

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday August 4, 2024

Eighteenth 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.

Sanctuary Lamp

Viviana Rodriguez
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.



Reconciliation
Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696

Any other time by appointment.



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

“Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

---John 6:24-35

Since my college days I've loved a song called “Dance with You” by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart. “I've tasted all the wines/a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/you showed me what this life is for.” These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feed the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people-like us- must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

---Father John Muir

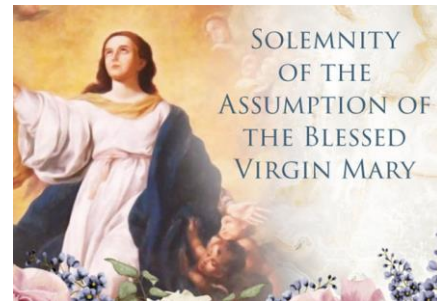
“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”

---Mother Teresa



Thank you, Brother Knights for Your Generous Gift.

#4026 Msgr. Loyola O'Dougherty, Council 5542 Grand Knight Louis Madrid, left, and Past Grand Knight Drew Mansager present Fr. Bala with St. Helen's portion of State Charity raffle funds.



**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,

Please RSVP by Saturday, August 10, 2024

Contact Sandi Rizk, Elle Brown, or Parish Office

MASS INTENTIONS

August 3 (Saturday) at 4:30PM +Danny Garcia

August 4 (Sunday) at 11:00AM Rudolf Weigl



Eternal Rest Grant On To Him O Lord, and Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.

My Dear Spiritual Family,

It was a sudden and shocking to hear my Brother Prakash Raju's death on 7/31/2024 of a Heart Attack. He was 49 years old. I talked with him an hour before his death. It is a very painful experience that my family and I are going through. He was a very hard working man, devoted to his wife, 3 daughters and a son. He was a man of faith. His love for the church and priests was very evident throughout his life's journey. It is a big loss for my family and our Catholic Community. A special thanks to Bishop Edward Weisenberger, Bishop Kicanas, Priests, Friends, St. Bartholomew, Blessed Sacrament, and St. Helen Parishioners and to all the ministries including Marian movement of Priests, Alive in Christ charismatic, Vine of Grace team and Rachel Vineyard. Your support is a true blessing in our time of need and your words have brought us comfort and peace, on behalf of my family, I am grateful and thankful for your love, prayers, kindness, and generous support. This reminds us that we are not alone in our grief.

I am leaving to India for two weeks to be with my family. Father Showry will be covering the masses. I thank Fr. Showry for being a blessing to Our Parishioners.

With Gratitude and Love,
Father Bala Kommathoti

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

7/27/24 & 7/28/24--Offering: \$1610.00

Building/Maintenance: \$50.00



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<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

Thank you for your generosity!!

Upcoming Events

Parish Council has a vacant seat position. If you are interested in being on the Parish Council please contact Father Bala by submitting your Letter of Interest no later than August 9, 2024.

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.



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“We who are Christians have a further cause for joy: like Jesus, we know that we are love by God our Father. This love transforms our lives and fills us with joy. It makes us see that Jesus did not come to lay burdens upon us. He came to teach us what it means to be fully happy and fully human. Therefore, we discover joy when we discover truth—the truth about God our Father, the truth about Jesus our Savior, the truth about the Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts.”

---Saint 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, Mía Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martínez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza



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#4023 The Knights of Columbus of Msgr. Loyola O'Dougherty, Council 5542, present Fr. Bala with proceeds from the State Charity Raffle. Council 5542 serves Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle.

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

Blessed Sacrament Church Fiesta
September 14th, 2024 - 4PM to 12AM
122 Church Dr., Mammoth, AZ

FREE EVENT! Horseshoe Tournament!

Food, games, raffles
cash prizes, music, dancing
and fun for the whole family

MUSIC BY
MARIACHI VALENZUELA
&
DJ ROCKY

SPECIAL GUEST
ELIJAH EZEQUIEL
Y LOS CONJUNTO ADDICTZ
PERFORMING FROM 8PM-12AM

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