

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

<https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org>

St. Helen



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Blessed Sacrament



122 Church Drive
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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

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

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

First Friday Healing Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30PM

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Parish Board of Directors

Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas
Fr Bala Kommathoti, President
Manuel Navarro, Treasurer
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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: 7:00-8:00PM

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

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Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday--- 6:00pm.

Confessions Wednesday 5:00-6:00PM

First Saturday:

Rosary & Mass--- 9:00a.m

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

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Baptism & Reconciliations

Fr. Bala Kommathoti
By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

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



Sanctuary Lamp

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



Sunday Gospel Reflection

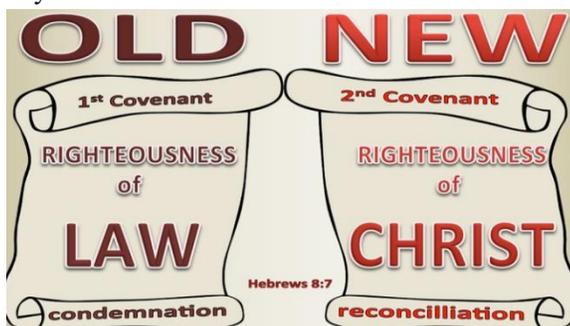
Readings: Sirach 15:15-20
1Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37

In the Gospel, Jesus illustrates to us what “life choice” looks like. He takes old laws and furthers himself much, much deeper. He’s not content with shallow religion. Like, the old law said, you shall not kill. Most of us can say, “Great! I have not killed anybody today. I am a saint!” We feel good about ourselves, that we haven’t committed any crime.

But Jesus says, “Just wait.” He says that we are guilty even if we become angry with him, insult our brother, and call him an idiot. But why? Because murder begins with anger. You kill a person’s spirit before you kill with a weapon. Jesus wants us to yank the weed by the root. He does the same thing with adultery. The law said, “Don’t cheat your spouse.” But Jesus says, “Don’t even look at anyone with lust.” He knows that an affair doesn’t begin in the hotel room but in the mind. It starts with a look. If we clean up the heart the actions will take care of themselves. I know this is awfully difficult to do. When we read this it may overwhelm us. We might think “Lord, who can live like this?” It is impossible not to get mad or have a bad thought. But here is the thing; Jesus isn’t trying to crush us with impossible rules. He is trying to heal us. He knows that anger is like a poison – inside us. Even if we never hit anybody, we rot our own soul through holding on to that anger. And he wants us free from that poison. St. Paul refers to this as “God’s wisdom” in the second reading. To the world it looks ridiculous to forgive somebody who hurt you. To the world it appears weak to turn the other cheek. But Paul says this wisdom has been “prepared for those who love him.” It is a higher level of living.

Jesus also speaks on the subject of honesty. He says, “Let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ be ‘No.’” We shouldn’t need to swear on the bible and make big promises to be believed. We live in a world full of spin, half-truths, and “fake news.” Imagine how powerful it is to be the kind of person that simply tells the truth. If you say that you will be there, you are there. If you say that you did it, you admit it. That is what it means to be the child of God. So, today, let’s examine what choices face us. Fire or water? Anger or forgiveness? Lust or love? Lies or truth? Don’t be satisfied with “being not bad”. That is a low bar. Choose to be whole. Choose to be healed of heart not just habits by God.

-Catholic Leaf



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 18, 2026



“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst... ‘Repent and believe.’”

-St. Mother Teresa

St. Helen Church

Oracle **Holy Mass @ 7:00AM**

Blessed Sacrament Church

Mammoth **Holy Mass @9:00AM**

St. Bartholomew Church

San Manuel **Holy Mass@ 6:00PM**

Diocese of Tucson
Bishop-elect
JAMES A. MISKO
SOLEMN VESPERS
THURSDAY, FEB 19 5:30PM
St. Augustine Cathedral
All are welcome

LIVE STREAM INVITATION TO

Most Rev. James A. Misko

*Episcopal Ordination & Installation
Of His Excellency as the Eight Bishop of Tucson*

FEBRUARY 20 AT 2:00 PM
ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL

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MASS INTENTIONS

February 15 (Sunday) at 8:00AM-

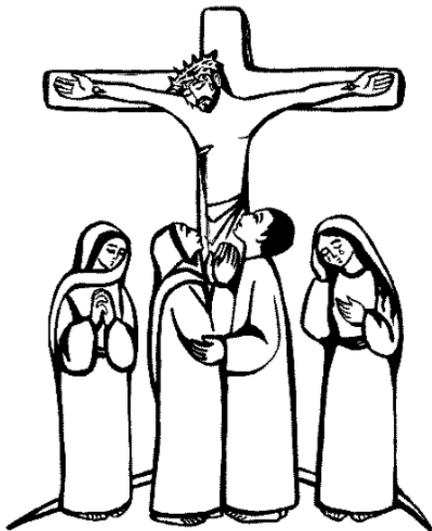
† Luis Alvarez

February 15 (Sunday) at 12:30PM- Parishioners

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 20th at 5:30PM

St. Bartholomew Church (San Manuel)
Blessed Sacrament Church (Mammoth)
St. Helen Church (Oracle)



St. Bartholomew Parish Hall
Friday February 20, 2026
From 3PM-6PM

Cost is \$12.00 a plate
Dine In, Take Out, or Delivery

Contact Jose 520-483-3049 or
Grand Knight Louis Madrid 520-268-5944

All proceeds go to High School Scholarships

A Journey from Grief to Healing
Cancelled February 20 & 22, March 6 & 8

Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

2/8/26- \$1102.00



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!!

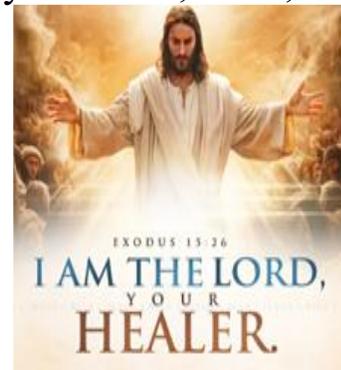
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



Commitment Weekend will be
Sunday February 15th
Parish Goal is **9300.00**

Tri Community Healing Mass

Blessed Sacrament, Mammoth
Friday March 6, 2026, 9:00AM



Tri Community First Saturday Mass
St. Bartholomew-San Manuel
March 7, 2026, 9:00AM



Then Mary said

Behold
the maidservant
of the Lord!
Let it be
to me
according
to your
word



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

Patsy Armenta, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Dora Mendoza, Daniel Rodriguez, Matthew & Chris Defoor, Laurie Hernandez

Santa Catalina Saint Vincent de Paul will be in the St Bartholomew Office again on February 24th from 9am to 11am for those with crisis-related expenses who need our help. Person to person meetings are required. "Following Christ through Service" we serve those in need within our local communities regardless of creed, ethnicity, gender or social background. We hope to provide an experience of God's love as we try to help relieve suffering.

As a reminder, our office hours at Santa Catalina Church are from 10am to 1pm every Monday and Wednesday in the Santa Catalina Church's Marian Room.

God Bless You! Office: (520) 825 8288; email: svdpcatalina@gmail.com

Celebrating Saints:

February 17-The Seven Holy Founders of The Servite Order

February 18-Ash Wednesday

February 21- St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

St. Bartholomew Parish Fiesta Raffle Winner for the TV was **Virgie Valenzuela**. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets.

St. Bartholomew Fiesta Committee will be selling Breakfast burros on Sunday February 22 after 9AM Mass.

**EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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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Call 911 to make a police report

Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344



Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at 5:00p.m. In order to be printed for upcoming weekend masses