



# 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:

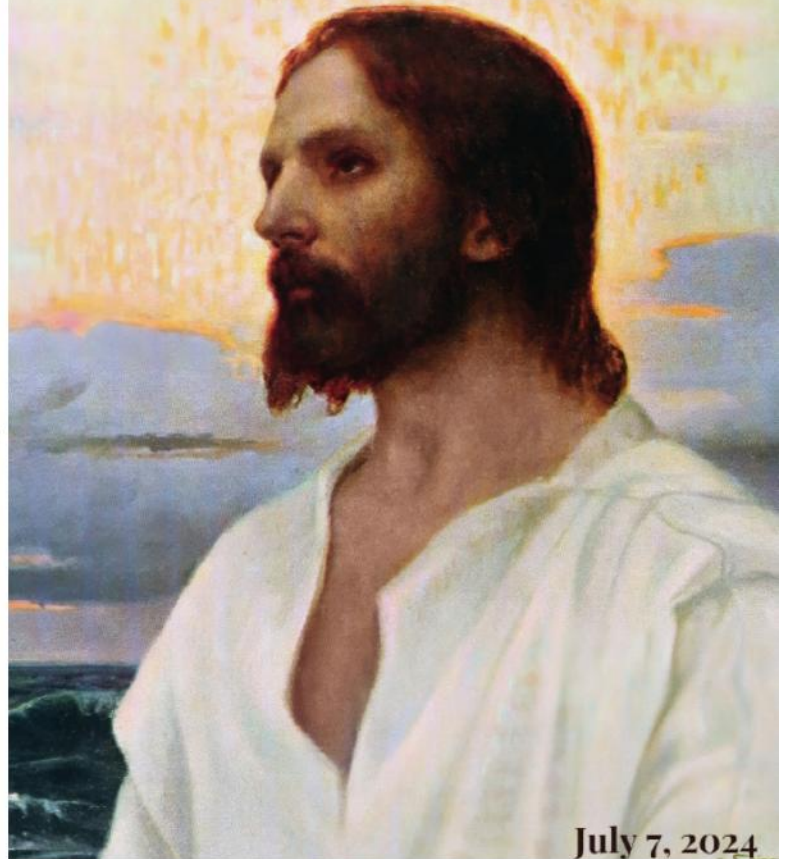
Are you experiencing a crisis pregnancy and need help? These resources are recognized by the Diocese of Phoenix and can help you, regardless of income.

**Life Choices Women's Clinic:** [www.pro-life-arizona.com](http://www.pro-life-arizona.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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 7, 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, 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 8, 2024	
8:00am	Katarzyna & Jon Tabor <sup>†</sup> by Ed Tabor
Tuesday, July 9, 2024	
8:00am	German Lirag <sup>†</sup> by Dolores Banzon
Wednesday, July 10, 2024	
8:00am	Fr. McGuire's 25th Ordination Anniversary by St. Clare Office Staff
Thursday, July 11, 2024	
8:00am	Greg Dziegielewski <sup>†</sup> by Kathy & Dan Farkas
Friday, July 12, 2024	
8:00am	Bob Buchholtz <sup>†</sup> by Jodi Buchholtz
Saturday, July 13, 2024	
8:00am	Jacob Puga <sup>†</sup> & Maria Elena Medina <sup>†</sup> by Norma Puga
4:00pm	Deceased Members of the Alves, Orr & Unverzagt Families <sup>†</sup> by Betty Unverzagt
Sunday, July 14, 2024	
7:00am	Pro Populo for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
9:00am	Adam Horabik <sup>†</sup> by Ewa & Mitchell Horabik
11:00am	Bernard Wenzel <sup>†</sup> by Christina Wenzel
5:00pm	Arlene Hawbaker <sup>†</sup> by Debbie Sobnosky

Monday, July 8, 2024	
5:30pm	Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:30pm	To Jesus Through Mary—CLASSROOM #3
Tuesday, July 9, 2024	
9:00AM	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
12:00pm	Children's Choir—CHURCH
6:00pm	Knights of the Altar Meeting—CHURCH
6:30pm	CRHP Men's Classes—CLASSROOM #3
6:30pm	CRHP Women's Classes—MODULAR OFFICE
6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—MODULAR HALL
Wednesday, July 10, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL
6:00pm	Summer Marriage Mission—MODULAR HALL
Thursday, July 11, 2024	
9:00AM	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM #3
Friday, July 12, 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 13, 2024	
9:00am	Baptism Parents Prep Class—MODULAR OFFICE
6:00pm	Our Lady of Antipolo General Meeting—MODULAR HALL
Sunday, July 14, 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

*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

OUR LENDING LIBRARY MAY NOT HAVE THESE EXACT TITLES BUT THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



## Weekly Reflection

*On the Great Goodness and Love Shewn by God to Man in this Sacrament*

Trusting in your goodness, Lord, in your great mercy, I come in my sickness to him who can make me well; hungered and athirst, I come to the fountain of life, a beggar to the King of Heaven, a servant to his Lord, a creature to his Creator, one lonely and sad to him who loves and consoles me. But what have I done to deserve that you should come to me? Who am I, that you should make me a gift of yourself? Dare I, a sinner, appear before you? And do you forget your greatness and come to a sinner? You know this servant of yours; you know nothing good of him, to make him deserve this gift at your hands. I do not hide my wretchedness; I acknowledge your goodness, I praise your kindness, I thank you for your overwhelming love. It is for your own sake that you do this, not for any merit of mine. It is to make your goodness better known to me, to bestow you love more fully upon me, to give me a more wondrous example of humility. Since, then, it pleases you so to deal with me, since you have commanded that things should be so, it pleases me in my turn that you should stoop to my lowliness; and I hope that my sinfulness may not stand as a barrier between us. 2. O Jesus, sweetest, kindest, what great worship and thanksgiving we ought to shew you, what never-ending praise, in return for the gift of your holy body! There is not a man to be found able to unfold in words its wonderful power. But what shall my thoughts be of as I make this Communion of mine, as I draw near to my Lord? To worship him as I ought is beyond my power, and yet I long to receive him devoutly. What better thought can I have, what thought more profitable for my soul's health, than this: to abase myself entirely before you and to praise your boundless goodness towards me? I praise you, O my God, I give you glory forever. Myself I look on with scorn and place at your feet, in the depths of my nothingness...4. See where love has its source, see how brightly shines this divine abasement! How deep should our thanks be, how sincere our praise, for this your gift. It was indeed a device to heal and profit our souls, when you brought this Sacrament into being; a sweet and joyous banquet indeed, in which you gave yourself to be our food. What wonderful things you do, Lord! How mighty your power is, how unfailing your truth! You gave the word, and everything came into being; so was it with this Sacrament, because it was you who so gave command. 5. How wonderful a thing it is, worthy of man's belief, yet exceeding the grasp of his mind, that you, my Lord and my God, truly God and truly man, are wholly contained beneath the lowly shape of bread and wine; that you are eaten by him who receives you, and yet not consumed. You, the Lord of all things, who stand in need of nothing, have wished to live in our midst by means of this Sacrament. Keep my heart and my body free from stain, so that with a glad and untroubled conscience I may take part more frequently in this mystery of yours; and may I receive to my eternal salvation this Sacrament that you have blessed and devised to be for your own particular honour your everlasting keepsake. 6. Be glad, my soul; thank God for leaving behind for you in this vale of tears so precious a gift as this is, so matchless a comfort. For every time you consider this mystery and receive the body of Christ you are furthering the work of your redemption and partaking in all the merits of Christ.

*The Imitation of Christ, Book IV, pg. 226—Thomas à Kempis*



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**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](#)

**July 8**

**First Reading:** [Hosea 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

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

**Gospel:** [Matthew 9: 18-26](#)

**July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions**

**First Reading:** [Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 115: 3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 10: 14](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 9: 32-38](#)

**July 10**

**First Reading:** [Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#)

**Alleluia:** [Mark 1: 15](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 10: 1-7](#)

**July 11: St. Benedict**

**First Reading:** [Hosea 11: 1-4, 8c-9](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16](#)

**Alleluia:** [Mark 1: 15](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 10: 7-15](#)

**July 12**

**First Reading:** [Hosea 14: 2-10](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 16: 13a; 14: 26d](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 10: 16-23](#)

**July 13**

**First Reading:** [Isaiah 6: 1-8](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5](#)

**Alleluia:** [First Peter 4: 14](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 10: 24-33](#)

**July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** [Amos 7: 12-15](#)

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

**Second Reading:** [Ephesians 1: 3-14](#)

**Alleluia:** [Ephesians 1: 17-18](#)

**Gospel:** [Mark 6: 7-13](#)

## 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
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Legion of Mary Adults	Dillon Marto (480) 341-4896
Legion of Mary Juniors	Carla Wrublik (602) 818-4895
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Nomad AA Group	Wes & Barb Ritchie (858) 220-4916
Our Lady of Antipolo Ministry	Marylou Gonzalez (571) 437-8461
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Leonor Ward (623) 986-9992
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St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity	Cathy Roszhart, OFS (309) 825-2900
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>
Sorority of Lisieux	Mary Oliver (773) 710-0270
Walking With Moms In Need	Charlie & Kathy Buckley <a href="mailto:wwminstclareaz@gmail.com">wwminstclareaz@gmail.com</a>
Women's Guild	Marge Buckner <a href="mailto:margebuckner@att.net">margebuckner@att.net</a>

## 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)





# 2024-2025 Religious Education Registration OPENS JULY 8TH

Forms are available online under the  
"Formation" tab 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 Complesse at  
scamplesse@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5606

Knights of Columbus Council 121851 Presents:

# 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**

A vibrant poster for a movie night event. The background features a stylized city skyline at night with purple and blue tones. In the foreground, several people are sitting on the floor, watching a movie. The text is centered and uses various fonts and colors to highlight the event details.



# 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.*



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**MY GRACE IS**  
**SUFFICIENT**  
**FOR YOU**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The devil longs to keep us separated from God, in darkness and fear. When we pray the Chaplet of St. Michael, we invoke the assistance of St. Michael and the 9 choirs of angels for protection against the forces of evil.*



### Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel

Begin with the Sign of the Cross and the words:

V. O God come to my assistance.  
 R. O Lord make haste to help me.  
 Glory be to the Father...



Then pray the 9 Invocations. After each Invocation pray 1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys.

**1st Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Seraphim, may the Lord enflame us with the virtue of Charity.

**2nd Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Cherubim, may God grant us the grace to put aside the ways of the world and walk the path of Christian perfection.

**3rd Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Thrones, may the Lord grant us a true and sincere spirit of humility.

**4th Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Dominions, may God grant us the grace to guard our senses and restrain our wayward passions.

**5th Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Powers, may the Lord protect us, body and soul, against the snares and temptations of the devil.

**6th Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Virtues, may God preserve us from evil and be our safeguard against temptation.

**7th Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Principalities, may the Lord fill us with a true spirit of obedience to all of his commandments.

**8th Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Archangels, may God grant us perseverance in faith and good works so that one day we may join the angels and saints in heaven.

**9th Invocation**

Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of angels, may the Lord grant us their protection in this life and their companionship in the life to come.

*In conclusion, pray 4 Our Fathers to honor St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and your guardian angel. Finish with the Prayer to St. Michael.*

## VIA DEI FERTILITY

Our Mission is to help you work with God in His wonderful design of your fertility and marriage.

### WHAT IS NFP?

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a holistic way for a husband and wife to monitor and observe a woman's fertility. The natural signs of a woman's fertility are recorded and used to either achieve or avoid a pregnancy. NFP involves practicing periodic abstinence for the husband and wife, and does not utilize any form of barrier or withdrawal of the marital act.

### HORMONE MONITORING

Monitors fertile and infertile days by measuring female urinary hormones, with a home digital hormone monitor. The monitoring of female urinary hormones can help estimate a woman's fertile phase. Can be used in conjunction with basal body temperature and/or cervical mucus.

### CLASSES AVAILABLE NOW

Now booking one on one classes via video conference with Amanda.  
 \$100 class includes:  
 -Initial introductory class -1 hour  
 -Required follow up meetings at 1, 3, and 6 months  
 Amanda is available to you via text or email whenever questions arise during the 6 month instruction.



### MARQUETTE METHOD IS FOR

- PRE-CANA COUPLES
- MARRIED
- POSTPARTUM
- PERIMENOPAUSE
- SINGLE WOMEN\*



### AMANDA BRADNER

Marquette Student Instructor

Contact  
[Viadefertility@gmail.com](mailto:Viadefertility@gmail.com)  
 602-826-2843 (text only)



# Abortion: Fiction & Fact



**Fiction: Outlawing abortion affects treatment for miscarriages!**

**Fact:** In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary - and is an ethical treatment - to remove the remains of an unborn child who has *already* died.

**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.*

St Clare of Assisi Parish

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*Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*




*Invite him in to your hearts and homes*

A representative from the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Ministry will soon be contacting parishioners who registered for the ceremony of enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home. We have enjoyed great response to this ministry! We look forward to seeing how the Sacred Heart of Jesus will bless your lives.

Keynote speaker  
**PETER ATKINSON**  
Former Homeschooler  
Founder & Producer of  
**THE MERRY BEGGARS**

Also featuring  
**FR. MICHAEL PASSO, FSSP**  
Former Homeschooler  
Pastor, Mater Misericordiae

**AZ CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL Conference**

Vendor tables! | More great speakers! | Come be inspired! | Breakfast and lunch included!

**August 3, 2024**  
9am-4pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Tempe, AZ  
(Daily Mass available at 8am)

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER:  
[WWW.AZCATHOLICHOMESCHOOLCONFERENCE.COM](http://WWW.AZCATHOLICHOMESCHOOLCONFERENCE.COM)



EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS 7/14!

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You may notice that our Modular Social Hall and Modular Office Building have gotten a facelift! Both buildings got a fresh coat of paint to brighten and freshen them up. They look brand new! What a beautiful complement to our new Parish Center and our stunning Church.

## Discovering God Together: THE GUIDE TO RAISING FAITHFUL KIDS

Have you wondered what your responsibility is as a Catholic parent, on how to share and instill a deep love for our Faith that lasts through adulthood? Are you wondering what lies beyond "I take them to Mass and I take them to Religious Ed classes?" Join us each month as we work through *Discovering God Together. The Catholic Guide to Raising Faithful Kids* by Dr. Gregory K. and Lisa Popcak for help on your journey of raising faithful kids. During July, we will learn the 5 traits to disintguish: **What Makes Catholic Families Different?**

"How are Catholic families supposed to be different from other families? We don't mean different in the sense of putting on airs, pretending to be holier than thou, or acting in some weird way. But if you read the Church's writings on marriage and family life, you'll see that the Church is on a mission to promote a particular vision of family life that is different from that of other families, in the sense that it is more intimate, more joyful, more "together." In *The Gospel of Life*, St. John Paul the Great put forth what might be considered the mission statement for Catholic parents in contemporary times. 'By word and example, in the daily round of relations and choices, and through concrete actions and signs, parents lead their children to authentic freedom, actualized in the sincere gift of self, and they cultivate in them respect for others, a sense of justice, cordial openness, dialogue, generous service, solidarity and all the other values which help people to live life as a gift. (no. 92)' This is the unique, Catholic vision of family life Catholic parents are called to uphold. Clearly it is a different vision of family life from the one that the world has to offer. Sadly, too many Catholic kids are being raised in homes that don't look any different from the homes of their secular or Protestant friends except for the prayers they say and maybe the rules they have. As a result, Catholic parents are undermining their own best efforts to raise faithful children and to bear witness to the joy of the gospel. As Christians, we are called to be salt and light in the world - God wants to change the world through the example of love lived out in our families. So how do we do it?...We suggest that the following five traits distinguish a family seeking to live the authentic Catholic difference in their daily lives. 1. *Catholic families worship together.* The Eucharist is the source of our love and the sign of the intimacy to which we are called. Therefore, as a family, we attend Mass together on Sundays and holy days and we actively participate in our parish. 2. *Catholic families pray together.* The Church refers to the family as the "domestic church" because family life is where the faith is supposed to be lived out every day...As Catholic families, we recognize that we cannot love one another as God loves us unless we ask him - *together* - to teach us what this means."





**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: Lift High the Cross 885**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.**

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
3. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Him who died.
4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, Your death has bought us life eternally.

**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 1149**

**Responsorial Psalm: R/. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

1. To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven—as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.
2. As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, so are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on eyes.
3. Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

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

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 707**

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon my breast.” I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad: I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live.” I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.” I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I’ll walk till trav’ling days are done.

**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: O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man who trusts in him.**

**Communion Hymn: Bread of Angels**

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide. Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside. *Panis angelicus fit panis hominum. Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum.*
2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace; wine of passion, O Son begotten we flee to your embrace. *O res mirabilis manducat Dominum, Pauper, Pauper, servus et humilis.*
3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts. Tender Jesus, love so gentle, never let us part. *Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus. Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus.*
4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine! *Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, lucem, Ad lucem quam inhabitas.*

**Communion Hymn: I Receive the Living God  
I receive the living God, and my heart is full of joy. (2x)**

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 joined to me, the Head.
6. Jesus says: I am the Day, shining brightly through your night. Welcome me, and you will walk by the Spirit's guiding light.

**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: Take Up Your Cross 761**

1. "Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you would my disciple be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish pride be still; The Lord for you accepted death upon a cross on Calv'ry's hill.
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly ev'ry danger brave: it guides you to a better home and leads to vic'try o'er the grave.
5. Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for those who humbly bear the cross one day will wear the glorious crown.

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