

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: -----

**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. B ala Kommathoti**  
**By appointment 520-349-1696**

### Marriage Preparation

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

*For* where two or three  
are gathered together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.

*Matthew 18:20*

### Sanctuary Lamp

**The lamp burns in**  
**memory of your loved one**  
**for 7 days,**  
**Cost is \$5.00.**



## Sunday Gospel Reflection

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see Galatians 6:16). He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see Leviticus 19:17–20; Deuteronomy 19:13).

The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see Matthew 16:19). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see John 20:21–23). But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depend on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, so the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father. But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them. This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, the rock of our salvation. —Dr. Scott Hahn



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“**Forgiveness** is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil.

ST. JOHN PAUL II



**Saturday, September 12, 2026**

### **Horseshoe Tournament**

Registration at 10:00 AM

Shoes Fly at: 11:00 AM

\$20.00 per Person

Blind Draw/Double Elimination

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophies

Sponsored by:

La Familia Horseshoe club

For Information contact:

Carol 520-275-3209 or Robert 928-379-2687

### **Fiesta Mass at 3:00PM**

Music 4-6PM by DJ Guera

Mariachi Valenzuela 6-8PM

Special Guest:

Banda Suavecito 8-12AM

Games, Raffles, Food & Drinks

## **Exaltation of the Cross & St. Helen Feast Day**

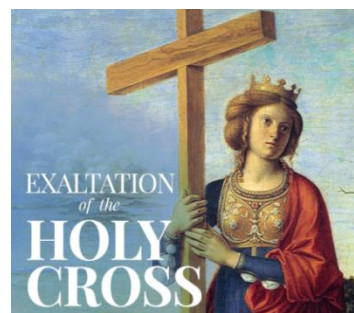
Oracle

**Monday September 14, 2026**

**Holy mass at 6:00PM**

**Fellowship meal to follow after mass**

**RSVP by 9/11, contact Parish Office**



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

September 5 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-† Efrain Alvarez

September 6 (Sunday) at 9:30AM--† Rafael Romo

September 7 (Monday) at 9:00AM-† Rafael Romo

### **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

### **Red & Green Chili & Bean Burro Sale**

**St. Helen Parish (Oracle)**

**Pre Order by Friday September 25, 2026**

**Burro sale pick up will be on  
Friday October 2, 2026**

**Call Cindy at 520-975-0579 or  
The parish office 520-896-2708**

**Cost is \$8.00 for Red/Green or combo  
Bean Burro \$5.00**

**All proceeds will go to St. Helen Parish  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

### **Navajo Taco Sale**

**St. Bartholomew Parish  
(San Manuel)**

**Saturday September 19, 2026**

**From 3PM-7PM**

**Sunday September 20, 2026**

**From 10AM-Noon**



**Cost is \$7.00**

**For more information contact Parish Office**

### **Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew**

**8/29/26 & 8/30/26 - \$1420.00**



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!!**

### **Religious Education Registration Begins**

**St. Bartholomew Parish San Manuel**

**After Mass on Sunday,  
September 13th, & 20th**

**For more information contact: Frances 520-709-6387**

### **Labor Day Mass**

**Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth**

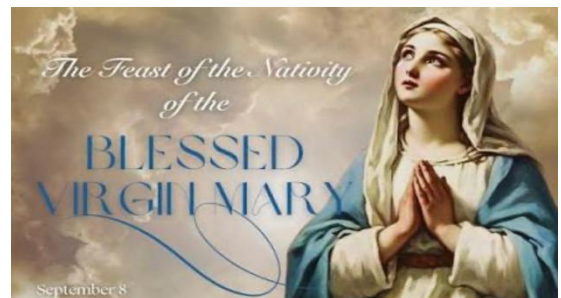
**Monday September 7, 2026 @ 9AM**



### **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**St. Helen Church, Oracle**

**Tuesday September 8, 2026 @ 9AM**



### **Tri-Community Adoration & Holy Mass**

**St. Bartholomew Church, San Manuel**

**Friday September 11, 2026 @ 6PM**





## 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, Helen Ramirez, Juanita Salas, Karen Vasquez, John Lopez,

## Saints of the Day Sept 2026

September 6...[Bl. Bertrand...](#)

September 7...[St. Regina...](#)

September 8...[Birth of the Virgin Mary](#)

September 9...[St. Peter Claver...](#)

September 10...[St. Nicholas of Tolentino...](#)

September 11...[St. John G. Perboyre...](#)

September 12...[Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

September 13...[St. John Chrysostom...](#)

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## *Family Tree Healing Mass*

**Thursday September 10 at 6:30 PM**

*Generational Healing and Deliverance Prayers Through  
The Power Of Jesus Christ*



Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Lively praise &  
worship

Healing Prayers



*Do you want to break free of generational health issues, addictions, cancer, depression, and other obstacles in your family tree? Please join us for a life changing healing mass.*

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic Church**

801 N. Grande Ave, Tucson

**Invite your family & friends!**

Prepare for this mass by downloading & filling out a **Genogram** from our web site: [www.TucsonCCR.org](http://www.TucsonCCR.org)

## 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

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