

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday July 19, 2026

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

Visiting Priest: Msgr. Ambrose

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

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

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

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

Wednesday Rosary & 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: -----

Friday-- 6:00pm.

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

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

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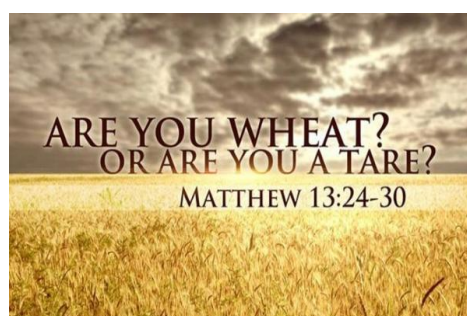
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Sunday Gospel Reflection

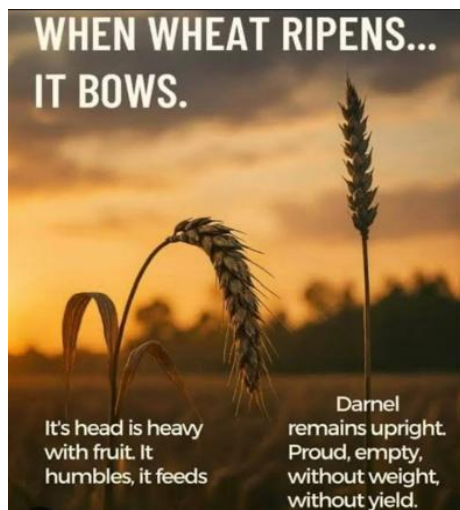
God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know that He has cared for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance. This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today.

Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds. Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name. Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle.

But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin. For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see Matthew 5:45). But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

—Dr. Scott Hahn



St. Bartholomew Pancake Breakfast

Sunday August 2, 2026

8:30AM-12:00PM



Two pancakes with 3 sausages

Cost is \$7.00

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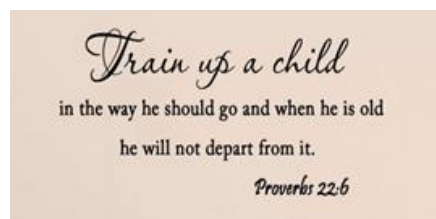
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Tri-Community Parishes CCD Teacher Retreat

Saturday, August 29, 2026

St. Bartholomew Parish

9:00am-3:00pm



We encourage all
CCD teachers to attend
Breakfast & Lunch will be provided

MASS INTENTIONS

July 18 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-† Betty Bartlett

July 19 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishioners

Blessed Sacrament Fiesta Saturday September 12, 2026

Donations & Volunteers are needed there will be a list at the back of the church.

For more information contact
Carol Verdugo 520-275-3209 or
Tracy Alvarez 520-471-2726

**4th Annual Convocation Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion in Mass,
Home Bound, Nursing Home,
Hospital and Prison Ministry**

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Leon Strieder SLD:

Bishop Kicanas Pastoral Center
192 S. Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ 85701

8:30-9:00 am- Check in & Continental Breakfast,
9:00am- Opening Prayer & Schedule for the Day,
4:00pm- Mass Celebrated by Rev. Leon Strieder

\$20.00 fee per person includes
continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and drinks.

RSVP by Friday July 17 to: Patsy Klein at
520-392-4999 or patsyk@ccs-soaz.org

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TUESDAY EVENING**

JULY 21, 2026 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church –
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215 South Craycroft –
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Questions: call Erin at 520.631.1408
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St. John Neumann Parish, Yuma, AZ 85367

Susana Godinez 928-261-8322
susanagodinez64@gmail.com



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email 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, Jamie Nugent, Stefania Maraston, Karen Vasquez

Saints of the Day July 2026

July 20...[St. Joseph Barsabas](#)...

July 21...[St. Lawrence of Brindisi](#)...

July 22...[St. Mary Magdalene](#)...

July 23...[St. Bridget of Sweden](#)...

July 24...[St. John Boste](#)...

July 25...[St. James the Greater](#)...

July 26...[St. Joachim & St. Anne](#)...

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