

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday October 25, 2026

Thirtieth 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 11AM-1PM**

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

Jesus told His disciples that He came “not to abolish” the Old Testament Law “but to fulfill” it (Matthew 5:17). And in today’s Gospel, He reveals that love of God and of neighbor is the fulfillment of the whole of the law. (See Romans 12:8-10). Devout Israelites were expected to keep all 613 commands found in the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be boiled down to just two verses of this Law (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

In this distillation, He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 31:15-16): The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery. Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the Law. We can’t love God, whom we can’t see, if we don’t love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20-22). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today’s First Reading.

“We love because he first loved us” (1 John 4:19). As we sing in today’s Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

Grateful for our salvation, we show others the love that God has shown us. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul relates in today’s Epistle laying down our lives in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our daily living offered as continual “sacrifice of praise” (see John 15:12-13; Hebrews 13:15).

—Dr. Scott Hahn

We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His Love.

—St. Vincent De Paul

All Souls Day Masses Monday November 2, 2026

**St. Bartholomew San Manuel
Holy Mass @ 8:00AM**

**St. Helen Oracle
Holy Mass @ 10:00AM**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth
Rosary & Holy Mass @ 1:00PM
Mammoth Valley View Cemetery**

**We encourage you to join us with your
family and friends. (Bring a Chair)**



Eternal rests grant unto them, O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon
them. May they rest in peace.
Amen

Tri-Community Healing Mass
Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth
Friday November 6, 2026 9:00AM



MASS INTENTIONS

October 24 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-
Kasey & Oliver Powers (Healing)

October 25 (Sunday) at 9:30AM- +Darlene Nelson

A Journey from Grief to Healing

A grieving class will start on November 12, 2026 at St. Bartholomew Parish. There will be 5 sessions. The class will meet every Thursday, starting November 12, 19, & December 3, 10, & 17. The sessions will run from 5:30 to 7:00. All 5 sessions will be at St. Bartholomew parish hall.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for anyone interested in the class.

The class will be facilitated by
Joe Kelly and Janie Sanchez



**Knights of
Columbus**

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Food can be dropped off at the parish hall or church. All food that is collected will be donated to the Food Bank on Monday, **November 23, 2026.**

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Helen Parish Oracle November Luncheon Sunday November 8th from 10:00AM-1:00PM

Red & Green Chili & Bean Burro Sale
Red/White Menudo
Parish Hall

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

Red/White Menudo with bread \$10.00
Desserts/Coffee/Drinks available for
purchase

Call Cindy at 520-975-0579 or Ellie 520-237-2086
All proceeds will go to St. Helen Parish 100th
Anniversary Celebration

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

10/17/26 & 10/18/26 - \$1328.00



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!!

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag



October courtyard flag



Is flown in honor and recognition
Of more than a half century of military service by the
Bejarano Brothers:

Julio USN WW II/ Tommy USN WW II
Eddie USAF Viet Nam/ Margarito USA Viet
Bert USA Viet Nam/ Simon USMC,
Army National Guard Iraq

Catholic Men's Conference Tucson
Saturday November 7, 2026
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
8650 N Shannon Rd. Tucson, AZ

You are invited to join men from across the Diocese of Tucson in our annual Men's Conference on Saturday, November 7, 2026. This year's conference will feature keynote presentations from nationally recognized speakers. —Dr. Peter Kreeft and Pete Burak



General Admission \$45.00
College Students \$25.00
High School Students \$10.00
To register scan this QR Code:
tucsonmensconference.org



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!



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

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.