

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday July 26, 2026

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

Visiting Priest: Msgr. Ambrose

Seventeenth 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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Sunday Gospel Reflection

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you must possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live.

We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul in today's Epistle calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4): for Jesus, is the firstborn of many brothers. His words give understanding to the simple, childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also be glorified.

—Dr. Scott Hahn



St. Bartholomew Pancake Breakfast

Sunday August 2, 2026

8:30AM-12:00PM



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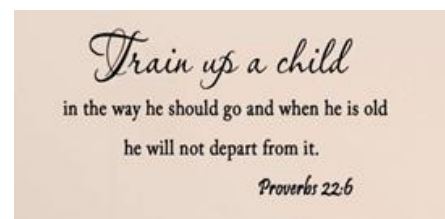
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Tri-Community Parishes CCD Teacher Retreat

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 25 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-†Johnnie Seballos
† Bob & Carol Lemus**

**July 26 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
†Mary Helen, Richard, & Fred Amado**

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July 27...**Bl. Titus Brandsma...**

July 28...**St. Alphonsa...**

July 29...**St. Martha...**

July 30...**St. Peter Chrysologus ..**

July 31...**St. Ignatius of Loyola...**

August 1...**St. Alphonsus Liguori...**

August 2...**St. Peter Julian Eymard...**

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

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7/18/26 & 7/19/26 - \$857.00

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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

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