

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



### Sanctuary Lamp

**Steve Ramirez**

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

***"This poor widow put in more than all the others."***

**--Mark 12:38-44**

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and only I had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be, okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her, He praises her. He blesses her, He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito

---Father John Muir

**Anything we give to God and others should be combined with LOVE**

- Almsgiving = giving to the poor and needy / church.
- How do we give?
  - With true love
- The Lord praised the widow but he did not praise the rich.
- The widow expressed her love for the Lord by these two coins.

## Veterans Day Mass Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 @ 9AM St. Bartholomew Parish San Manuel, AZ



### Veterans Prayer

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen

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### Mass for the Holy Souls

**Thursday November 14, 2024 at 6:45 PM**

*"The holy souls in purgatory are our friends. If everyone had to adopt a holy soul to pray for, Purgatory would be emptied in no time."*

– St Gertrude the Great



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports & prayers for all your intentions
- ❖ Bring a picture of your departed loved ones to place before the altar, or light one of our candles in their memory.



Fr Bala Kommathoti

**Invite 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

November 10 (Sunday) at 8:00AM- +Maria De Torres  
+ Angel Munoz

November 10 (Sunday) at 12:30PM- + Chava Gallego  
+ Marta Gallego Hong  
+Royce Vernon (1<sup>st</sup> year Death Anniversary)

## Christmas Raffle Time

If you wish to donate a basket,  
Sign up paper is on back table,  
Raffle tickets are also on the back of the table,  
Take some to buy and some to sell.



All the proceeds go to the Church.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO Honoring our Lady of Guadalupe

7 Days: March 31-April 6, 2025

Visiting: Mexico City, Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Teotihuacan, Puebla, Tlaxcala (the Lourdes of  
Mexico), Ocotlan, Taxco

Hosted by: Erin Blanchette,  
Director of Vine of Grace Ministry

Spiritual Director: Father Bala Kommathoti

Cost: \$2599 per person from Phoenix



### PRAYER OF GENEROSITY SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Lord Jesus, teach me to be  
generous; teach me to serve  
you as you deserve: to give and  
not to count the cost, to fight  
and not to heed the wounds, to  
toil and not to seek reward,  
except that of knowing that I do  
your will. Amen.

## Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

11/1/24-\$245.00

11/3/24- \$ 877.00

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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!!

## Christmas Market 2024

Blessed Sacrament, Mammoth  
Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (10a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Only 5 spaces left, forms in the back of the church

Call Janie Sanchez for Questions:  
520-487-2624 or 520-548-4838

## Thanksgiving Tree

Blessed Sacrament Church Mammoth



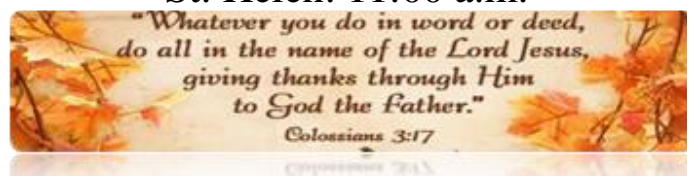
You can write on a leaf  
What you are thankful for

## Thanksgiving Day Mass Times Thursday, November 28, 2024

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 a.m.

St. Bartholomew: 9:30 a.m.

St. Helen: 11:00 a.m.





### 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, Mia Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza, Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher

## Saints of the Day November 2024

**November 11. St. Martin of Tours.**  
Bishop...Patron Saint of soldiers and beggars.

**November 12. St. Josephat.**  
Poland...Martyr...Bishop...Incorrupt

**November 13...St. Frances Cabrini.**  
Italy...U.S...Patron Saint of immigrants, orphans and against malaria...Incorrupt...Sisters of the Sacred Heart

**November 14, St. Laurence O'Toole.**  
Ireland...Bishop

**November 15. St. Albert the Great.**  
Germany...patron saint of scientists and philosophers...Dominican...Bishop...Doctor of the Church

**November 16. St. Gertrude the Great.**  
Germany...Patron Saint of West Indies, Nuns and travelers...Benedictine...Mystic

**November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary.** Third Order Franciscan...Patron Saint of widows,

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## Advent Family Retreat

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament  
844 Sullivan St Miami, AZ 85539

Join Our Parish Community to Prepare for the Birth of Christ with Special Guest Speaker: Msgr. Greg Adolf

Saturday, December 7th  
9AM - 2 PM

Admission \$20 (Snacks & Lunch Included)  
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