

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth 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

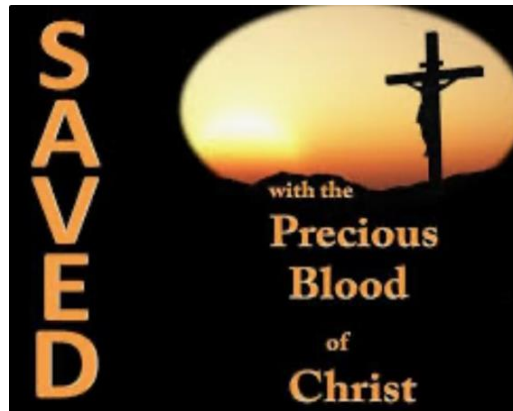
Make an appointment with priest  
At least *four months* before your  
Wedding date.



**Reconciliation**

Check Mass Schedule or  
By appointment 520-349-1696

Any other time by appointment.



### Sanctuary Lamp

Bruce Fullerton Riederer

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

**“The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

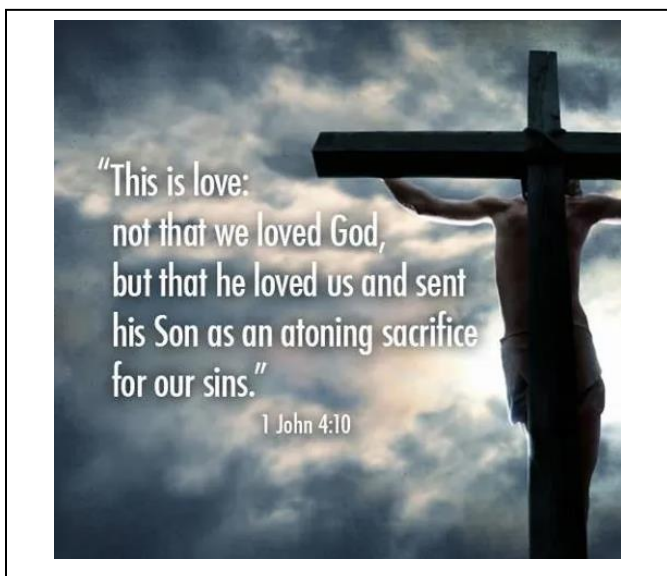
**--Mark 10:35-45**

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus, “Grant us to sit one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory”(Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (“you do not know what you are asking.”). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to the “slave of all.” The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

---Father John Muir



## St. Bartholomew Parish



**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**11:00AM-7:00PM**

**Holy Mass at 11AM**

### **Food & Beverage Booths**

**Red & green chili burros, fry bread, hotdogs/hamburgers, beer, & soda booths.**

### **Games & Contests**

**Homemade pie contest, Gingerbread house contest, bobbing for apples, pumpkin carving contest & cake walk.**

### **Cornhole Tournament**

**Signups at 11:30AM double elimination \$10.00 per person. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place teams**

### **Horseshoe Tournament**

**Signups at 1:30PM double elimination \$10.00 per person (Blind draw). Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place teams**

### **Entertainment**

**Mariachi's 12-3PM**

**&**

**DJ Louis Madrid 3-7PM**

**Come join in fellowship and Fun for the whole family!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

October 19 (Saturday) at 4:30PM -

October 20 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-Parishioners

**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



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

**“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. “**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**



**Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish**

**10/12/24 & 10/13/24--Offering: \$799.00  
Bldg. Maint.-\$50.00**



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<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

Thank you for your generosity!!

**HARVEST  
blessings**



Psalms 67:5-6

“Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.”

**DAY OF RETREAT & THANKSGIVING  
FOR MEN & WOMEN**

Offered by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 16, 2024**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL  
122 W Church St - Mammoth, AZ**

8:30 Mass + 9:10 Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 Retreat Begins + Lunch included + 4:15 Retreat Concludes

This day will include praise & worship, with lessons on reaping a harvest, gratitude, listening to God's voice and living with a heart of praise. Mass, adoration, healing prayer and a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit will also be offered!



Cost is free. A donation will be requested on retreat. Register by November 14<sup>th</sup>! Visit [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org), email: [vineofgrace@att.net](mailto:vineofgrace@att.net) or call 520.631.1408



## Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email [sthelensmission@msn.com](mailto: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 21...**St. Gaspar of Bufalo**

Rome...Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood

#### October 22...**St. John Paul II...**

Poland...Bishop of Rome...Patron Saint of youth.

#### October 23...**St John of Capistrano...**

Franciscan...Patron Saint of chaplains, military chaplains and judges.

#### October 24...**St. Anthony Mary Claret...**

Archbishop of Canary Islands...Patron Saint of educators, the Catholic Press and weavers

#### October 25...**St. John Roberts...**

England...Benedictine...Martyr...Founder of Claretians...Archbishop of Canary Islands

#### October 26...**Bl. Bonaventura of Poternza...**

Italy...Franciscan

#### October 27...**St. Frumentius...**

Lebenon...Bishop of Axsom...Ethiopia

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