



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:

Youth Group Mondays, 6:30pm
OCIA (starts 9/30) Mondays, 6pm
K-6 Catechesis Wednesdays, 4pm/6pm
Sacramental Prep Wednesdays, 4pm/6pm

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 azsafefebabyhaven.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 | (602) 305-5100
Choices Pregnancy Center: www.choicesaz.com | (623) 486-5232
First Way Pregnancy Center: www.1stway.net | (602) 261-7522

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 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@yahoo.com
Arts and Environment	Kaitlynn Eaton keaton@stcpaz.org
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Catholic Men's Fellowship	Bill Canavan bcan3502@gmail.com John Burke burkej100@gmail.com
Christ Renews His Parish, Men	Dcn. Dave Opsahl kdopsahl@hotmail.com
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El Buen Pastor Oracion Carismatica	Sandra Lopez (623) 293-2848 Jose Arellano (602) 919-2698
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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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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. Martha's Meals	Lisa Gray saintmarthasmeals@gmail.com
St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity	Cathy Roszhart, OFS (309) 825-2900
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Pat Conlan (623) 975-5617
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Walking With Moms In Need	Marge Buckner margebuckner@att.net
Women's Guild	Gabriel David gabriel.fto.d@gmail.com
Young Adult Fellowship	

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

registered? ARE YOU

You attend Masses at St. Clare faithfully, you participate in the Eucharist, and you come to parish events but you haven't formally registered yet?! Here's why you should (yes, even if you're a snowbird!):

Registration is the official way to join our community! Many people think because they attend the parish, they are automatically members. Without formal enrollment, we can't accurately gauge our membership or take a census. Census numbers determine how many priests are assigned to a parish, how many Masses or Confession opportunities we provide, and the number or frequency of faith formation opportunities. Registration shows us you belong! It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, getting God parent and sponsor certificates, getting approved for reduced tuition through Catholic schools, and getting copies of your donations for tax reporting. Registering in our parish is a statement of faith, of confidence in our mission, and your response to the call for the New Evangelization! You can register online at stcpaz.org/im-new or in the parish office.

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

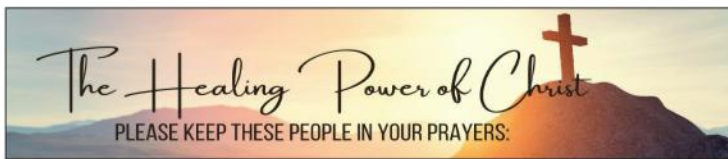
Saturday, September 14, 2024		
8:00am	Brother Knight Luis Jutzi†	by The Knights of Columbus Council 12851
4:00pm	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners	
Sunday, September 15, 2024		
7:00am	Brother Knight Glen Witman†	by The Knights of Columbus Council 12851
9:00am	Joseph D. Greco†	by Joe & Victoria Greco
11:00am	Sabado & Adams Families	by Faye Sabado
5:00pm	Flora Herran Gamez†	by Leonor Ward
Monday, September 16, 2024		
8:00am	Juleen Beeman†	by Sharon Jorve
Friday, September 20, 2024		
8:00am	Fr. Arnaldo Noriega & Graciela Noriega Enriquez† by	
Saturday, September 21, 2024		
8:00am	Laddie Kostel†	by Kaitlynn Eaton
4:00pm	William Allen†	by The Allen Family
Sunday, September 22, 2024		
7:00am	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners	
9:00am	Tadeusz Stefanko†	by The Stefanko Family
11:00am	Michael & Maria Anderson†	by Rita H. Anderson
5:00pm	Hector Ramirez†	by Carolyn & Don Madison†

Monday, September 16, 2024	
Church Closed for Maintenance after Daily Mass	
6:30pm	To Jesus Through Mary—CLASSROOM #3
Tuesday, September 17, 2024	
Church Closed for Maintenance, no daily Mass	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Legion of Mary Adults—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
6:30pm	CRHP Men's Classes—CLASSROOM #3
6:30pm	CRHP Women's Classes—MODULAR OFFICE
6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—MODULAR HALL
Wednesday, September 18, 2024	
Church Closed for Maintenance, no daily Mass or Confessions	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL
4:00pm	Religious Education Class Starts—MODULAR HALL, MODULAR OFFICE, NEW CLASSROOMS
6:00pm	Religious Education Class Starts—MODULAR HALL, MODULAR OFFICE, NEW CLASSROOMS
Thursday, September 19, 2024	
Church Closed for Maintenance, no daily Mass	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM #3
7:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting—MODULAR HALL
Friday, September 20, 2024	
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—MODULAR HALL
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—MODULAR OFFICE
4:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle—CLASSROOM #4
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH
Saturday, September 21, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—MODULAR HALL
9:00am	Cursillo—MODULAR HALL
3:30pm	SVDP Friends of the Poor Raffle Tix—WALKWAY
6:00pm	Marriage Prep Class—MODULAR HALL
Sunday, September 22, 2024	
Pancake Breakfast—after all morning Masses—MODULAR HALL	
All Day—SVDP Friends of the Poor Raffle Tix—WALKWAY	
1:00pm	St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship—MODULAR HALL



Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of

Linda Roddick-Cole†



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Brian Vergara, Tracy Castrovinci, Wade Chio, Benjamin Catalan, Greg McNeal, Paul Vitola, Felix Sasso, Andrea Bernaby, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Max Salomon, Kim O'Connor, Aurelia Formoso, Emily Wollenberg, Karen Walker, David Roybal, Frank Barlak, Brett Lyon, Mary Lou & Glenn Sutton, Carolyn Rouse, Mark Adams, Robert Robertson, Jamey Price, Alma Price, Carlos Oaxaca, Cristina Belcastro



Weekly Reflection

Ch. 1: The Sacred Meal in the Life & Ministry of Jesus, pt. 4

At the outset of the story, the disciples refused to serve the crowd, preferring to send them away to the neighboring towns to fend for themselves. At the climax of the narrative, the disciples become themselves the instruments of nourishment, setting the loaves and fish before the people. Within the loop of grace, they discovered their mission and were themselves enhanced, transfigured. The little detail at the end of the story—that the leftovers filled twelve wicker baskets—has an eschatological overtone. We are meant to think, once more, of Isaiah's holy mountain to which the twelve tribes of Israel and, through them, all the tribes of the world would be drawn. All of these themes are summed up, drawn together, recapitulated in the meal that Jesus hosted the night before his death. Luke tells us that, at the climactic moment of his life and ministry, Jesus "took his place at the table, and the apostles with him." At this Last Supper, Jesus, in a culminating way, embodied Yahweh's desire to sit in easy intimacy with his people, sharing his life with them. He said, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." As we saw, Yahweh established the Passover meal as a sign of his covenant with his holy people Israel. Thus Jesus, Yahweh made flesh, gathered his community around the Passover table. All of the familiar Passover motifs of liberation, redemption, unity, and festivity are at play here, but they are being redefined and reconfigured in relation to Jesus. The Isaian vision of the sumptuous meal on God's holy mountain is described as "eschatological," implying that it has to do with God's deepest and final desire for the world that he has made. At the commencement of the Last Supper, as he settled in with his disciples, Jesus explicitly evoked this eschatological dimension: "For I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And when he took the first cup of Passover wine, he reiterated the theme: "For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." It is important to remember that this meal took place on the night before Jesus' death—which is to say, at the moment when he was summing up his life and preparing for his own Passover into the realm of the Father. Therefore, insisting that he will not eat or drink again until the kingdom arrives is tantamount to explaining that this meal has a final and unsurpassable symbolic significance, that it is his last word spoken, as it were, in the shadow of the eternal and thus redolent of the divine order. The room of the Last Supper *is* Isaiah's holy mountain, and the meal that Jesus hosts *is* the supper of rich food and well-aged wines. It is as though the longed-for future has appeared even now in time. What stood at the heart of this event? Jesus took the unleavened bread of the Passover, the bread symbolic of Israel's hasty flight from slavery to freedom, blessed it in accord with the traditional Passover prayer of blessing, broke it, and distributed it to his disciples saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And then, after they had eaten, he took a cup of wine—traditionally called the cup of blessing—and said, "This cup that poured out for you is the new covenant of my blood." Acting once more in the very person of Yahweh, Jesus fed his friends with his very substance, effecting the deepest kind of coinherence *among* them because of the radicality of his own coinherence *with* them.

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

September 15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Isaiah 50](#): 5-9a

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 116](#): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: [James 2](#): 14-18

Alleluia: [Galatians 6](#): 14

Gospel: [Mark 8](#): 27-35

September 16: St. Cornelius

First Reading: [First Corinthians 11](#): 17-26, 33

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 40](#): 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

Alleluia: [John 3](#): 16

Gospel: [Luke 7](#): 1-10

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine

First Reading: [First Corinthians 12](#): 12-14, 27-31a

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 100](#): 1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Alleluia: [Luke 7](#): 16

Gospel: [Luke 7](#): 11-17

September 18

First Reading: [First Corinthians 12](#): 31 - 13: 13

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 33](#): 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22

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

Gospel: [Luke 7](#): 31-35

September 19: St. Januarius

First Reading: [First Corinthians 15](#): 1-11

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 118](#): 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28

Alleluia: [Matthew 11](#): 28

Gospel: [Luke 7](#): 36-50

September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions

First Reading: [First Corinthians 15](#): 12-20

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 17](#): 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15

Alleluia: [Matthew 11](#): 25

Gospel: [Luke 8](#): 1-3

September 21: St. Matthew the Apostle

First Reading: [Ephesians 4](#): 1-7, 11-13

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 19](#): 2-3, 4-5

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

September 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Wisdom 2](#): 12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 54](#): 3-4, 5, 6 and 8

Second Reading: [James 3](#): 16 - 4: 3

Alleluia: [Second Thessalonians 2](#): 14

Gospel: [Mark 9](#): 30-37

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

Grieving with Great Hope is a 6-week grief support workshop. 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, child (including pregnancy loss), grandchild, parent, other family member or friend, you are encouraged to attend.

**STARTS: OCTOBER 8, 2:00PM
MODULAR OFFICE**

TO JOIN:

CONTACT JOANNE SWIFT:
JSWIFT@STCPAZ.ORG OR (623) 975-5600

— TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY —

SON OF MAN

SUFFER GREATLY

MARK 8:31

— IN ORDINARY TIME —

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

St. Clare of Assisi provides all the altar wine, hosts, and candles at the NAU Newman Center!

Go Lumberjacks!



Children's Choir Mass Schedule

Third Sunday of the Month
11am Mass

September 15th
October 20th
November 17th

December 15th
December 24th
(Children's Mass, 4pm)

We practice every Tuesday at 5pm in the Church. Children's Choir is open to kiddos grades K-6. Contact Vania Masch if your child would like to join: vmasch@stcpaz.org

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



*Who do you
say that I am?*
MARK 8:29



Parish Financial Report for August 2024						
	Month of Aug-24			FISCAL YEAR TO DATE July 2024 to June 2025 (2 months)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
<u>Ordinary Plate Collection</u>						
In Pew Giving	76,937.97			144,543.57		
Online Giving	45,120.00			88,360.00		
TOTAL	122,057.97	152,917.00	-30,859.03	232,903.57	305,834.00	(72,930.43)
<u>Building Fund Collection</u>						
In Pew Giving	27,152.08			76,800.29		
Online Giving	9,961.00			19,267.00		
TOTAL	37,113.08	41,667.00	4,553.92	96,067.29	83,334.00	12,733.29
PAC/PEWS DONATION	1,687.00	10,417.00	-8,730.00	6,769.15	20,834.00	(14,064.85)

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

Please note there was a \$.06 error in the July PAC/PEW Fiscal year to date figures. It is corrected in this report.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

September 14th

On this National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, and all days, we pray that the Lord, who rescues the life of the poor from the power of the wicked, might send an angel to guard and protect all unborn children. Amen.



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.



Guadalupanos

29 DE SEPTIEMBRE
SEPTEMBER 29

VENTA DE BURRITOS BURRITO SALE

después de las misas
de 7am, 9am, y 11am
after 7am, 9am, &
11am Masses


September 22nd
after morning
Masses

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

\$6 per adult \$4 per child, 9-12 Free: 8 & under \$20 per Family Maximum



At Mass each weekend, a Safety Committee member is standing in the back of the church ready to help with any emergency. We are looking to increase membership in this ministry. If you are interested please stop by our table in the Narthex next weekend, September 21st and 22nd. We also ask that any parishioners with medical training who can be called upon to assist during a medical emergency stop and provide their information.



ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

SEPTEMBER 28 8AM SURPRISE PARK

RAFFLE CASH PRIZES

FIND US OUTSIDE THE CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 21-22 FOR WALKING & DONATION INFORMATION! RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Faith & Family Day

November 9th, 5:30pm
Phoenix Raceway

Join Fr. Menegay as he gives the pre-race invocation for the 2024 XFINITY Series Championship for the 2nd year!

Tickets only \$30!
Scan to get tickets now!



Reduced cost tickets that include:
Grandstand Seating, free parking, food trucks, prizes, and more!

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**

Family Rituals: A Word About Holidays

Of course, when most people think about rituals, they think about holidays and all the various traditions that attend them. Sadly, as families have become separated geographically and people become more distant from their cultural traditions, many families have even lost their holiday rituals... Christians must lead the charge in reestablishing the primacy of family rituals for holidays and seasons, especially Christmas and Easter but also Advent, Lent, Holy Week, holy days of obligation and important saints' feast days (such as those of St. Patrick, St. Joseph, our patron saints, and so forth. There are some wonderful books on this topic, like *The Catholic Home* by Meredith Gould or *The Big Book of Catholic Customs and Traditions* by Anne E. Neuberger. Reclaim your family identity. Celebrate the daily, weekly, and holiday rituals that make your domestic church a joyful place where you all join together in serve of a common identity and remind each other to experience life as the gift from God that it is meant to be.



Knights of Columbus®

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our values in a busy and changing world. Our local council will be holding a membership drive on **September 29** in the Modular Hall. By joining our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way by doing charity events benefitting both our Parish and our Community together. Scan the QR code to join and enter council number **12851** when choosing a council.



CHARITY. UNITY. FRATERNITY. PATRIOTISM.

SCAN ME



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.

Processional: Faith of Our Fathers (676)

1. Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy when'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.
2. Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for Christ is love revealed. Spreading God's word from pole to pole, making love known and freedom real. Faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.
3. Faith of our sisters, brothers too, who still must bear oppression's might, raising on high, in prisons dark, the cross of Christ still burning bright. Faith for today, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.
4. Faith born of God, O call us yet, bind us with all who follow you, sharing the struggle of Your cross until the world is made anew. Faith born of God, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

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, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; 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 1179

Responsorial Psalm: R/ I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

1. I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.
2. The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"
3. Gracious is the LORD and just, yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones, I was brought low, and he saved me.
4. For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: Take Up Your Cross (761)

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

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: *If a man wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up His cross and follow me.*

Communion Hymn: O Sacred Head, Surrounded

1.O Sacred Head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head so wounded, reviled and put to scorn! The pow'r of death come o'er You, the glow of life decays, yet angel host adore You and tremble as they gaze.
2.In this, Your bitter passion, Good Shepherd, think of me with Your most kind compassion, unworthy though I be: beneath your cross abiding, forever would I rest, in Your dear love confiding, and with Your presence blest.
3.What language shall I borrow to thank You, dearest friend, for this Your dying sorrow, your mercy without end? Lord, make me Yours forever, a loyal servant true, and let me never, never out live my love for You.

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus

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

The Concluding Rites

Blessing & Dismissal

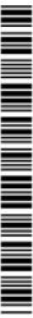
Prayer to St. Michael: St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Lift High the Cross (885)

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

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

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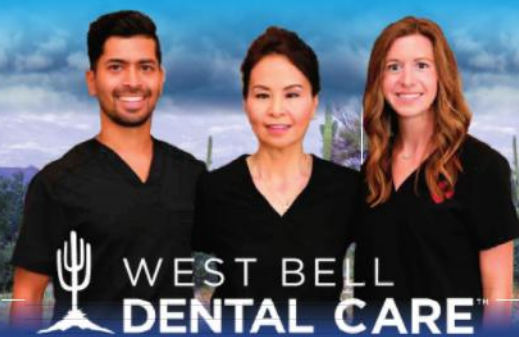
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