Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 13, 2026 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti 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

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Phone: (520) 385-4156

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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

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Mammoth, Arizona, 85618

Phone: (520) 487-2451

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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
Angelita Navarro
Angie Fesler

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

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see Proverbs 24:6; Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time. We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see Luke 6:36; Matthew 5:48). But why?

Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us? Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see Revelation 5:9). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see Romans 14:10, 12). So, we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

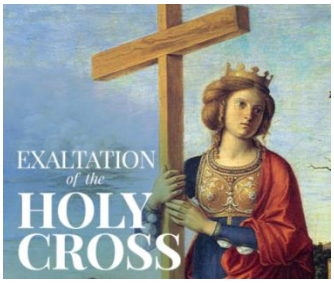
-Dr. Scott Hahn

"You must be reconciled with your enemies, speak to them as if they had never done you anything but good all your life keeping nothing in your heart but the charity which the good Christian should have for everyone, so that we can all appear with confidence before the tribunal of God."

-St. John Vianney

Exaltation of the Cross & St. Helen Feast Day

Oracle
Monday September 14, 2026
Holy mass at 6:00PM
Fellowship meal to follow after mass
RSVP by 9/11, contact
The Parish Office 520-896-2708



Tri-Community Teacher Retreat

Many thanks to our Tri-Community Religious Teachers for their commitment and dedication to bring the Good News to our communities! May God bless you through this ministry and all our Tri-Community Students.

Religious Education Begins

St. Helen Parish Oracle

Sunday September 20, 2026 4th-8th
9:30AM-10:30AM
Thursday September 27, 2026 Kinder-3rd
3:15PM-4:15PM
For more information contact Maria 520-609-4388

Thank you Knight of Columbus Brothers

For your continuous support, our parish received a check from the Knights of Columbus in the amount of $641.50 from the ticket sales sold or bought within our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 12 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-
✝ Rosie Ortega

September 13 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
✝Peggy Malusa

Memorial Candles

20 Memorial Candles are available to purchase

In the rear of our church, there are eternal remembrance candles. Three masses will be held during the year, and the memorial candles we purchase for our loved ones will be lit. These candles are hybrid, meaning that although they are constructed of wax, the flame is powered by electricity. A metal plate bearing the name of your loved one is also included.
One name costs $150.00 annually,
while a family name costs $250.00 annually.

For more information contact:
Father Bala 520-349-1696 or Parish Office 520-896-2708

Knight of Columbus Breakfast Sale

St. Bartholomew Parish
San Manuel
Sunday September 27, 2026
After 9:30AM Mass

All Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus
For more information contact Jose 520-483-3049

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

9/5/26 & 9/6/26 - $1094.00

St Helen's Parish Donor Box is now active online.
To make your donations visit our website at:
https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org

Red & Green Chili & Bean Burro Sale
St. Helen Parish (Oracle)

Pre Order by Friday September 25, 2026
Burro sale pick up will be on
Friday October 2, 2026

Call Cindy at 520-975-0579 or
The parish office 520-896-2708

Cost is $8.00 for Red/Green or combo
Bean Burro $5.00

All proceeds will go to St. Helen Parish
100th Anniversary Celebration

St. Bartholomew Parish Fiesta Committee invites

all parishioners and anyone interested in helping with our fiesta to join us for our first Fiesta meeting Thursday September 17 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. Our Fiesta is scheduled for April 17, 2027 and we need all your help to make it successful and a memorable celebration.

Our Back to School Raffle winners were:
Roman & Father Bala

Navajo Taco Sale
St. Bartholomew Parish
San Manuel

Saturday September 19, 2026 From 3PM-7PM
Sunday September 20, 2026 From 10AM-Noon

Cost is $7.00

For more information contact
Parish Office 520-385-4156

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, Tim Daviess, Pasqual Monassa, Rosalva Velasquez

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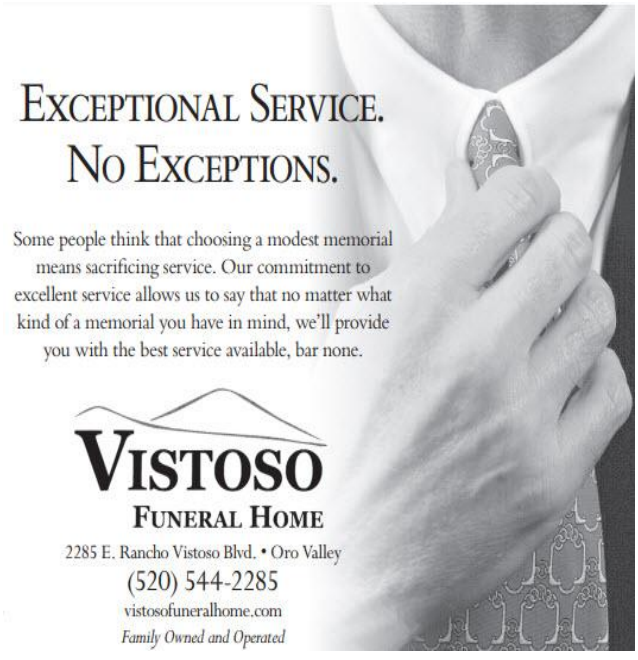
Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church
Call 911 to make a police report
Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344



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