

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
Monday & Friday

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

Mass Times

Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses: -----
Wednesday 6:00pm.

Saturday: Rosary & Mass--- 8:30a.m.
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

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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.

*I am the
living bread
... if any man
eat of this bread,
he shall
live forever.*
John 6:51

Sanctuary Lamp

Souls In Purgatory

Please call the parish office to reserve.
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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.”
---John 6:41-51

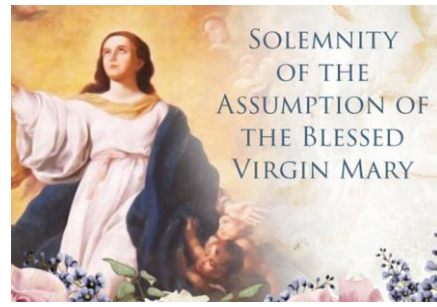
This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

---Father John Muir

The Eucharist prepares us for a place in eternity, because it is the Bread of Heaven.



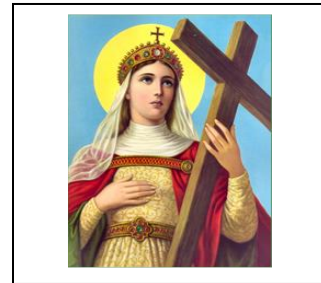
Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth
Vigil mass at 6:00PM
Wednesday August 14, 2024

St. Bartholomew Church, San Manuel
Holy mass at 6:00PM
Thursday August 15, 2024

St. Helen Parish Feast Day

Sunday, August 18, 2024
Feast Day Mass at 5:30PM

Due to Feast day, No Mass at 11:00am,



Dinner will be served after mass,

Contact Sandi Rizk, Elle Brown, or Parish Office

Alive in Christ **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** **Thursday September 12, 6:45 PM**

“O Holy Spirit descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams.”
- Saint Augustine



- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Fr Bala Kommathot

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish
St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Join on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**
Passcode: 352734

MASS INTENTIONS

August 10 (Saturday) at 4:30PM Betty Bartlet

August 11 (Sunday) at 11:00AM +Alfred Trejo Jr
Vern Pellman

Upcoming Events

Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 4 pm. Parish Council members are required to attend. Representatives from various ministries are to submit their reports if not attending.

Interested in helping out at the upcoming Fiesta on October 5th, please contact Manny 520-975-2172, Ellie 520-237-2086, Sandi 740-502-0009, or you can call the Parish Office 520-896-2708. We need volunteers, supplies, or donations to buy the supplies.



Blessed Sacrament Church Fiesta

**Saturday, September 14, 2024
4-PM-12:00AM**

DJ Rocky Martinez 4PM-6PM

Mariachi Valenzuela 6PM-8PM

**Live Band: Elijah Ezequiel and Los
Conjunto Addictz: 8PM-12AM**

**Horseshoe Tournament:
starting at 2PM, blind draw.**

**Food Booths, Games, Cash Prize Raffles,
Dancing, and Fun for the Whole Family.**

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

8/3/24 & 8/4/24--Offering: \$1610.00

Building/Maintenance: \$50.00



St Helen's Parish Donor Box is now active online. To make your donations visit our website at:

<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

Thank you for your generosity!!

Blessed Sacrament Fiesta Raffle Tickets

**Prizes: 1st-\$500.00, 2nd -\$250.00
Tickets at the back of the church,
\$5.00/or 5 for \$20.00**

**D-Back's Basket with two Tickets to the D-Backs
game, hat, and other goodies,
\$5.00/or 5 for \$20.00**

**Please Contact Carol or Helen, to purchase tickets
or to hand in tickets.**

Harvest Festival November 9, 2024

St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel

Fall Festival Raffle Tickets are now available for sale for a chance to win cash prizes!

- 1st place: \$ 500
- 2nd place: \$ 300
- 3rd place: \$ 200

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

To purchase tickets, contact Louie Madrid at (520) 268-5944 or Frances Madrid at (520) 709-6387

"In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope"

---Pope John Paul II

Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list



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

Catholic Church Family and Friends
You are invited to

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Men's ACTS Retreat

August 29—September 1, 2024



FAITH

*Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.
Otherwise, you are deceiving yourselves.*

Contact Michael Steber 520-245-5858,
Arturo Carillo 915-309-7260, or Richard
Nebauer 906-250-3705 to register.

Procedures to Report Suspected and
Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

Call 911 to make a police report
Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

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