

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

First Friday Healing Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30PM

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

Monday & Thursday

Saturday Confessions: 7-8PM

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

Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday-- 6:00pm.

Wednesday confessions- 5:00-6:00PM.

First Saturday:

Rosary & Mass--- 9:00a.m

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

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Father Bala Kommathoti
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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings:

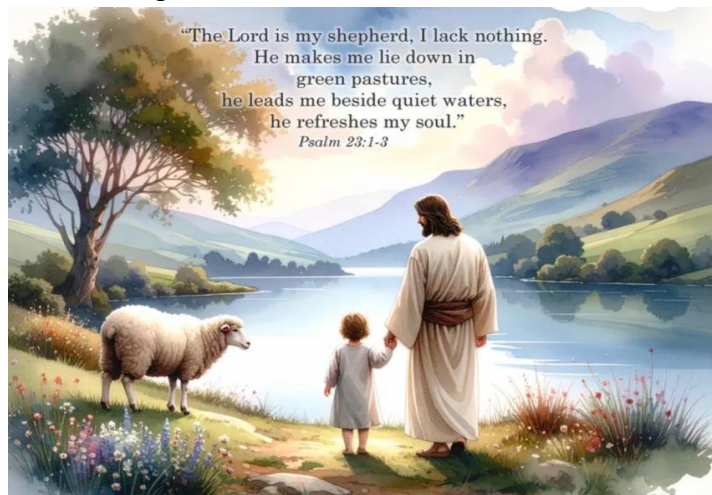
Acts 2:14, 36-41, 1Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion. By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading. He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1, 3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34: 11-14, 23; 37:-24).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17). He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him-to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice. The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm. Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation. We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God. Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb the verdant pastures of life abundant. -Dr. Scott Hahn



Thank You! First Communion



On behalf of St. Helen Parish, we congratulate our students for receiving First Holy Communion.

Special thanks to our Catechism Teacher Deborah Fritts & DRE Maria Martinez for your dedication and hard work to prepare our students.



Tri Community Healing Mass

St. Bartholomew Parish
San Manuel
Friday May 1, 2026
9:00AM

"I am the Lord who heals you"
Exodus 15:26



Tri Community First Saturday Mass
St. Helen Parish-Oracle
May 2, 2026, 9:00AM (Rosary & Marian Mass)



MASS INTENTIONS

April 25 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-
†Gerardo & Lydia Alcaraz

April 26 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishioners



You are Welcome to
Blessed Sacrament Church
Mammoth



Tuesday April 28th at 6:00PM

Confirmation Mass

Will be celebrated by Bishop Miskos

UNLOCKING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

IGNITING THE FIRE OF PENTECOST!



A WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY TO EXPLORE, RECEIVE,
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<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

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Cinco de Mayo Taco Plate Sale

Blessed Sacrament Parish (Mammoth)

Tuesday May 5, 2026

From 5PM-7PM at the Hall



Cost: \$10.00

3 Tacos, Rice, & Beans

Sodas & waters will be sold \$1.00

Pre-Sale tickets are being sold, contact
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For more information contact:
Father Bala 520-349-1696



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Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, Scott Helgeson, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Olivia Nugent, Helen V Leavitt, Daniel Rodriguez, E.S., Trevor Bonat, Ron Marchetti, Scott Nugent, J. Ellsworth, Sue Simmons, Sue Armbrust, Johnathan David Beavis

Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities
May 2, 2026



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 \$3,000.00
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 \$500.00 (4)

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 \$100.00 for 30 tickets



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