

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday October 27, 2024

Thirtieth 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

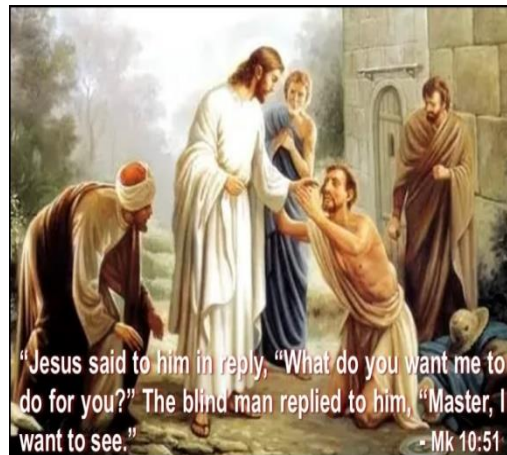
Make an appointment with priest  
At least *four months* before your  
Wedding date.



## 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

*"Master, I want to see."*

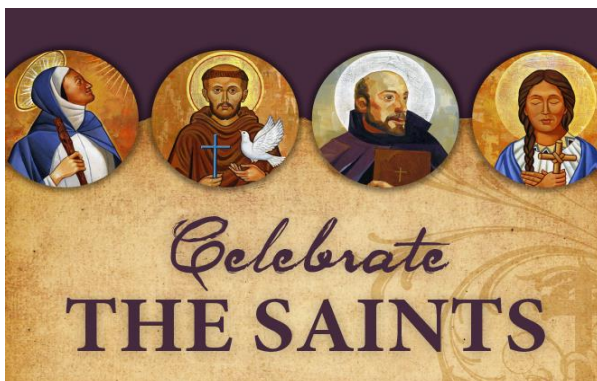
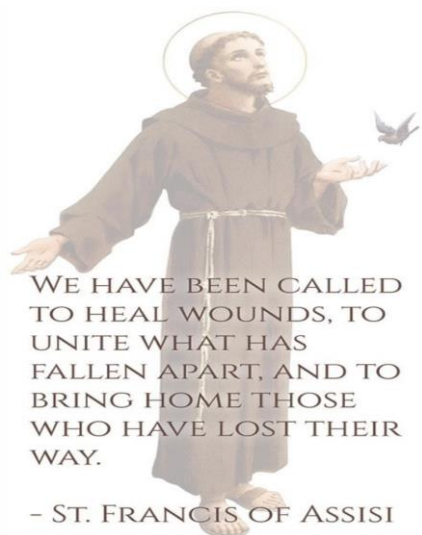
--Mark 10:46-52

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

---Father John Muir



**Friday, November 1, 2024**

**St. Helen Parish-Oracle  
Mass @ 8AM**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Mammoth  
Mass @ 5PM**

**St. Bartholomew Parish  
San Manuel  
Mass @ 6:30PM**

**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)**

### MASS INTENTIONS

October 26 (Saturday) at 4:30PM -Parishioners

October 27 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-  
Prakash Raju Kommathoti

## **Christmas Market 2024**

Blessed Sacrament, Mammoth  
Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (10a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Only 5 spaces left, forms in the back of the church

Call Janie Sanchez for Questions:  
520-487-2624 or 520-548-4838

### *Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish*

10/19/24 & 10/20/24--Offering: \$457.00  
Bldg. Maint.-\$50.00



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<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

Thank you for your generosity!!

### **St. Helen Parish Office hours:**

**Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri. 2:00-5:00PM**

**Closed on Tuesday, Holiday's, & Holy days**

## **Day of Advent Retreat for Men & Women**

**Offered by Vine of Grace Ministries**

**Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 8:30AM-4:15PM**



**Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall**  
122 W Church St. Mammoth, AZ 85618  
8:30-Mass, praise & worship, inspiring messages,  
Prayer & adoration coffee, lunch, & fellowship

Cost is free, Donations are welcome, Register by November 14

At [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org), email:  
[vineofgrace@att.net](mailto:vineofgrace@att.net) or  
Call 520-631-1408

## **St. Bartholomew Parish**



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

**Food & Beverage Booths**  
**Games & Contests**  
**Cornhole Tournament**  
**Horseshoe Tournament**

**Entertainment**  
**Mariachi's 12-3PM &**  
**DJ Louis Madrid 3-7PM**

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



**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-  
November 2024**

**October 28 St. Simon & St. Jude...**  
Apostles...Martyrs...Patron Saint of impossible causes.

**October 29...Bl. Maria Restituta...**  
Austria...Franciscan Sister...Martyr

**October 30...St. Alphonsus Rodriguez...**  
Spain...Jesuit Brother

**October 31...St. Quintin...**  
Italy...Missionary...Martyr

**November 1 All Saints Day**

**November 2. All Soul's Day**

**November 3. St. Martin de Porres...**



Please share with us your Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, and Death Anniversary of your loved ones. They will be published in Bulletin and special prayer will be offered.

**Call or email your Parish Office**

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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