



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 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 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
Funerals/Grief Support	Joanne Swift jswift@stcpaz.org
Holy Family Homeschool Co-Op	David Oliver holyfamilycoopaz@gmail.com
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
Library Committee	Betty Jacobson b.jacobson@hotmail.com
Liturgical & Music Ministry	Vania Masch vmasch@stcpaz.org
Mary's Mantle	Kaitlynn Eaton keaton@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
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St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity	Phillip Bocker, OFS (602) 614-5058
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) 975-5062

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 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 23, 2024	
8:00am	Bill Lobitz† by Carolyn & Don Madison†
Tuesday, September 24, 2024	
8:00am	Marie Grigaitis† by Mary & Jack Sillup
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	
8:00am	Ellaine Allaire† by Robert Allaine
Thursday, September 26, 2024	
8:00am	Carol Kehren† by Al Kehren
Friday, September 27, 2024	
8:00am	In Honor of the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday, September 28, 2024	
8:00am	Jon Diebold† by Kaitlynn Eaton
4:00pm	Jamil Salaita† by Suzan Salaita
Sunday, September 29, 2024	
7:00am	Presy & Nestor Florentino† by Beth Florentino
9:00am	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
11:00am	Richard L. Anderson by Rita H. Anderson
5:00pm	Grimaldo Cervantes† by Flor Cervantes

Monday, September 23, 2024	
6:30pm	Middle School Youth Group—MODULAR OFFICE
6:30pm	High School Youth Group—CLASSROOM #1
6:30pm	To Jesus Through Mary—CLASSROOM #3
Tuesday, September 24, 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
5:00pm	Children's Choir—CHURCH
6:00pm	Knights of the Altar Meeting—CHURCH
6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	Traditional Choir—CHURCH
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL
4:00pm	RE Classes—MODULAR HALL, OFFICE, NEW CLASSROOMS
6:00pm	RE Classes—MODULAR HALL, OFFICE, NEW CLASSROOMS
6:00pm	Knights of Columbus CUF Ceremony—CHURCH
Thursday, September 26, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
6:30pm	Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM #3
Friday, September 27, 2024	
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—MODULAR HALL
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—MODULAR OFFICE
4:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle—CLASSROOM #5
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH
Saturday, September 28, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—MODULAR HALL
9:00am	Cursillo—MODULAR HALL
9:00am	CDA Planning Meeting—MODULAR OFFICE
1:00pm	Mary's Mantle—MODULAR OFFICE
3:30pm	SVDP Friends of the Poor Raffle Tix—WALKWAY
7:00pm	Marriage Prep Class—MODULAR HALL
Sunday, September 29, 2024	
Coffee & Donuts—MODULAR HALL—After all morning Masses	
8:00am	Guadalupanos Burrito Sale—RAMADA
8:00am	SVDP Friends of the Poor Raffle Tix—WALKWAY
6:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship—MODULAR HALL



Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of

Milagros Lazaro†

John Wrublik†



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Brian Vergara, Benjamin Catalan, Greg McNeal, Kim O'Connor, Aurelia Formoso, 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. 5*

To say “body” and “blood,” in the nondualist context of first-century Judaism, is to say “self,” and thus Jesus was inviting his disciples to feed on him and thereby to draw his life into theirs, conforming themselves to him in the most intimate and complete way possible.

We must never keep the account of the fall far from our minds when we consider these events. If our trouble began with a bad meal (seizing at godliness on our own terms), then our salvation commences with a rightly structured meal (God offering us his life as a free gift). What was foreshadowed when Mary laid the Christ child in the manger came, at this meal, to full expression. It is of great moment that, immediately after this extraordinary event—this constitution of the Church around God’s gift of self—Jesus speaks of treachery. In the biblical reading, God’s desires have been, from the beginning, opposed. Consistently, human beings have preferred the isolation and separation of sin to the festivity of the sacred meal. Theologians have called this anomalous tendency the *mysterium iniquitatis* (the mystery of evil), for there is no rational ground for it, no reason why it should exist. But there it stubbornly is, always shadowing the good, parasitic upon that which it tries to destroy. Therefore, we should not be too surprised that, as the sacred meal comes to its richest possible expression, evil accompanies it. Judas the betrayer expresses the *mysterium iniquitatis* with particular symbolic power, for he had pent years in intimacy with Jesus, taking in the Lord’s moves and thoughts at close quarters, sharing the table of fellowship with him, and yet he saw fit to turn Jesus over to his enemies and to interrupt the coinherence of the Last Supper. Those of us who regularly gather around the table of intimacy with Christ and yet engage consistently in the works of darkness are meant to see ourselves in the betrayer. What follows is a scene that, were it not so tragic, would be funny. Having experienced firsthand the intense act of love by which Jesus formed a new humanity around the eating of his Body and the drinking of his Blood, having sensed that the deepest meaning of this new life is self-sacrificing love, the disciples quarrel about titles and honors. In the table fellowship that he practiced throughout his ministry, Jesus, as we saw, consistently undermined the systems of domination and the social stratifications that marked the culture of his time. His order (God’s kingdom) would be characterized by an equality and mutuality born of our shared relationship to the creator God. Therefore, games of ambition and claims of social superiority are inimical to the community that finds its point of orientation around the table of Jesus’ Body and Blood. And this is why Jesus responded so promptly and unambiguously to the disciples’ childish preoccupations: “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves” (Luke 22:25-26).



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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](#)

September 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina

First Reading: [Proverbs 3: 27-34](#)

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

Alleluia: [Matthew 5: 16](#)

Gospel: [Luke 8: 16-18](#)

September 24

First Reading: [Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44](#)

Alleluia: [Luke 11: 28](#)

Gospel: [Luke 8: 19-21](#)

September 25

First Reading: [Proverbs 30: 5-9](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163](#)

Alleluia: [Mark 1: 15](#)

Gospel: [Luke 9: 1-6](#)

September 26: Sts. Cosmas and Damian

First Reading: [Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc](#)

Alleluia: [John 14: 6](#)

Gospel: [Luke 9: 7-9](#)

September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

First Reading: [Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 144: 1b and 2abc, 3-4](#)

Alleluia: [Mark 10: 45](#)

Gospel: [Luke 9: 18-22](#)

September 28

First Reading: [Ecclesiastes 11: 9 - 12: 8](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17](#)

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

Gospel: [Luke 9: 43b-45](#)

September 29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Numbers 11: 25-29](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14](#)

Second Reading: [James 5: 1-6](#)

Alleluia: [John 17: 17b, 17a](#)

Gospel: [Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48](#)

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

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**

COST: \$15

TO JOIN:

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

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ME HOME!

We order enough bulletins so that they can be taken home following Mass!



Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

September 22nd after morning Masses

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

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



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.



NEW
ANGEL
WINDOWS
installed

Thanks to the generous donations of our angel window sponsors, we were able to install more angel windows in our parish offices! The new windows truly add an element of graceful beauty to our office.



TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR



WALK

SEPTEMBER 28
8AM

SURPRISE
PARK

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

DECLINE TO SIGN: PROP 139



Come this November, vote **NO** on Proposition 139 relating to the "Fundamental Right to Abortion."

This ballot measure would permanently enshrine abortion **up to birth** under a broad physical and mental health exemption in the Arizona constitution. it would completely eradicate parental rights so that an abortion could be performed on a child of any age without parental knowledge or consent. the proposal erases any current laws in place, such as the ultrasound requirement, 24-hour waiting period, abortion risk education, or alternatives to abortion such as adoption. Abortion is now legal in Arizona up to 15 weeks and beyond in certain circumstances like medical emergencies.

Please vote **NO** on Prop. 139
MORE INFORMATION:

declinetosign.net
itgoestofar.com

FOOD TRUCK Fridays

ROSARY: 5:30PM
FOOD TRUCKS: 6PM-8PM

EVERY FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

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.



MARY'S MANTLE

SEPTEMBER 28TH 1PM-3PM

MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING

Mary is the ultimate example of motherhood, humility, maternal love, and willingness to say "Yes!" to God. That's why we chose to take up her mantle! Mary's Mantle is a group of Catholic moms who try to live our lives in faith, holiness, humility, love for God, and love for our families. If you are currently pregnant, newly postpartum, or in the thick of child rearing, we invite you to join us. Whether this is your 1st baby or your 4th, we are better together! We meet the **4th Saturday of the month** in the **Modular Social Hall at 1pm.**

We intend to provide on-site childcare for 2s and older with the help of volunteers. Please contact Kaitlynn Eaton to volunteer to help with childcare or to determine if childcare will be available: keaton@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5602.

Congratulations!



Knights of Columbus
Council 12851

We have received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. With more than 19,000 members in Arizona and 2 million worldwide, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic lay organization. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, the community, families, and young people. In 2023, the Knights of Columbus at all levels raised and distributed \$185 million to charity and rendered 49 million hours of volunteer service.

For more information on joining the Knights of Columbus, contact Grand Knight John Lortie at (480) 286-2000, by email at az123ok@cox.net, or stop by our membership drive on September 29th.

Download our Parish App!

Don't miss out on important parish information, sign-up forms for events, and more!

Follow these steps to download:

1. Scan this QR code:



2. Open the web link

3. Follow the on-screen instructions to add to home page

The app will be called *St. Clare of Assisi, Surprise* and will look like this:



For app assistance, call or email Kaitlynn: (623) 975-5602 or keaton@stcpaz.org

Plan your end-of-year giving with Faith Direct

Scan the QR code to plan your giving today!



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. Let's read on to learn how to **Go and Make Disciples of Your Children: Creating Discipleship Hearts**.

We have discussed how family rituals serve as the skeleton of the discipleship relationship you need to have with your children in order to help them see the relevance of God and your faith in their everyday lives. But while making time for family rituals is critical for creating a discipleship relationship with your children, you will also need to open your children's hearts to these activities so that they will be willing participants and will actively seek all the blessings they can receive from these times together with you. We regularly hear from families who try to enact rituals like game nights or prayer times only to have it end in bickering, bitterness, and tears. Part of this is making a commitment to these rituals and sticking it out through any initial resistance but the other part is to make sure that your children have a healthy attachment to the life of your family; that you have taught your children how to have the heart of a disciple. A child with a discipleship heart is one who displays the characteristics of **openness, affection, cheerful obedience, and playfulness**.

Openness: the child willingly receives and often requests your advice on personal or emotional topics and takes what you say to heart. Openness is an essential ingredient for discipleship because it enables your child to be receptive to your example and instruction.

Affection: the child initiates affection with you and willingly and comfortably receives the affection you offer him. Affection is an essential ingredient of discipleship because it speaks to the strength of your connection with your child. A child who willingly receives and seeks your affection is a child whose heart is open to a deeper relationship with you and the God you serve.



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: Crown Him with Many Crowns (571)

- 1.Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne. Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul and sing, of Him who set us free, and hail Him as your heav'nly King through all eternity.
- 2.Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.
- 3.Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.
- 4.Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed by prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

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 1182

Responsorial Psalm: R/. The Lord upholds my life.

- 1.Oh God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. Oh God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.
- 2.For the haughty men have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.
- 3.Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: What Wondrous Love (641)

- 1.What wondrous love is this, o my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul; to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
- 2.To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 3.And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on and through eternity I'll sing on.

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 have ordered that Your commandments be kept diligently; O that my ways may be guided towards the keeping of Your statutes.*

Communion Hymn: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (939)

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; come give to us, O saving Lord, the Bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when You call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to You our praise and gratitude, that You should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare our oneness in the Lord?
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

Communion Hymn: Beautiful Savior

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine!

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 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.

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