



SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

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Parish Office Hours:

Sunday 7:30am-1:30pm
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm
Closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm on weekdays
Friday-Saturday Closed

Religious Education

Youth Group Mondays, 6:30pm-8pm
OCIA Mondays, 6pm-7:30pm
K-6 Catechesis Wednesdays, 4pm or 6pm
Sacramental Prep Wednesdays, 4pm or 6pm

St. Clare of Assisi is an official Baby Safe Haven location. Parents or agents of parents can drop off an unharmed newborn baby to a staff member during regular office hours. For more information, please visit

azsafebabyhaven.org

Pro-Life Resources:

Are you struggling with a crisis pregnancy and need help? These resources are recognized by the Diocese of Phoenix and can help you, regardless of income.

Life Choices Women's Clinic: www.pro-lifeaz.org | (602) 305-5100

Choices Pregnancy Center: www.choicesaz.com | (623) 486-5232

1st Way Pregnancy Center: www.1stway.net | (602) 261-7522

For a comprehensive list of ministries and ways to get involved, please see the parish website and go to "Parish Life" at the top of the page.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm
Sunday Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm
Daily Masses Monday-Saturday, 8:00am

Adoration & Reconciliation

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm-4:00pm
Reconciliation Wednesdays 12:00pm-1:00pm
Fridays 5:00pm-6:00pm
Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm

Sacraments

For more information on the Sacraments and what is needed to complete your sacraments, please contact Pastoral Care Coordinator Joe Lukaszewski.

Ministry of Care

If you are homebound, hospitalized or in a care facility, or know of someone who is and would like Holy Communion on a weekly basis, please contact Joe to make arrangements.

Mission Statement

St. Clare of Assisi parishioners strive to be faithful disciples of Christ's Catholic Church, drawing strength from the Sacraments, living the Gospel of Jesus without compromise, doing works of charity and justice.

St. Vincent de Paul 24 Hour Assistance Helpline

Please call (623) 975-5617. This is not a manned phone line. Leave a message and someone WILL call you back.



Mass Intentions

Week at a Glance

Saturday, January 20, 2024		
8:00am	Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen†	by Theresa Padilla
4:00pm	Jacques Belair†	by Doris Belair
Sunday, January 21, 2024		
7:00am	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
9:00am	William Brown†	by Linda & Kathleen Brown
11:00am	Maria Cristina Lichtman†	by Claudia Szumierz
5:00pm	Ramon Perez†	by Marina Perez
Monday, January 22, 2024		
8:00am	Betty Kennedy†	by Carole Dockendorf
Tuesday, January 23, 2024		
8:00am	Jessie M. Marquez†	by Vincent Marquez
Wednesday, January 24, 2024		
8:00am	Mario Cardona†	by Martha Ryel y Hermanos Cardona
Thursday, January 25, 2024		
8:00am	Assunta Rinaldi†	by Robert Rinaldi
Friday, January 26, 2024		
8:00am	Ervan B. Randolph†	by Ersie Randolph
Saturday, January 27, 2024		
8:00am	Gerald Soos†	by Elizabeth Sherlag
4:00pm	Mike Phelan	by Mike & Donna Schier
Sunday, January 28, 2024		
7:00am	Sean T.C. Ginivan	by Carmelita Ginivan
9:00am	Pro Populo	by St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
11:00am	Marc A. Grayson†	by Charles & Linda Grayson
5:00pm	Robert Henry Hunter†	by Winnie Hunter

Monday, January 22, 2024	
6:00pm	Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:00pm	OCIA—NARTHEX
6:30pm	Youth Group—HALL
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—HALL
11:30am	Legion of Mary—HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—HALL
5:00pm	Children's Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—HALL
6:30pm	Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—HALL
4:00pm	RE: 1st Confession, Confirmation/Communion Class—HALL
6:00pm	Knights of Columbus CUF Ceremony—CHURCH
6:00pm	RE: 1st Confession, Confirmation/Communion Class—HALL
Thursday, January 25, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—HALL
6:00pm	Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
6:00pm	Scouts—HALL
Friday, January 26, 2024	
8:45am	Holy Family Homeschool Co-Op—HALL
8:45am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Diary Study—VESTRY
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—HALL
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—HALL
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Charismatica—HALL
Saturday, January 27, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—HALL
9:00am	First Confession Retreat—HALL
1:00pm	First Confession Retreat—HALL
3:45pm	St. Vincent de Paul Club 25 Tix Sales—WALKWAY
Sunday, January 28, 2024	
Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts—Hall After all morning Masses	
6:45am	St. Vincent de Paul Club 25 Tix Sales—WALKWAY
1:30pm	St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity—HALL
6:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship—HALL



Marie Frasca	Fr. Hans Ruygt
Melanie Anderson	Karen Opsahl
Brian Vergara	David Bailey
Don McLane	Paul Kramer
Glenn Sutton	Natalie Bejarano
Ellie Cardona	Michael & Carolyn Rouse
Mary Lou Sutton	Tim Lukaszewski
Wade Chio	Susan & Steve Salata
Rich Fager	

The world in its present
form is passing away

1 Corinthians 7:31



Weekly Reflection

Jesus begins His public ministry immediately after being tempted by the devil while in the desert for forty days. As He begins His ministry, He declares: "This is the time of fulfillment." First, the beginning of Jesus' public ministry was, historically speaking, the "time of fulfillment," in that the new era of the Gospel and grace had just begun. But the "time of fulfillment" of which Jesus speaks also refers to each and every time that we hear the Gospel and respond. We do this by sincerely repenting of our sins and by becoming a fuller member of God's Kingdom. But ponder for a moment the specific word "fulfillment." What does this mean? The word "fulfilled" can be contrasted with its opposite "unfulfilled." To be unfulfilled is always undesirable. In this world, many people find themselves unfulfilled and try to fill this void with many things. Interestingly, the three temptations that Jesus had just experienced in the desert are among the temptations that so many people give into during their search for fulfillment in life. First, Jesus was hungry, and the devil tempted Him to turn stones into bread to satiate that hunger. This is a temptation to fleshly fulfillment. Second, the devil tempted Jesus to throw Himself off the pinnacle of the Temple to prove He was the Son of God. This is a temptation to fulfillment by pride—pride to convince another of one's importance and identity. Third, the devil showed Jesus all the nations of the world and promised them to our Lord if Jesus worshiped him. This is a temptation to fulfillment by obtaining earthly wealth and power. Of course, Jesus rejected all three temptations as a way of showing that none of these truly fulfill us. And He did this just prior to the beginning of His public ministry so as to then go forth preaching the true message of fulfillment. "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." True fulfillment is only found in the Gospel, the message of Truth that Jesus shared during His three years of public ministry and then brought to completion by His sacrificial death and resurrection. Only those who heed His words and open themselves to the grace poured forth from the Cross are able to find the fulfillment that they seek. Reflect, today, upon your own interior desire for fulfillment in life. How do you try to satiate this desire? Do you allow the evil one to trick you into thinking that fleshly desires, pride or wealth are the answer? Reject those temptations with our Lord and then immerse yourself in His Gospel message, which is the only source of fulfillment in life.

Lord of true fulfillment, You and You alone are the source of the fullness of life. I believe that with all my heart. Please give me the grace I need to reject all temptations in life and to cling only to Your holy Word and the grace given to all who follow You. Jesus, I trust in You.

Reflection found on mycatholic.life



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Jonah 3: 1-5, 10](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

Second Reading: [First Corinthians 7: 29-31](#)

Alleluia: [Mark 1: 15](#)

Gospel: [Mark 1: 14-20](#)

January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

First Reading: [Second Samuel 5: 1-7, 10](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26](#)

Alleluia: [Second Timothy 1: 10](#)

Gospel: [Mark 3: 22-30](#)

January 23: St. Vincent of Saragossa

First Reading: [Second Samuel 6: 12b-15, 17-19](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 24: 7, 8, 9, 10](#)

Alleluia: [Matthew 11: 25](#)

Gospel: [Mark 3: 31-35](#)

January 24: St. Francis de Sales

First Reading: [Second Samuel 7: 4-17](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30](#)

Gospel: [Mark 4: 1-20](#)

January 25: Conversion of St. Paul

First Reading: [Acts 22: 3-16](#) or [Acts 9: 1-22](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 117: 1bc, 2](#)

Alleluia: [John 15: 16](#)

Gospel: [Mark 16: 15-18](#)

January 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus

First Reading: [Second Timothy 1: 1-8](#) or [Titus 1: 1-5](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10](#)

Alleluia: [Matthew 11: 25](#)

Gospel: [Mark 4: 26-3](#)

January 27: St. Angela Merici

First Reading: [Second Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17](#)

Alleluia: [John 3: 16](#)

Gospel: [Mark 4: 35-41](#)

January 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 18: 15-20](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#)

Second Reading: [First Corinthians 7: 32-35](#)

Alleluia: [Matthew 4: 16](#)

Gospel: [Mark 1: 21-28](#)

SAVE THE DATE

RUMMAGE SALE

March 1st & 2nd

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Set Up – Feb 28th & 29th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Work the sale – Mar. 1st & 2nd

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Clean up after the sale – Mar. 2nd

Call, text, or email Chair Lorrie Holland to lend a hand

623-512-1042 ♦ hollandlorrie20@gmail.com



Have jewelry that you want to donate. It takes time to clean, polish, & repair jewelry. To arrange pick up call or text Cathy Young, Chair at 603-781-8943 or send her an email at cyoung774@aol.com

Let's pull together to benefit our new parish center.



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February 10th & 11th

After all Masses

We will be located on the new plaza

We will have Cards, Candy Cookies, and Flowers

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

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Meet the Ministries

MINISTRY FAIR FEBRUARY 3-4

Join us for this great opportunity to learn about the many ministries we have here at St. Clare. There will be a tent set up at the end of the Palo Verde Walkway. Inside the tent will be Ministry Leaders and many of their members, ready to answer all your questions! After the 4pm Mass there will be cheese, crackers, and a warm drink. There will be donuts, coffee, and lemonade after the morning Masses and hot dogs after the 5pm Mass!



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1 CORINTHIANS 7:31

Camp Invention®



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Calling all educators! St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is partnering with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® to provide Camp Invention® — a nationally acclaimed, weeklong STEM enrichment program for children entering grades K-6 in our community, June 3-7.

To provide this exciting summer experience, we are looking for a site Director to promote the program and work with local educators to host Camp Invention in our area.

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John H., Camp Invention Director

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Ginger J., Camp Invention Director

This year's program will offer a fun and safe experience. Contact Gabriela Davila at gdavila@stacc.net to learn more.

invent.org/educators/camp-invention


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CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH Retreat

Do you sense something is missing in your life? Do you feel that if you were not so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Why not come to the next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat? The whole weekend is free, with all food provided, and takes place right here at the Parish Hall! The Retreat is an incredible experience that helps you discover what is missing in your life and what you can do about it! Want to connect with other parishioners, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of every day life? You will find what you're looking for **and more!**

WOMEN'S RETREAT: 2.17-18.24 | 7AM - 5PM MASS
MEN'S RETREAT: 2.24-25.24 | 7AM - 5PM MASS

LOOK FOR THE REGISTRATION FLYER IN THE NARTHEX OR REGISTER ONLINE AT:
STCPAZ.ORG/CRHP-WELCOME-RETREAT
QUESTIONS? CONTACT DCN /DAVE: KDOPSAHL@HOTMAIL.COM



COME AFTER ME, AND I WILL
make you fishers of men
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

COME HIT A HOME RUN & TEE OFF IN STYLE
FEBRUARY 8, 2024

Fun Family evening of shopping * Hot Dogs * Refreshments & more...



DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
ST. CLARE HALL

Hosted by "THE WOMEN'S GUILD" — All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul

DONATED ACCESSORIES ARE NEEDED
PURSES * JEWELRY * HATS * SCARVES * SHOES

BINS WILL BE PLACED IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX ON
JANUARY 20TH, 21ST, 27TH, 28TH *** FEBRUARY 3RD & 4TH



Are you interested in supporting the art work at St. Clare? We have beautiful new stained glass windows that were installed in our new Adoration Chapel. If you would like to sponsor the cost of one or more of our windows, please contact Shelley barber at sbarber@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5601. Sponsorship of one of the Angel windows is \$3,000.



ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS

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Send photos to Kaitlynn as attachments, using Google Drive or Dropbox, and she will share them on Facebook:

keaton@stcpaz.org



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Would you like to know more about St. Faustina and how the Divine Mercy Chaplet started? Has your heart desired to be part of a small, powerful prayer Cenacle group? For this ministry you will be required to bring the Diary of St. Faustina, the Cenacle Formation Manual, the Catechism, and the Bible.

We hope you join us in person on Fridays after the 8:00am Mass from 8:45am-9:45am or via Zoom on Monday evenings at 6:00pm.

For more information please contact Laura Alcantar at (623) 512-8585 or lalcantar.7174@gmail.com



SCC Lent 2024 Registration

St. Clare of Assisi Parish

PLEASE RETURN your completed form
to the SCC box in the church narthex
by Sunday, February 4th.

**"...Behold, now is the acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation..."**

2 Corinthians 6: 2

How can I use the season of Lent to grow closer to Jesus?
What does God want to reveal to me through His Word?
How will I prepare my heart to welcome Christ more fully
this Easter season?

What?

Small Christian Communities (SCC) gather once a week for the six weeks of Lent with groups of approximately 8-10 people to pray, share, care, and learn.

When & Where?

SCC groups will begin meeting during the week of February 11th, which is the week prior to the 1st Sunday of Lent. Participants will be placed in groups based on their day and time preferences at a location/home in or near their neighborhood communities.

How?

A prepared resource booklet will be provided for each participant. A pre-designated member of the group will facilitate the SCC gatherings. There is no charge to belong to a Small Christian Community, however, a donation to cover the cost of materials is suggested, but not mandatory.

Why?

Small Christian Communities provide a great opportunity to make Lent a time to grow spiritually by exploring the Sunday Scripture readings while getting acquainted with other parishioners!

Questions?

Contact Dan or Kathy Berger
(602) 399-4405
dd.berger@yahoo.com

PLEASE **PRINT** CLEARLY

Spouses may register on the same form.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Neighborhood (Surprise Farms, Traditions, SC Grand, Happy Trails, etc.) _____

Primary Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I/We can meet on any of the following days of the week: *Please circle all days that you are available.*

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

I/We prefer meeting in the: (Mark your 1st & 2nd choice.)

_____ Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening

_____ I am/we are new to SCC.

_____ I am/we are returning SCC participants.

Returning participants only:

_____ I/We would like to remain in the same group.

My/Our facilitator's name: _____

_____ I/We would like to join a new group.

Group language preference: I/we would like to join

_____ an English speaking SCC group

_____ a Spanish speaking SCC group

I/We would be willing to be a facilitator or a substitute facilitator for a Small Christian Community:

_____ Yes _____ No

The facilitator's primary responsibility is to guide the SCC gatherings using the materials provided.

I/We would be willing to have the Small Christian Community meet in my/our home: _____ Yes _____ No

The host home should accommodate 8-10 people. Participants can rotate hosting homes and providing refreshments if preferred.

ARE YOU SAVED?

Attend 9-Week Course Augustine Institute on 'SALVATION' by Dr. Michael Barber. Presented by Catholic Men's Fellowship beginning Saturday, January 13, 2024 in the Parish Hall, 7am - 8:30am.

To register contact Manny Hernandez, manbert2013@gmail.com
623.377.0512

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul
St Clare of Assisi Conference**



Many of you have already purchased one or two of our CLUB 25 raffle tickets over the years. St Clare of Assisi Conference would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The net proceeds go to our conference to help the needs of our many local neighbors. Each year we try to sell 1,000 raffle tickets. At the first Tuesday meeting of each month, starting in March 2024 through February 2025, we draw out three tickets, one for \$500.00, the second for \$300.00 and the third for \$200.00. All monthly winner's names will go back into the drawing, so you could be a multiple winner. All winners will be contacted by phone. You need not be present or even in the state of Arizona to win. Please support this popular fundraiser. Thank you for all the wonderful support you give to St Vincent de Paul and Good Luck!

The dates the tickets will be on sale:

- January 13 and 14, 2024
- January 27 and 28, 2024
- February 10 and 11, 2024

Vigil 4 P.M., Sunday 7 A.M., 9 A.M. & 11 A.M.

Welcome to St. Clare of Assisi Parish! We are glad you are here for the celebration of the Holy Mass. Please take note of the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion: Prior to receiving Communion, Catholics should have fasted for one hour; water and medicine excepting. Catholics aware of grave sin (e.g. intentionally missing Mass on Sunday/Holy Days, abortion, theft, sexual sin, use of contraceptives, etc.) should go to Confession prior to receiving Communion. Because of our belief in the Eucharist being the Body and Blood of Christ, reception of Communion is reserved to Catholics. There may exist circumstances in the lives of some individual Catholics, which may not facilitate immediate participation in receiving Communion (e.g., cohabitation, marriage outside the Church). A priest would be happy to assist you in rectifying these situations. We come together to worship God in spirit and in truth.

Entrance Hymn: God We Praise You 599

1. God we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your Church adored: All creation shows your glory, Heaven and earth draw near your throne, Singing "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts, and God alone!"
2. True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze, Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, join one growing song of praise. While Your Church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.
3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Everlasting Son of God, Humble was your virgin mother, Hard the lonely path you trod: By your cross is sin defeated, Hell confronted face to face, Heaven opened to believers, sinners justified by grace.
4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious, You will judge the world you made; Lord, in mercy help your servants for whose freedom you have paid: Raise us up from dust to glory, Guard us from all sin today; King enthroned above all praises, Save your people, God, we pray.

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

[striking their breast, they say:]

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

[then they continue:]

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Christe Eleison.

Gloria 297:

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite Iesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris, Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quóniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word: Worship Hymnal 1116

Responsorial Psalm: R/. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my savior.
2. Remember that Your compassion, O Lord, and Your love are from of old. In Your kindness, remember me, because of Your goodness, O Lord.
3. Good and upright is the Lord; thus He shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble His way.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: Seek Ye First 663

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.
3. You do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that comes forth from the mouth of God; Allelu, alleluia.
4. Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst; and whatsoever you ask I will do: Allelu, alleluia.

Prayer Over the Offerings & Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue & Preface

Sanctus:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (2x)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x) Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon:

Follow me; I will make you fishers of men. Whereupon they, leaving their nets and their boat, followed the Lord.

Communion Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy

1.O Jesus, we adore You, who, in Your love divine, conceal Your mighty Godhead in forms of bread and wine. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.
2.O Jesus, we adore You, Our victim and our priest, whose precious blood and body become our sacred feast. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.
3.O Jesus, we adore You, Our Savior and our King, and with the saints and angels our humble homage bring. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.
4.O Jesus, we adore You, come, live in us we pray that all our thoughts and actions be Yours alone today. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.
5.O come all you who labor in sorrow and in pain. Come, eat this bread from heaven; your peace and strength regain. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.

Communion Hymn: Lord, Who At That First Eucharist 954

1.Lord, who at Your first Eucharist did pray that all Your Church might be forever one, Help us at ev'ry Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, "Your will be done." Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

2.For all Your Church, O Lord, we intercede; O make our lack of charity to cease. Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace. Thus may we all one Bread, One Body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

3.We pray for those who wander from Your fold; O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep, back to the faith which saints believed of old, back to the church which still that faith does keep. Thus may we all one Bread, One Body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

4.So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all Your Church above, one with Your saints in one unbroken peace, one with Your saints in one unbounded love. More blessed still, in peace and love to be One with Trinity in unity.

The Concluding Rites

Blessing & Dismissal

Prayer to St. Michael: St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

1.Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2.All your works with joy surround you; Earth and heav'n reflect your rays, Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea. Chanting bird and flowing fountain, sound their praise eternally!

3.You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest. Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! God our Father, Christ our brother, let your light upon us shine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4.Mortal, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began; God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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