

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 6:00PM

Wednesday Rosary & 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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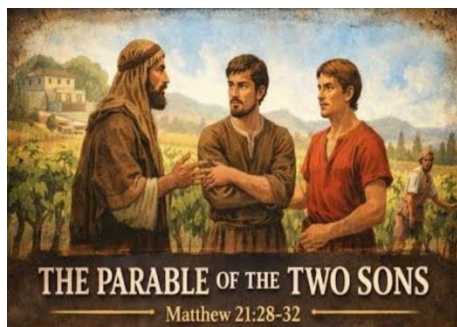
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Fr. B ala Kommathoti
By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

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



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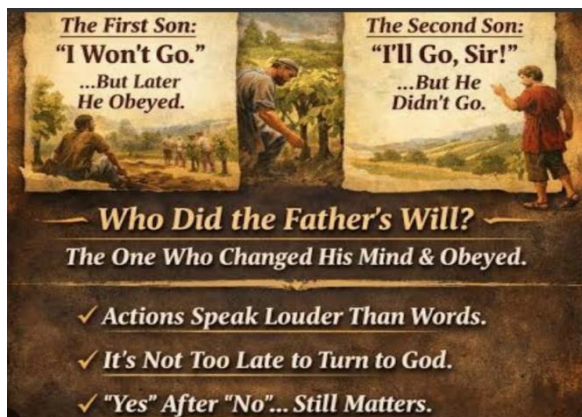


Sunday Gospel Reflection

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin? This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel. The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just.

The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (see Matthew 3:8). Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path. Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross (see Romans 5:12–17).

In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ. This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father. -Dr. Scott Hahn



PRIESTHOOD

SUNDAY, September 27



Today we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, a special day to honor and thank our priests for their faithful service and dedication to our parish community. Please join us in praying for our priests and for all those discerning a call to the priesthood.

Tri Community Healing Mass

St. Helen Parish Oracle

Friday October 2, 2026 9:00AM



Tri Community First Saturday Mass

St. Bartholomew Parish
San Manuel

October 3, 2026, 9:00AM
(Rosary & Marian Mass)

"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."

-Saint Louis Marie de Montfort



MASS INTENTIONS

September 26 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-
Richard Molera(Healing) Adeline & Daniel Verelst
(Healing)

September 27 (Sunday) at 9:30AM-†Rosalva Velasquez
Richard Molera (Healing)

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag



September courtyard flag

Is flown in honor and thanks for



**Rick Ramirez, 33 years US Army, and
Christi Ramirez, eight years US Navy**

At the request of wife and mother Denise Ramirez

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



St. Helen Parish - Oracle
Holy Rosary & Mass
Wednesday October 7, 2026 at 6PM

Following Christ through Service

Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul will be at
**St Bartholomew Office on Tuesday October 6 from
9am to 11am** for those with crisis-related expenses
who need our help. Person to person meetings are
required.

“Following Christ through Service” We hope to provide
an experience of God’s love as we try to help relieve
suffering.

God Bless You!
Office: (520) 825 8288; email:svdpcatalina@gmail.com

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

9/19/26 & 9/20/26 - \$1470.00



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<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

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Annual Priest Retreat 2026 Tucson Diocese

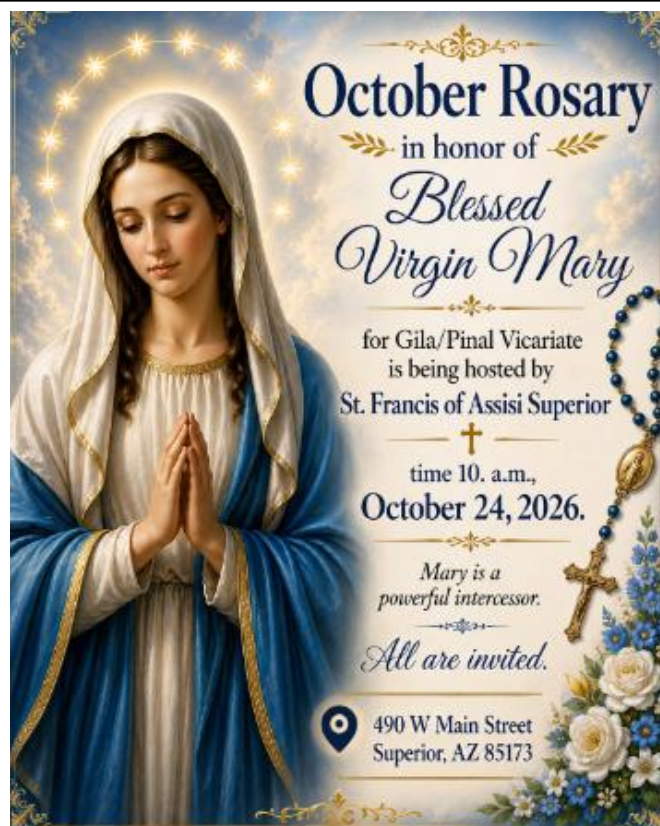
Please keep our priests in your prayers as they
gather for their annual retreat this year.

October 4–9, 2026 & October 11–16, 2026

As they take this sacred time for prayer,
reflection, renewal, and spiritual rest, may the
Lord strengthen them, guide them, and deepen
their love and dedication to serving His people.

Please pray especially for our priests as they
continue their journey of faith and ministry. May
the Holy Spirit renew their hearts and bless them
abundantly.

**Lord, bless our priests and keep them close to
Your Sacred Heart. Amen.**





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, John Lopez, Richard Molera

Christmas Market

Saturday Dec. 5, 2026, 10am to 4pm
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
Mammoth



Reserve your space \$25.00, entry forms back of church
For more information contact
Janie Sanchez 520-548-4838
Come enjoy and share the Christmas Spirit!

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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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