

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday November 3, 2024

Thirty-first 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

"Love the Lord your God, Love your neighbor."

--Mark 12:28-34

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "**And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'**" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement—just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversations with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

--Father John Muir

To Love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person and face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, in the face of Jesus.

---Pope Francis

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 1st-3rd place teams

Horseshoe Tournament

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

Entertainment

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

November 2 (Saturday) at 4:30PM – +Alvaro Alvarez

November 3 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishioners

November 9 (Saturday) Funeral

Angelita G Navarro, 98, of Oracle, AZ peacefully passed away in her home on October 27, 2024. Services will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024 with Rosary at 9 am and mass at 9:30 am at St Helen Roman Catholic Parish in Oracle. Burial will follow at Oracle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, you can make a donation to St Helen Roman Catholic Parish in Oracle at <https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

Christmas Market 2024

Blessed Sacrament, Mammoth
Saturday, December 7th (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

NWAS International Travel

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO Honoring our Lady of Guadalupe

7 Days: March 31-April 6, 2025

Visiting: Mexico City, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Teotihuacan, Puebla, Tlaxcala (the Lourdes of Mexico), Ocotlan, Taxco

Hosted by: Erin Blanchette,
Director of Vine of Grace Ministry

Spiritual Director: Father Bala Kommathoti

Cost: \$2599 per person from Phoenix

Do not forget that true love sets no conditions; it does not calculate or complain, but simply loves

Pope John Paul II

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

10/26/24 & 10/27/24--Offering: \$1393.00
Bldg. Maint.-\$60.00



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!!

St. Helen Parish Office hours:

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

Closed on Tuesday, Holiday's, & Holy days



Happy Birthday:
Tim Daviess 10/31

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



Light a candle for your dear departed

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 November 2024

- November 4. St. Charles Borromeo
Bishop of Milan...Oblates of St. Ambrose
- November 5. St. Elizabeth.
relative of Virgin Mary
- November 6. St. Theophane Venard.
France...Vietnam...Missionary...Martyr
- November 7. St. Carina and her companions.
.Martyr
- November 8. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity...
France...Carmelite...Patron Saint of the sick
and the loss of parents
- November 9. Dedication of St. John Lateran
Basilica in Rome... Pope's cathedral
- November 10. St. Leo the Great...
Bishop of Rome...Doctor of the church

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Remember Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your Presence light, happiness, and peace.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen



EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Some people think that choosing a modest memorial means sacrificing service. Our commitment to excellent service allows us to say that no matter what kind of a memorial you have in mind, we'll provide you with the best service available, bar none.

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at 5:00p.m. In order to be printed for upcoming weekend masses.