

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, April 21, 2024
 Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Resident Priest: Rev. Monsignor Nwohu

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Mass Times

Saturday: Confessions—4:00p.m.
 Vigil Mass-- 4:30p.m.
 Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.
 Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m.
 (Thursday, Friday)

Parish Board of Directors

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---.6:00p.m.
 Confessions—7:15p.m.
 Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.
 Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.
 (Monday, Thursday, Friday)

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Mass Times

1st Saturday of the month Rosary &
 Mass-8:30a.m.
 Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.
 Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
 12:30p.m.
 Wednesday: Confessions—5:30p.m.
 Holy Mass—6:00p.m

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 Confirmation - Mary Telles.....896-2357
 Knights of Columbus—Jose Lopez- 483-3049
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Marriage Preparation

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



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
 By appointment 520-349-1696

Any other time by appointment.



Sanctuary Lamp

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 There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have
 The lamp burns in memory of your loved one.



INFANT BAPTISMS

Instructions for infant Baptisms are on
 the first and third Thursday of the month
 (after initial registration) at 7:00 p.m. in
 the Church Hall.

It is mandatory that parents and Godparents attend.

4th Sunday of Easter

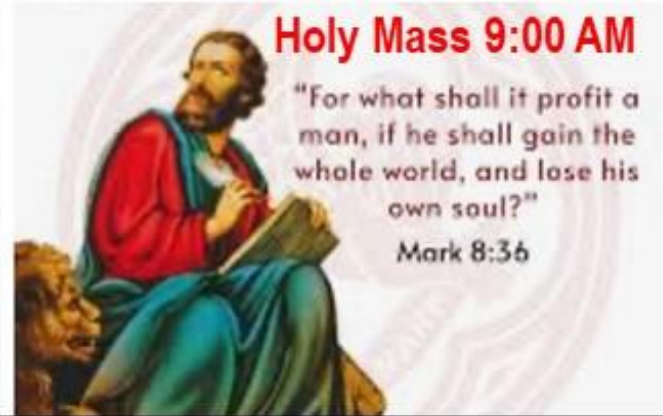
Today Jesus identifies himself as the one true shepherd of the Church. (Jn 10:11-18). "I am the good shepherd." Who lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man looking after the sheep abandons the sheep when the wolf [the Devil] comes because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. Then the Devil catches some and scatters others. Jesus cares for our every need because of His love and devotion to His creation. "Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Ps 100:3). Jesus emphasizes our union with Him: "I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father." Jesus will lay down His life (on the cross) for the sheep. He references future believers: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. The Father's love shows through Jesus as he speaks of willingly laying down his life and taking it up again (at the Resurrection). Has the Trinitarian God Jesus had sovereign power over life and death: "No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. This command I have received from my Father." These powerful statements remind us of God's complete authority over creation and of what His death and resurrection has done for us.

This gospel speaks of the only shepherd of our Faith (Jesus), the hired man (that has no concern for us), and our enemy the Devil. Jesus' death and resurrection gave us the new covenant of salvation through faith in what He has accomplished for us. "Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ" (Heb.13:20-22). He has provided everything for our sanctification process. Let us resist thoughts and actions that don't line up with Christ's teaching, consult the Holy Spirit, and recognize that the Devil, although defeated, will tempt us to doubt and sin. The more we mediate on His voice through Scripture, pray, and frequent the Sacraments the easier it is to brush aside these attacks, walk in the Spirit that does not gratify the flesh (sin less often), and grow in our conversion so the fruits of our new nature surface more often: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23). How can you cooperate more with the sanctification process?

- Diana Nussberger

St Mark the Evangelist
Thursday, April 25

**Saint Bartholomew Church
San Manuel**



Eucharistic Adoration

**St Helen Church Oracle
Friday, April 26, 6:00 PM**



**Rosary & Holy Mass
Blessed Sacrament Church
Mammoth**

Saturday, April 27, 8:30 AM



MASS INTENTIONS

April 20 (Saturday) at 4:30PM Parishioners

April 21 (Sunday) at 11:00AM First Holy Communion & Their Families

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

4/13/24 & 4/14/24--Offering: \$1551.00

Building/Maintenance: \$50.00

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<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

To make your donations. Thank you!!



Congratulations Newly Elected Grand Knight

Louie Madrid



Congratulations on your acceptance as Grand Knight, we the Tri-Community Parishes are very proud of you. May God continue to bless you.

Upcoming Events

Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 4 pm.** Parish Council members are required to attend. Ministry representatives if not attending, please send updates to Father Bala or Ellie Brown.

St. Helen Rummage Sale will be held on **7/20/24.** Stay tuned for more information.

Interested in **teaching Catechism or Confirmation** classes for school year **2024-2025** starting in **September?** Contact Parish Office or Father Bala as soon as possible.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Learn more about the Appeal at
www.cathfnd.org/aca



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Please pray for the homebound

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Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mia Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon



Eucharistic Revival

Kindle your living, loving relationship
with Jesus Christ.



Join more than 80,000 Catholics throughout the country who will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress, July 18-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana!

Our Catholic Church throughout the country has been observing a three-year time of study, prayer, and action to increase our knowledge, love, and life as a Eucharistic community. The concluding event is the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The program includes times of celebrations of Mass, prayer, workshops, and activities for all who attend. Various speakers, musicians, and animators will make this a time of excitement and encouragement for all who attend. Scheduling, speakers, and registration information can be found at www.eucharisticcongress.org/register

For questions and additional information, contact the registration team at the following email NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

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