

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

**Sunday June 7, 2026**

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

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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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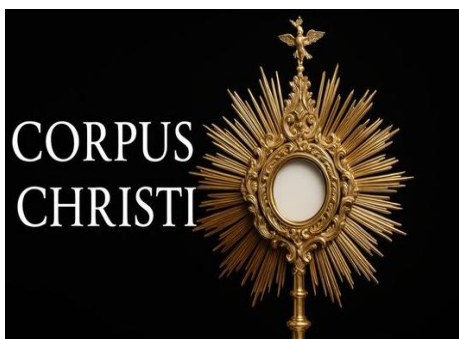
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### Baptism & Reconciliations

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

### Marriage Preparation

Make an appointment with priest.  
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your wedding date.



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## Sunday Gospel Reflection

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see John 6:54, 56, 57, 58). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see John 6:66). But His words are Spirit and life; the words of eternal life (see John 6:63, 67). In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see 1 Peter 2:4).

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us to believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

—Dr. Scott Hahn

"Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because she alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace."  
- St. Padre Pio



## 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.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish (Mammoth)**  
Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00AM-3:00PM

**Concession will be sold**  
Breakfast Burros, Green Chili Burros, Tacos, Menudo,  
Bake Goods, & Sodas

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

June 6 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-†Gil Self

June 7 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-

Lea Alyson Braun (Birthday)  
Donna Candelaria (81<sup>st</sup> Birthday)

## **PILGRIMAGE to POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE**

12 Days: November 3 – 14, 2026

*visiting*

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*Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry*

*With Spiritual Director*

**Father Bala Kommathoti**

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## **Official 2026 Arizona State Raffle Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> prize (\$10000)	Christina DeVore	Park, AZ
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$7000)	Ellen Masoq	Green Valley, AZ
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (\$5000)	Monica Valenzuela	Nogales, AZ
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$3000)	Dan Griedl	Phoenix, AZ
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$2000)	Deanna Celestino	Phoenix, AZ
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$1000)	Claudia Talavera	Tucson, AZ
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$500)	Monica Cabrera	Tolleson, AZ
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$500)	Don Davidson	St. John, AZ
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$500)	Adriana Vasquez	Nogales, AZ
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$500)	Chuck Roque	Vail, AZ

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



5/30/26 & 5/31/26 - \$1436.00

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!!

## **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

## **Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth  
Friday June 26, 2026 @ 6PM**



How many of you say!

I should like to see His  
face, His garments, His  
shoes.

You do see Him.  
You touch Him.  
You eat Him.

He gives Himself to you,  
not only that you may see  
Him, but also to be your  
food and nourishment.

-St. John Chrysostom

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**Be still,  
and know that  
*I am God.***

PSALM 46:10

When life feels chaotic  
and uncertain, God is  
still in control.

*Trust Him.* ♥





## 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, Mary McClure**

Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul will be in the St Bartholomew Office again on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to 11am for those with crisis-related expenses who need our help. Person to person meetings are required. "Following Christ through Service" we serve those in need within our local communities regardless of creed, ethnicity, gender or social background. We hope to provide an experience of God's love as we try to help relieve suffering.

As a reminder, our office hours at Santa Catalina Church are from 10am to 1pm every Monday and Wednesday in the Santa Catalina Church's Marian Room.

God Bless You! Office: (520) 825 8288; email: [svdpcatalina@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com)

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