



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

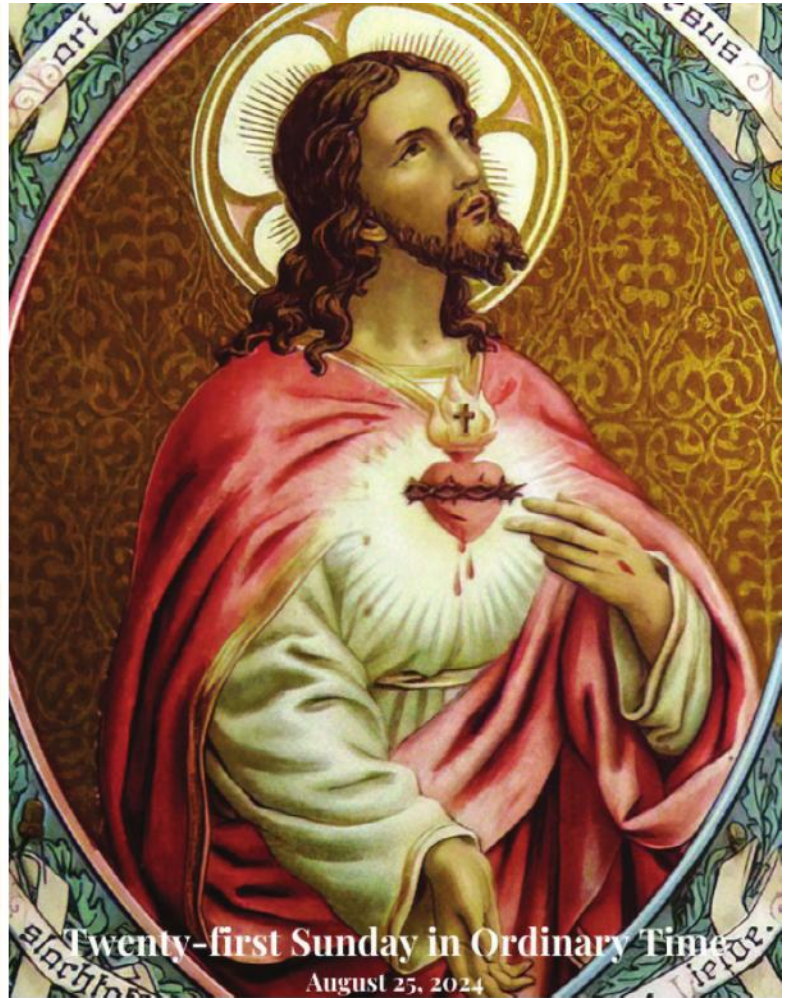
St. Clare of Assisi is proud to partner with Journey to Peace, a Catholic counseling office, to provide mental health services on our campus. Journey to Peace accepts most major insurance plans, including BCBS, Cigna, United Health, and Medicare. Please contact Journey to Peace for more information: (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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 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 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.

Please Prayerfully Consider Joining a Ministry!

Adult Bible Study	Michelle Templeton mzaktemp@gmail.com
Altar Linen Society	Karen Baroni kbaroni@stcpaz.org
Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer	Jerianne Bender jeribender@aol.com Ferrell McNeal ferrell49@gmail.com
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El Buen Pastor Oracion Carismatica	Sandra Lopez (623) 293-2848 Jose Arellano (602) 919-2698
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Metanoia	Miguel Garcia (626) 539-0191
Nomad AA Group	Wes & Barb Ritchie (858) 220-4916
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St. Martha's Meals	Lisa Gray saintmarthasmeals@gmail.com
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Women's Guild	Marge Buckner margebuckner@att.net
Young Adult Fellowship	Gabriel David gabriel.fto.d@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) 975-5002



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



Mass Intentions

Week at a Glance



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	Luise & 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 26, 2024	
8:00am	Raymond Blumberg† by Cindy Strozweski
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	
8:00am	Doris Kacmarik† by Donna Schmitz
Wednesday, August 28, 2024	
8:00am	Lillian Shuba† by Dcn. Dave Opsahl
Thursday, August 29, 2024	
8:00am	Albert Hardy† by Fred & Kathy Semper
Friday, August 30, 2024	
8:00am	Lucena May Soriano & Graciella Rojas Villa† by Linda Lazaro
Saturday, August 31, 2024	
8:00am	Doris Kacmarik† by Donna Schmitz
4:00pm	George Baker† by Lorraine Baker
Sunday, September 1, 2024	
7:00am	Nancy Kayse† by Elizabeth Sherlag
9:00am	Ray Vidrio† by Olivia Vidrio
11:00am	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
5:00pm	Wallie Sweeney by Bob Sweeney

Monday, August 26, 2024	
6:30pm	To Jesus Through Mary—CLASSROOM #3
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Legion of Mary—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
5:30pm	CRHP Men's Classes—CLASSROOM #3
5:30pm	CRHP Women's Classes—MODULAR OFFICE
6:00pm	Knights of the Altar Meeting—CHURCH
6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	Traditional Choir—CHURCH
Wednesday, August 28, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL
9:30am	Transformation to God's Kingdom—CLASSROOM #2
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL
5:00pm	RE: Parent Meeting—MODULAR HALL
6:00pm	KoC CUF Ceremony—CHURCH
Thursday, August 29, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
5:00pm	Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:30pm	Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM #3
Friday, August 30, 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—MODULAR HALL
Saturday, August 31, 2024	
9:00am	CDA Planning Meeting—MODULAR OFFICE
6:00pm	Marriage Prep—MODULAR HALL
Sunday, September 1, 2024	
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, Kim O'Connor



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



Weekly Reflection

Ch. 1: The Sacred Meal in the Life & Ministry of Jesus

For Christians, the most important thing to note about Jesus is that he is not simply one more in a long line of prophets and teachers. He is not merely, like Isaiah, Jeremiah, Moses, or David, a good man who represents God. Rather, he consistently speaks and acts in the very person of God. In the words of N.T. Wright, Jesus is like a portrait of Yahweh, in all of its richness and complexity, sprung to life. When he claims interpretive authority over the Torah, when he forgives the sins of the paralyzed man, when he calls his disciples to love him above mother and father, indeed above their very lives, when he cleanses the temple, Jesus says and does things that only Yahweh could legitimately say and do. IN its later creeds and dogmas, the Church expressed this biblical conviction, speaking of Jesus as the Incarnation of the Word of God, as “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.” Now, we’ve been arguing that one of the principal desires of Yahweh was to reestablish the sacred meal, to restore the community and fellowship lost through sin. Thus, it should be no surprise that Jesus would make the sacred meal central to his messianic work. Throughout his public ministry, Jesus gathered people around a table of fellowship. In the Palestine of his time, the table was a place where the divisions and stratifications of the society were particularly on display, but at Jesus’ table, all were welcome: saints and sinners, the just and the unjust, the healthy and the sick, men and women. This open-table fellowship was not simply a challenge to the societal status quo, but also an expression of God’s deepest intentions vis-à-vis the human race, the realization of Isaiah’s eschatological dream. In fact, very often, Jesus’ profoundest teachings took place at table, calling to mind Isaiah’s holy mountain where a festive meal would be spread out and where “instruction” would go forth. Let us examine just a few instances of this meal fellowship in the New Testament, beginning in a perhaps surprising place: the story of Christmas. The account of Jesus’ birth in the Gospel of Luke is not, as Raymond E. Brown reminded us, an innocent tale that we tell to children. Instead, all of the drama and edginess of the story of Jesus are adumbrated there. We are meant to notice a contrast between the figure mentioned at the outset of the narrative—Caesar Augustus—and the character who is at the center of the story. Caesar would have been the best-fed person in the ancient world, able at the snap of his fingers to have all of his sensual desires met. But the true king, the true emperor of the world, is born in a cave outside of a forgotten town on the verge of Caesar’s domain. Too weak even to raise his head, he is wrapped in swaddling clothes and then laid “in a manger,” the place where the animals eat. What Luke is signaling here is that Jesus had come to be food for a hungry world. Whereas Caesar—in the manner of Eve and Adam—existed to be fed, Jesus existed to be fed upon.

Reflection Question: Have you ever thought of Jesus’ birth as the first instance of “meal fellowship,” as Bishop Barron describes it? What is the first instance of meal fellowship and teaching you think of when thinking of Jesus’ life & ministry?

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 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

August 26

First Reading: [Second Thessalonians 1](#): 1-5, 11-12

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 96](#): 1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5

Alleluia: [John 10](#): 27

Gospel: [Matthew 23](#): 13-22

August 27: St. Monica

First Reading: [Second Thessalonians 2](#): 1-3a, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 96](#): 10, 11-12, 13

Alleluia: [Hebrews 4](#): 12

Gospel: [Matthew 23](#): 23-26

August 28: St. Augustine

First Reading: [Second Thessalonians 3](#): 6-10, 16-18

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 128](#): 1-2, 4-5

Alleluia: [First John 2](#): 5

Gospel: [Matthew 23](#): 27-32

August 29: Martyrdom of John the Baptist

First Reading: [First Corinthians 1](#): 1-9

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

Alleluia: [Matthew 5](#): 10

Gospel: [Mark 6](#): 17-29

August 30

First Reading: [First Corinthians 1](#): 17-25

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 33](#): 1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Alleluia: [Luke 21](#): 36

Gospel: [Matthew 25](#): 1-13

August 31

First Reading: [First Corinthians 1](#): 26-31

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 33](#): 12-13, 18-19, 20-21

Alleluia: [John 13](#): 34

Gospel: [Matthew 25](#): 14-30

September 1: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 4](#): 1-2, 6-8

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 15](#): 2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Second Reading: [James 1](#): 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Alleluia: [James 1](#): 18

Gospel: [Mark 7](#): 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



PROROME

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

April 29-May 9, 2025

Itinerary

April 29: Departure to Italy

April 30: Arrival in Italy | Orvieto | Assisi

May 1: Assisi

May 2: Loreto

May 3: San Giovanni Rotondo

May 4: Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel

May 5: Monte Cassino | Rome

May 6 - 8: Rome

May 9: Departure to Arizona

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Payment Schedule:

\$200: ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration

\$2,600 - Due October 25, 2024

\$2,600 - Due December 27, 2024

\$TBD - Single Occupancy Surcharge (if applicable) - Due December 27, 2024

Price Includes:

Roundtrip economy airfare, 9 nights lodging in double room, Tour Manager, English-speaking guides, tours and all entry tickets, daily breakfast, daily three-course dinner, water & house wine at meals, deluxe a/c coach when required (note we will still walk 3-5 miles per day).

Pricing does not include personal expenses, lunch, beverages other than water or house wine, trip insurance, or gratuities for Tour Manager & Coach Driver.

Parish Financial Report for July 2024

	Month of Jul-24			FISCAL YEAR TO DATE July 2024 to June 2025 (1 month)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Ordinary Plate Collection						
In Pew Giving	67,605.60			67,605.60		
Online Giving	43,240.00			43,240.00		
TOTAL	110,845.60	152,917.00	-42,071.40	110,845.60	152,917.00	(42,071.40)
Building Fund Collection						
In Pew Giving	49,648.21			49,648.21		
Online Giving	9,306.00			9,306.00		
TOTAL	58,954.21	41,667.00	17,287.21	58,954.21	41,667.00	(17,287.21)
PAC/PEWS DONATION	5,082.15	10,417.00	-5,334.85	5,082.21	10,417.00	(5,334.79)

*Fiscal Year in the Diocese of Phoenix is July to June

ST VINCENT DE PAUL JULY REPORT

NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED			69
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED			225
NUMBER OF HOME VISITS MADE			55
MEALS SERVED AT SANTA TERESITA			571
NUMBER OF RENTS PAID	34	AMOUNT	\$45,255.84
NUMBER OF UTILITIES PAID	24	AMOUNT	\$5,372.03
NUMBER OF FOOD BOXES DELIVERED	23		
MISC. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		AMOUNT	\$2,296.03
TOTAL			\$52,923.90

LIST #5		
FURNITURE		\$931.12
TRANSPORTATION		\$1,189.03
MEDICAL		\$175.88

Thank you, Donors, for helping us do God's work. We could not do it without you.



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!



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!**



For more information, visit stcpaz.org/outreach-ministries#meals
OR email Lisa Gray at saintmarthasmeals@gmail.com

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!

You have the words of
Eternal Life



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9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 21
Arizona Traditions Golf Club



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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

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

9:15 Retreat begins + 5:00 retreat concludes

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PARISH

17111 West Bell Road – Surprise, Arizona Cost: \$20.00

includes lunch and materials

To Register and pay online visit: stcpaz.org/September-retreat

You may also print the registration form and return it to the office.



REGISTER NOW

Questions: please call the ministry – 520.631.1408

A love offering will be requested to support the mission of Vine of Grace.

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

Hole-in-One Sponsor: \$250



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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.



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**

Daily **prayer rituals** might include mealtime prayers, bedtime prayers, praying over your children before school or other activities, family Bible reading, or discussions on faith topics. These should be activities that make God a part of your daily life and help you draw closer together as a family. Weekly prayer rituals can include going to Mass together, taking time for family adoration, a family Bible study, a family rosary, or family catechism study, in which you learn and discuss the faith as a family for half an hour or so.

Reflection questions to ask ourselves as a family:

1. Do we have any favorite prayers we can pray together?
2. When should we add prayers into our daily rituals?



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: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 642

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us Your humble dwelling, all Your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, love unbounded, love all pure; visit us with Your salvation, let Your love in us endure.
2. Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Your life receive. Suddenly return and never, never more Your temples leave. You we would be always blessing, serve You as Your hosts above. Pray and praise You without ceasing, glory in Your precious love.
3. Finish then Your new creation, pure and spotless, gracious Lord. Let us see Your great salvation perfectly in You restored. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we sing before the Almighty, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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 1170

Responsorial Psalm: R/. Taste and see the 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. The LORD has eyes for the just and ears for their cry. The LORD confronts the evildoers to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
3. When the just cry out, the LORD hears them and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
4. Many are the troubles of the just one but out of them all the LORD delivers him; he watches over all his bones, not one of them shall be broken.

Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation 732

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our Head and cornerstone. Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of hosts today. With Your steadfast loving kindness, hear Your servants as they pray. And Your fullest benediction shed in all its bright array.
3. Here bestow on all Your servants what they ask of You to gain. What they gain from You, forever with the blessed to retain. And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.
4. Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son. Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: One in might and One in glory while unending ages run!

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: The earth will be satisfied by the work of your hands, O Lord, as you bring forth, bread from the land and wine to gladden the heart of man; oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart.

Communion Hymn: Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

- 1.The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in Him, and in our love and care for all now love God in return.
- 2.In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease and in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace.
- 3.May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life become a sacrament of love, Your healing touch, O Christ.
- 4.For those in need make us Your mercy, for those oppressed, Your might. Make us, Your church, a holy sign of justice and new life.
- 5.May we one day behold Your glory and see You face to face, rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise.

Communion Hymn: Anima Christi

- 1.Soul of Christ, sanctify me: Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me: water from the side of Christ, wash me.
- 2.Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds, hide me. Separated from Thee let me never be.
- 3.From the malicious enemy, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me, and bid me come unto Thee that with Thy saints I may praise Thee. Forever and ever. Amen. Amen.

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: Holy, Holy, Holy! 553

- 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.

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