Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday November 8, 2026 **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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St. Helen



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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

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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 11AM-1PM

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Blessed Sacrament



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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-Noon &
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

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



Sunday Gospel Reflection

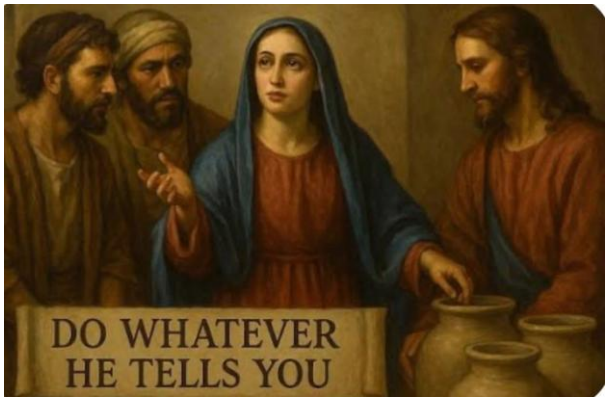
According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel. In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see Mark 2:19). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16–20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25–27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see Revelation 19:7–9; 21:1–4).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day or the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes. If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see 1 Kings 17:16). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see Proverbs 8:12–21, 35; 9:1–6), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

-Dr. Scott Hahn



Walk with Jesus for our loved ones

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth

Saturday November 21, 2026

Starts at @ 9AM (Dialysis Center)



Food & beverages will be provided at the Cemetery

FOOD DRIVE

Food for Families

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring now through November 23, 2026.

All donations can be left at the back of the church or the Parish Hall.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Thanksgiving Day

Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 a.m.
St. Bartholomew: 9:30 a.m.
St. Helen: 11:00 a.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

November 7 (Saturday) at 4:30PM-
✝Daria & John Maraston

November 8 (Sunday) at 11:00AM-
Adeline & Daniel Verelst (Healing)

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

(Day of Obligation)



Holy Mass Times:

St. Bartholomew (San Manuel): 9:00a.m.

You are welcome to join us to honor our Heavenly Mother

Advent Penance Service

Blessed Sacrament, St. Bartholomew, St. Helen's Parish
Tuesday Dec 15th at 5:30PM



My Dear Spiritual Family,

Once Pope St. Pius said, "It is an excellent thing to go to confession often because the Sacrament of Penance, besides taking away sin gives the graces necessary to avoid sin in the future."
Jesus came to call sinners (Mark 2:16); He welcomed them and ate with them (Luke 15:2); He listened to people unburden themselves of guilt. He spoke words of healing, "our sins are forgiven" (Mark 2:5).
It's good to prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas and welcome Jesus into our hearts. I encourage you to never miss this opportunity.

Wishing you God's Blessings,
Father Bala Kommathoti

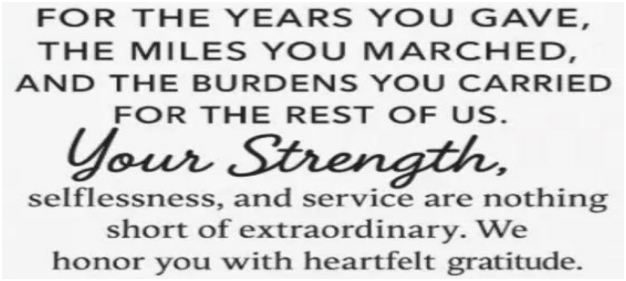
Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



10/31/26 & 11/1/26 - $1498.00

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!!





Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Mass Times

Saturday Dec. 12, 2026
Blessed Sacrament Parish- 3:00PM
St. Helen Parish- 4:30PM
St. Bartholomew Parish- 6:00PM



Blessed Sacrament Parish, Mammoth is selling a memorial rose for $3.00 which will be presented to the Virgin Mary during mass on December 12. Deadline for purchases will be December 6, 2026. A will go to our Parish



For more information
Contact Carol Verdugo 520-275-3209 or
Tracy Alvarez 520-471-2726

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,

Christmas Market

Saturday Dec. 5, 2026, 10am to 4pm

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall Mammoth



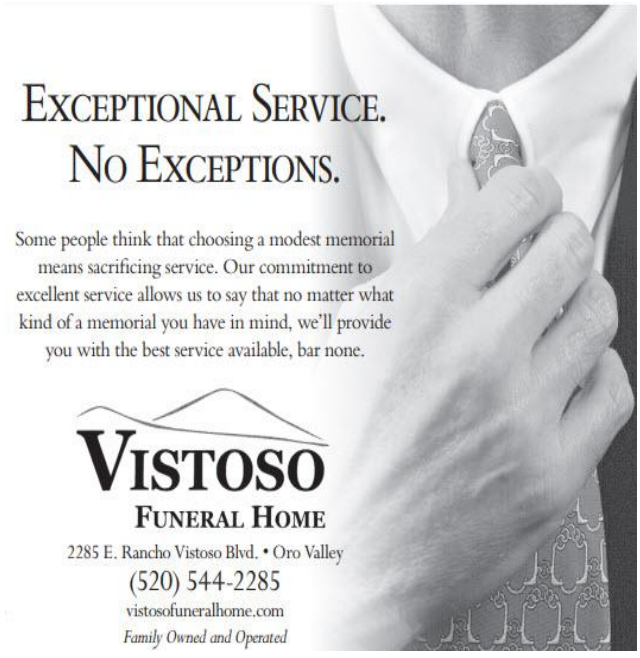
Reserve your space $25.00, entry forms back of church
For more information contact
Janie Sanchez 520-548-4838
Come enjoy and share the Christmas Spirit!

Pope's Prayer Intention November 2026

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Procedures to Report Suspected and 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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