

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

<https://blessedsacramentparishmammoth.org>

## St. Helen



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## Blessed Sacrament



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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  
Carmen Trejo, Secretary

### 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**

### Parish Board of Directors

Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas  
Fr Bala Kommathoti, President  
Suzy Molinar- Treasurer  
Jennie Seballos – Secretary

### 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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### Offices & Ministries

Office Secretary- Tracy Alvarez...520 896-2708  
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Religious Education- Helen Ramirez.....237-1773  
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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.**

you are the *salt* of the earth  
and the *light* of the world  
Matthew 5:13-16

### Sanctuary Lamp

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



# Sunday Gospel Reflection

Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16

As His disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world,” He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4-4, 9; 8:12; 9:5). All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a “covenant of salt,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24). Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1-3). And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6). The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission. By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm. This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives “Christ, and him crucified.”

-Dr. Scott Hahn



# St. Helen Parish

Oracle

Sunday, February 15, 2026  
“Chubby Sunday” and (not Fat Tuesday)



Cost is \$10.00

After 11AM mass to 3PM at the Parish Hall  
Ticket sales: January 17, 2026 -February 15, 2026

For more information contact:  
Ellie 520-237-2086, Cindy 520-975-2172,  
Or the parish office 520-896-2708.

All proceeds go towards St. Helen Annual Fiesta

## Ash Wednesday 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**

## MASS INTENTIONS

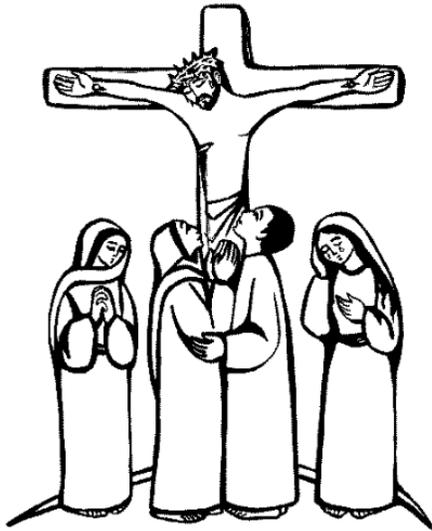
February 8 (Sunday) at 8:00AM-  
† Maria Durazo de Torres

February 8 (Sunday) at 12:30PM-† Raymond &  
Adriana, Alejandro Sr. Quiroz † Tony Corrales

## 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

## Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament

2/1/26- \$776.00



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!!

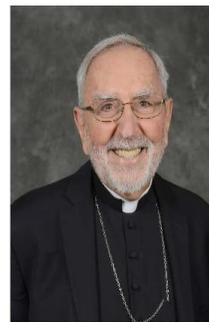
## 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



Commitment Weekend will be  
Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Goal is **9300.00**

## World Day of the Sick Mass

**Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD**  
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tucson



Anointing of the Sick  
Blessing of Caregivers  
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes  
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
10:00 AM



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St. Thomas the Apostle  
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## Celebrating Saints:

February 10- St. Scholastica, Virgin

February 11- Our Lady of Lourdes

February 14- Sts. Cyril Monk &  
Methodious, Bishop  
St. Valentine's Day



### 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:svdpcatalina@gmail.com)

**Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities**  
**May 2, 2026**



**We're Giving Away \$30,000!**

**Cash Prizes**  
**\$10,000.00**  
**\$7,000.00**  
**\$5,000.00**  
**\$3,000.00**  
**\$2,000.00**  
**\$1,000.00**  
**\$500.00 (4)**

Donation \$5.00 per ticket  
 \$20.00 per book of 5  
 \$100.00 for 30 tickets



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Must be 21 years or older to participate. Any person winning \$600 or more will be required to provide a completed IRS W-9 Form within 30 days of being notified to receive the prize. See Charity Raffle Guide for complete rules at: <https://kofc-az.org/home>

Half of the sales from this raffle come back to our community parishes and the other half supports the State K of C's charities throughout the state. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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

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