

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth 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 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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Father Bala Kommathoti
By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

Make an appointment with priest.
At least *four months* before
your wedding date.



Parable of the Wedding Feast
Matthew 22: 1-14

Sanctuary Lamp **Maureen Wall** **Angelita Navarro**

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



Sunday Gospel Reflection

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king (see Matthew 5:35), Jesus the bridegroom (see Matthew 9:15), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see Isaiah 25:6). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see Matthew 13:24–43, 47–50). We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see Ephesians 2:11–14).

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need. In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see Hebrews 12:22–24).

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see Revelation 19:7–8)? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see Ephesians 4:1). —Dr. Scott Hahn

"I HAVE NO TASTE FOR THE
FOOD THAT PERISHES NOR FOR
THE PLEASURES OF THIS LIFE. I
WANT THE BREAD OF GOD,
**WHICH IS THE FLESH OF
CHRIST**, WHO WAS THE SEED
OF DAVID; AND FOR DRINK I
DESIRE HIS BLOOD **WHICH IS
LOVE THAT CANNOT BE
DESTROYED**"

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH



Arizona Rosary Celebration

**Saturday October 17, 2026
10AM-12:15PM**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
8650 N. Shannon Rd
Tucson, AZ 85742**



Tri-Community Adoration & Holy Mass
Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth
Friday October 23, 2026 @ 6PM



October Rosary
in honor of
Blessed Virgin Mary
for Gila/Pinal Vicariate
is being hosted by
St. Francis of Assisi Superior
time 10. a.m.,
October 24, 2026.
Mary is a
powerful intercessor.
All are invited.
490 W Main Street
Superior, AZ 85173

MASS INTENTIONS

October 10 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-
Adeline & Daniel Verelst (Healing)

October 11 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
Kasey & Oliver Powers (Healing)

All Souls Day Mass **Monday November 2, 2026**

St. Bartholomew San Manuel 9:00AM

St. Helen Oracle 11:00AM

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth

Rosary & Holy Mass @ 3:00PM

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 x 11 inches**.

Annual Priest Retreat 2026 **October 11-16**

Please keep our priests in your prayers as they gather for their annual retreat this year.

**Lord, bless our priests and keep them
close to Your Sacred Heart. Amen.**

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



10/3/26 & 10/4/26 - \$2054.00

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!!

Memorial Candles

20 Memorial Candles are available at St. Helen
28 Memorial Candles are available at Blessed Sacrament



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, A family name costs \$250.00 annually.

For more information contact:
Father Bala 520-349-1696,
St. Helen Parish Office 520-896-2708, or
Blessed Sacrament Parish office 520-487-2451

Weekly Homily & Podcast **Diocese of Tucson**



Watch on YouTube & Listen to the Podcast



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

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!

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



General Admission \$45.00
 College Students \$25.00
 High School Students \$10.00
 To register scan this QR Code:
tucsonmensconference.org



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