



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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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
Catholic Daughters	Adults: Delia Hoke cdacourt2677.regent@gmail.com Juniors: Lorrie Holland (623) 512-1042
Catholic Men's Fellowship	Bill Canavan bcan3502@gmail.com John Burke burkej100@gmail.com
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Divine Mercy Cenacle	Laura Alcantar (623) 512-8585
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
Safety Committee	Dan Pike (740) 255-4350
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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) 975-5662

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, October 19, 2024	
8:00am	Roberto Iglesias [†] by Genesis Iglesias
4:00pm	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
Sunday, October 20, 2024	
7:00am	Rev. Michael Adeniji [†] , Mary Adeniji [†] & Deceased Members of the Adeniji Family by Rose Adeniji
9:00am	Tony Gramblicka [†] by Brenda Gramblicka
11:00am	Manny & Bertha Hernandez by Bertha Hernandez
5:00pm	Reynaldo & Sheila Tellez by
Monday, October 21, 2024	
8:00am	Victor V. Magsino [†] by Cynthia Khamo
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	
8:00am	Dieu Huynh [†] by Vuong Family
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	
8:00am	Althea Bernadette & Bea Margarette Cueto [†] by Margarita Cueto
Thursday, October 24, 2024	
8:00am	Deceased Members of the Wolf, Castrovinci & Buckley Families by Charles & Kathy Buckley Buckley Families
Friday, October 25, 2024	
8:00am	Shirly Gradl [†] by Herby Gentry
Saturday, October 26, 2024	
8:00am	Jerry Sandoro [†] by Rafael DeCarlo
4:00pm	Lawrence A. Castrovinci [†] by Theresa Vicente
Sunday, October 27, 2024	
7:00am	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
9:00am	Guadalupe Landaverde [†] by Raquel Landaverde
11:00am	Victor Denysenko [†] by Ewa Denysenko
5:00pm	Deceased Members of the Rodriguez by Miriam Muriel Dominguez Family [†]

Monday, October 21, 2024	
6:00pm	OCIA—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	High School Youth Group—CLASSROOM #1
6:30pm	Middle School Youth Group—MODULAR OFFICE
6:30pm	To Jesus Through Mary—CLASSROOM #2
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Legion of Mary—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
2:00pm	Grieving With Great Hope—MODULAR OFFICE
4:00pm	Gifts of the Kingdom —CLASSROOM #1
5:00pm	Children's Choir Practice—CHURCH
5:30pm	CRHP Classes—CLASSROOM #3, MODULAR OFFICE
6:00pm	Knights of the Altar—CHURCH
6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL
4pm/6pm	Religious Education— ALL FACILITIES
6:00pm	KoC CUF Degree Ceremony—CHURCH
Thursday, October 24, 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
6:30pm	Cor Dialogue—CAFÉ, CLASSROOM #1
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM #3
Friday, October 25, 2024	
9:00am	Holy Family Homeschool Co-Op—CLASSROOMS
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—MODULAR HALL
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—MODULAR OFFICE
4:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle—CLASSROOM #5
5:30pm	Food Truck Fridays—CHURCH, CAFÉ, PLAZA
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH
Saturday, October 26, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—MODULAR OFFICE
8:00am	Metanoia Retreat—MODULAR HALL
9:00am	CDA Planning Meeting—MODULAR OFFICE
1:00pm	Mary's Mantle—MODULAR OFFICE
Sunday, October 27, 2024	
	Metanoia Retreat—all day—MODULAR HALL
1:00pm	St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity—MODULAR OFFICE



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Brian Vergara, Melmar P. Manzon, Ashley Johnson, Ramon Armenta, Bernie De La Paz, Cullen Creel, Eva Macák, Wade & Carolyn Chio, Tim Wilmet, Nathalie Olcese, Joshua Seraphim, Blanca Bair, Andrea Bernaby, The Cáceres Family, Aurelia Formoso

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this weekend are offered in loving memory of
James Freeman[†]



Weekly Reflection

Ch. 1: The Eucharistic Liturgy, pt. 2

When she was considering the possibility of becoming a Roman Catholic, Dorothy Day commented that what impressed her the most about the Mass was that the rich and the poor knelt there side by side in prayer. A community that would never exist in the harsh world of 1930s America strangely existed around the altar of Christ, God's desire for the world becoming incarnate even in the midst of sin. When the great English historian Christopher Dawson informed his aristocratic mother that he was converting from

Anglicanism to Catholicism, she objected, not to his shift in doctrinal affiliation, but that he would be obliged, in her words, to "worship with the help." The gathered community, coming together to worship the Lord and to feed on him, is indeed the seed of a new way of being, the contravention of the divisions and hatreds that flowed from the fall. It is the new world emerging within the very structure of the old. Once assembled, the community rises to sing.

Liturgical music ought not to be seen as secondary or merely decorative, for it gives expression to the harmonizing of the many. Just as the tribes that stream up the holy mountain do not lose their individuality as they gather to worship in common, so the participants at Mass do not surrender their distinctiveness when they sing together. Rather, they contribute, individually, to a consonance. Just after the sign of the cross and the greeting, the people are invited to acknowledge their sin and seek the divine mercy; they say *Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison*. Jesus came, not for the healthy, but for the sick. He was Yahweh in person calling home the scattered sheep of the house of Israel, and that is why he was so gracious in his welcome to Matthew and his disreputable friends. And so we sinners (once we accept that we are indeed sinners) are forgiven and welcomed into easy intimacy with Christ at the liturgy. At Sunday Mass and at more festive Masses, the Kyrie is followed by the great prayer of the Gloria, which begins with this line: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will." Much of the theology that we've been presenting is packed into that statement. Peace will break out on earth, in accord with God's first and deepest desire, when we all come together in a common act of worship. Aristotle remarked that a friendship will never last as long as the friends are simply in love with one another. In time, he said, such a relationship will devolve into mutual egotism. Rather, a friendship will endure only in the measure that the two friends fall together in love with a transcendent third, with some great value or good that lies beyond the grasp of either of them. This Aristotelian principle applies in regard to our relationship with God. The indispensable key to peace—that is to say, a flourishing friendship among the members of the human race—is that we all fall together in love with the transcendent Creator. Only when we give glory to God in the highest—above nation, family, culture, political party, etc.—will we, paradoxically, find unity among ourselves. To put this in more explicitly scriptural language, only when we sit together at the meal hosted and made possible by God will we truly sit together in peace.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Isaiah 53: 10-11](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22](#)

Second Reading: [Hebrews 4: 14-16](#)

Alleluia: [Mark 10: 45](#)

Gospel: [Mark 10: 35-45](#) or [Mark 10: 42-45](#)

October 21

First Reading: [Ephesians 2: 1-10](#)

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

Alleluia: [Matthew 5: 3](#)

Gospel: [Luke 12: 13-21](#)

October 22: St. John Paul II

First Reading: [Ephesians 2: 12-22](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 85: 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14](#)

Alleluia: [Luke 21: 36](#)

Gospel: [Luke 12: 35-38](#)

October 23: St. John of Capistrano

First Reading: [Ephesians 3: 2-12](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6](#)

Alleluia: [Matthew 24: 42a, 44](#)

Gospel: [Luke 12: 39-4](#)

October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

First Reading: [Ephesians 3: 14-21](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19](#)

Alleluia: [Philippians 3: 8-9](#)

Gospel: [Luke 12: 49-53](#)

October 25

First Reading: [Ephesians 4: 1-6](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6](#)

Alleluia: [Matthew 11: 25](#)

Gospel: [Luke 12: 54-59](#)

October 26

First Reading: [Ephesians 4: 7-16](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5](#)

Alleluia: [Ezekiel 33: 11](#)

Gospel: [Luke 13: 1-9](#)

October 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Jeremiah 31: 7-9](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#)

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

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

Gospel: [Mark 10: 46-52](#)

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

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY AT ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

5:30PM - 8:00PM



ROSARY IN THE CHURCH &
FOOD TRUCKS AFTERWARD!

FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 25 TRUCKS:
TOTALLY ROLLED ICE CREAM
PNW SQUEEZED
HOLY MOSES

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!

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In preparation for the Women's Guild Annual Craft & Bake Sale on November 11th & 12th, we are asking for hand-crafted items that you are willing to donate.



Please contact Kathy Basko at (717) 606-2338

St. Clare Community Blood Drive



NOVEMBER 2 - 3
MODULAR HALL

Saturday, Nov. 2



3pm - 7pm

Sunday, Nov. 3



8am-1pm

Join this beautiful pro-life opportunity: save 3 lives with your donation!

To make an appointment, scan one of the QR codes above, visit donors.vitalant.org and use code StClare or call Connie Gaudio at (623) 703-9303

Visit Vitalant Online www.vitalant.org

29TH & SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARY'S MANTLE

OCTOBER 26



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 Office 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.

St. Clare Saints & Angels Trunk or Treat

October 31 | 7:30pm
Modular Hall & Parking Lot

Best Saint & Angel Costume Contest



Best Decorated Trunk Contest

Games - Candy - Prizes

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 12851

A safe place to Trick or Treat!

The devil longs to keep us separated from God, in darkness and fear. When we pray the Chaplet of St. Michael, we invoke the assistance of St. Michael and the 9 choirs of angels for protection against the forces of evil.

Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel

Begin with the Sign of the Cross and the words:

V. O God come to my assistance.
R. O Lord make haste to help me.
Glory be to the Father...

Then pray the 9 Invocations. After each Invocation pray 1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys.

1st Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Seraphim, may the Lord enflame us with the virtue of Charity.

2nd Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Cherubim, may God grant us the grace to put aside the ways of the world and walk the path of Christian perfection.

3rd Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Thrones, may the Lord grant us a true and sincere spirit of humility.

4th Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Dominions, may God grant us the grace to guard our senses and restrain our wayward passions.

5th Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Powers, may the Lord protect us, body and soul, against the snares and temptations of the devil.

6th Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Virtues, may God preserve us from evil and be our safeguard against temptation.

7th Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Principalities, may the Lord fill us with a true spirit of obedience to all of his commandments.

8th Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of Archangels, may God grant us perseverance in faith and good works so that one day we may join the angels and saints in heaven.

9th Invocation
Through the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly choir of angels, may the Lord grant us their protection in this life and their companionship in the life to come.

In conclusion, pray 4 Our Fathers to honor St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and your guardian angel. Finish with the Prayer to St. Michael.

Parish Financial Report for Sept 2024

	Month of Sep-24			FISCAL YEAR TO DATE July 2024 to Sept 2024 (3 months)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Ordinary Plate Collection						
In Pew Giving	95,605.40			240,148.97		
Online Giving	49,479.00			137,839.00		
TOTAL	145,084.40	152,917.00	-7,832.60	377,987.97	458,751.00	(80,763.03)
Building Fund Collection						
In Pew Giving	27,985.63			104,785.92		
Online Giving	9,896.00			29,163.00		
TOTAL	37,881.63	41,667.00	3,785.37	133,948.92	125,001.00	8,947.92
PAC/PEWS DONATION	1,802.51	10,417.00	-8,614.49	8,571.66	31,251.00	(22,679.34)

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

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 **November 1!**



Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of
Sharon & Dave Weil†

St. Vincent de Paul: September 2024 Financial Report

Report for month of September:

- Number of Families served: 61
Number of Individuals served: 223
Number of Home Visits Made: 48
*Includes home (39), homeless (1), and phone (8) visits.
Meals Served at Santa Teresita: 552
- Number of Rents paid: 18 Amount: \$ 28,943.12
- Number of Utilities paid: 14 Amount: \$ 12,741.00
- Number of Food Boxes distributed: 24
- Misc. Financial Assistance: Amount: \$ 1,233.98
- Total Expended Amount: \$ 42,918.10

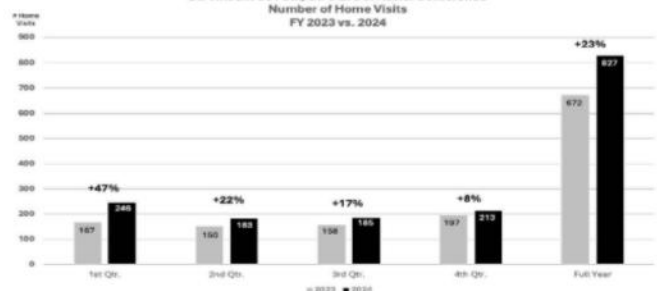
List #5 details

- Furniture \$1,018.21
- Transportation \$ 215.77

Describe success stories, very special cases and circumstances

Our annual Walk for the Poor was held on September 28th. We received \$3,376 for the poor during this event. We are always extremely thankful and blessed for the continued generosity of our parishioners, who enable our St. Vincent de Paul Conference to fulfill its mission. The Conference experienced an increase in the number of Home Visits to those in need in each quarter of the 2024 fiscal year. There was a total of 827 Home Visits for the year.

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Clare of Assisi Conference
Number of Home Visits
FY 2023 vs. 2024



Christian College Fairs

Find Your
Christian College

**Phoenix Area
(West Valley)**

Monday, October 21
6 - 8 PM

Northwest Christian School
16401 N 43rd Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85053

Register
Now

FindYourChristianCollege.com

Women's Guild

November 9-10



Cafe

The Women's Guild welcomes any donations of baked goods. Cookies, bars, brownies, candies, breads, pastries and one layer cakes are especially popular but everything is appreciated and sells well. Please bring your donations between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday the 9th or anytime Sunday before the morning Masses.

Please remember to stop by and shop for baked goodies and all the wonderful crafts that have been donated.

THANK YOU



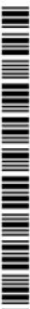
Enjoy this photo of our awesome Director of Maintenance Operations, Phillip, replacing the light bulbs in the Church in September! Phillip fixed the scissors lift and has been completing maintenance and repair projects all over campus. Phillip does all the repair work himself! Thank you, Phillip!

✿ *For the Son of Man did not come* ✿
TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE
 ✿ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✿



**ANGEL
WINDOWS**
 available for sponsorship!

Do you wish to sponsor the beautification of our campus facilities? Become an Angel Window sponsor! We have 7 windows available for sponsorship. Sponsorship is \$3,000 each. Please contact Shelley in the office at (623) 975-5601 for more information.



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: 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.

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 1194

Responsorial Psalm: R/. Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

1. Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right, of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.
2. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.
3. Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon Us, who have put our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
The Son of Man came to serve and give His life as a ransom for many.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: There's A Wideness in God's Mercy 645

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed. There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.
2. For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we should rest upon God's word. And our lives would be thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.
3. Troubled souls, why will you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep? Foolish hearts, why will you wander from a love so true and deep? There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good. There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in His blood.

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: *O Lord our governor, how admirable is Your name in all the earth!*

Communion Hymn: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross 494

1. When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me most- I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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. Sign and reality, challenge for us to be humble servants to all the poor.
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: How Firm a Foundation 687

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can God say than to you has been said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, for I am your God, and will still give your aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of woe shall not you overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.
4. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

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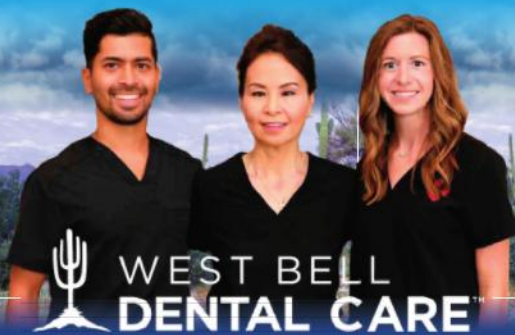
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