



# 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

*Religious Education will return in the Fall! Registration for families who are new to our program will open on July 8th.*

### Parish Ministries

A list of all ministries, prayer groups, and outreach opportunities can be found on our website under the Parish Life or Formation tabs. A list of ministries and their contact information can be found on page 4 of the bulletin.

### Baby Safe Haven

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](http://azsafebabyhaven.org)

### Pro-Life Resources:

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

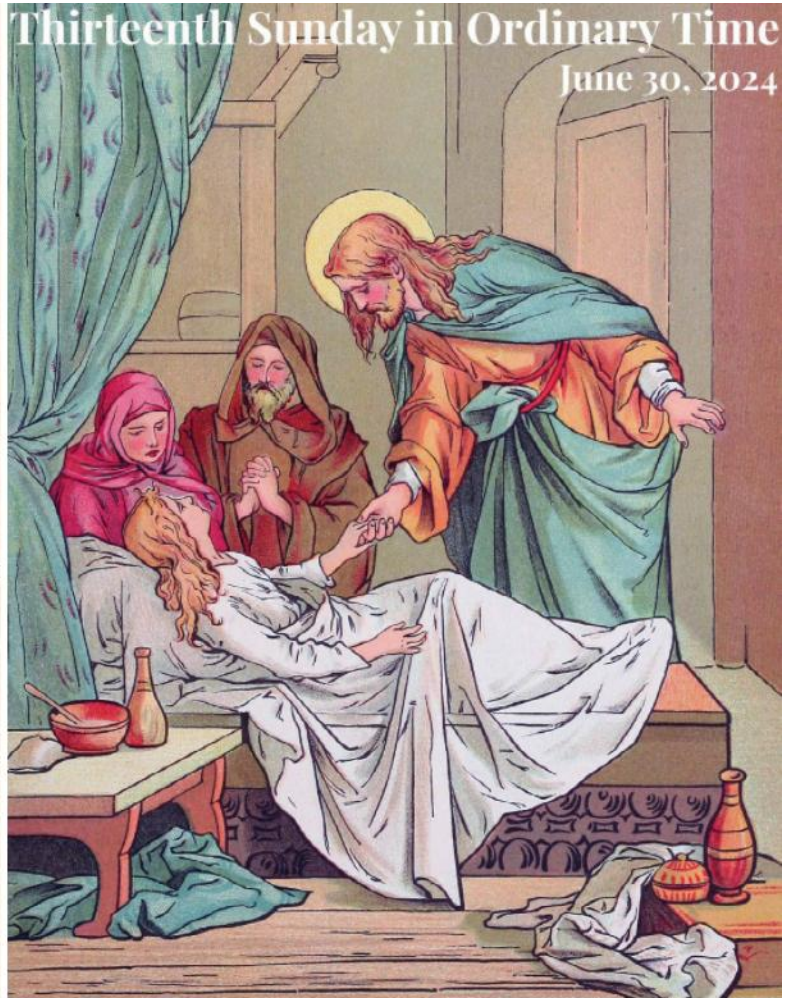
**Life Choices Women's Clinic:** [www.pro-lifearizona.com](http://www.pro-lifearizona.com) | (602) 305-5100

**Choices Pregnancy Center:** [www.choicesaz.com](http://www.choicesaz.com) | (623) 486-5232

**First Way Pregnancy Center:** [www.1stway.net](http://www.1stway.net) | (602) 261-7522

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 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**

**Fridays, 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 Complesse.

### 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

We are here to help! Please call (623) 975-5617. This is not a manned phone line. Leave a message and someone WILL call you back.



# Mass Intentions

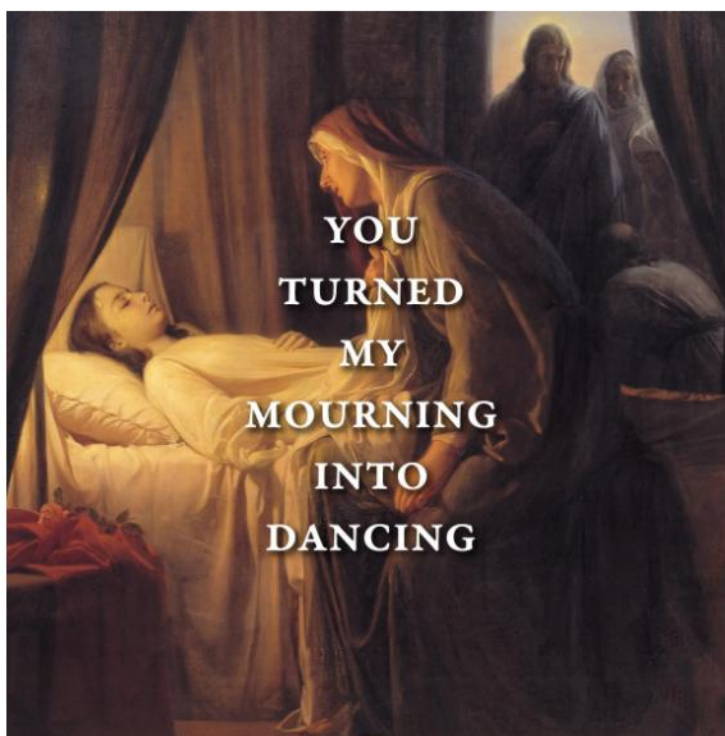
# Week at a Glance

Saturday, June 29, 2024		
8:00am	Milton Godines <sup>†</sup>	by Rosario Torres
4:00pm	Laurie Kosmal <sup>†</sup>	by Robert Kosmal
Sunday, June 30, 2024		
7:00am	The Holy Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Holley Rucki <sup>†</sup>	by Frederick Rucki
11:00am	Joseph John Carmody <sup>†</sup>	by St. Clare of Assisi Staff
5:00pm	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
Monday, July 1, 2024		
8:00am	Christopher Puzon <sup>†</sup>	by Rosemarie Puzon
Tuesday, July 2, 2024		
8:00am	Richard Hoffman <sup>†</sup>	by Jeanne Hoffman
Wednesday, July 3, 2024		
8:00am	Jerome Sherlag <sup>†</sup>	by Elizabeth Sherlag
Thursday, July 4, 2024		
8:00am	Mario Greco <sup>†</sup>	by Jeanne Hoffman
Friday, July 5, 2024		
8:00am	Francisco & Sara Echevarria <sup>†</sup>	by Irene Agote
Saturday, July 6, 2024		
8:00am	Dcn. Richard & Diane Carmody's 56th Wedding Anniversary	by Dcn. Richard Carmody
4:00pm	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
Sunday, July 7, 2024		
7:00am	Sir Knight Gerry Frese <sup>†</sup>	by Knights of Columbus
9:00am	Jeremy Aden <sup>†</sup>	by Gary & Carol Aden
11:00am	Robert Bluhm <sup>†</sup> & Robert Jones <sup>†</sup> & Families	by Janet Bluhm
5:00pm	Mary E. Anderson <sup>†</sup>	by Thomas & Delores Sitek

Monday, July 1, 2024	
5:30pm	Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:30pm	To Jesus Through Mary—CLASSROOM #3
Tuesday, July 2, 2024	
9:00AM	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
12:00pm	Children's Choir—CHURCH
3:30pm	Women's Guild Board Meeting—MODULAR OFFICE
6:30pm	CRHP Men's Classes—CLASSROOM #3
6:30pm	CRHP Women's Classes—MODULAR OFFICE
Wednesday, July 3, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL
Thursday, July 4, 2024	
<i>Parish Office &amp; Facilities Closed due to Independence Day</i>	
Friday, July 5, 2024	
8:45am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Diary Study—CLASSROOM #5
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—MODULAR HALL
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—MODULAR OFFICE
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH
Saturday, July 6, 2024	
4:00pm	Fr. McGuire's 25th Ordination Anniversary Mass & Reception
Sunday, July 7, 2024	
6:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship—MODULAR HALL



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Wade Chio, Charlotte Abboud, Paul John Johnson, Brian Vergara, Christina Hoffman, Aurelia Formoso, Bob & Joyce Murphy, Ernie & Faye Corbett, Patricia Battilana, Mark Favara, Kory Kremer, Anna Pipitone





## Weekly Reflection

Jairus was the leader of the synagogue in Capernaum. In that position, he would have been pressured to be in opposition to Jesus. But his daughter was ill, and his daughter was more important to him than the opinions of the other religious leaders of the time. So he humbly came to Jesus by himself, fell at Jesus' feet and pleaded with Him to heal his daughter. Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith. On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus' response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead. As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter's illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn't give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus' home, He saw many people who were "weeping and wailing loudly." When Jesus questioned their acts of despair, He said to them, "The child is not dead but asleep." But upon hearing this, they ridiculed Him. Clearly, the other people present did not have the hope and the faith that Jairus had. Therefore, it is also helpful to prayerfully meditate upon the contrast of Jairus and the others present. The story concludes with Jesus raising the girl from the dead. He then told those present to keep this miracle quiet. Jesus did not heal her to gain fame. He did not heal her to prove to the people who were despairing and without faith that they were wrong. Instead, He primarily healed her on account of the faith manifested by the girl's father. Finally, Jesus' divine love shining through His humanity is clearly seen when He says that "she should be given something to eat." Jesus did not stand there expecting praise from those present. Rather, His loving compassion shone through as He expressed His concern that this little girl must have been hungry. His love led Him to address this minor detail.

Reflect, today, upon how you would have acted were you Jairus. What would you have done in the face of spiritual and moral opposition? Would you have turned to our Lord in trust and confidence? And when all human hope seemed lost, would you have maintained your trust in our Lord? Pray that the faith and hope of Jairus will inspire you, and commit yourself to follow his holy example.

*My compassionate Lord, You responded to the faith of this loving father, Jairus, with mercy and compassion. You encouraged Him to trust and were attentive to every detail. Please give me a similar faith so that I will never despair in life but always keep my hope in You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*Reflection from [mycatholic.life](http://mycatholic.life)*



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** [Wisdom 1](#): 13-15; 2: 23-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 30](#): 2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

**Second Reading:** [Second Corinthians 8](#): 7, 9, 13-15

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

**Gospel:** [Mark 5](#): 21-43

**July 1: Blessed Junipero Serra**

**First Reading:** [Amos 2](#): 6-10, 13-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 50](#): 16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

**Alleluia:** [Psalms 95](#): 8

**Gospel:** [Matthew 8](#): 18-22

**July 2**

**First Reading:** [Amos 3](#): 1-8; 4: 11-12

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

**Alleluia:** [Psalms 130](#): 5

**Gospel:** [Matthew 8](#): 23-27

**July 3: St. Thomas the Apostle**

**First Reading:** [Ephesians 2](#): 19-22

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

**Alleluia:** [John 20](#): 29

**Gospel:** [John 20](#): 24-29

**July 4**

**First Reading:** [Amos 7](#): 10-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 19](#): 8, 9, 10, 11

**Alleluia:** [Second Corinthians 5](#): 19

**Gospel:** [Matthew 9](#): 1-8

**July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

**First Reading:** [Amos 8](#): 4-6, 9-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 119](#): 2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131

**Alleluia:** [Matthew 11](#): 28

**Gospel:** [Matthew 9](#): 9-13

**July 6: St. Maria Goretti**

**First Reading:** [Amos 9](#): 11-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 85](#): 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

**Alleluia:** [John 10](#): 27

**Gospel:** [Matthew 9](#): 14-17

**July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 2](#): 2-5

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 123](#): 1-2, 2, 3-4

**Second Reading:** [Second Corinthians 12](#): 7-10

**Alleluia:** [Luke 4](#): 18

**Gospel:** [Mark 6](#): 1-6

## Please Prayerfully Consider Joining a Ministry!

Adult Bible Study	Michelle Templeton <a href="mailto:mzaktemp@gmail.com">mzaktemp@gmail.com</a>
Altar Linen Society	Chris Haak (262) 215-1839
Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer	Jerianne Bender <a href="mailto:jeribender@aol.com">jeribender@aol.com</a> Ferrell McNeal <a href="mailto:ferrell49@gmail.com">ferrell49@gmail.com</a>
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Blood Drive	Connie Gaudio (623) 703-9303
Catholic Daughters	Adults: Delia Hoke <a href="mailto:cdacourt2677.regent@gmail.com">cdacourt2677.regent@gmail.com</a> Juniors: Lorrie Holland (623) 512-1042
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Nomad AA Group	Wes & Barb Ritchie (858) 220-4916
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Our Lady of Guadalupe	Leonor Ward (623) 986-9992
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Prayer Shawl Ministry	Simonne Barthell (480) 390-9821
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St. Vincent de Paul Society	Pat Conlan (623) 975-5617
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Small Christian Communities	Dan & Kathy Berger <a href="mailto:dd.berger@yahoo.com">dd.berger@yahoo.com</a>
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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*For questions, please contact Kaitlynn Eaton at:*

*(623) 975-5602 or [keaton@stcpaz.org](mailto:keaton@stcpaz.org)*

*Flowers can also be requested and donations provided online at:*

*[stcpaz.org/altar-flowers](http://stcpaz.org/altar-flowers)*


*Thirteenth Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EL BUEN PASTOR  
CARISMATICA**

*Cada Viernes*  
**Grupo de oración en español  
Iglesia | 7pm-9pm**

Preguntas o se necesita más información?  
Llama a Sandra: (623) 293-2848

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY  
**25<sup>th</sup>** Celebration



HONORING  
**Fr. McGuire**

JULY 6 | FOLLOWING 4PM MASS | SOCIAL HALL

*Catholic Books!*

LOOKING FOR SOME SUMMER READING?  
 CHECK OUT OUR FAVORITES:

THE IMITATION OF CHRIST - THOMAS A KEMPIS  
 BY THE RIVERS OF BABYLON - MICHAEL O'BRIEN  
 MARY: GOD'S YES TO MAN - ST. JOHN PAUL II  
 ON THE FAMILY - POPE FRANCIS  
 A FAMILY OF SAINTS: THE MARTINS OF LISIEUX, SAINTS  
 THERESE, LOUIS, & ZELIE - STEPHANE-JOSEPH PIAT  
 BOYS TO MEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF VIRTUE - TIM  
 GRAY & CURTIS MARTIN

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**SUMMER FAMILY  
 FUN NIGHT**

JULY 19: FERDINAND

PARISH HALL  
 DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM | MOVIE @ 6PM

HOTDOGS, CHIPS, POPCORN  
 & A FAMILY FRIENDLY MOVIE!

CHEESE NACHOS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON FRIDAYS!

BRING SOMETHING COMFY TO SIT ON! WE'LL DO THIS CLASSIC  
 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT BY SITTING ON THE FLOOR!

**\$6/ADULT \$4/CHILD 9-12 FREE/8 & UNDER \$20 PER FAMILY MAXIMUM**



## Journey to Peace Counseling Services

Contact: (480) 787-1955 OR [jtpcs.org/contact](http://jtpcs.org/contact)

Journey to Peace is focused on the healing of the whole person. All of our staff are Catholic, so we are able to integrate spiritual themes when appropriate and if client-desired. We are now offering counseling services in the St. Clare of Assisi parish office two days per week. Please contact us at the phone number or contact form above to schedule your appointment.

*We take BCBS, Aetna, most United Healthcare plans, and Medicare. Please contact us to make out-of-network arrangements.*

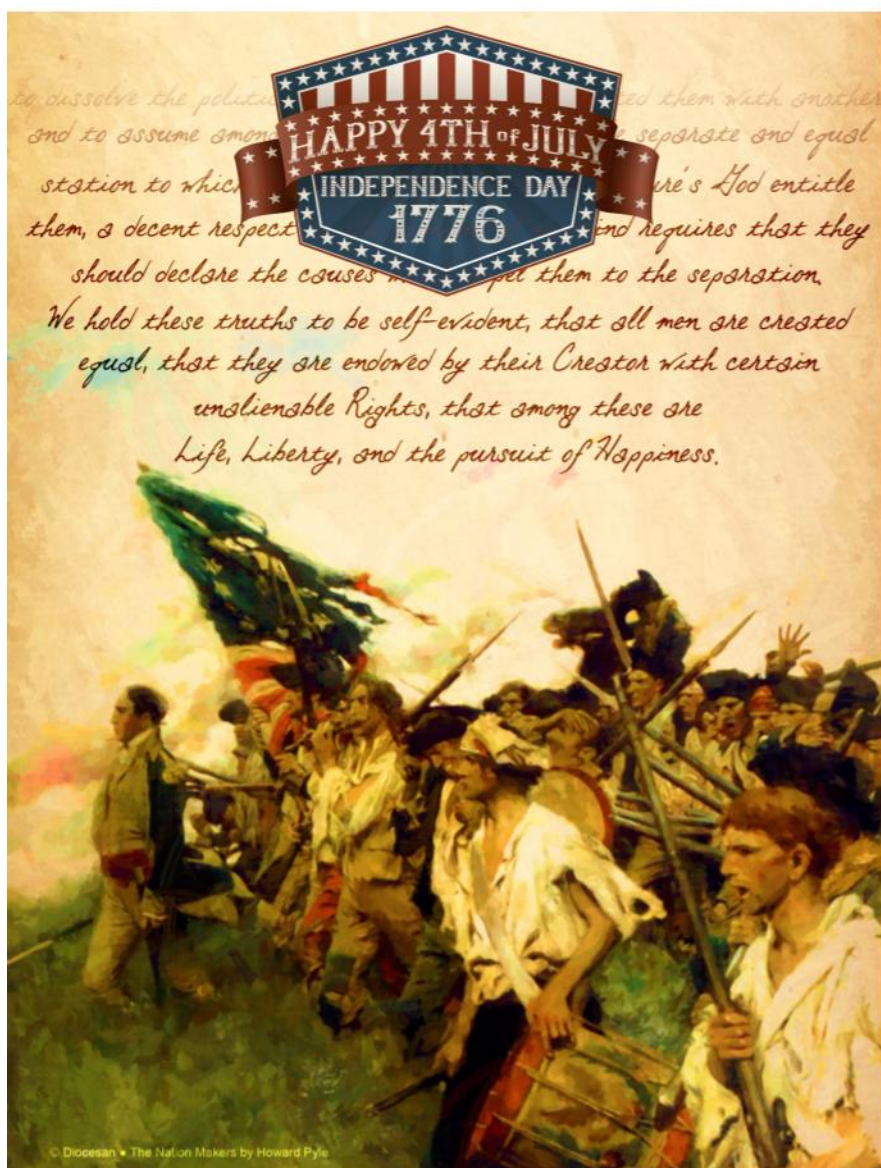


### ***Moved to Sacrifice for the Kingdom of God***

It should not be surprising that a desire for a simpler lifestyle is a common impulse after a serious conversion. This is not just the result of new discipline. The shock of finding God in a personal encounter, and of being known to him, is a penetrating light cast upon life itself. Standing before eternity, so to speak, is a jolting experience and awakens a realization that so many gratifications sought in this life are empty and unworthy. The awareness of time catches hold of our soul with a keen sense of the transiency and impermanence of the things of this life. What a year earlier might have been a coveted object to possess, a desire or ambition to be pursued, seems now unmasked for its paltry insignificance. It is truly as though a light from heaven had shone on the worldly pleasures and gratifications that formerly occupied our life with hardly a thought. This stripping away of the gloss and sheen covering much of life is a kind of revelation to the soul. The emptiness of the pursuit of self-gratification is soon tasted and often leaves a lasting aversion to indulgent habits in life. It is not surprising, then, that we turn to a different source of satisfaction. The life of prayer begins to attract us more. A kind of disinterest in chasing after chimeras roots itself in the soul. The result in part is the greater simplicity of lifestyle seen after every deeper conversion.

*-Fr. Donald Haggerty*

*Taken from the Magnificat Meditation of the Day on May 23*



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# Abortion: Fiction & Fact



**Fiction: Outlawing abortion means pregnant women can't get treatment for ectopic pregnancies!**

**Fact:** Ectopic pregnancies result when an embryo implants outside the uterus - often in the fallopian tube. These embryos cannot survive and often pose serious risks to the mother. Some ectopic pregnancies can resolve naturally but often, a salpingectomy, or removal of the fallopian tube, is necessary. If embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

**So, what is abortion?** Abortion is the **direct** and **intentional** killing of an unborn child in the womb.

*If your or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through Project Rachel Ministry. Visit [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) for more information.*

## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2024-2025 Religious Education Registration

**Registration for 2024-2025 Religious Education classes opens July 8th. Forms will be available online or in the parish office.**



#### 2024-2025 Fees

\$50 per child

Fees can be paid by cash or check in the office OR through Faith Direct online

Questions? Contact Sarah Camplese at [scamplese@stcpaz.org](mailto:scamplese@stcpaz.org) or (623) 975-5606



## 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 Tuesday evenings at 5:00pm.

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



## A PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

GOD, SOURCE OF ALL FREEDOM, THIS DAY IS BRIGHT WITH THE MEMORY OF THOSE THAT DECLARED LIFE AND LIBERTY ARE YOUR GIFT TO EVERY HUMAN BEING. HELP US TO CONTINUE A GOOD WORK BEGUN LONG AGO. MAKE OUR VISION CLEAR AND OUR WILL STRONG; THAT ONLY IN HUMAN SOLIDARITY WILL WE FIND LIBERTY, AND JUSTICE ONLY IN THE HONOR THAT BELONGS TO EVERY LIFE ON EARTH. TURN OUR HEARTS TOWARD THE FAMILY OF NATIONS: TO UNDERSTAND THE WAYS OF OTHERS, TO OFFER FRIENDSHIP, AND TO FIND SAFETY IN THE COMMON GOOD FOR ALL. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

PRAYER BY THE USCCB

# SUMMER MARRIAGE MISSION

Wednesdays in the Hall  
**JULY 10, 17, 24, 31**  
 6-9 pm






**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: Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise; in light inaccessible hid from our eyes. Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days; almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light. Not wanting or wasting, You rule day and night. Your justice, like mountains high soaring above. Your clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. Lifegiving Creator of both great and small. Of all life the maker, the true life of all. We blossom, then wither as leaves on a tree, but You live-forever, who are and will be.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light. Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight. We too, God invisible, offer our praise. O light inaccessible, Ancient of Days!

**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.*

**Gloria 297:** Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Iesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria 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 1146**

**Responsorial Psalm: R/. I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.**

1. I will extol You, O LORD, for You drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, You brought me up from the netherworld, You preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

2. Sing praise to the LORD, you His faithful ones and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger lasts but a moment a lifetime, His good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in but with the dawn, rejoicing.

3. Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing O LORD, my God, forever will I give You thanks.

**Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God**

1. Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; preserve us in His grace, and guide us in distress, and free us from all harm till heaven we possess.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven—the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore—for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**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: Lend your ear and make haste to rescue us.**

**Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus**

1. Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum. Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum. Ores mirabilis manducat Dominum, Pauper, servus et humilis.  
2. Te, trina Deitas unique, poscius, Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus; pertuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, ad lucem quam inhabitas.  
3. Holy and living bread, wondrous food from heaven sent. God's sacrifice foretold now in our hands we hold. Sign and reality, challenge for us to be humble servants to all the poor.  
4. God, holy Three-in-One, through this offering of your Son all now on earth can see what we are called to be: hope for a world in need, sign that love can succeed where true justice and peace endure.

**Communion Hymn: Soul of My Savior**

1. Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast; body of Christ be thou my saving guest. Blood of my Savior bathe me in thy tide; wash me with water flowing from His side.  
2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be; O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me. Deep in thy wounds, Lord hide and shelter me; so shall I never, never part from thee.  
3. Hear me, Lord Jesus, listen as I pray; "Lead me from night to never ending day. Fill all the world with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine."

**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 Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn: O God Our Help in Ages Past**  
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1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.  
2. Under the shadow of Your throne, Your saints have dwelt secure. Sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.  
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.  
4. A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.  
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away. They fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.  
6. O God, our help in ages past our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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