

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday November 24, 2024

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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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.
First Friday Healing Mass

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Parish Board of Directors

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
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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

**Office hours: Mon & Tues 8:00-12:00
Wed 9-11AM**

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Mass Times

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

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

1st Saturday: Rosary & Mass---
8:30a.m. Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

**Office hours: Sun 9-5
Mon 3:30-5:30PM**

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Baptism & Reconciliations

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Marriage Preparation

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priest. At least *four months*
before your wedding date.



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The lamp burns in memory of your loved one.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

“You say I am a king.”

--John 18:33

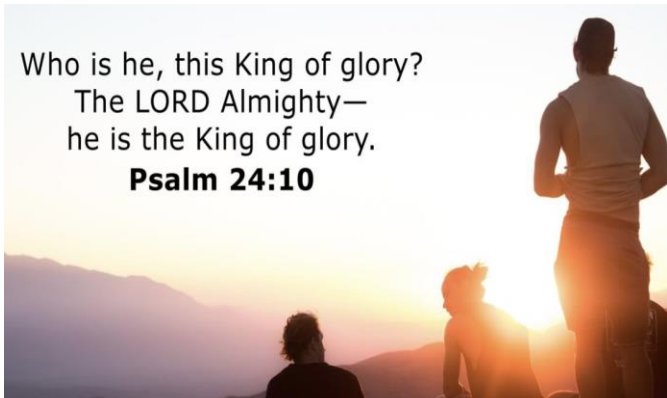
When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so wandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove, Dad said to me, “Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store?” That’s Phil, “I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, “That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!” He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweat suit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it is finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. “Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,” Christ the King proclaims. In Phil’s store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it’s all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let’s rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom

---Father John Muir

Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.
Psalm 24:10



Thanksgiving Day

Mass Times

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 a.m.

St. Bartholomew: 9:30 a.m.

St. Helen: 11:00 a.m.



Holy Mass Times:

Sunday, December 8, 2024

St. Bartholomew: 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 9, 2024

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 a.m.

St. Helen: 10:00 a.m.

December 8 is typically a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, but this year, the feast day lands on a Sunday in Advent. As a result, the USCCB transferred it to Monday, December 9, according to the 2024 USCCB liturgical calendar.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 23(Saturday) at 4:30PM – Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and Blessed Mother

November 24 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and Blessed Mother

November 28 (Thursday) at 11:00AM- Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and Blessed Mother

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday Dec. 11th
Blessed Sacrament Church
Mammoth at 5:00PM

Thursday Dec. 12th
St. Helen Parish Oracle at 8AM

LAS POSADA

St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel
Come celebrate the Coming of Jesus!
Friday, December 13th

5:00pm---Journey walk with Holy Family
6:00pm- Holy Mass

Christmas PARTY

Dec 15th at 2:00PM

Blessed Sacrament Church Mammoth

There will be a potluck feast in the parish hall. All Tri-Community Parishes are invited! We have created an alphabetic list to what type of dish to bring by parishioner last name:

- Side Dishes (A-G)
- Salads (H-M)
- Desserts (N-S)
- Bread (T-Z)

We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

11/16/24 & 11/17/24--Offering: \$569.00
Bldg. Maint.-\$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!!

Upcoming Events:

We need a CCD teacher for grades 5th, 6th, & 7th on Thursday's at 2:30PM, Contact Maria or the office.

Volunteers needed to help decorate the church and tree for Christmas. Contact Maria

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.
Amen.

Christmas Market

Dec. 7, 2024, 10 am to 5 pm

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall in Mammoth

Come do some holiday shopping. There will be a variety of homemade items, such as Christmas Decorations, Blankets, Personalized Items, Crochet Items and so much more.

Food will be available for sale.

Come enjoy and share the Christmas Spirit!

Call Janie 520-548-4838 if interested.



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, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Walter Henneman Debbie Gallardo

Saints of the Day November 2024

November 25. St. Catherine of Alexandria...
Egypt...Martyr...Patron Saint of Christian philosophers, teachers and librarians

November 26. St. John Berchomans...
Belgium...Patron Saint of altar boys.

November 27. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal... Vision in France

November 28. St. Catherine Laboure'...
France....Visionary...Incorrupt

November 29. Bl. Denis of the Nativity...
France...Carmelite Priest...Martyr

November 30. St. Andrew... Apostle...Brother of Simon Peter...Patron Saint of Fishermen, Russia, Scotland, and Greece



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring food drive now through Christmas.

All donations can be left at the back of the church.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**For more information contact:
Manny Navarro**

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