

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 24, 2026

Solemnity of Pentecost

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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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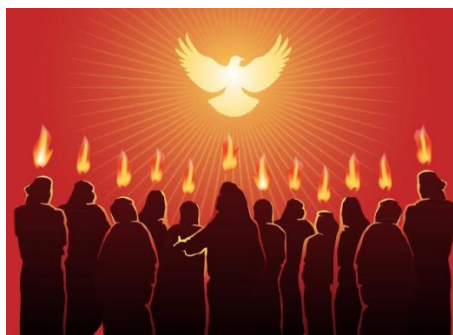
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### Baptism & Reconciliations

**Father Bala Kommathoti**  
By appointment 520-349-1696

### Marriage Preparation

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



### Sanctuary Lamp **Maureen Wall** **Alfredo Trejo Sr.**

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## Sunday Gospel Reflection

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11).

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37–39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

—Dr. Scott Hahn

**Holy Spirit**  
**Make my heart open**  
**To the Word of God,**  
**Make my heart open**  
**To goodness,**  
**Make my heart open**  
**To the beauty of God every day.**

—Pope Francis

## Memorial Day Mass St. Bartholomew Parish Monday May 25, 2026 @ 9AM

**"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."**

**—John 15:13**



### Prayer for Fallen Soldiers

"Merciful Father, we remember the countless soldiers who have served our country with courage and honor. We pause in reverent silence to honor these brave souls who sacrificed so much for our nation's freedom. May their noble spirit live on in our hearts and minds forever, and may they rest in everlasting peace. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

May 23 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-†Sandra Marquez

May 24 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishioners

### **Blessed Sacrament Church**

#### **Rummage Sale**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Donations are currently being accepted,**

Contact Terry at 520-483-7775 or  
Leanne at 520-487-2451

### **Consecration of the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Thursday June 11, 2026**

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the bishops of the United States will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country.

A number of resources to help Catholics participate through prayer and action are available at

[www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths](http://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths).

Consecration and Prayer Resources

- Livestream of the June 11th Consecration to the Sacred Heart

<https://www.youtube.com/@UsccbOrg/streams>.

The Consecration of the United States to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place in the context of a Votive Mass on June 11, in Orlando, with all the bishops gathered in Plenary Assembly.

A livestream will be available on the [USCCB YouTube channel](#).

- Local Celebrations of the Consecration of the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus [www.usccb.org/local-celebrations-consecration-united-states-america-most-sacred-heart-jesus](http://www.usccb.org/local-celebrations-consecration-united-states-america-most-sacred-heart-jesus)

This resource is provided so that dioceses and parishes may unite themselves in prayer to the event of consecration done by the bishops.

These local celebrations may take place on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, or on any day that a Votive Mass to the Most Sacred Heart may be celebrated. The prayers in this resource have been adjusted to reflect that it is a celebration of the bishops having consecrated the country and is not the consecration itself. The resource includes a place to include a petition for the needs of the local community.

## ***Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish***

5/16/26 & 5/17/26 - \$1355.00

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<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

Thank you for your generosity!!

### **Flat Enchilada Plate Sale**

Blessed Sacrament Parish (Mammoth)

Saturday June 6, 2026

From 5PM-7PM at the Hall



Cost: \$10.00

2 Enchiladas, Rice, & Beans

Sodas & waters will be sold \$1.00

For more information

Contact Carol 520-275-3209

All proceeds go towards our annual fiesta

### **Pre-Father's Day Lunch Brunch**

St. Helen Parish (Oracle)

Sunday June 14, 2026

From Noon-2:30PM at the Hall



Cost: \$10.00

**2 Tacos, Rice, Beans, Dessert & Drink**  
(Choice of Chicken, Ground Beef, or Calabacitas)

Pre-Sale tickets are being sold,  
Contact Ellie Brown 520-237-2086  
Cindy Navarro 520-975-2172

All proceeds go towards  
St. Helen Parish 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary preparations



## 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**

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

## Annual Catholic Appeal

Learn more about the Appeal at [www.cathfnd.org/aca](http://www.cathfnd.org/aca)



**DONATE NOW**

If you haven't had the chance to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal, we warmly encourage you to consider doing so. For those who have already given, we extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity and faith. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a significant difference and embodies our faith in action.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>#Donors Pledged</u>	<u>%to Goal</u>	<u>Fulfilled to Date</u>
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