

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday of 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.  
**First Friday Healing Mass**

**Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM**

### 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**

**Office hours: Mon & Tues 8:00-12:00  
Wed 9-11AM**

### Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -----  
**Wednesday** 6:00pm.

**1st Saturday: Rosary & Mass--** 8:00a.m.  
Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

**Office hours: Sun 9-5  
Mon 3:30-5:30PM**

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### Baptism & Reconciliations

By appointment 520-349-1696

### Marriage Preparation

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

“A disciple is not above his  
teacher, but everyone when he is  
fully trained will be like his  
teacher.”

Luke 6:40

### Sanctuary Lamp

**Steve Ramirez**

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



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit.”**

**-Luke 6:43**

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, “For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles” (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the “figs” and “grapes” of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

—Father John Muir

The fruit of silence is prayer,  
The fruit of prayer is faith,  
The fruit of faith is love,  
The fruit of love is service,  
The fruit of service is peace.

-Mother Teresa



## Ash Wednesday Schedule March 5, 2025

**“As Lent is the time for greater love,  
Listen to Jesus' thirst...  
'Repent and believe.”**

**-St. Mother Teresa**

**Blessed Sacrament Church Mammoth  
Holy Mass 7:30AM**

**St. Bartholomew Church San Manuel  
Holy Mass 9:30AM**

**St. Helen Church Oracle  
Holy Mass 6:00PM**

**Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday starting March 7, 2025  
At 5:30PM**

### 23rd Priestly Ordination Anniversary



With immense joy and profound gratitude to God and our Blessed Mother, I cordially invite you to join me in thanking God for the wonders that He has done for me.

Eucharistic Celebration at 5:30PM  
Thursday, March 13, 2025  
Dinner will be served in the parish hall

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Your loving brother in Christ,  
Fr Bala Kommathoti

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

March 2 (Sunday) at 8:00AM- Parishioners

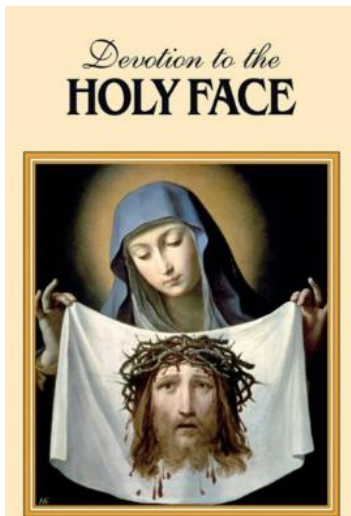
March 2 (Sunday) at 12:30PM-+Alicia Gallego

March 8 (Saturday at 8AM- Holy Face Devotion  
Team members

## **Holy Face Devotion Mass**

Blessed Sacrament Parish  
(Mammoth)

Saturday March 8, 2025  
Rosary & Mass at 8AM



## **2025 Annual Catholic Appeal**

  
CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION  
**One Body, One Mission:  
Serving In Christ**

**Our Parish Granted Award: \$15000.00**

Thank you to the Catholic Foundation Grant Committee and the Catholic Foundation's Board of Directors, including Bishop Weisenburger! Blessed Sacrament Parish community is very appreciative for the grant that was awarded to our church. May God continue to bless you for your generous Heart.

Blessed Sacrament has been approved funding of our 2025 grant request to upgrade Hall, security system, and two more A/C units for the Church.

## *Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament*

2/23/25- \$995.00



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!!

## **His Cross of Amazing Love Tri-Community Parishes Lenten Retreat for Men & Women**

**Saturday – March 15, 2025  
8:15 am Doors open – 4:00 pm  
St. Bartholomew Parish  
609 West Park Place San Manuel, AZ**

To register online: [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or  
call 520.631.1408

Cost is free. Lunch is included.

A free will love offering will be requested on retreat



St. Bartholomew Parish Hall

Friday March 7, 2025

From 3PM-6PM

Cost \$12.00

Dine In or Take Out

**Thank You!**  
**Your kindness is appreciated.**

Knights of Columbus Thanks You for answering the call to help our Tri Community with the food drive. We are reminded once again what a wonderful, caring, and loving community we live in. Your generous donations during the months of November and December helped us to collect over 1187 pounds of food to support those struggling during these hard times. Your actions and kindness are greatly appreciated.



### 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

Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Rachel Borquez, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Eddie Moraga, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Nena Johnson, Harry Clark Sr., Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Nicole Castillo, Ysidro Castillo, Helen Ramirez

### Saints of the Day March 2025

Mar 3 St. Kathrine Drexel...U.S.A...patron saint of philanthropists and racial justice.

Mar 4 St. Casimer... Poland

Mar 5 St. John Joseph of the Cross ...Italy...Franciscan Priest

Mar 6 St. Collette...France...Benedictine

Mar 7 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity...North Africa...Martyrs

Mar 8 St. John of God...Portugal...patron saint of booksellers, printers, firefighters, heart patients, hospitals, nurses and the sick.

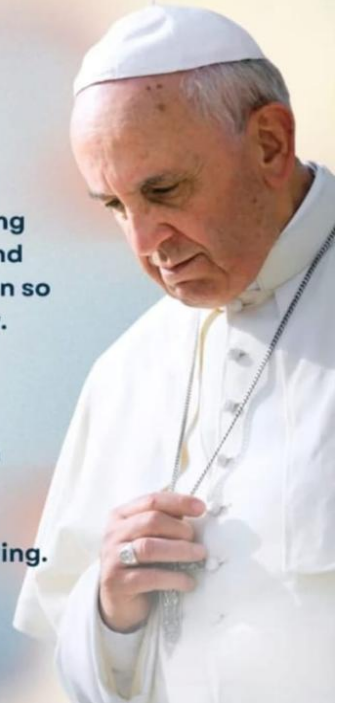
Mar 9 St. Gregory of Nyssu...Bishop...Asia Minor

### Prayer for Pope Francis

Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy.

Have mercy on him in his illness now, we pray, and guide the medical staff in his care.

Grant him peace and healing.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Our Parish Goal: \$9000

#### 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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Some people think that choosing a modest memorial means sacrificing service. Our commitment to excellent service allows us to say that no matter what kind of a memorial you have in mind, we'll provide you with the best service available, bar none.

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