

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: -----

Friday-- 6:00pm.

Friday confessions- 5:00-6:00PM

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

God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know that He has cared for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance. This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today.

Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds. Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name. Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle.

But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin. For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see Matthew 5:45). But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father. —Dr. Scott Hahn



St. Bartholomew Pancake Breakfast

Sunday August 2, 2026

8:30AM-12:00PM



Two pancakes with 3 sausages

Cost is \$7.00

Beverages will be sold for \$1.00

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
609 W. PARK AVE., SAN MANUEL, AZ

36TH Annual HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 15

\$25 PER PERSON BLIND DRAW

- ✓ SIGN UPS AT 10:00 A.M.
- ✓ RINGER CONTEST AT 11:00 A.M.
- ✓ TOURNAMENT TO FOLLOW

CUSTOM TROPHIES FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE
CASH PRIZES 1ST - 3RD PLACE

BRING YOUR OWN SHADE AND CHAIR
FIFTY, FIFTY RAFFLE
NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

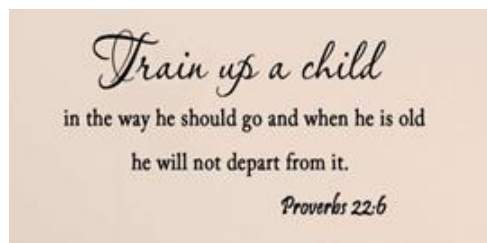
ICE COLD BEER
BURROS AND SODA WILL BE SOLD
DJ Guera
FRANKIE CORONA ★ 520-429-2705

Tri-Community Parishes CCD Teacher Retreat

Saturday, August 29, 2026

St. Bartholomew Parish

9:00am-3:00pm



We encourage all
CCD teachers to attend
Breakfast & Lunch will be provided

MASS INTENTIONS

July 25 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-Parishioners

**July 26 (Sunday) at 9:30AM-† Johnny Seballos
†Richard Sanchez Jr. †James Helgeson**

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag July's courtyard flag is flown



**In Honor Of
Roy "Woody" Estrada**



**US Navy veteran & San Manuel
High School graduate,**

At the request of his sister, Denise Ramirez.

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.

VISTOSO FUNERAL HOME

**The Sweetest Thing You Can Have
This Summer Isn't Pie ~
It's Giving Your Family Peace of Mind**



Educational Workshop

**St. Bartholomew
Sunday August 9th
at 10:30 am**

Presented by:

**Doug Harpold and Amanda Gant -Vistoso Funeral Home
RSVP 520-544-2285**

*Food Provided For All Workshop Attendees

Blessed Sacrament Fiesta Saturday September 12, 2026

Donations & Volunteers are needed there will be a list
at the back of the church.

For more information contact
Carol Verdugo 520-275-3209 or
Tracy Alvarez 520-471-2726

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

7/18/26 & 7/19/26 - \$1434.00



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!!

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Call Erin at 520.631.1408
Call today – Final registration with 3 seats still available!



Rachels Vineyard

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

**Upcoming Retreat: August 21-23
St. John Neumann Parish, Yuma, AZ 85367**

**Susana Godinez 928-261-8322
susanagodinez64@gmail.com**



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, Karen Vasquez

Saints of the Day July/Aug 2026

July 27...[Bl. Titus Brandsma...](#)

July 28...[St. Alphonsa...](#)

July 29...[St. Martha...](#)

July 30...[St. Peter Chrysologus...](#)

July 31...[St. Ignatius of Loyola...](#)

August 1...[St. Alphonsus Liguori...](#)

August 2...[St. Peter Julian Eymard...](#)



In honor of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle's upcoming feast day (8-24), St. Bartholomew Parish extends an invitation to **Catholic youth ages 9-17 to become Altar Servers!** † ☉

Informational meeting will be held **Sunday August 2nd at 1 pm in the parish hall.** Parent/s must attend meeting along with youth.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BECOME AN
ALTAR SERVER**

Contact Frances Madrid for more details! (520)709-6387

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.