Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday October 18, 2026 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

St. Helen



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Oracle, Arizona, 85623

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Mass Times

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

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

Weekday Masses: --- 6:00PM
Wednesday Rosary & Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30PM

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

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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 11AM-1PM

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Blessed Sacrament



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Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses: -------
Friday--- 6:00pm.

Confessions Friday 5:00-6:00PM

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

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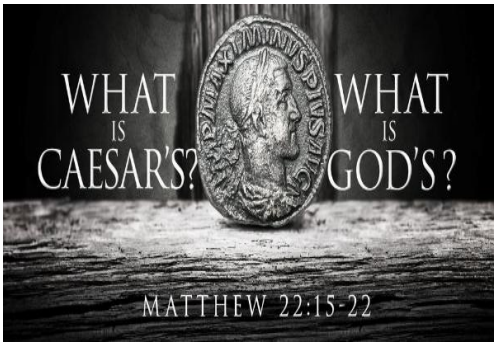
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Baptism & Reconciliations

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.



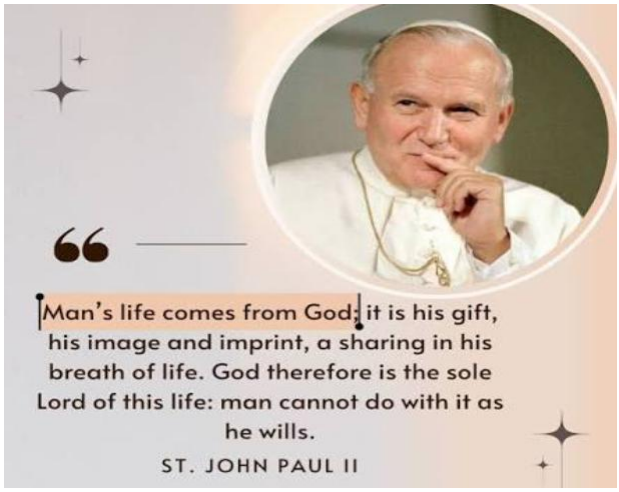
Sunday Gospel Reflection

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1). In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not." The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1–4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people.

Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7–16). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight. The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29). But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1–2). We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1Timothy 2:1–2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

–Dr. Scott Hahn



Tri-Community Adoration & Holy Mass

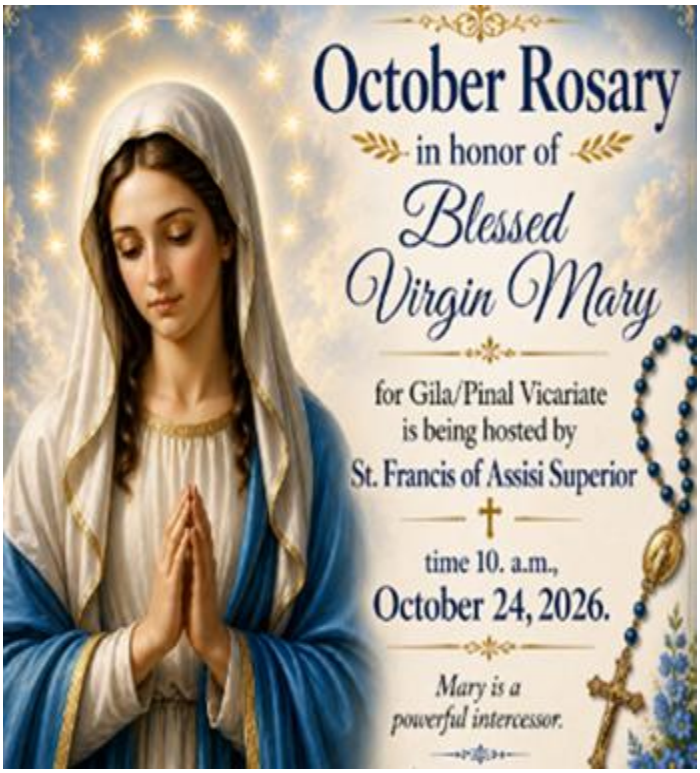
Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth
Friday October 23, 2026 @ 6PM



Tri-Community Healing Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Mammoth
Friday November 6, 2026 @ 9:00AM





MASS INTENTIONS

October 18 (Sunday) at 8:00AM-
✝ Toni Dominguez

October 18 (Sunday) at 12:30PM-
✝Emma & Jorge Navarro

All Souls Day Masses
Monday November 2, 2026

St. Bartholomew San Manuel
Holy Mass 8:00AM

St. Helen Oracle
Holy Mass 10:00AM

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth
Rosary & Holy Mass @ 1:00PM
Mammoth Valley View Cemetery

We encourage you to join us with your family and friends. (Bring a Chair)



In honor of **All Souls Day on November 2**, parishioners are invited to bring a **framed photograph of a loved one** and place it on the **remembrance table**, beginning **Sunday October 18.** The photographs will be displayed until **November 8**. On All Souls Day, our loved ones' photograph will be included in the **Holy Mass** as we pray for the repose of their souls.

Please note: Picture frames should **not exceed 8 × 11 inches**.

Weekly Offering Blessed Sacrament



10/11/26- $785.50

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!!



Catholic Men's Conference Tucson
Saturday November 7, 2026
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
8650 N Shannon Rd. Tucson, AZ

You are invited to join men from across the Diocese of Tucson in our annual Men's Conference on Saturday. November 7, 2026. This year's conference will feature keynote presentations from nationally recognized speakers. –Dr. Peter Kreeft and Pete Burak

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE TUCSON
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BE A MAN BE A SAINT
DIOCESE OF TUCSON

General Admission $45.00
College Students $25.00
High School Students $10.00
To register scan this QR Code:
tucsonmensconference.org

Christmas Market
Saturday Dec. 5, 2026, 10am to 4pm
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
Mammoth



Reserve your space $25.00, entry forms back of church
For more information contact
Janie Sanchez 520-548-4838
Come enjoy and share the Christmas Spirit!

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, Leslie Burns, Patricia Mendoza, Chief Rodriguez, Helen Ramirez, Gelacio Zazueta Sr., Juanita Salas, Chalene Manriquez

Knights of Columbus

Thanksgiving Food Drive

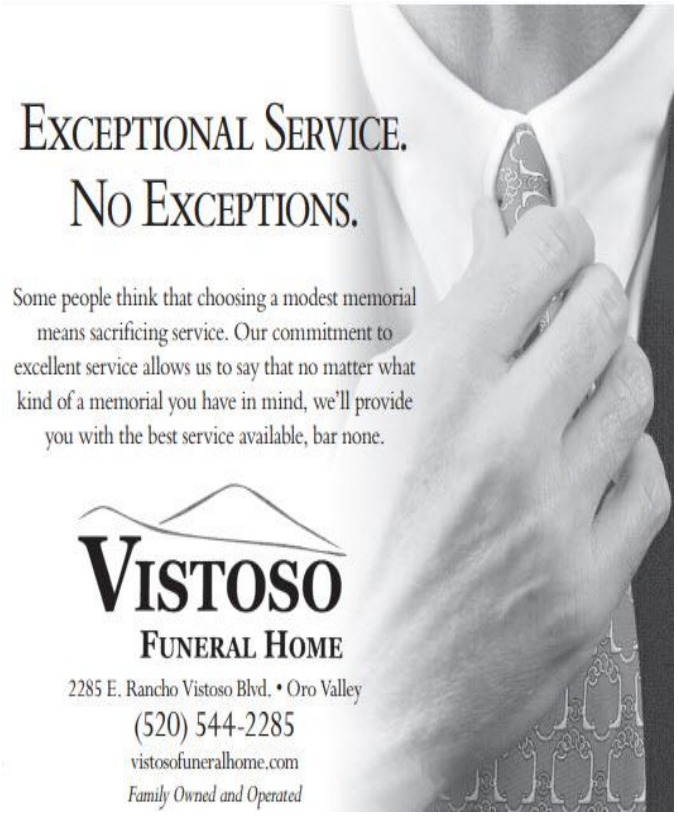
Food can be dropped off at the parish hall or church. All food that is collected will be donated to the Food Bank on Monday**, November 23, 2026**.

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Homily & Podcast
Diocese of Tucson



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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