

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third 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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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.

For where two or three
are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20

Sanctuary Lamp

Maureen Wall

Roger Aragon

The lamp burns in memory
of your loved one for

7 days,

Cost is \$5.00



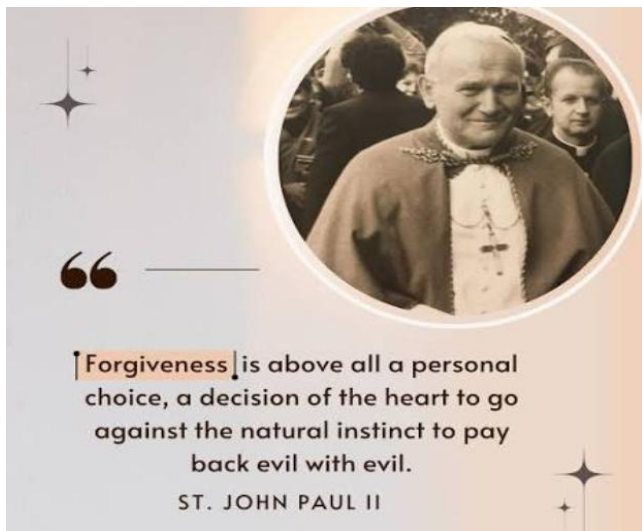
Sunday Gospel Reflection

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see Galatians 6:16). He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see Leviticus 19:17–20; Deuteronomy 19:13).

The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see Matthew 16:19). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see John 20:21–23). But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depend on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, so the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father. But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them. This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, the rock of our salvation. —Dr. Scott Hahn



Saturday, September 12, 2026

Horseshoe Tournament

Registration at 10:00 AM

Shoes Fly at: 11:00 AM

\$20.00 per Person

Blind Draw/Double Elimination
1st-3rd Place Trophies

Sponsored by:

La Familia Horseshoe club

For Information contact:

Carol 520-275-3209 or Robert 928-379-2687

Fiesta Mass at 3:00PM

Music 4-6PM by DJ Guera

Mariachi Valenzuela 6-8PM

Special Guest:

Banda Suavecito 8-12AM

Games, Raffles, Food & Drinks

Exaltation of the Cross & St. Helen Feast Day

Oracle

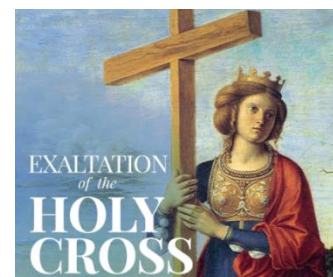
Monday September 14, 2026

Holy mass at 6:00PM

Fellowship meal to follow after mass

RSVP by 9/11, contact

The Parish Office 520-896-2708



MASS INTENTIONS

September 5 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-

+ Bea Marquez

September 6 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-

+Rick 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

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**

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



8/29/26 & 8/30/26 - \$1070.00

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!!

Religious Education Registration Begins

St. Helen Parish Oracle

Sunday September 13, 2026

After 11AM Mass

For more information contact Maria 520-609-4388

Labor Day Mass

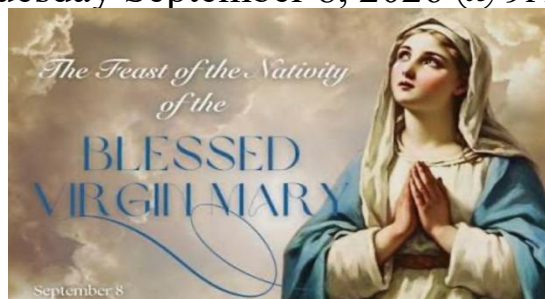
**Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth
Monday September 7, 2026 @ 9AM**



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Helen Church, Oracle

Tuesday September 8, 2026 @ 9AM



Tri-Community Adoration & Holy Mass

**St. Bartholomew Church, San Manuel
Friday September 11, 2026 @ 6PM**





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 Sept 2026

September 6...[Bl. Bertrand...](#)

September 7...[St. Regina...](#)

September 8...[Birth of the Virgin Mary](#)

September 9...[St. Peter Claver...](#)

September 10...[St. Nicholas of Tolentino...](#)

September 11...[St. John G. Perboyre...](#)

September 12...[Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

September 13...[St. John Chrysostom...](#)

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