

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

## St. Helen



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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:

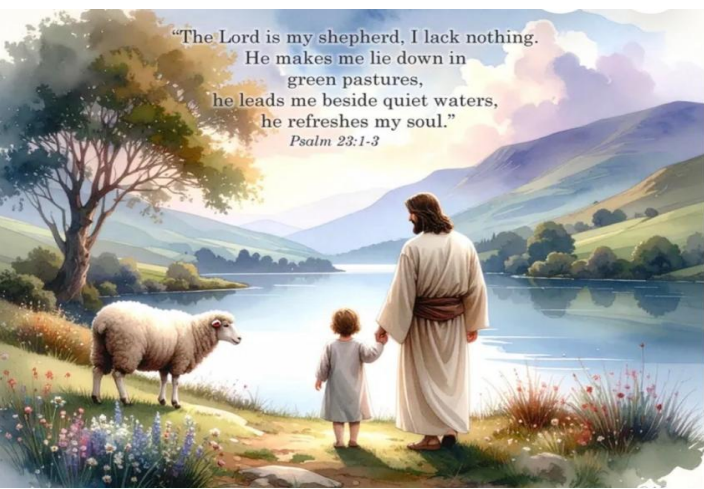
Acts 2:14, 36-41, 1Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion. By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading. He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1, 3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34: 11-14, 23; 37:-24).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17). He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him-to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice. The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm. Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation. We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God. Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb the verdant pastures of life abundant. -Dr. Scott Hahn



# Thank You! First Communion



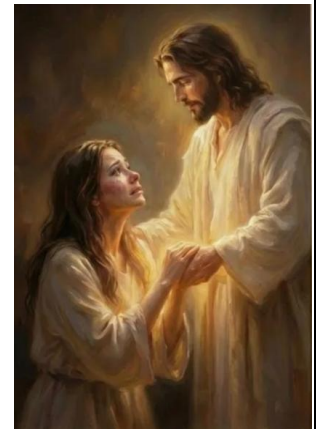
On behalf of St. Helen Parish, we congratulate our students for receiving First Holy Communion.

Special thanks to our Catechism Teachers Deborah Fritts, & DRE Maria Martinez for your dedication and hard work to prepare our students.



**Tri Community  
Healing Mass**  
St. Bartholomew Parish  
San Manuel  
Friday May 1, 2026  
9:00AM

"I am the Lord who heals you"  
Exodus 15:26



**Tri Community First Saturday Mass**  
**St. Helen Parish-Oracle**  
**May 2, 2026, 9:00AM (Rosary & Marian Mass)**



## MASS INTENTIONS

April 25 (Saturday) at 6:30PM- Lisa Hajdukiewicz  
(Thanksgiving)

April 26 (Sunday) at 9:30AM-  
Richard W. Cross & Margaret Gonzales Cross  
†Jacob Anthony Gonzales

April 27 (Monday) at 9:00AM-Parishioners

## Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag



April's courtyard flag is flown 

in thanks and honor of

Edward "Bud" McNamara,  
US Army Air Corps, WW II, and  
SSgt. Mike McNamara, US Army  
at the request of Deb McNamara Mamsager.

## UNLOCKING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

IGNITING THE FIRE OF PENTECOST!



A WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY TO EXPLORE, RECEIVE,  
UNLOCK AND SHARE GOD'S SUPERNATURAL  
GIFTS & POWER!

**SATURDAY – MAY 23, 2026**  
**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1800 NORTH CAMINO PIO DECIMO – TUCSON, ARIZONA

Retreat begins at 8:00AM &  
Will conclude at 4:30PM

Free Retreat, register at [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org)

or

Call 520-631-4408

Bring your own Lunch & Snacks



**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)

## Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew



4/18/26 & 4/19/26 --Offering: \$1107.00

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!!

**Cinco de Mayo Taco Plate Sale**  
**Blessed Sacrament Parish (Mammoth)**  
**Tuesday May 5, 2026**  
**From 5PM-7PM at the Hall**



**Cost: \$10.00**

**3 Tacos, Rice, & Beans**

**Sodas & waters will be sold \$1.00**

**Pre-Sale tickets are being sold, contact  
Carol 520-275-3209 or Tracy 520-471-2726  
All proceeds go towards our annual fiesta.**

## PILGRIMAGE to POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE

12 Days: November 3 – 14, 2026

*visiting*

Prague • Vienna • Budapest • Krakow • Wadowice  
Auschwitz • Czestochowa • Warsaw

*hosted by*

**Erin Blanchette**

*Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry*

*With Spiritual Director*

**Father Bala Kommathoti**

**\$4649 per person from Phoenix**



## 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**  
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,

**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

**Knights of Columbus**  
Arizona State Council

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>

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Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

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