Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org

St. Helen



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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**

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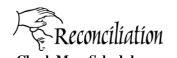
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Marriage Preparation

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



Check Mass Schedule or By appointment 520-349-1696

St. Bartholomew



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> **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**

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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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Sanctuary Lamp



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

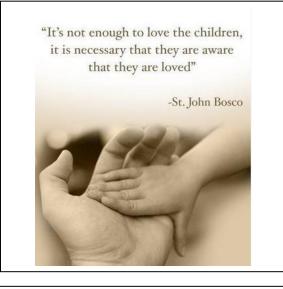
When I was a wet-behind-the –ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind. "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes no me but the one who sent me." (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus you must somehow be in Robin". I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi John, Yes it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

---Father John Muir



Blessed Sacrament Parish Fiesta

(Mammoth) Thank You For your Leadership, Your faithfulness And your heart May God Bless You!

Thank you so much for everyone who volunteered to work the Fiesta. Even though you are not in the spotlight, you are the backbone of every event. Please know that we could not do this without your hard work. We are forever thankful for the time you have given. You have made an unforgettable difference and a memorable Fiesta.

The Fiesta was a great success. We appreciate all the volunteers who helped run the booths; those who helped set up, donated, and cleaned up. Without you the Fiesta would have not been possible.

Also thank you to all the Parishioners from Blessed Sacrament Parish, St. Helen Parish, and St. Bartholomew Parish for coming out to support our parish's annual fiesta.



Live Band: Hold My Beer 8PM-11PM

Food Booths, Games, & Dancing. Fun for the Whole Family.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 22(Sunday) at 8:00AM +Robert Buzan Sr. +Angela Buzan

September 22 (Sunday) at 12:30 P.M +Steve Ramirez +Avelino Rubal

Upcoming Events

Adult Confirmation will begin on September 29, 2024.

Contact Helen 520-237-1773

Pima County Interfaith (PCI) invites you:



Parish Leadership Solution Formation on Immigration

- Saturday October 5th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. St. Cyril of Alexandria Dougherty Hall 4725 E. Pima Street, Tucson, AZ
- What is the mission of the church?
- What is our responsibility to the church?
- How are we called to be parish leaders?

With the participation of Bishop Edward Weisenburger

Questions? Call Monique Vasquez (520-248-8853) or Rocio Zamora (520-668-2041)

Suggested Donation: \$20 Scholarships avialable





pimacountyinterfaith.org/entrenamiento_de_liderazgo

Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

9/15/24- \$ 849.00



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!!

Arizona Bishops Urge "NO" On Proposition 139

If passed, this initiative threatens to enshrine a constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion in Arizona...it would likely:

- <u>Remove most safeguards</u> for girls and women that are currently in place at abortion clinics.
- <u>Permit a minor</u> to obtain an abortion without <u>parental involvement or</u> <u>permission.</u>
- Allow for painful late-term abortions of viable pre-born children.
- From bishopshttps://azcatholicconference.org/columsand-statements/catholic-bishops-ofarizona-statement-opposing-prop-139/

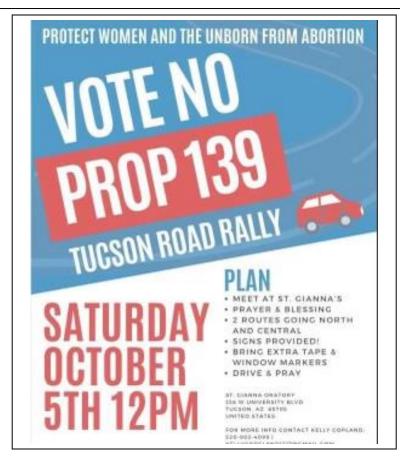


Please join us in our fight to protect women and the pre-born!

Please pray for the homebound Please contact us email <u>sthelensmission@msn.com</u> or parish office to add a name to our prayer list



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



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