

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth 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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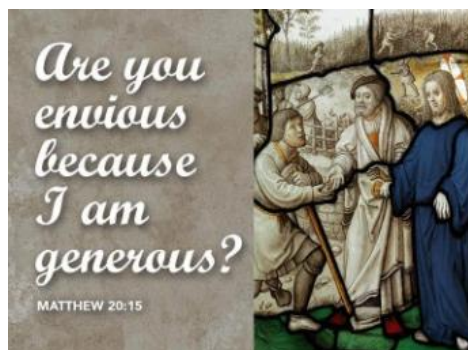
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Marriage Preparation

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At least *four months* before
your wedding date.



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Sunday Gospel Reflection

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see Isaiah 5:7; 27:2–5). Israel failed to yield good fruits, and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see Psalm 80:9–20). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5–10).

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see Ephesians 2:11–13). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. This provokes grumbling in today's parable.

Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see Luke 15:29–30)? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy. Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin. But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

-Dr. Scott Hahn

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

You will be enriched in every way so you can always be generous. And, when you take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. Their needs will be met and they will have joyfully expressed their gratitude to God. Such is the good that comes from giving.

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

Tri Community Healing Mass

St. Helen Parish Oracle
Friday October 2, 2026 9:00AM



Tri Community First Saturday Mass

St. Bartholomew Parish
San Manuel
October 3, 2026, 9:00AM
(Rosary & Marian Mass)

"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."

-Saint Louis Marie de Montfort



MASS INTENTIONS

September 19 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-
+ Lourdes de Sandoval + Orbie Self

September 20 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
+ Rudolph & Patricia Malusa

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



9/12/26 & 9/13/26 - \$1358.00

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

Saint Helen Roman Catholic Parish - Oracle **Simple Financial Statement**

Statement of Financial Position **as of June 30, 2026**

ASSETS:

Cash & Investments - Available for Operations	88,035
Cash & Investments - Restricted	14,003
Receivables	0
Prepays & Other Assets	0
Land, Buildings, Equipment & Vehicles	397,463

Total Assets **499,501**

LIABILITIES:

Payables	24
Loans	0
Custodial Funds	7,961
Prepaid Tuition & Other Liabilities	0

Total Liabilities **7,985**

Unrestricted Net Assets	485,474
Restricted Net Assets	6,042
Total Net Assets	491,516

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **499,501**

Statement of Activities **fiscal year ended June 30, 2026**

REVENUES:

Offertory & Other Contributions	81,371
Capital Campaign Contributions	0
Grants & Bequests	22,654
School Tuition & Other Fees	0
Religious Education & Other Fees	2,140
Activity/Fundraising Revenues	19,644
Savings & Other Investments	169
Other Revenues	0

Total Revenues **125,978**

EXPENSES:

Compensation	25,117
Benefits	2,966
Residency	2,800
Office Administration	9,551
Transportation	938
Maintenance Support	34,830
Programs & Fundraising	12,679
Diocesan Assessments	5,585
Professional Fees	2,812
Other Expenses	3,958

Total Expenses **101,236**

Net income (restricted + unrestricted) **24,742**

Less:

- Capital asset expenditures	0
- Debt payments or + proceeds	0
- Changes in pledge/notes receivables	619
- Changes in prepaid or other assets	0
- Changes in vendor payables	(231)
- Changes in all other payables/liabilities	(46)
- Remaining current year capital campaign revenue	(6,042)

Net unrestricted cash flow (loss) **19,042**



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

Knight of Columbus Breakfast Sale

St. Bartholomew Parish

San Manuel

Sunday September 27, 2026

After 9:30AM Mass

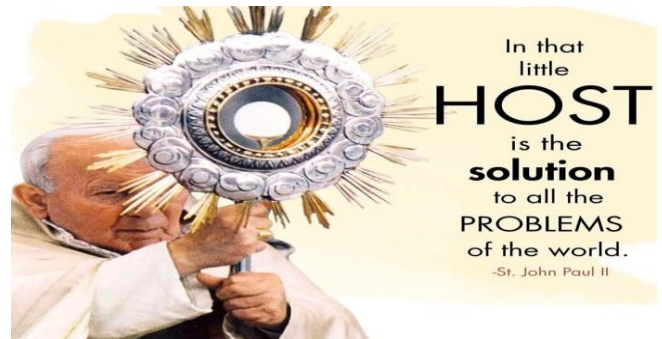


All Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus
For more information contact Jose 520-483-3049

Tri-Community Adoration & Holy Mass

**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth**

Friday October 23, 2026 @ 6PM



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