

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: -----

Friday-- 6:00pm.

Friday confessions- 5:00-6:00PM

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

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Fr. Bala Kommathoti
By appointment 520-349-1696

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

The liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).

At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the Cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family: the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers, our mothers, and all men and women to live as little ones under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One. We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamited woman's example in today's First Reading.

As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned as we receive Christ Himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31-46). As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We're to hold fast to the promise that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.

—Dr. Scott Hahn

“We must not drift away from the humble works, because these are the works nobody will do. It is never too small. We are so small we look at things in a small way. But God, being Almighty, sees everything great. Therefore, even if you write a letter for a blind man or you just go sit and listen, or you take the mail for him, or you visit somebody or bring a flower to somebody- small things- or wash clothes for somebody, or clean the house. Very humble work that is where you and I must be. For there are many people who can do big things. But there are very few people who will do the small things. “

—Mother Teresa



St. Bartholomew Parish San Manuel
Saturday 4th of July
Holy Mass @ 10:30AM

The flag is then raised while the Star Spangle Banner is sung. Every child is welcome to participate in the parade by decorating their bikes, and prizes will be given out. There will be additional enjoyable family-friendly activities.

There will be sodas, chips, hot dogs, ice cream, snow-cones, and popcorn available.

There will be a list at the rear of the church if you would like to donate or help.

Call Erma 520-310-0705, Wanda 208-755-5161, or Deborah 480-326-4404 for more information.



Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate Msgr. Ambrose's birthday Mass!



Your presence, prayers, and shared joy made this liturgical celebration a beautiful tribute to his years of faithful service in Christ.

—Fr. Bala Kommathoti

MASS INTENTIONS

June 27 (Saturday) at 6:00PM— Parishioners

**June 28 (Sunday) at 9:30AM—† James Helgeson
†Fred Navarro**

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag



June's courtyard flag is flown



In memory of
Manuel "Manny" Corona,
Sgt., 25th Infantry Division,
Viet Nam 1965-67,
At the request of his family.

Tri Community Healing Mass

St. Helen Parish Oracle

Friday July 3, 2026 @ 9:00AM

"The Lord is close to the
Brokenhearted" —Psalms 34:18



Dear Spiritual Family,

I would like to share with you that I will be traveling to India from July 8th to August 10th to celebrate 25th Priestly Anniversary Mass and participate in the inauguration of our Lady of Fatima Church (my brother priest Fr. Amruth is constructing this church). I will also be visiting my family in India. In case of an emergency contact Deacon Bill or the Tri-community parish secretaries. I appreciate your prayers and good wishes. You remain in my prayers.

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Heavenly Father, we place our priest Father Bala into Your loving hands as he journeys to serve, guide, and minister. Protect him from all visible and invisible dangers, and send your angels to be his steadfast companions. May he arrive in peace and return safely.
Amen

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

—Deuteronomy 31:8

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

6/20/26 & 6/21/26 - \$1245.00



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!!

St. Helen Parish Committee Formation



Meeting for 100th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday July 12, 2026 @ 5:00PM

As we celebrate a century of God's faithfulness, we are planning a momentous 100th Anniversary Celebration. But we can't pull off an event this big without your help.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with event setup, hospitality, photography, and historical displays. If you can spare a few hours to help make this milestone unforgettable, please join us at our upcoming meeting. All parishioners from the Tri-Community parishes are welcome to attend.

For more information contact St. Helen Parish Office at 520-896-2708.

Thank you for your continued support!

St. Bartholomew Parish upcoming events

Raffle of 2 baskets filled with different school supplies. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The winner will be announced on Sunday August 2, 2026.

Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday August 2, 2026 from 8:30-12:00PM. The cost is \$7.00 for 2 pancakes with 3 sausage links. Beverages will be sold for \$1.00.

Horseshoe tournament will take place on Saturday August 15, 2026. Food and beverages will be sold. More information to come.



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, Helen Ramirez, Juanita Salas

Annual Catholic Appeal

Learn more about the Appeal at
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.

Parish	Goal	#Donors	Pledged	%to Goal	Fulfilled to Date
St. Bartholomew	\$10250	22	\$10525	103%	\$9058
% Goal Fulfilled	% pledge fulfilled	Remaining \$ to goal	Remaining # of donors		
88%	86%	\$1192	47		



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St. John Neumann Parish, Yuma, AZ 85367

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