



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 is now available for new families on our website or in the parish office.

Mental Health Resources

St. Clare of Assisi partners with Journey to Peace, a Catholic counseling office, to provide mental health services to our parishioners. Journey to Peace accepts most major insurance plans, including Medicare. Please contact Journey to Peace for more information: (480) 787-1955

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

Pro-Life Resources:

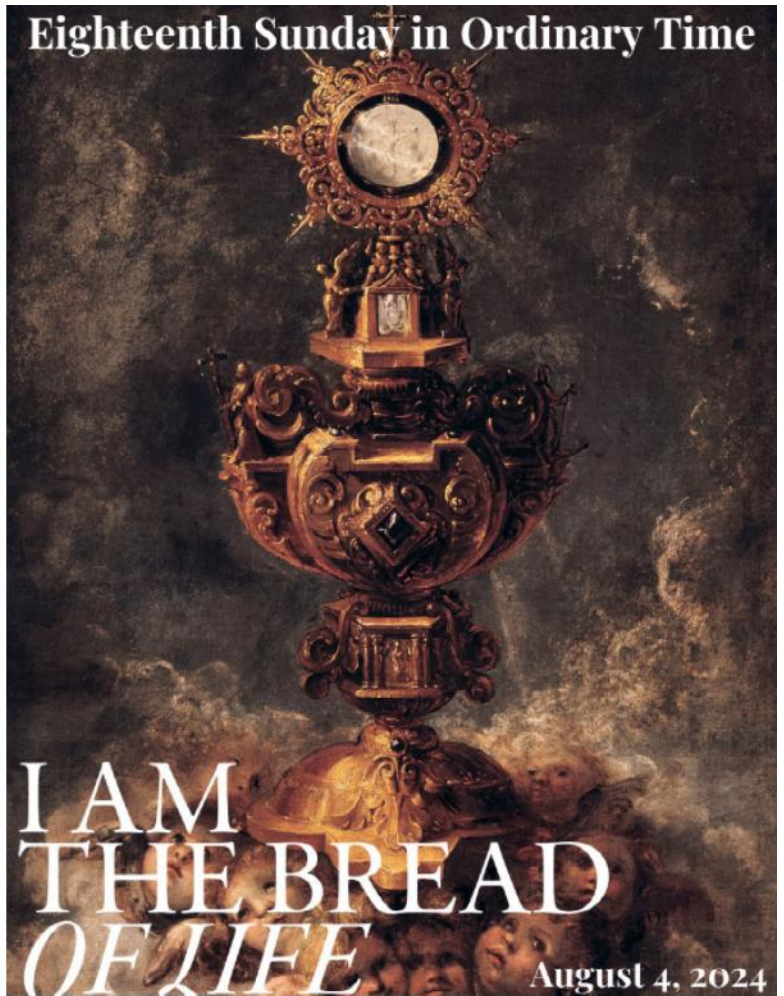
Are you experiencing a crisis pregnancy and need help? These resources are recognized by the Diocese of Phoenix and can help you, regardless of income.

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

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

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 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

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, August 3, 2024 | |
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| 8:00am | Bill & Gloria Emrich† by Billy Emrich |
| 4:00pm | Anthony Peragine & David Bart† by Robert & Josephine Bart |
| Sunday, August 4, 2024 | |
| 7:00am | The Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| 9:00am | Mike Garrity† by Fred Rucki |
| 11:00am | Susan Salata† by Shannon McDurman |
| 5:00pm | St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners |
| Monday, August 5, 2024 | |
| 8:00am | Nam Thi Nguyen† by Hanh Vuong |
| Tuesday, August 6, 2024 | |
| 8:00am | Jeanette Parady by Kathy Williams |
| Wednesday, August 7, 2024 | |
| 8:00am | Thomas Jorge Maddela IV & Reynaldo Alvite† by Beth Florentino |
| Thursday, August 8, 2024 | |
| 8:00am | Amado Jun Nievera† by Becky Nievera |
| Friday, August 9, 2024 | |
| 8:00am | James Boyse† by Thomas Eber |
| Saturday, August 10, 2024 | |
| 8:00am | Jamie Benton by Rogelio Ventura |
| 4:00pm | St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners |
| Sunday, August 11, 2024 | |
| 7:00am | Imelda Heffernan† by Bene Costello |
| 9:00am | Arthur Spiehs† by Fran & Don Dowsett |
| 11:00am | Hassan Haddad† by Glafira Haddad |
| 5:00pm | Diego Villa Hernandez† by Sally Valdez Hernandez |

| Monday, August 5, 2024 | |
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| 6:30pm | To Jesus Through Mary—CAFE |
| Tuesday, August 6, 2024 | |
| 9:00AM | Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL |
| 11:30am | Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE |
| 11:30am | Legion of Mary—MODULAR HALL |
| 12:00pm | Children's Choir—CHURCH |
| 2:00pm | Grieving With Great Hope—MODULAR OFFICE |
| 3:30pm | Women's Guild Board Meeting—MODULAR OFFICE |
| 6:30pm | CRHP Men's Classes—CAFE |
| 6:30pm | CRHP Women's Classes—MODULAR OFFICE |
| 6:30pm | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—MODULAR HALL |
| 6:30pm | Traditional Choir—CHURCH |
| Wednesday, August 7, 2024 | |
| 9:00am | Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL |
| 9:30am | Transformation into God's Kingdom of Light—CAFE |
| 10:30am | Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL |
| Thursday, August 8, 2024 | |
| 9:00AM | Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL |
| 11:30am | Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE |
| 5:00pm | Contemporary Choir—CHURCH |
| 6:30pm | Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH |
| 7:00pm | Metanoia—CAFE |
| Friday, August 9, 2024 | |
| 1:00pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry—MODULAR HALL |
| 1:00pm | Rosary Makers—MODULAR OFFICE |
| 4:00pm | Divine Mercy Cenacle Diary Study—CLASSROOM #5 |
| 7:00pm | El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH |
| Saturday, August 10, 2024 | |
| 9:00am | Baptism Parents Prep Class—MODULAR OFFICE |
| 3:30pm | St. Vincent de Paul Water Drive—WALKWAY |
| 3:30pm | Blood Drive Sign Ups—NARTHEX |
| 6:00pm | Transitus of St. Clare—CHURCH |
| Sunday, August 11, 2024 | |
| Blood Drive Sign Ups—Before & After All Masses | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Water Drive—Before & After All Masses | |
| 6:30pm | Young Adult Fellowship—MODULAR HALL |



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Brian Vergara, George Kephart, Paul Vitola, Glenn Sutton, Carolyn Rouse, Patricia Whiting, Reyes Aguilera, Bob Murphy, Lois Koehler, Jose Carlos Butanda, Julie Natalio, Claire Keenan



The altar flowers this weekend are offered in loving memory of **William Allen†**



Weekly Reflection

Ch. 1: The Eucharist as Sacred Meal, continued

But why then the prohibition? Why is the tree of the knowledge of good and evil forbidden to them? The fundamental determination of good and evil remains, necessarily, the prerogative of God alone, since God is, himself, the ultimate good. To seize this knowledge, therefore, is to claim divinity for oneself—and this is the one thing that a creature can never do and thus should never try. To do so is to place oneself in a metaphysical contradiction, interrupting thereby the loop of grace and ruining the *sacrum convivium* (sacred banquet). Indeed, if we turn ourselves into God, then the link that ought to connect us, through God, to the rest of creation is lost, and we find ourselves alone. This is, in the biblical reading, precisely what happens. Beguiled by the serpent's suggestion that God is secretly jealous of his human creatures, Eve and Adam ate of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. They seized at godliness that they might not be dominated by God, and they found themselves, as a consequence, expelled from the place of joy. Moreover, as the conversation between God and his sinful creatures makes plain, this "original" sin entailed that the connection between Adam and Eve and between humanity and the rest of creation is fatally compromised. This complex symbolic narrative is meant to explain the nature of sin as it plays itself out across the ages and even now. God wants us to eat and drink in communion with him in gratitude and love, but our resistance results in scattering, isolation, violence, and recrimination. God wants the sacred meal; we want to eat alone and on our terms. But the God of the bible is relentless in his love. He will not rest until this situation is rectified. The whole of the scriptural story, though contained in a wide variety of texts written at different times for different purposes, can be seen as a coherent narrative of God's attempt to restore the fallen creation, to reestablish the joy of the banquet. In the language of the biblical scholar N.T. Wright, much of the Bible is the account of God's "rescue operation" for his sad and compromised creation. The choosing of Abraham, the Exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt, the giving of the Law on Sinai, the victories of David and Solomon, the sending of the prophets, the setting up of the temples—all are moments in the story of liberation. And in the Christian reading, the rescue operation culminates in Jesus, who recapitulates, sums up, the sacred history that preceded him. He is the one to whom Abraham looked; he is the final freedom from the slavery of sin; he is the embodiment of the new Law; he is the true successor of David and Solomon; he is the final teller of the divine truth; his body is the new Temple. This entire saga is the story of God's desire to walk once again in friendship with Adam, to sit down once again with the whole of his creation at a great festive banquet.

Reflection question: in what ways has God conducted a "rescue operation" in your life? Has that drawn you closer to Him? In what ways can you participate in the "rescue" and repair the broken loop of grace?

Join us each week as we work through Bishop Robert Barron's book, This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

August 4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Exodus 16](#): 2-4, 12-15

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 78](#): 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Second Reading: [Ephesians 4](#): 17, 20-24

Alleluia: [Matthew 4](#): 4b

Gospel: [John 6](#): 24-35

August 5: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

First Reading: [Jeremiah 28](#): 1-17

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 119](#): 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102

Alleluia: [Matthew 4](#): 4b

Gospel: [Matthew 14](#): 13-21

August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: [Daniel 7](#): 9-10, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 97](#): 1-2, 5-6, 9

Second Reading: [Second Peter 1](#): 16-19

Alleluia: [Matthew 17](#): 5c

Gospel: [Mark 9](#): 2-10

August 7: St. Sixtus II & Companions

First Reading: [Jeremiah 31](#): 1-7

Responsorial Psalm: [Jeremiah 31](#): 10, 11-12ab, 13

Alleluia: [Luke 7](#): 16

Gospel: [Matthew 15](#): 21-28

August 8: St. Dominic

First Reading: [Jeremiah 31](#): 31-34

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 51](#): 12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Alleluia: [Matthew 16](#): 18

Gospel: [Matthew 16](#): 13-23

August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

First Reading: [Nahum 2](#): 1, 3; [3](#): 1-3, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: [Deuteronomy 32](#): 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41

Alleluia: [Matthew 5](#): 10

Gospel: [Matthew 16](#): 24-28

August 10: St. Lawrence

First Reading: [Second Corinthians 9](#): 6-10

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 112](#): 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Alleluia: [John 8](#): 12bc

Gospel: [John 12](#): 24-26

August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [First Kings 19](#): 4-8

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 34](#): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: [Ephesians 4](#): 30 - 5: 2

Alleluia: [John 6](#): 51

Gospel: [John 6](#): 41-51

Please Prayerfully Consider Joining a Ministry!

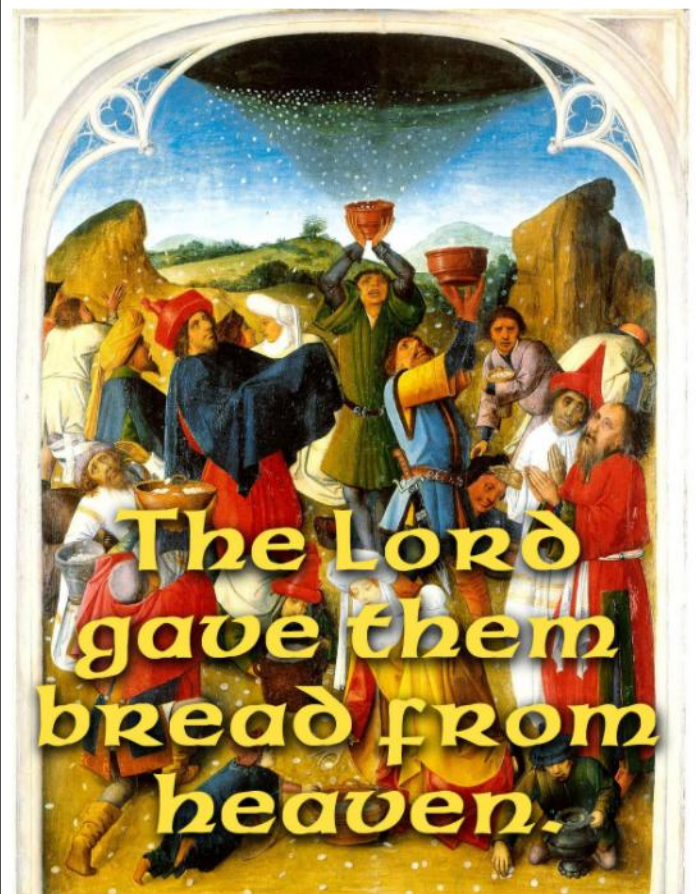
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| Arts and Environment | Kaitlynn Eaton keaton@stcpaz.org |
| Blood Drive | Connie Gaudio (623) 703-9303 |
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| Knights of Columbus 12851 | John Lortie az123ok@cox.net |
| Knights of the Altar | David Oliver (630) 962-7395 |
| Legion of Mary Adults | Dillon Marto (480) 341-4896 |
| Legion of Mary Juniors | Carla Wrublik (602) 818-4895 |
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| Liturgical & Music Ministry | Vania Masch vmasch@stcpaz.org |
| Men's Scripture Study | Manny Hernandez manbert2013@gmail.com |
| Metanoia | Miguel Garcia (626) 539-0191 |
| 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 |
| Pastoral Council | Laura Pike gotcha421@gmail.com |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | Simonne Barthell (480) 390-9821 |
| Rosary Makers | Christine Haak christine.haak@yahoo.com |
| Safety Committee | Dan Pike (740) 255-4350 |
| St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity | Cathy Roszhart, OFS (309) 825-2900 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | Pat Conlan (623) 975-5617 |
| Saturday Evening Fellowship | Patty Chancey leftmaid1@cox.net |
| Small Christian Communities | Dan & Kathy Berger dd.berger@yahoo.com |
| Sorority of Lisieux | Mary Oliver (773) 710-0270 |
| Walking With Moms In Need | Charlie & Kathy Buckley www.minstclareaz@gmail.com |

How can we pray for you?

Share your prayer requests with us online at
stcpaz.org/prayer-request

You can share your intentions, the names of those who need healing or conversion, pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, or whatever the need may be. Each month, we will include a prayer during weekend Masses for your intentions. Intentions can even be submitted anonymously!

If you have questions about the Prayer Request form, please contact Kaitlynn at keaton@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5662



Altar Flowers can now be reserved and donations for Altar Flowers can be made on the Parish website at: stcpaz.org/altar-flowers

Altar Flowers

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 week 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. In August, we will learn about **Life in the Domestic Church: Rituals & Routines**

Our life in our Catholic parish, our Church family, is filled with rituals. Our liturgical calendar is filled with feasts, fast days, holy days, and other celebrations. These rituals become the rhythm by which we live our faith. They help us to regulate the seasons of our spiritual life, making sure that all God's Family attends to each of the important aspects of our life of faith; celebration, repentance, reflection, and resolving to go deeper in our relationship with God... In the same way, life in the domestic church - our family life - is ordered by the rituals and routines we celebrate at home that help govern how and how often we work, play, talk, and pray together...The presence of regular rituals and routines that govern how and how often the family works, plays, talks, and prays together dictates both how stable and how happy that family will be over time... If strong rituals and routines are essential for personal and relationship well-being, they are essential for passing on the faith to our kids. In particular, we need to create a strong discipleship relationship with our children - that is, we need to create the kind of relationship with our kids that make it natural for them to want to turn to us, listen to us, and receive instruction on how to live, love, and make decisions as Christians. The key to this is creating strong, well-defined rituals and routines. The family with strong **work rituals** - for instance, a regular expectation that family members will work together to clean the kitchen after dinner, or pick up before bed - learn virtues such as cooperation, teamwork, and trust. These virtues make children feel safe and cared for and more willing to listen to parents' advice and counsel, because they see from experience that following Mom and Dad's instructions lead to a more harmonious home life.

Reflection questions to ask ourselves as a family:

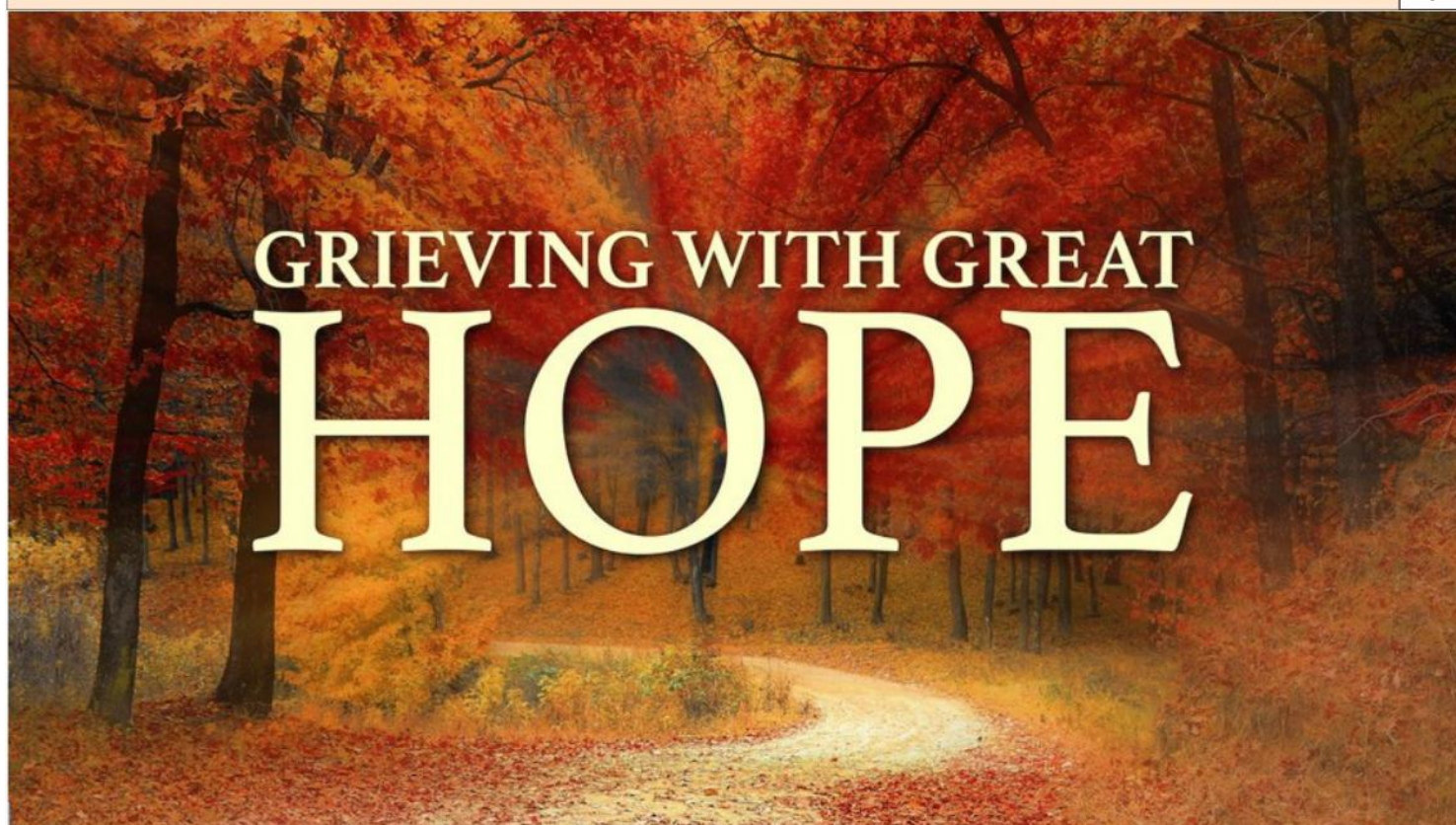
- 1.What are our work rituals?
- 2.Are there any work rituals we should establish in our family?

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

This program is for non-Catholics considering joining the Church and baptized Catholics needing to complete the sacraments of initiation. the program will meet in the new Parish Center on Monday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

To register: pick up a form in the back of the church or in the parish office and return it to the parish office at your convenience. You may also register online under the Formation tab!

Questions? Please call the parish office to speak with Fr. Menegay!



GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

Grieving with Great Hope is a 6 week grief support workshop using a video-on-demand format. It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters on the video will include two priests as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization. We will meet each Tuesday starting August 6th through September 10th from 2pm-4pm in the Modular Office. There is a \$15 fee for the workbook, which can be paid by cash or check in the parish office. For more information, contact Joanne Swift at jswift@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5600.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

August 14 at 6:30pm
August 15 at 8:00am | 12:00pm | 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus
Council 12851

9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 21

Arizona Traditions Golf Club

Register until September 14!
\$90/person | \$360/foursome
includes: golf, cart, range balls,
prizes & lunch

Ron Lampe - (541) 743-5753 | John Lortie - (480) 286-2000 | Bill Koeller - (201) 317-7568
Wayne Lorenzana - (602) 290-7866 | Frank Davis - (623) 297-6555

9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 21 | ARIZONA TRADITIONS GOLF CLUB



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SPONSORS NEEDED!

- Hole Sponsor: \$125
- Lunch Sponsor: \$500
- Front 9 Sponsor: \$500
- Back 9 Sponsor: \$500
- Hole-in-One Sponsor: \$250



CONTACT US:

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Journey to Peace Counseling Services

Contact: (480) 787-1955 OR 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.

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



The members of **St. Maximilian Kolbe fraternity Secular Franciscan Order**

Invite you to come and share in the special remembrance of

ST. CLARE'S TRANSITUS

August 10th is the vigil of the Feast of St. Clare of Assisi. A Transitus is a Franciscan devotion during which we recall a passing from earthly life into Eternal life.



What: PRAYER SERVICE
When: Saturday August 10th
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Come discover the deep joy and peace as Clare, the patron saint of our Parish, prepared to meet Sister Death.



Excerpts from

The Imitation of Christ

Thomas a Kempis

Book II: Considerations Inviting us to Live an Interior Life
A human friend, that shares our frail mortality, may do us good service and endear himself to us, but it is a mistake to repose so much confidence in him. Why should we make such a tragedy of it if he takes the wrong side now and again, in opposition to us? Friends today, enemies tomorrow, and the other way round - it's always the same; men's hearts veer like the breeze. Put all your trust in God; centre in him all your fear and all your love; he will make himself responsible for you, and all will go well as he sees best. This world is no native country of yours; go where you will, you are only a foreigner, only a visitor in it. Nothing will ever bring you rest, except being closely united to Jesus. Why stand gaping here? This is no place for you to settle down. Heaven is your destination, and you should look upon this earthly scene only as a transit-camp. Transient, all created things, and you as much as the rest of them; cling to them, and you will get caught up in them, and be lost. All your thoughts must be at home with God, all your prayer make its way up to Christ continually. Ah, but it is above your reach (you complain), such high contemplation of heavenly things. Why then, let your mind come to rest in Christ's Passion, and find in his sacred wounds the home it longs for. Take refuge in those wounds, those precious scars, as a devout soul should, and you will feel, in all your troubles, a deep sense of consolation. How little you will care for the contempt of your fellow men, how easily you will put up with their criticisms!

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Safe Environment Training Instructions



Renewal:

For those whose training is up-to-date

1. Log onto: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>
2. Sign in with your Username and Password
3. Scroll down and select **Safe Environment Training for LAY PERSONS ONLINE RENEWAL Safe Haven: Religious Ed**
4. Click on the **green button** below this box that says "Start" to commence the training

Background Check Renewal:

If your background check is listed as expiring on 7/1/2024 through 7/1/2025, your background check requires renewal.

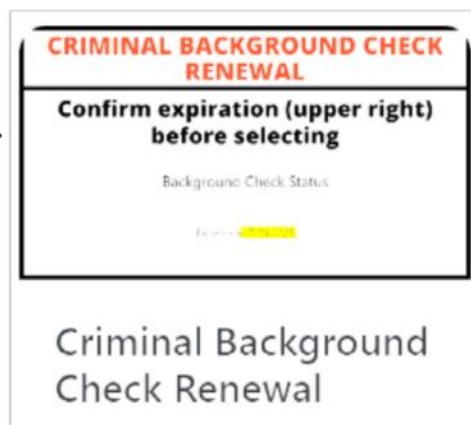
To renew your background check:

1. Click "Dashboard" on the left of the screen
2. Locate your background check status on the far right of the screen
3. If your background check requires renewal (expires any time from 7/1/2024-7/1/2025), find and select **Criminal**

Background Check Renewal

4. Click on the **green button** below this box that says "Start" to renew your background check

ALL volunteers at St. Clare of Assisi MUST submit to a background check. There are no exceptions at our Parish.



Foundations:

If you have never completed Safe Environment Training or your training has lapsed, you will need to complete the **ONLINE** Foundation Training & Background Check. Please do NOT choose the LIVE training option - we are not offering in-person classes.

1. Log onto: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>
2. Sign in with your Username and Password OR create a profile if this is your first time logging in
3. Scroll down and select **Safe Environment for LAY PERSONS ONLINE FOUNDATION Safe Haven - It's Up To You**
4. Click on the **green button** below this box that says "Start" to commence the training

For any questions, concerns, or problems with completing your Safe Environment Training, please contact Kaitlynn Eaton in the Parish Office. She will be happy to assist you in the completion of this important and required training. Kaitlynn can be reached at: (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 Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! (533)

- 1.Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful, and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2.Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, God everlasting through eternity.
- 3.Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see. Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.
- 4.Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, Holy, Holy merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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 1161

Responsorial Psalm: R/. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

- 1.What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us, we will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength, and the wonders that he wrought.
- 2.He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.
- 3.Man ate the bread of angels, food he sent them in abundance/ And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountains his right hand had won.

Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (953)

- 1.Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation has redeemed us by his blood.”
- 2.Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o’er. Shall our hearts forget his promise: “I am with you evermore”?
- 3.Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth’s redeemer, plead for me. Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4.Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own. Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav’n your throne. You within the veil have entered, robed in flesh our great high priest. Here on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

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: You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

Communion Hymn: Taste and See (945)

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

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.*

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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: For the Beauty of the Earth (632)

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies: Lord of all, to You we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light: Lord of all, to You we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to You we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.
4. For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above; For all gentle thought and mild: Lord of all, to You we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.
5. For your Church that evermore lifts its holy hands above, Off'ring up on ev'ry shore Its pure sacrifice of love: Lord of all, to You we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

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