



SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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.

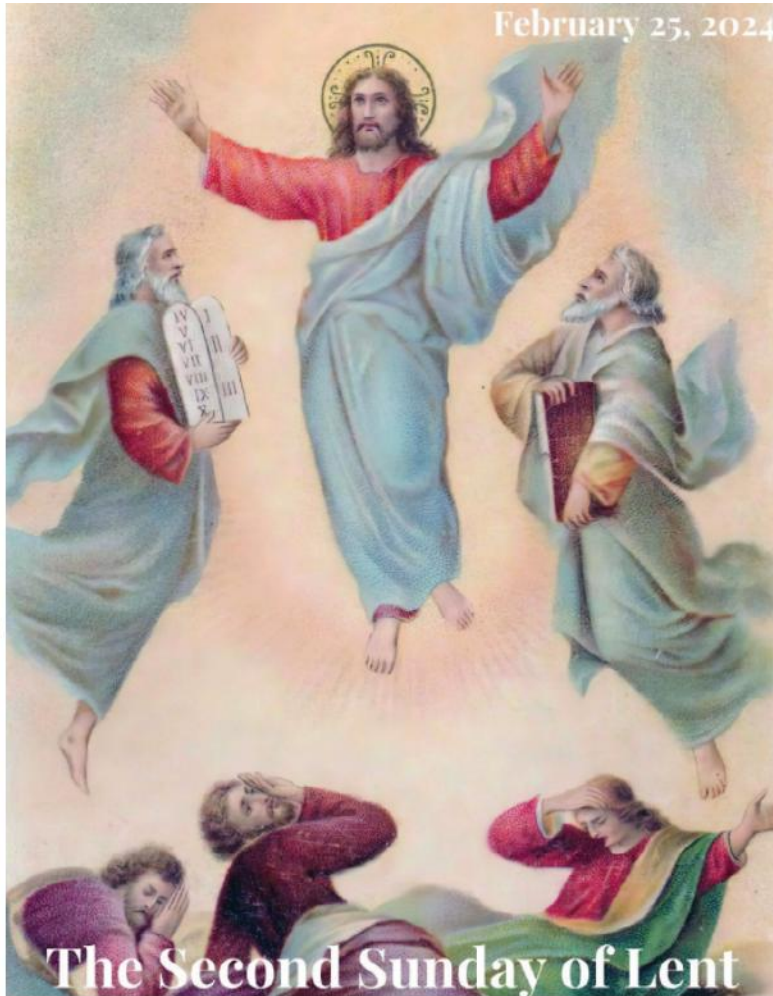
Life Choices Women's Clinic: www.pro-life-arizona.com | (602) 305-5100

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

1- 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.

February 25, 2024



The Second Sunday of Lent

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 of Baptism or Marriage, and what is needed to complete your sacraments, please contact Pastoral Care Coordinator Joe Lukaszewski. For all other Sacraments, please contact Director of Religious Education, Sarah Camplese.

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, February 24, 2024 | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:00am | Elaine L. Allarie† | by Robert & Boys Allarie |
| 4:00pm | Jesus H. Sanchez† | by Carmen Sanchez |
| Sunday, February 25, 2024 | | |
| 7:00am | Pro Populo | for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners |
| 9:00am | Matthew Lee Dombrovski† | by Donna Bader |
| 11:00am | Edward Danek† | by Mr. & Mrs. Leflore |
| 5:00pm | Rodolfo Beltran† | by Miriam Muriel |
| Monday, February 26, 2024 | | |
| 8:00am | Mary Scalzitti† | by Cindy Stozewski |
| Tuesday, February 27, 2024 | | |
| 8:00am | Chad Encarnacion† | by The Encarnacion Family |
| Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | | |
| 8:00am | Thomas Holden† | by Edmond Costello |
| Thursday, February 29, 2024 | | |
| 8:00am | David Doerfler† | by Doug & Vickie Doerfler |
| Friday, March 1, 2024 | | |
| 8:00am | Michelle Templeton | by Michelle Templeton |
| Saturday, March 2, 2024 | | |
| 8:00am | Jack Banasik† | by Mary Wilcynski |
| 4:00pm | John & Clara Waskow† | by Cheryl Marshall |
| Sunday, March 3, 2024 | | |
| 7:00am | Deceased Members of the Huff Family | by Alice Kephart |
| 9:00am | Pro Populo | for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners |
| 11:00am | Caesar N Muccioli† | by The Smith Family |
| 5:00pm | Lucia Diaz Medina | by Flor de Maria Medina |

| Monday, February 26, 2024 | |
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| 6:00pm | Knights of the Altar Meeting—CHURCH |
| 6:00pm | Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH |
| 6:00pm | OCIA—NARTHEX |
| 6:30pm | Youth Group—HALL |
| Tuesday, February 27, 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 |
| 6:30pm | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—HALL |
| 6:30pm | Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH |
| Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | |
| 4:00pm | RE: 1st Confession for 4pm Session—CHURCH |
| 6:30pm | Knights of Columbus CUF Ceremony—CHURCH |
| Thursday, February 29, 2024 | |
| 6:30pm | Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH |
| Friday, March 1, 2024 | |
| 8:00am | Rummage Sale—HALL & GROUNDS |
| 8:45am | Divine Mercy Cenacle Diary Study—VESTRY |
| 6:00pm | Stations of the Cross—CHURCH |
| 7:00pm | El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH |
| Saturday, March 2, 2024 | |
| 8:00am | Rummage Sale—HALL & GROUNDS |
| 3:30pm | Knights of Columbus State Raffle Tix Sales—WALKWAY |
| 7:00pm | Marriage Prep Class—HALL |
| Sunday, March 3, 2024 | |
| Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts—after all morning Masses, HALL | |
| 6:30am | Blood Drive Signups—NARTHEX |
| 6:30am | Knights of Columbus State Raffle Tix Sales—WALKWAY |
| 1:30pm | St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity—HALL |
| 6:30pm | Young Adult Fellowship—HALL |

IF GOD IS FOR US, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31



Steven Salata

Fr. Hans Ruygt

Bob Murphy

Karen Opsahl

Christina Hoffman

Brian Vergara

Celso Suratos

Tim Lukaszewski





Weekly Reflection

Just six days prior to this glorious event of the Transfiguration, Jesus spoke for the first time to His disciples about His pending crucifixion and death. He taught them that “the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days” ([Mark 8:31](#)). Recall that Peter had a difficult time accepting this teaching. Jesus went on to rebuke Peter for his refusal to accept this prophetic teaching and further explained that “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me” ([Mark 8:34](#)). In your life, is there something that God is trying to say to you that you have difficulty accepting? If so, it will most likely be related to God’s call to you to take up your cross and follow Him. The Cross of Christ comes in many forms throughout life. It might be experienced when we allow the passion of anger to die so that pure mercy can be offered to one who has hurt us. Or it might be that God is calling you to step out in faith to embrace some endeavor that requires courage and trust. Bitterness, resentment, anger, fear and the like are often the most difficult crosses we are called to embrace and let die. If this resonates with you, then this story of the Transfiguration is for you. After giving these disciples six days to ponder the difficult news of His coming Cross, Jesus gives them hope and inspiration through this sacred encounter. Though it lasted for only a short time, this manifestation of Jesus’ glory was all that these disciples needed to begin to accept Jesus’ prediction of His passion. On one hand, they feared what Jesus said was going to happen. But on the other hand, they saw His glory and majesty. By combining these two experiences, these disciples were given a new hope and strength to trust that whatever was to happen in the future, God was in control. We also need the consoling revelation of our Lord’s glory to help us navigate the difficulties we will endure. For some, life is good, very good, and they walk with joy and ease with our Lord. But for others, life has taken a difficult turn and confusion has set in. If life is good for you right now, then rejoice that you are currently sharing a taste of the glory of the Transfiguration. Give thanks to God and tell Him with Saint Peter, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here!” Give thanks to him for the joy and consolation you currently experience. But if life is difficult for you right now, ponder those six days during which the disciples struggled with the prediction of the Lord’s passion. Think about their confusion, doubts and fear. As you do, turn your eyes up the mountain. Know that the glory of God awaits you and that He wants to free you from all fear and anxiety. The mountain is climbed by a firm faith that is grounded in prayer. Make that journey with our Lord through prayer.

My Transfigured Lord, You revealed Your glory to these disciples as a way of helping them accept Your Cross. Help me to also embrace Your Cross in my life and to see clearly the glory that results from its embrace. I trust in You, dear Lord; help me to trust You more. Jesus, I trust in You.

Reflection found on mycatholic.life



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 25: 2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: [Genesis 22](#): 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 116](#): 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Second Reading: [Romans 8](#): 31b-34
Verse Before the Gospel: [Matthew 17](#): 5
Gospel: [Mark 9](#): 2-10

February 26

First Reading: [Daniel 9](#): 4b-10
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 79](#): 8, 9, 11 and 13
Verse Before the Gospel: [John 6](#): 63c, 68c
Gospel: [Luke 6](#): 36-38

February 27

First Reading: [Isaiah 1](#): 10, 16-20
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 50](#): 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Verse Before the Gospel: [Ezekiel 18](#): 31
Gospel: [Matthew 23](#): 1-12

February 28

First Reading: [Jeremiah 18](#): 18-20
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 31](#): 5-6, 14, 15-16
Verse Before the Gospel: [John 8](#): 12
Gospel: [Matthew 20](#): 17-28

February 29

First Reading: [Jeremiah 17](#): 5-10
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 1](#): 1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Verse Before the Gospel: [Luke 8](#): 15
Gospel: [Luke 16](#): 19-31

March 1

First Reading: [Genesis 37](#): 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 105](#): 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Verse Before the Gospel: [John 3](#): 16
Gospel: [Matthew 21](#): 33-43, 45-46

March 2

First Reading: [Micah 7](#): 14-15, 18-20
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 103](#): 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Verse Before the Gospel: [Luke 15](#): 18
Gospel: [Luke 15](#): 1-3, 11-32

March 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: [Exodus 17](#): 3-7
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 95](#): 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: [Romans 5](#): 1-2, 5-8
Verse Before the Gospel: [John 4](#): 42, 15
Gospel: [John 4](#): 5-42

Pilgrimage to Yarnell's St. Joseph Shrine: March 16

Registration: February 24-25 or March 2-3

Get a free Jersey Mike's box lunch when you register and purchase a long sleeve pilgrimage t-shirt! Long sleeve t-shirts are \$30.

there is no cost to attend the pilgrimage - we hope you join us for this beautiful opportunity!

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Silent Directed Retreat at Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery

March 17-22, 2024



Jesus needed quiet time to pray as he contemplated the reality of his days on earth.

Is Jesus calling you to step away from the business of your life to pray and to reflect?

Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery is offering you the opportunity to come to pray, to listen, and to reflect with a spiritual director to guide you along the way. Your spiritual director is a guide and companion on your journey of seeking God. You will have the opportunity to share your faith with another, to pause and see how God has been and is present in your life and to listen to how God continues to invite you to a deeper relationship.



When: Sunday, March 17 at 4 pm to Friday, March 22 to 6 pm.

Included: Private room, meals, daily spiritual direction, daily Mass

Fee: \$500.00; Non-Refundable deposit of \$150.00 at time of registration.

Capacity: 6

Register for retreat at: srfydia@olgmonastery.com

Spiritual Directors: Sister Linda Campbell, OSB

And Lisa Derrick, OSB, Oblate



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THURSDAY, MARCH 21
SHERATON PHOENIX DOWNTOWN
340 N 3rd St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

7:00-8:30PM - PROGRAM
6:00 PM - RECEPTION
Cash Bar (No Food Provided)

To purchase tickets or reserved rows, and for more information on parking and nearby restaurants, visit:
tinyurl.com/tobwitnesses



OR SCAN w/PHONE

SCHEDULED SPEAKER:
Fr. Mike Schmitz

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Healing Mass and Eucharistic Adoration



PRAISE & WORSHIP

9:45 AM

MASS

10:00 AM

ADORATION/CONFESSION/ PRAYER MINISTRY

11:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

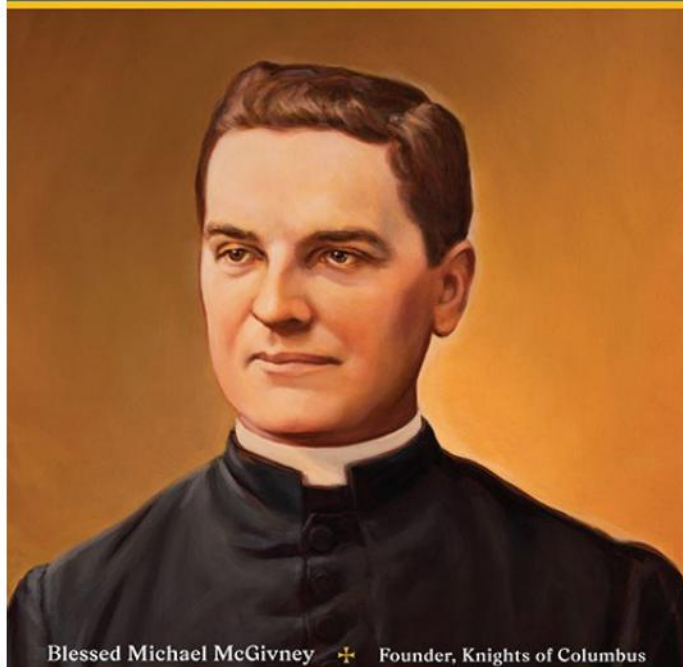
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MARCH 2



WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE
PARISH SOCIAL HALL

JOIN US FOR WINE, TEA, WATER, CHEESE,
AND FELLOWSHIP!

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invites you:

Tend

PHOENIX NIGHTS

Feb 19 // Community

Feb 26 // Prayer

March 4 // Community

March 11 // Prayer

March 18 // Community

March 25 // Prayer

April 1 // Community

CATHOLIC FINANCIAL PLANNING SYMPOSIUM

Featuring: Catholic Community Foundation, Americare Hospice & Palliative Care, Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes, Estate Planning, and the Knights of Columbus

March 8

9:30am

OR

6:00pm

PARISH HALL

MEATLESS REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!

No registration required! All materials will be provided!

Questions? Contact Kaitlynn Eaton:

keaton@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5602



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Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer Group



THURSDAYS, 6:30PM-8:00PM IN THE CHURCH

Reminder: Prayer Teams from the Anima Christi Prayer Group will be available the first Thursday of each month. December's prayer teams will be available on March 7 from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Church. If you have physical needs, spiritual, mental, emotional needs, whatever the need may be- please come and let us pray with you- we trust in the healing power of Jesus. We also meet every Thursday at the same time for Praise and Worship - All are welcome!

For more information call Jerianne Bender at (623) 544-1787 or Ferrell McNeal at (623) 972-6741

RUMMAGE SALE

March 1st & 2nd
Friday 8am-3pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm

To Volunteer – call Lovie 623-512-1042

Drop off dates are Feb. 28th & 29th 8am to 4 pm

We have no place to store anything before those dates

PICK UP

For Knights pickup of larger items contact:

Barb Grattan at 623-544-0855 or brubrb31@gmail.com

or

Janet Bluhm at 623-910-6880 or jlbluhm@hotmail.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.

Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us.

R. Christ, have mercy on us.

V. Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us.

R. Jesus, graciously hear us.

V. God the Father of Heaven

R. Have mercy on us.

V. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

R. Have mercy on us.

V. God the Holy Spirit,

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Holy Trinity, one God,

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Jesus, Son of the living God, R. Have mercy on us.

Jesus, splendor of the Father, [etc.]

Jesus, brightness of eternal light.

Jesus, King of glory.

Jesus, sun of justice.

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary.

Jesus, most amiable.

Jesus, most admirable.

Jesus, the mighty God.

Jesus, Father of the world to come.

Jesus, angel of great counsel.

Jesus, most powerful.

Jesus, most patient.

Jesus, most obedient.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart.

Jesus, lover of chastity.

Jesus, lover of us.

Jesus, God of peace.

Jesus, author of life.

Jesus, example of virtues.

Jesus, zealous lover of souls.

Jesus, our God.

Jesus, our refuge.

Jesus, father of the poor.

Jesus, treasure of the faithful.

Jesus, good Shepherd.

Jesus, true light.

Jesus, eternal wisdom.

Jesus, infinite goodness.

Jesus, our way and our life.

Jesus, joy of Angels.

Jesus, King of the Patriarchs.

Jesus, Master of the Apostles.

Jesus, teacher of the Evangelists.

Jesus, strength of Martyrs.

Jesus, light of Confessors.

Jesus, purity of Virgins.

Jesus, crown of Saints.

V. Be merciful, *R. spare us, O Jesus.*

V. Be merciful, *R. graciously hear us, O Jesus.*

V. From all evil, *R. deliver us, O Jesus.*

From all sin, *deliver us, O Jesus.*

From Your wrath, [etc.]

From the snares of the devil.

From the spirit of fornication.

From everlasting death.

From the neglect of Your inspirations.

By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation.

By Your Nativity. By Your Infancy.

By Your most divine Life. By Your labors.

By Your agony and passion. By Your cross and dereliction. By Your sufferings.

By Your death and burial. By Your

Resurrection. By Your Ascension.

By Your institution of the most Holy Eucharist.

By Your joys. By Your glory.

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

R. spare us, O Jesus.

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

R. graciously hear us, O Jesus.

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

R. have mercy on us, O Jesus.

V. Jesus, hear us.

R. Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Grant, we beg of You, to us who ask it, the gift of Your most divine love, that we may ever love You with our whole heart, in word and deed, and never cease praising You.

Give us, O Lord, as much a lasting fear as a lasting love of Your Holy Name, for You, who live and are King for ever and ever, never fail to govern those whom You have solidly established in Your love. R. Amen.

FOR MORE INFO: DPHX.ORG/CDA

THE LORD heals THE BROKENHEARTED

The Lord came into the world for you and me – to draw us to Himself, to set us free, and to heal our broken hearts. When we experience Christ's life-changing healing, we can't help but go forth and share His love with others. Through the **Charity and Development Appeal (CDA)** you foster countless opportunities for our hurting brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese of Phoenix to encounter the healing love of Christ.



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2023 CDA GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

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| ✦ Evangelization, Catechesis, Engagement | \$2,473,000 |
| ✦ Charitable Organizations | \$2,083,000 |
| ✦ Parishes & Missions | \$1,379,000 |
| ✦ Clergy, Seminarians & Religious | \$1,347,000 |
| ✦ Catholic Schools | \$1,200,000 |
| ✦ Other Services and Support | \$856,000 |
| ✦ Appeal Costs | \$649,000 |
| ✦ Sacred Liturgy | \$453,000 |

\$10,440,000 Total

FLOWER DONATION

- ✦ The parishioners of St. Clare of Assisi are invited to participate in supplying flowers for weekend Masses & Holy Days of Obligation.
- ✦ Monetary donations are requested for fresh flowers to be placed on the altar for weekend Masses.
- ✦ You may request a particular weekend to honor a loved one or a special occasion, or you can indicate it may be used as needed.
- ✦ Arrangements for week end Masses are \$100.00; however, all donations are very much appreciated!

Please fill out this form, place it in an envelope with your check and mail it to the church office or put in offertory basket.

Please print clearly.

Name & Phone No.:

Occasion/Person to be honored:

Date requested: _____

Donation amount: _____

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(623) 975-5602 or keaton@stcpaz.org*



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 Antiphon:

My heart declared to You: Your countenance have I sought; I shall ever seek Your countenance, O Lord; do not turn Your face from me.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?

2. When those who do evil draw near, to devour my flesh, it is they my enemies and foes, who stumble and fall.

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. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Liturgy of the Word: Worship Hymnal 1031

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9am, 10-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm:

R/. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

1. I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

2. Oh LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

3. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD in my your midst, O Jerusalem.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and Honor, to You O Lord, Jesus Christ.

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Creed

Prayers of the Faithful

Your response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: O Son of Justice 471

1. O sun of justice, Jesus Christ, dispel the darkness of our hearts, Till Your blest light makes night-time flee and brings the joys Your day imparts.

2. In this our "time acceptable" touch ev'ry heart with sorrow, Lord, that turned from sin renewed by grace, we may press on towards love's reward.

3. The day, Your day, in beauty dawns when in Your light earth blooms anew; Led back again to life's true way, may we forgiv'n, rejoice in You.

4. O loving Trinity, our God, to You we bow through endless days, and in Your grace newborn we sing new hymns of gratitude and praise.

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:

Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of man has risen from the dead.

1. My heart overflows with noble words. To the king I address the song I have made.
2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, and graciousness is poured out upon your lips; for God has blessed you forevermore.

Communion Hymn: I Receive the Living God 923

I receive the living God, and my heart is full of joy. I receive the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

1. Jesus says: I am the Bread sent to you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will live; you need never fear to die.
2. Jesus says: I am the Vine, far from whom no life can grow. If you join yourself to me, a rich harvest you will know.
3. Jesus says: I am the Way, and my path is straight and true. Follow me to where I lead; there my Father waits for you.
4. Jesus says: I am the Truth. If you follow close to me, You will know me in your heart and my word will make you free.
5. Jesus says: I am the Life, raised in triumph from the dead. As one Body now remain, members join to me, the Head.

Communion Hymn: Parce Domine 469

Parce Domine, parce populo tuo: ne in aeternum irascaris nobis. Spare us, gracious Lord, spare Your people, who have sinned: spare us, lest we face Your reproach forever.

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your merciful love; According to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.
2. Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
3. My transgressions, truly I know them; my sin is always before me.
4. Against You, You alone, have I sinned; what is evil in Your sight I have done.
5. Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.

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: Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days 461

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray. Teach us to overcome our sins, and close by you to stay.
2. As you with Satan did contend and did the vict'ry win, O give us strength in You to fight, in You to conquer sin.
3. As You did hunger and did thirst, so teach us gracious Lord, To die to self and only live by Your most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence, and through your Passiontide, For evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.
5. Abide with us that, when this life of suffering is past, An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

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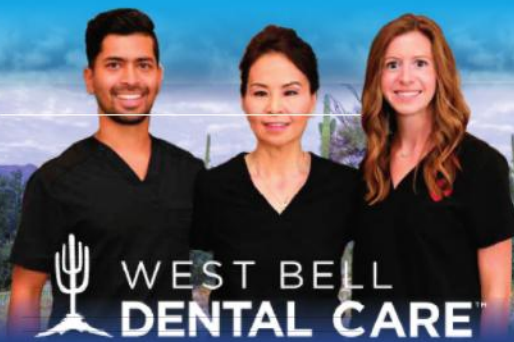
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