

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

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### Mass Times

**Saturday:** Confessions—4:00p.m.  
Vigil Mass--4:30p.m.

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

Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m.

**Monday & Friday**

### Mass Times

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.  
Confessions—7:15p.m.

**Sunday:** Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

**Monday & Thursday**

### Mass Times

**Sunday:** Confessions-----7:30a.m.  
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.  
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses:-----

**Wednesday** 6:00pm.

**Saturday : Rosary & Mass---** 8:30a.m.  
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

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### Marriage Preparation

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

*I am the  
living bread  
... if any man  
eat of this bread,  
he shall  
live forever.*

John 6:51

### Sanctuary Lamp

#### Souls In Purgatory

Please call the parish office to reserve.  
There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have  
Have the lamp burn in memory of your loved one.



### INFANT BAPTISMS

Instructions for infant Baptisms are on the  
first and third Thursday of the month (after  
initial registration) at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
Hall.

*It is mandatory that parents and Godparents attend.*



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or  
By appointment 520-349-1696

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.”  
---John 6:41-51

This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

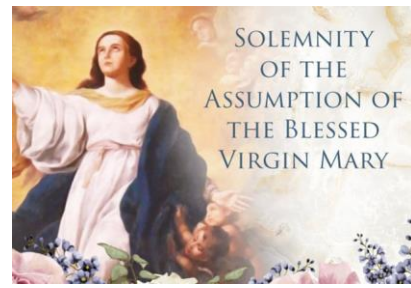
To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

---Father John Muir

**The Eucharist prepares us for a place in eternity, because it is the Bread of Heaven.**

POPE FRANCIS



**Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth**  
**Vigil mass at 6:00PM**  
**Wednesday August 14, 2024**

**St. Bartholomew Church, San Manuel**  
**Holy mass at 6:00PM**  
**Thursday August 15, 2024**

**St. Helen Parish Feast Day**  
**Sunday, August 18, 2024**  
**Feast Day Mass at 5:30PM**

**Due to Feast day, No Mass at 11:00am.**



Dinner will be served after mass,

Contact Sandi Rizk, Elle Brown, or Parish Office

**Alive in Christ**  
**Gifts of the Holy Spirit**  
**Thursday September 12, 6:45 PM**

*“O Holy Spirit descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams.”*  
- Saint Augustine



- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish  
St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Join on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**  
**Passcode: 352734**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

August 11 (Sunday) at 8:00A.M. +Steve & Lydia Madrid

August 11 (Sunday) at 12:30 P.M + Ryan Settler

## **Upcoming Events**

CCD, Confirmation, and Adult Confirmation Registrations will be on Sunday August 11 & August 18 after both masses down at the Hall. Evening registration August 15<sup>th</sup> from 5PM-7PM in the hall. Classes will begin on September 22, 2024 from 9:30-10:30. Adult Confirmation will begin on September 29, 2024. Contact Helen 520-237-1773

Fiesta is approaching fast, interested in helping out the upcoming Fiesta on September 14th, please contact Carol Verdugo 520-275-3209 or Helen Ramirez 520-237-1773. We need volunteers, supplies, or donations to buy the supplies.

## **Blessed Sacrament Fiesta Raffle Tickets**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>-\$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> -\$250.00  
Tickets at the back of the church,  
\$5.00/or 5 for \$20.00**

**D-Back's Basket with two Tickets to the D-Backs game, hat, and other goodies,  
\$5.00/or 5 for \$20.00**

Please Contact Carol or Helen, to purchase tickets or to hand in tickets.

## **Harvest Festival November 9, 2024**

### **St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel**

**Fall Festival Raffle Tickets** are now available for sale for a chance to win cash prizes!

- 1st place: \$ 500
- 2nd place: \$ 300
- 3rd place: \$ 200

**Tickets are \$1.00 each.**

To purchase tickets, contact Louie Madrid at (520) 268-5944 or Frances Madrid at (520) 709-6387

## *Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament*

8/4/24- \$ 1001.42  
Bldg Maint. \$244.00



Blessed Sacrament Parish Donor Box is now active online. To make your donations, Visit our website at:

<https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org>

Thank you for your Generosity!!



## **Blessed Sacrament Church Fiesta**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024  
4-PM-12:00AM**

**DJ Rocky Martinez 4PM-6PM**

**Mariachi Valenzuela 6PM-8PM**

**Live Band: Elijah Ezequiel and Los  
Conjunto Addictz: 8PM-12AM**

**Horseshoe Tournament:  
starting at 2PM, blind draw.**

**Food Booths, Games, Cash Prize Raffles,  
Dancing, and Fun for the Whole Family.**

“In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope”

---Pope John Paul II

Please pray for the homebound

**Please contact us email [sthelensmission@msn.com](mailto:sthelensmission@msn.com) or parish office to add a name to our prayer list**



Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mía Vega, Jesusita Borboa, Richard Bencomo  
Victor Borboa, Gerardo Alcaraz, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza

Catholic Church Family and Friends  
You are invited to

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

## Men's ACTS Retreat

August 29—September 1, 2024



# FAITH

*Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.  
Otherwise, you are deceiving yourselves.*

Contact Michael Steber 520-245-5858,  
Arturo Carillo 915-309-7260, or Richard  
Nebauer 906-250-3705 to register.

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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