

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth 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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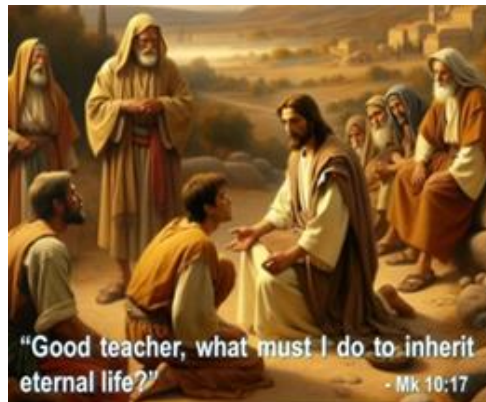
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Marriage Preparation

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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.



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
By appointment 520-349-1696

Any other time by appointment.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Sell what you have and follow me.”
--Mark 10:17-30

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, “At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions” (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word “mine”. At mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His. What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

---Father John Muir

St. Helen Parish Fiesta

(Oracle)

**Thank You for your leadership, your faithfulness
and your generous heart.
May God Bless You!**

Thank you so much for everyone who volunteered to work the Fiesta. Even though you are not in the spotlight, you are the backbone of every event. Please know that we could not do this without your hard work. We are forever thankful for the time you have given. You have made an unforgettable difference and a memorable Fiesta.

The Fiesta was a great success. We appreciate all the volunteers who helped run the booths; those who helped set up, donated, and cleaned up. Without you the Fiesta would have not been possible.

Also thank you to all the Parishioners from St. Helen, Blessed Sacrament Parish, and St. Bartholomew Parish for coming out to support our parish's annual fiesta.

St. Bartholomew Parish



**Saturday, November 9, 2024
11:00AM-7:00PM**

Holy Mass at 11AM

Entertainment:

**Mariachi's
&
DJ Louis Madrid**

**Food Booths, Games, Raffles, & Dancing.
Fun for the Whole Family.**



MASS INTENTIONS

October 12 (Saturday) at 4:30PM +Orbin Self

October 13 (Sunday) at 11:00AM +Alfred Trejo Jr.

Upcoming Events

CCD Classes will begin on Tuesday,
October 15, 2024 for grades 4th-7th from 3pm-4pm;

Thursday, October 17th, 2024 for grades 1st-3rd
From 3pm-4pm. Registration are being accepted

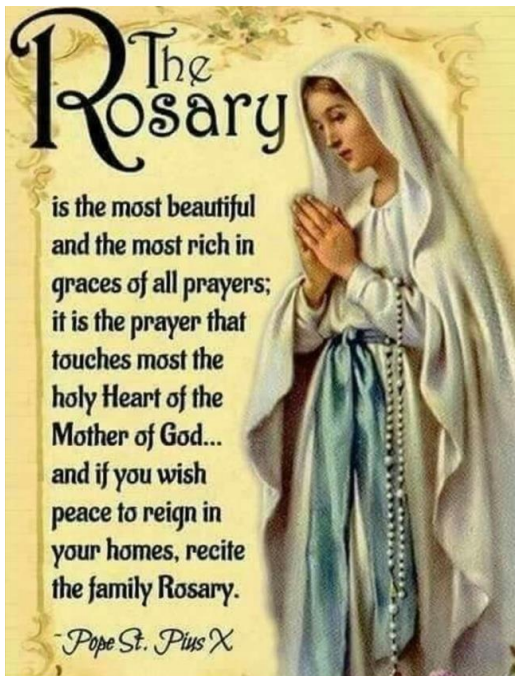
Contact DRE Maria-520-609-4388

Gila/Pinal Vicariate

Rosary Celebration 2024

In honor of Our Lady of San Carlos

Saturday, October 19th, 2024 @10 A.M.



St. Charles Parish
74 San Carlos Avenue
San Carlos, AZ 85550

We hope that you will be able to attend and
celebrate with us!

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

10/5/24 & 10/6/24--Offering: \$1018.00



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World Mission Sunday, 2nd Collection October 19 & 20, 2024



Walk for Jesus & All Souls Day

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth Saturday November 2, 2024

Walk with Jesus for our loved ones start at
Blessed Sacrament Parish @ 9AM
Rosary & Holy Mass @ 9:30AM
Mammoth Valley View Cemetery



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

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, Anita Garcia Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza, Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles

Saints of the Day October 2024

- October 14 (Mon) **St. Callistus I.**
Bishop of Rome...Martyr
- October 15 (Tues) **St. Teresa of Avila...**
Spain...Carmelite mystic...
Patron Saint against headache
- October 16 (Wed)...**St. Margaret Mary...**
France...Apostle of
the Sacred Heart...
- October 17 (Thurs)...**St. Ignatius of Antioch**
Bishop of Antioch...
Church Father...Martyr
- October 18 (Fri) **St. Luke...**
Disciple of Jesus...Patron Saint of
physicians and surgeons
- October 19 (Sat)...**St. Laura of Cordoba**
Spain Widow and Martyr
- October 20 (Sun) **St. Paul of the Cross**
Republic of Genoa Founder
of Passionist Order

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