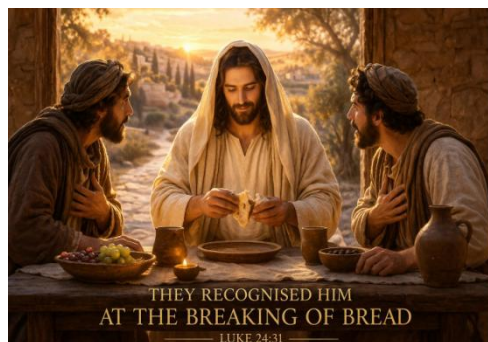
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### Baptism & Reconciliations

**Fr. Bala Kommathoti**  
**By appointment 520-349-1696**

### Marriage Preparation

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



THEY RECOGNISED HIM  
AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD  
LUKE 24:31

### Sanctuary Lamp

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



# Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings:

Acts 2:14, 22-28, 1Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

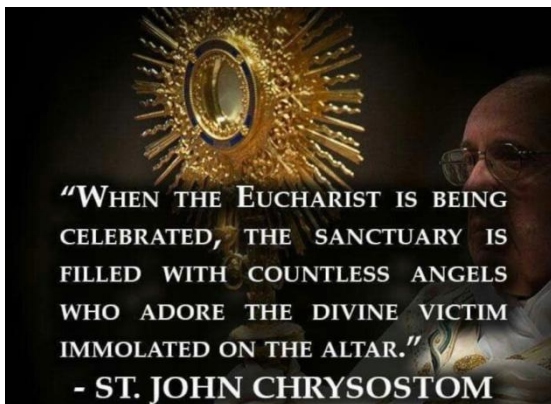
We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred. They know what they've seen a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers. They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed Himself, we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death. How does Jesus make Himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"- foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the one of whom David sang in today's Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life. After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples exactly what he did at the Last Supper (see Luke 22:14-20).

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals Himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread. The disciples begged Him, "Stay with us." So he does, though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist as at Emmaus we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

-Dr. Scott Hahn



# Thank You! Confirmation First Communion



On behalf of St. Bartholomew & Blessed Sacrament Parish communities, we congratulate our students for receiving Confirmation & First Holy Communion.

Special thanks to our Catechism Teachers Gloria Terrazas, Rosie Sierra, DRE Francis Madrid, Terry Rodriguez, & Mary Lee Garcia for your dedication and hard work to prepare our students.



**"Whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood has  
eternal life, and I will raise  
them up at the last day."**

**JOHN 6:54**

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 19 (Sunday) at 8:00AM- †Pedro Reynoso  
†Pola Tapia, †Mercedes & Elvira Quijada

April 19 (Sunday) at 12:30PM-Parishioners



## Rachels Vineyard

Rachel Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

Upcoming Retreats:  
May 15-17 & Sept. 4-6, 2026

Call Teresa at 520-723-6777 or [www.rachelvineyard.org](http://www.rachelvineyard.org)



## Blessed Sacrament Church Upcoming Events

Confirmation will be on Tuesday  
April 28th at 6:00PM  
Will be officiated by Bishop Miskos



## Memorial Candles

Memorial Candles are available to purchase  
In memory of your loved  
Individual \$100.00 or Family \$200.00

For more information contact: Father Bala 520-349-1696

**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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Must be 21 years or older to participate. Any person winning \$600 or more will be required to provide a completed IRS W-9 Form within 30 days of being notified to receive the prize. See Charity Raffle Guide for complete rules at: <https://kcof-az.org/home>

## Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

4/12/26- \$758.00



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!!

## Catholic Appeal Grant Awards

We are incredibly thankful for awarding generous grants to our Tri-Community parishes and Mammoth Fire Department.

A special thank you to Bishop Misko, Board of Directors, & Staff for your Generosity and kindness.

Blessed Sacrament \$12,000

St. Helen \$10,000

St. Bartholomew \$15,000



Mammoth Fire Department  
Received \$25,000





### 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 Armenta, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Dora Mendoza, Daniel Rodriguez, Matthew & Chris Defoor, Laurie Hernandez, Leslie Burns, Patricia Mendoza, Chief Rodriguez

## Annual Catholic Appeal

Learn more about the Appeal at [www.cathfnd.org/aca](http://www.cathfnd.org/aca)



**DONATE NOW**

If you haven't had the chance to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal, we warmly encourage you to consider doing so. For those who have already given, we extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity and faith. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a significant difference and embodies our faith in action.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>#Donors Pledged</u>	<u>%to Goal</u>	<u>Fulfilled to Date</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$9225	7	26%	\$965
<u>% Goal Fulfilled</u>	<u>% pledge fulfilled</u>	<u>Remaining \$ to goal</u>	<u>Remaining # of donors</u>	
10%	41%	\$8260	18	

## 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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Call 911 to make a police report  
Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344



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