

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

**Sunday July 5, 2026**

**Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti**

**Visiting Priest: Msgr. Ambrose**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Website: <https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

## St. Helen



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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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### 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 Jr.**

**The lamp burns in memory**  
**of your loved one for**  
**7 days,**  
**Cost is \$5.00**



## Sunday Gospel Reflection

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12, 17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5). Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see Wisdom 10:10). In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see Sirach 2:17).

These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading. We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the Sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).

-Dr. Scott Hahn



"Let us trust in Him who has placed this burden upon us. What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ, For He is all-powerful, and He tells us: "My yoke is easy, and my burden light." -St. Boniface

## St. Helen Parish Committee Formation



Meeting for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Sunday July 12, 2026 @ 5:00PM

As we celebrate a century of God's faithfulness, we are planning a momentous 100th Anniversary Celebration. But we can't pull off an event this big without your help.

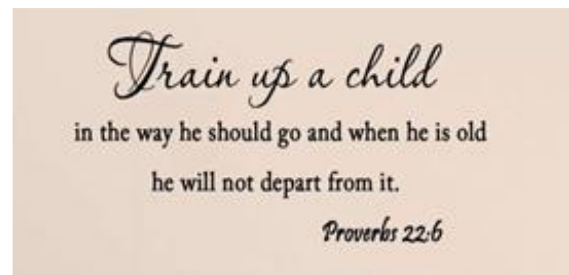
We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with event setup, hospitality, photography, and historical displays. If you can spare a few hours to help make this milestone unforgettable, please join us at our upcoming meeting. All parishioners from the Tri-Community parishes are welcome to attend.

For more information contact St. Helen Parish Office at 520-896-2708.

Thank you for your continued support!

## Tri-Community Parishes CCD Teacher Retreat

Saturday, August 22, 2026  
St. Bartholomew Parish  
9:00am-3:00pm



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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**July 4 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-† Josie Neff**

**July 5 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Fr. Bala Kommathoti**

### **St. Bartholomew Parish upcoming events**

Raffle of 2 baskets filled with different school supplies. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The winner will be announced on Sunday August 2, 2026.

Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday August 2, 2026 from 8:30-12:00PM. The cost is \$7.00 for 2 pancakes with 3 sausage links. Beverages will be sold for \$1.00.

Horseshoe tournament will take place on Saturday August 15, 2026. Food and beverages will be sold. More information to come.

### **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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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



**6/27/26 & 6/28/26 - \$1163.00**

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!!**



Dear Spiritual Family,

I would like to share with you that I will be traveling to India from July 8th to August 10th to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary Mass and participate in the inauguration of our Lady of Fatima Church (my brother priest Fr. Amruth is constructing this church). I will also be visiting my family in India. In case of an emergency contact Deacon Bill or the Tri-community parish secretaries. I appreciate your prayers and good wishes. You remain in my prayers.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Heavenly Father, we place our priest Father Bala into Your loving hands as he journeys to serve, guide, and minister. Protect him from all visible and invisible dangers, and send your angels to be his steadfast companions. May he arrive in peace and return safely.  
Amen

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

—Deuteronomy 31:8



## **Rachels Vineyard**

Rachel Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

**Upcoming Retreat: August 21-23  
St. John Neumann Parish, Yuma, AZ 85367**

Susana Godinez 928-261-8322  
[susanagodinez64@gmail.com](mailto:susanagodinez64@gmail.com)



## 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, Jamie Nugent, Stefania Maraston

### **Saints of the Day July 2026**

July 6...[St. Maria Goretti...](#)

July 7...[Bl. Peter To Rot...](#)

July 8...[Bl. Eugene III...](#)

July 9...[St. Veronica Giuliani...](#)

July 10...[Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz & Companions...](#)

July 11...[St. Benedict...](#)

July 12...[St. Veronica...](#)

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Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

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### **Educational Workshop**

Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday July 19th  
at 1:30 pm

**Presented by:**

Doug Harpold and Amanda Gant -Vistoso Funeral Home

**RSVP 520-544-2285**

\*Food Provided For All Workshop Attendees

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