

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 6:00PM
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 11AM-1PM

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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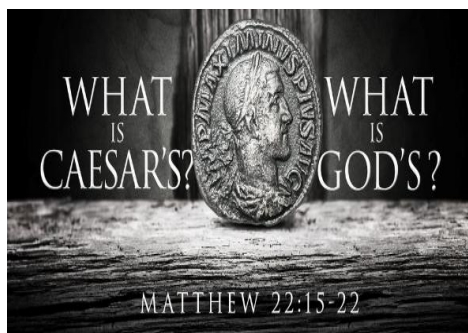
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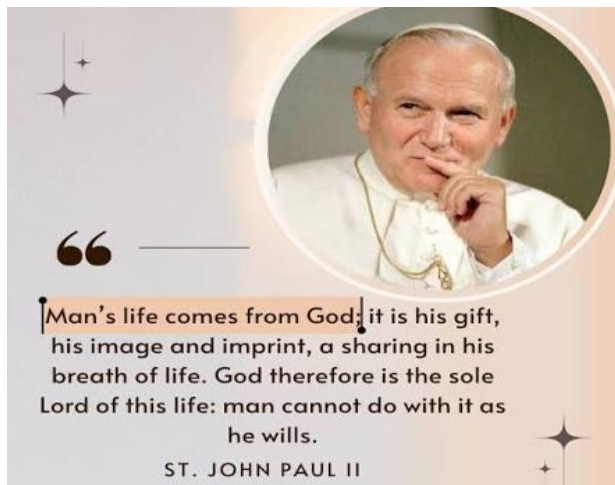
Sunday Gospel Reflection

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1). In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not." The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1–4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people.

Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7–16). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight. The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29). But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1–2). We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1–2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

—Dr. Scott Hahn



Tri-Community Adoration & Holy Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth

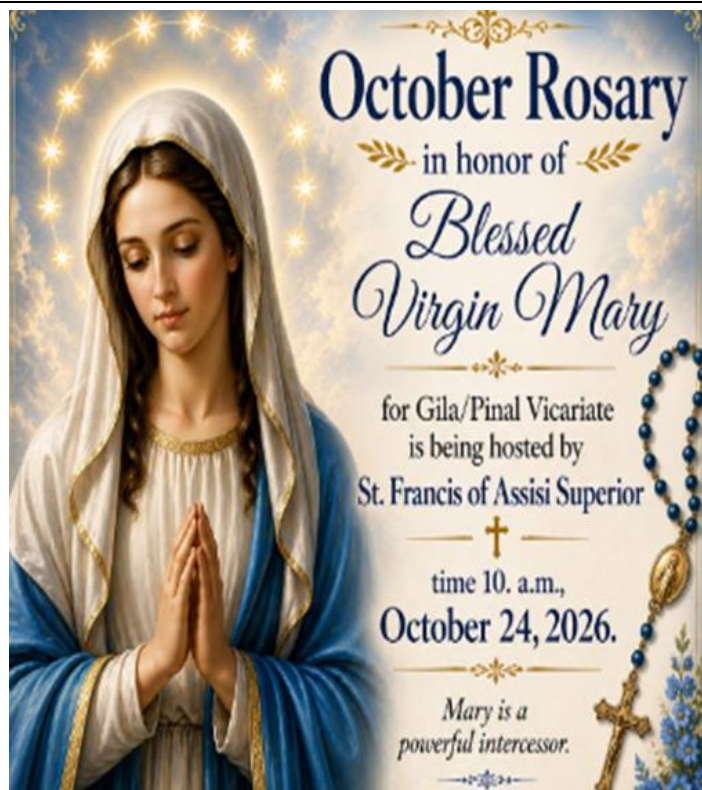
Friday October 23, 2026 @ 6PM



Tri-Community Healing Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth

Friday November 6, 2026 9:00AM



MASS INTENTIONS

October 17 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-
Adeline & Daniel Verelst (Healing)

October 18 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
Adeline & Daniel Verelst (Healing)

All Souls Day Masses Monday November 2, 2026

**St. Bartholomew San Manuel
Holy Mass 8:00AM**

**St. Helen Oracle
Holy Mass 10:00AM**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth
Rosary & Holy Mass @ 1:00PM
Mammoth Valley View Cemetery**

**We encourage you to join us with your
family and friends. (Bring a Chair)**



In honor of **All Souls Day on November 2**, parishioners are invited to bring a **framed photograph of a loved one** and place it on the **remembrance table**, beginning **Sunday October 18**. The photographs will be displayed until **November 8**. On All Souls Day, our loved ones' photograph will be included in the **Holy Mass** as we pray for the repose of their souls.

Please note: Picture frames should **not** exceed **8 × 11 inches**.

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



10/10/26 & 10/11/26 - \$1006.00

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<https://www.sthelenparishoracle.org>

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Catholic Men's Conference Tucson

Saturday November 7, 2026

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
8650 N Shannon Rd. Tucson, AZ**

You are invited to join men from across the Diocese of Tucson in our annual Men's Conference on Saturday, November 7, 2026. This year's conference will feature keynote presentations from nationally recognized speakers. –Dr. Peter Kreeft and Pete Burak



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Christmas Market

Saturday Dec. 5, 2026, 10am to 4pm
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall Mammoth



Reserve your space \$25.00, entry forms back of church
For more information contact
Janie Sanchez 520-548-4838
Come enjoy and share the Christmas Spirit!



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,



**Knights of
Columbus**

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Food can be dropped off at the parish hall or church. All food that is collected will be donated to the Food Bank on Monday, **November 23, 2026.**

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