



# 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 closed. Thank you for your interest!*

### 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](http://azsafebabyhaven.org)

### Pro-Life Resources:

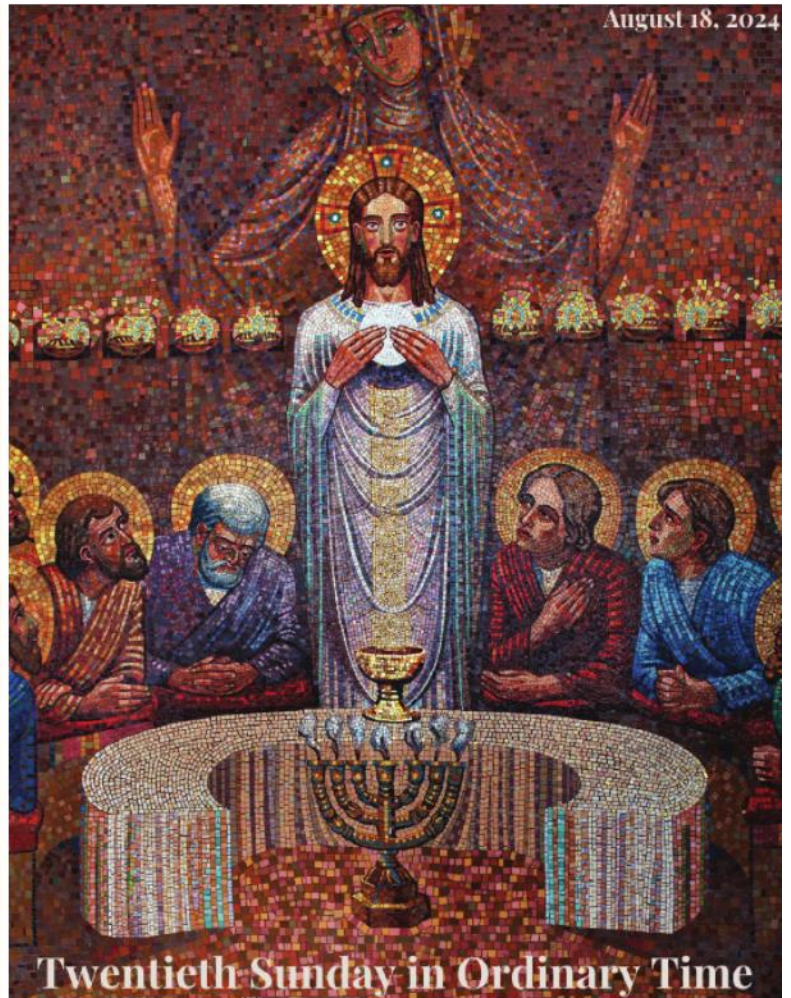
Are you experiencing a crisis pregnancy and need help? These resources are recognized by the Diocese of Phoenix and can help you, regardless of income.

**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

August 18, 2024



## Twentieth 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 17, 2024		
8:00am	John Mulvenna†	by Claire Carney
4:00pm	David Rowe†	by Leon & Betty Leadon
Sunday, August 18, 2024		
7:00am	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners	
9:00am	Jim & Elaine Hunter†	by Cheryl & Don Darragh
11:00am	Beth Giovanini†	by Nancy Giovanini
5:00pm	Isabel Zafra Lerias†	by Marie Mesola
Monday, August 19, 2024		
8:00am	Deceased Members of the Gaudio, Giallanza, Morbillo, & Nocera Families†	
by Connie Gaudio		
Tuesday, August 20, 2024		
8:00am	Coralinda Revilla	by Coralinda Revilla
Wednesday, August 21, 2024		
8:00am	Richard Multer†	by Anna Multer
Thursday, August 22, 2024		
8:00am	Jrandy Lerias Minoza	by Marie Mesola
Friday, August 23, 2024		
8:00am	Lynn Tomaszewski†	by Bill Baer
Saturday, August 24, 2024		
8:00am	Grimaldo Cervantes Saavedra†	by Flor Cervantes
4:00pm	Paul Stutzke†	by Terri Stutzke
Sunday, August 25, 2024		
7:00am	Luisse & William Mroz†	by Mike & Helen Danielson
9:00am	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners	
11:00am	Richard Jaskowick†	by Michael Verich
5:00pm	Betty Villa†	by Normandy Villa

Monday, August 19, 2024	
6:30pm	To Jesus Through Mary—CLASSROOM #3
Tuesday, August 20, 2024	
9:00AM	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
11:30am	Legion of Mary—MODULAR HALL
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 21, 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
4:00pm	Catechist Meeting for RE—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	Guadalupanos Rosary—CHURCH
Thursday, August 22, 2024	
9:00AM	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
5:00pm	Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:30pm	Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer Group—CHURCH
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM #3
Friday, August 23, 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 24, 2024	
9:00am	El Buen Pastor Day Retreat w/ Felix Hurtado—MODULAR HALL
3:30pm	KoC Golf Tournament Ticket Sales—WALKWAY
4:00pm	St. Martha's Meals Information Table—NARTHEX
6:00pm	Transformed in Love, Marriage Prep—MODULAR HALL
Sunday, August 25, 2024	
St. Martha's Meals Information Table—NARTHEX	
7:30am	KoC Golf Tournament Ticket Sales—WALKWAY
1:30pm	St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity—
6:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship—MODULAR HALL



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Brian Vergara, Glenn Sutton, Carolyn Rouse, Patricia Whiting, Reyes Aguilera, Bob Murphy, Lois Koehler, Jose Carlos Butanda, Julie Natalio, Claire Keenan, MaryLou Sutton, David White, Melissa Andrews, Christina Belcastro, Tracy Castrovinci, Wade Chio, Benjamin Catalan, Greg McNeal, Paul Vitola, Felix Sasso, Andrea Bernabey, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Max Salomon



The altar flowers this weekend are offered in loving memory of  
**Frank & Twila Brungardt†**



## Weekly Reflection

*Ch. 1: The Eucharist as Sacred Meal, continued*

And he declared that this act of unity must be repeated down through the ages as the defining gesture of the Israelite nation.

The Passover meal, in a word, was a recovery (however imperfect) of the easy unity and fellowship of the Garden of Eden, God hosting a banquet at which his human creatures share life with him and each other. Though this theme is a bit muted in the

Exodus story, the united Israel was intended by God to be a catalyst for the unification of the world. We must recall that the rescue operation is directed to the descendants of Adam and Eve—which is to say, to the whole human race. God chose Israel neither because of their special merits nor for their peculiar advantage, but rather as a vehicle to carry his salvation to the nations. These slave families, gathering in hope and fellowship around a meal of roasted lamb, bitter herbs, and unleavened bread, were, in the biblical reading, the seeds from which the family of God will grow. The second Old Testament instance of meal symbolism that I would like to examine is found in the book of the prophet Isaiah...In the second chapter of Isaiah, we find this splendid vision: "In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it..."

The mountain of the Lord's house is Zion, where the temple, the place of right worship, is situated. What Isaiah dreams of here, is the coming together of all the scattered tribes of Israel around the worship of the true God. The division that commenced with the idolatry in the Garden of Eden is healed through a grateful acknowledgment of God's primacy. The distinctive mark of this rightly ordered worship is peace...Having found friendship with God, Isaiah implies, human beings will rediscover friendship with one another, and they will not feel the need to train for war anymore. The cosmic implication of this reconciliation is made plain in the eleventh chapter of Isaiah, where the prophet dreams of the age of the Messiah. "The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid...They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain." We saw that the original sin entailed a falling apart of the whole of God's creation, a setting at enmity of humanity and nature. Here, on the holy mountain, the place of right worship, all is reconciled and reintegrated. But there is a 3rd and culminating feature of God's holy mountain that Isaiah specially emphasizes. The mountain is also the locale of a magnificent meal. In Isaiah's vision, the gathered community is fed by a gracious God with the finest foods, calling to mind the situation in the Garden of Eden before the eating and drinking was interrupted by a grasp at godliness. The prophet envisions all the nations of the world, living in nonviolence and informed by right worship, able to share life with God and one another, receiving and giving grace.

Reflection question: God wants to kindle friendship with us and tries to do this by giving us the gifts of the Sacraments. Are you making efforts to foster a relationship with God? What steps can you take to build a relationship with God?

*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 18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** [Proverbs 9: 1-6](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 34: 2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15](#)

**Second Reading:** [Ephesians 5: 15-20](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 6: 56](#)

**Gospel:** [John 6: 51-58](#)

**August 19: St. John Eudes**

**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 24: 15-23](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Deuteronomy 32: 18-19, 20, 21](#)

**Alleluia:** [Matthew 5: 3](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 19: 16-22](#)

**August 20: St. Bernard**

**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 28: 1-10](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Deuteronomy 32: 26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab](#)

**Alleluia:** [Second Corinthians 8: 9](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 19: 23-30](#)

**August 21: St. Pius X**

**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 34: 1-11](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6](#)

**Alleluia:** [Hebrews 4: 12](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 20: 1-16](#)

**August 22: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 36: 23-28](#)

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

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

**Gospel:** [Matthew 22: 1-14](#)

**August 23: St. Rose of Lima**

**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 37: 1-14](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

**Alleluia:** [Psalms 25: 4b, 5a](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 22: 34-40](#)

**August 24: St. Bartholomew**

**First Reading:** [Revelation 21: 9b-14](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 1: 49b](#)

**Gospel:** [John 1: 45-51](#)

**August 25: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** [Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23](#)

**Second Reading:** [Ephesians 5: 21-32](#) or [Ephesians 5: 2a, 25-32](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 6: 63c, 68c](#)

**Gospel:** [John 6: 60-69](#)



**Please Prayerfully Consider Joining a Ministry!**

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Our Lady of Guadalupe	Leonor Ward (623) 986-9992
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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>
Young Adult Fellowship	Gabriel David <a href="mailto:gabriel.fto.d@gmail.com">gabriel.fto.d@gmail.com</a>

## How can we pray for you?

Share your prayer requests with us online at  
[stcpaz.org/prayer-request](http://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](mailto:keaton@stcpaz.org) or (623) 975-5002



## Anniversary Blessings

Our parish wants to highlight, in a special way, the beauty of sacramental marriage! If you are a registered, active parishioner in a sacramental marriage (married in the Catholic Church!), please read on below to learn about the newest guidelines for scheduling an Anniversary Blessing of your marriage.

You should:

1. Be married for 25 years, 50 years, or 5 year increments after 50 years (e.g. 55, 60)
2. Give the office a minimum of 2 weeks notice and allow time for the office to confirm the date and Mass time with the Priest
3. Have your family arrive early enough to reserve enough space toward the front
4. Be prepared to receive your Blessing following the Prayer After Communion and before the Final Blessing and Dismissal.

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





PROROME



REGISTER TODAY

## A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy Join St. Clare of Assisi Parish from Surprise, AZ

This pilgrimage features three nights in Assisi, two nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, and four nights in Rome, with day-trips to Orvieto, Loreto and the Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel. Daily Mass - the cornerstone of each day - will be complemented by a touring program that will immerse the pilgrims in the incredible history, heritage and relics of our Catholic Faith. Highlights include an Audience with the Holy Father in Saint Peter's Square, the Papal Basilicas of Rome, the Catacombs, the Duomo of Orvieto, the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi, and the incorrupt body of St. Padre Pio. Roundtrip direct airfare and centrally-located accommodations will be arranged. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the pilgrimage, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast and daily dinner are included in the price. One daily meal (either lunch or dinner) is the only item not included in the price.

**April 29 - May 9, 2025**

\$5400 per person (includes airfare from Phoenix Airport)

For more information or to register, please visit [www.prorometours.com/phoenix](http://www.prorometours.com/phoenix) or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at [office@prorome.com](mailto:office@prorome.com)



# 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**

The family with strong **talk rituals**, such as meaningful mealtimes, family walks, one-on-one dates with kids, and so forth, Pope Francis refers to as "wasting time with our children." We live in an age when "normal" family life consists almost entirely of conversations about who needs to be taken where and what needs to be picked up from the grocery store. Real conversations about our children's thoughts, feelings, hopes, dreams, fears, faults, failures, and deeper needs don't happen if we aren't intentional about making time for such discussions. We are used to talking at our children, but discipleship relationships are mainly about listening. We tend not to think of it this way, but Catholic parents are in essence their children's spiritual directors. To be effective spiritual directors to our children, we simply need to create time simply to listen and learn what is important to them. BUT... children are terrible with "let's sit down and talk" time. They need conversations to emerge naturally from our interactions with them. When we carve out time to "do nothing" together, we create moments when it feels safe to begin discussing more personal topics. After a respectful period of time has passed to communicate that our kids have our full attention, we can ask direct questions about their lives and concerns; they are then more likely to respond because they know they will be heard. When we take the time to listen to our kids, they are more likely to listen to us, internalize our advice, and see the value of our counsel, because they will feel as if we really understand them and that our advice was meant for them and not something we said randomly to make us feel like parents.

*Reflection questions to ask ourselves as a family:*

1. Are you kids comfortable talking to us about things that are important to you or weighing on you?
2. What are some ways we can "do nothing" together so we can all get comfortable talking?

EL GRUPO DE ORACION EL BUEN PASTOR



LOS INVITA A UNA FORMACION DE LA AGENDA 2030 QUE TODO CATOLICO DEBEMOS RECIBIR PARA ENFRENTAR LAS IMPOSICIONES DEL MUNDO EN ESTOS TIEMPOS.

IMPARTIDA POR: NUESTRO HERMANO **PSICOLOGO Y CATOLICO FELIX HURTADO**

EL DIA 08/24/2024 DE 9:00 -12:00

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*My flesh is true food,*  
**AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK**



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**9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

September 21  
Arizona Traditions Golf Club



SCAN ME

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



Wayne Lorenzana - (602) 290-7866 | Frank Davis - (623) 297-6555



# 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, starting September 30.

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!

## 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.



**Mi carne**  
es verdadera comida  
**Y Mi sangre**  
es verdadera bebida.  
Juan 6, 55



Recovering from a hospital stay? Pregnant or recently postpartum? Recovering from an illness? St. Martha's Meals is here to help! St. Martha, who was one of Jesus' closest friends, is the patron saint of hospitality, cooks, and homemakers. Those who volunteer to cook for St. Martha's Meals incorporate their love of Jesus, friend, and neighbor, delivering meals to parishioners of St. Clare of Assisi who are unable to cook! If you are in a season of life where you need the support of your parish community, we are here to help!

More information will be announced at Masses on August 24th and 25th!

## Come to Calvary

On the First Friday of every month, members of Walking With Moms in Need attend the 8am Mass at St. Clare. After Mass, we go pray the rosary at Planned Parenthood on Eugie Ave. in Glendale, a modern day Calvary where innocent blood is still being shed. Join us as we pray for a return to a genuine Culture of Life where all human life is considered sacred.

Gather in the Narthex after 8am Mass on **September 6!**





**9TH ANNUAL**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 SEPTEMBER 21 | ARIZONA TRADITIONS GOLF CLUB

**SPONSORS NEEDED!**

- Hole Sponsor: \$125
- Lunch Sponsor: \$500
- Front 9 Sponsor: \$500
- Back 9 Sponsor: \$500
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**UNLOCKING THE GIFTS OF  
 THE HOLY SPIRIT**



A RETREAT DAY TO EXPLORE, RECEIVE, UNLOCK AND SHARE  
 GOD'S SUPERNATURAL GIFTS & POWER!

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

8:00 MASS + 8:45 COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP  
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**Taste and see that  
 the LORD is good  
 Psalm 34:9**

**MARY'S MANTLE**



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Mary's Mantle is a group of Catholic moms who get together on the 4th Saturday of each month from 1pm-3pm in the Modular Office Building. If you are currently pregnant, newly postpartum, or in the thick of child rearing, we invite you to join us! Come ask your questions, get advice, and blossom in motherhood with the support of other moms! Whether this is your 1st baby or your 4th, we're better together.





**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 God We Praise Thy Name 614**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow  
Before thee! All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n  
Above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is  
Thy reign. Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are  
raising, Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus  
praising. Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy,  
holy Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy,  
holy, holy Lord!"
3. Lo, the apostolic train joins the sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the loud refrain, and the white-robed martyrs  
follow. And from morn to setting sun, through the Church  
the song goes on. And from morn to setting sun, through  
the Church the song goes on.
4. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee.  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee.  
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery. And  
adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

**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 mer-*  
*cy 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 1167**

**Responsorial Psalm: R/. Taste and goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will bless the LORD at all times, his praise shall be  
ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD, the  
lowly will hear me and be glad.
2. Glorify the LORD with, let us together extol his  
name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and  
delivered me from all my fears.
3. Look to him that you may be radiant with joy and  
your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor  
one called out, the LORD heard and from all his  
distress he saved him.

**Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood, remains  
in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh 620**

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and  
trembling stand. Ponder nothing earthly minded, for  
with blessing in His hand. Christ our God, to earth  
descending, comes our homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth  
He stood. Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body  
and the Blood. He will give to all the faithful His own  
self for heav'nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its  
vanguard on the way. As the Light of Light,  
descending from the realms of endless day. Comes,  
the pow'rs of hell to vanquish, as the darkness clears  
away.
4. At His feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with  
sleepless eye. Veil their faces to the Presence, as with  
ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia,  
Lord, Most High!"



**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: He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.**

**Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread 943**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in Him and you will not thirst.**

1. Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.
2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, but his is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat His flesh and drink His blood and Christ will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.
5. If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life.

**Communion Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy**

1. O Jesus, we adore You, who, in Your love divine, conceal Your mighty Godhead in forms of bread and wine. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.
2. O Jesus, we adore You, Our victim and our priest, whose precious blood and body become our sacred feast. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.

**Communion Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy, cont.**

3. O Jesus, we adore You, Our Savior and our King, and with the saints and angels our humble homage bring. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.
4. O Jesus, we adore You, come, live in us we pray that all our thoughts and actions be Yours alone today. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.
5. O come all you who labor in sorrow and in pain. Come, eat this bread from heaven; your peace and strength regain. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine.

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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: The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He's leading, And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feeding.
3. Confused and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale, I fear no ill with you, dear Lord, beside me. Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.
5. You spread a table in my sight, Your saving grace bestowing; And oh, what transport of delight from Your pure chalice flowing!
6. And so, through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never. Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise within Your house forever.

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