

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 17, 2026

Ascension of the Lord

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 & 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 1:12-14,  
1Peter 4:13-16  
John 17:1-11

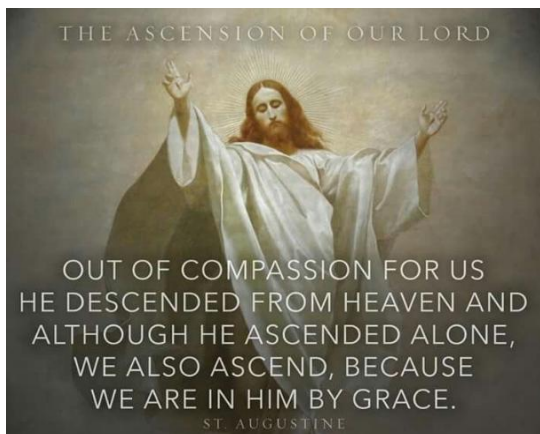
Jesus has been taken up into heaven as we begin today's First Reading. His disciples including the Apostles and Mary return to the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper (see Luke 22:12). There, they devote themselves with one accord to prayer, awaiting the Spirit that He promised would come upon them (see Acts 1:8).

The unity of the early Church in Jerusalem is a sign of the oneness that Christ prays for in today's Gospel. The Church is to be a communion on earth that mirrors the glorious union of Father, Son, and Spirit in the Trinity. Jesus has proclaimed God's name to His brethren (see Hebrews 2:12; Psalm 22:23). The prophets had foretold this revelation; a new covenant by which all flesh would have knowledge of the Lord (see Jeremiah 31:33-34; Habakkuk 2:14).

By the new covenant made in His blood and remembered in every Eucharist we know God as our Father. This is the eternal life Jesus promises. And this is the light and salvation we sing of in today's Psalm. As God made light to shine out of darkness when the world began, He has enlightened us in Baptism, making us new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), giving us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (see Hebrews 10:32; 2 Corinthians 4:6).

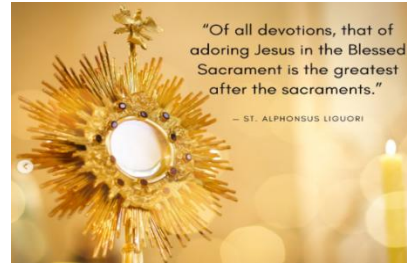
Our new life is a gift of "the Spirit of glory," we hear in today's Epistle (see John 7:38-39). Made one in His name, we are given a new name "Christians" a name used only here and in two other places in the Bible (see Acts 11:16; 26:28). We are to glorify God, though we will be insulted and suffer because of this name. But as we share in His sufferings, we know we will overcome (see Revelation 3:12) and rejoice when His glory is once more revealed. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

—Dr. Scott Hahn



## Divine Mercy Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth  
Friday May 22, 2026, 6PM



"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest."

—Matthew 11:28

## Congratulations



Ivan  
Cienna  
Kenyah  
Julie  
Jacky  
Sienna  
Kevin



## Graduation Blessings



I bless you with the courage to keep becoming —

not who the world expects you to be, but who God created you to be. Fearfully and wonderfully made, handpicked for purpose, and called for such a time as this.

May your dreams align with God's will, and may your steps be ordered by His grace. Walk boldly into the future, with your head held high, and your spirit anchored in His truth. May peace go before you, may joy surround you, and may the favor of the Lord follow you all the days of your life.

In Jesus Christ's name, Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

May 16 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-  
Richard & Esther Velasquez (65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

May 17 (Sunday) at 9:30AM- -† James Helgeson  
Filipino International Teachers,  
Maria Vega (Birthday)

May 18 (Monday) at 9:00AM- Parishioners

## Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag



May's courtyard flag is flown  
in loving memory of



**Command Sargent Major Gene Helgeson,**

U.S. Army Korea and  
Viet Nam, Silver Star, & past Grand Knight of Knights  
of Columbus Council 5542,  
At the request of his wife, Wanda

## UNLOCKING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

IGNITING THE FIRE OF PENTECOST!



A WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY TO EXPLORE, RECEIVE,  
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**SATURDAY – MAY 23, 2026**  
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1800 NORTH CAMINO PIO DECIMO – TUCSON, ARIZONA

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*hosted by*

**Erin Blanchette**

*Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry*

*With Spiritual Director*

**Father Bala Kommathoti**

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## Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

5/9/26 & 5/10/26 - \$1371.00



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!!

## Thank You May God Bless You



As this school year comes to a close, we extend our  
heartfelt gratitude to our international teachers from the  
Philippines who have faithfully served our school and  
community.

Through their dedication, kindness, and commitment to  
education, they have made a lasting impact on our  
students and families.

While we sadly say farewell to some as they begin a new  
chapter, we are grateful that others will continue their  
journey with us.

We thank each of them for sharing their gifts, culture,  
and faith-filled witness with our community. May God  
continue to bless and guide them wherever they go.

## Flat Enchilada Plate Sale

Blessed Sacrament Parish (Mammoth)

Saturday June 6, 2026

From 5PM-7PM at the Hall



Cost: \$10.00

2 Enchiladas, Rice, & Beans

Sodas & waters will be sold \$1.00

For more information

Contact Carol 520-275-3209

All proceeds go towards our annual fiesta



**Please pray for the homebound**

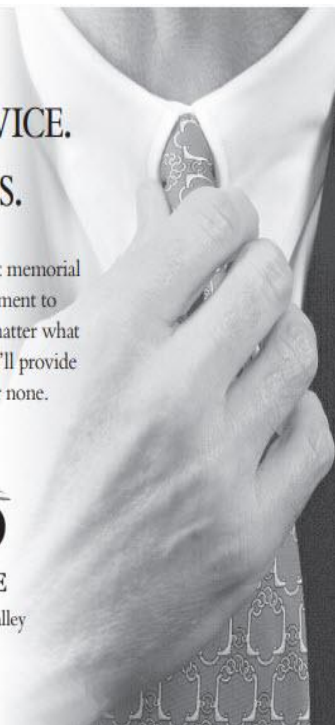
**Please contact us email [sthelensmission@msn.com](mailto:sthelensmission@msn.com) or parish office to add a name to our prayer list**  
Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Freddy Cota, Dora Mendoza, Eddie Valenzuela, Daniel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

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Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344



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