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Parish Office Hours:

7:30am-1:30pm Sunday Monday—Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm Closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm on weekdays Closed Friday-Saturday

Religious Education:

Youth Group OCIA (starts 9/30) K-6 Catechesis

Mondays, 6:30pm Mondays, 6pm

Sacramental Prep

Wednesdays, 4pm/6pm 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



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00pm

Sunday Masses Daily Masses

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Monday-Saturday, 8:00am Adoration & Reconciliation

Eucharistic Adoration Reconciliation

Fridays, 1:00pm-4:00pm 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! Michelle Templeton Adult Bible Study mzaktemp@gmail.com Altar Linen Society Karen Baroni kbaroni@stcpaz.org Anima Christi Charismatic Jerianne Bender <u>jeribender@aol.com</u> Prayer Ferrell McNeal ferrell49@yahoo.com Arts and Environment Kaitlynn Eaton keaton@stcpaz.org Adults: Delia Hoke Catholic Daughters cdacourt2677.regent@gmail.com Juniors: Lorrie Holland (623) 512-1042 Catholic Men's Fellowship Bill Canavan bcan3502@gmail.com John Burke <u>burkej100@gmail.com</u> Christ Renews His Parish, Dcn. Dave Opsahl kdopsahl@hotmail.com Men Christ Renews His Parish. Denise Destiche Women destiched1964@hotmail.com Cursillo Group David Buettner dpbuettner@hotmail.com Divine Mercy Cenacle Laura Alcantar (623) 512-8585 El Buen Pastor Oracion Sandra Lopez (623) 293-2848 Carismatica Jose Arellano (602) 919-2698 Funerals/Grief Support Joanne Swift jswift@stcpaz.org Holy Family Homeschool Co-David Oliver 0p holyfamilycoopaz@gmail.com Knights of Columbus 12851 John Lortie az123ok@cox.net Knights of the Altar David Oliver (630) 962-7395 Dillon Marto (480) 341-4896 Legion of Mary Adults Legion of Mary Juniors Carla Wrublik (602) 818-4895 Betty Jacobson Library Committee b.jacobson@hotmail.com Liturgical & Music Ministry Vania Masch vmasch@stcpaz.org Mary's Mantle Kaitlynn Eaton keaton@stcpaz.org Manny Hernandez Men's Scripture Study 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 Simonne Barthell (480) 390-9821 Prayer Shawl Ministry Christine Haak Rosary Makers christine.haak@yahoo.com Safety Committee Dan Pike (740) 255-4350 St. Martha's Meals Lisa Gray saintmarthasmeals@gmail.com St. Maximilian Kolbe Phillip Brocker, OFS (602) 614-5058 Fraternity St. Vincent de Paul Society Pat Conlan (623) 975-5617 Saturday Evening Fellowship Bruce Grattan brubrb31@gmail.com Dan & Kathy Berger Small Christian Communities dd.berger@yahoo.com Sorority of Lisieux Mary Oliver (773) 710-0270 Charlie & Kathy Buckley Walking With Moms In Need wwminstclareaz@gmail.com Women's Guild Marge Buckner margebuckner@att.net 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 <u>keaton@stcpaz.org</u> or (623) 975-5602



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

Saturday, November 2, 2024 Deceased Members of 8:00am by Legion of Mary Legion of Maryt 4:00pm Paul Stutzket by Terri Stutzke Sunday, November 3, 2024 by Margo Dew 7:00am Joseph D. Carpinit 9:00am St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners Nzeyimana Leonard & 11:00am by Nzeyimana's Family Eugene Nshimiyimana† 5:00pm Alex Milanez† by Tony Milanez Monday, November 4, 2024 8:00am Scott Johnson[†] by Jon & Dee Engleking Tuesday, November 5, 2024 8:00am Christopher Hasler† by Teresa Castro Wednesday, November 6, 2024 8:00am Pietro Formosot by Rachel Saunders Thursday, November 7, 2024 8:00am Dennis Masel† by Mary Sillup Friday, November 8, 2024 8:00am Manny Castillo† by Carolyn & Don Madison Saturday, November 9, 2024 Happy Anniversary— 8:00am by Mariela Snyder Kevin & Mariela Snyder 4:00pm Kathy & George Banko Sunday, November 10, 2024 7:00am Kathy Matuszak† by Pete Matuszak 9:00am Christian D'Andreat by Joe & Sylvia D'Andrea 11:00am St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners

The Healing Power of Christ PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

by Greg Hoffman

5:00pm Kay Hoffmant

Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, 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, Judy Andrade, Richard B., Robert Adams, Neha, Nikita, Eva, Thomas, Tamara A., Joyce & Bob Murphy, Kevin Kumka, Frank Barlak, Daranee Teapthong, Pattamaporn Mornkham

Week at a Glarce 🞬

Monday, November 4, 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, November 5, 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	Keys to the Kingdom —CLASSROOM #1
5:00pm	Children's Choir Practice—CHURCH
5:30pm	CRHP Classes—CLASSROOM #3, MODULAR OFFICE
6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH
Wednesday, November 6, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL
4pm/6pm	Religious Education— ALL FACILITIES
Thursday, November 7, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
1:30pm	EM Training: New & Current EMs—MODULAR OFFICE
3:30pm	Women's Guild Board Meeting—MODULAR OFFICE
5:00pm	Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:30pm	Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
6:30pm	Walking With Moms in Need—MODULAR OFFICE
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSR00M #3
Friday, November 8, 2024	
9:00am	Holy Family Homeschool Co-Op—CAFÉ, CLASSROOMS
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—MODULAR HALL
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—MODULAR OFFICE
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—MODULAR HALL
Saturday, November 9, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—MODULAR OFFICE
9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle—CLASSROOM #5
9:00am	Baptism Parents Prep Class—MODULAR OFFICE
5:00pm	Women's Guild Craft & Bake Sale—CAFÉ
7:00pm	Transformed in Love—MODULAR HALL
Sunday , November 10, 2024	
Coffee & Donuts—after all morning Masses—MODULAR HALL	
8:00am	Women's Guild Craft & Bake Sale—CAFÉ
6:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship—MODULAR HALL



Next, through the power of the words of the Eucharistic Prayer, the elements of bread and wine are transfigured into the Body and Blood of Jesus, and the people are invited to come forward and feast on the Lord. This, once again, is the Christ of the Bethlehem manger, offered for the sustenance of the world. The participants in the Mass don't simply listen to the teaching of Jesus' they don't merely call his memory and spirit to ind. They eat and drink him, incorporating him into themselves, or better, becoming incorporated into him. An element of Catholic ecclesiology that modern Americans find especially difficult to comprehend is that the Church is not a collectivity of like-minded individuals, something akin to the Abraham Lincoln Association or the Chamber of Commerce. In accord with St. Paul's master image, the Church is a Body, a living organism composed of interdependent cells, molecules, and organs. Christ Jesus is the Head of this Body, and its lifeblood is his sacramental grace, especially the grace of the Euccharist. The members of the Church, those who consume his Body and Blood, become therefore the limbs, eyes, ears, and sensibilities of Christ's Body, the means by which his work continues in the world. Furthermore, they come to be connected to one another by an organic bond that goes dramatically beyond the cohesiveness of even the mostintense of voluntary societies. Just as the stomach (if I can extrapolate a bit from Paul) could not possibly remain indifferent to a cancer growing in an adjacent organ, so one member of the Body of Christ couldn't possibly ignore the spiritual plight or physical need of another. And all people, Thomas Aguinas taught, are either explicitly or implicitly members of Christ's Body. The radicality of Catholic social commitment—a concern for any and all who suffer—follows directly from the radicality of this distinctive ecclesiology. Now, the Mass does not conclude with the reception of the Eucharist; it concludes rather with a commission: "Go forth, the Mass is ended," It has been said that, after the words of consecration, those words of dismissal are the most sacred in the liturgy. We must recall, once more, that the community gathered around Jesus, descended from the twelve Apostles, is the new Israel and that the purpose of Israel was to be a beacon for the nations, the magnetic point to which all peoples would be drawn. Therefore, once filled with the Body and Blood of the Lord, galvanized as a new community formed according to the purposes of God, the people must go forth to Christify the world. Just as Noah released the life that he had preserved on the ark, so the priest sends the community out as the seed of new life. It is in this mission to feed a hungry world that we see the real point and purpose of the sacred meal. We saw that the sacred meal is not limited in meaning and scope to this context of space and time alone; rather, it is situated within a properly eschatological framework.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 3: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: <u>Deuteronomy 6:</u> 2-6 Responsorial Psalm: <u>Psalms 18:</u> 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Second Reading: <u>Hebrews 7:</u> 23-28 Alleluia: <u>John 14:</u> 23

Gospel: Mark 12: 28b-34

November 4: St. Charles Borromeo

First Reading: Philippians 2: 1-4
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 131: 1bcde, 2, 3
Alleluia: John 8: 31b-32

Gospel: <u>Luke 14:</u> 12-14

November 5

First Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Responsorial Psalm: <u>Psalms 22:</u> 26b-27, 28, 29-30, 31-32

Alleluia: Matthew 11: 28
Gospel: Luke 14: 15-24

November 6

First Reading: Philippians 2: 12-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14
Alleluia: First Peter 4: 14

Gospel: <u>Luke 14:</u> 25-33

November 7

First Reading: Philippians 3: 3-8a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Alleluia: Matthew 11: 28
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

November 8

First Reading: Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Alleluia: First John 2: 5
Gospel: Luke 16: 1-8

November 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading: First Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17
Alleluia: Second Chronicles 7: 16

Gospel: <u>John 2:</u> 13-22

November 10: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: First Kings 17: 10-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28
Alleluia: Matthew 5: 3

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44 or Mark 12: 41-44

RETREAT

Want to connect with other parishioners? Want to improve your prayer life or just want to take a break from the hustle and bustle of every day life? Join us for the Christ Renews His Parish Retreat! The Retreat is <u>free</u> and takes place right here on our campus. Come, seek, and find what you're looking for!



Questions? Contact Denise Destiche at destiched 1964@hotmail.com

The Holy Innocents in Our Community:

Did you know that the remains of six unidentified infants were turned over to the Maricopa County Coroner between 2017 and 2022? Had these children been surrendered under the Baby Safe Haven Law, at a designated Church, Fire Station, or Hospital, some of them would still be alive. Some are even pre-born babies, their lives tragically ended too soon, perhaps by means of abortion.

Case No. 20-09944

An unidentified newborn, between ages 38 gestational weeks and two weeks postnatal, was found deceased behind a local business. Surgical clamps and scissors were also found at the scene. This little boy was turned over to the Maricopa County Coroner on September 24, 2020.

Case No. 20-08159

An unidentified pre-born child, aged approximately five gestational months (17-20 weeks of pregnancy), was found in the phoenix area. This pre-born child was turned over to the Maricopa County Coroner on August 6, 2020.

Lord God, ever caring and gentle, we commit to your love these little ones, Case Numbers 20-09944 and 20-08159, quickened to life for so short a time. Enfold them in eternal life. We pray for all who are saddened by the loss of a child. We pray for those who have turned to abortion, that they may be healed by your merciful love. We pray, too, for those who advocate for abortion, that they may be moved to supporting a culture of life. Give pregnant mothers and parents courage, help them on their journey of embracing life and love. May we all meet one day in the joy and peace of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass of the Holy Innocents

December 28 | 10am | St. Clare of Assisi Parish

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Contact Margie Buckner at margebuckner@att.net for more information



Each year, at the end of October, Catholics across the state gather in Phoenix and in Tucson for the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration!

This year, St. Clare of
Assisi was well
represented by members
of our Catholic
Daughters of America
Court, our Knights of
Columbus Council, and
14 members of our
Knights of the Altar!

Our Lady, under her title of Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Arizona Rosary Celebration 2024 represented by members of our Catholic







A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Isaiah 40:3

How can I use the season of Advent to grow closer to Jesus?

What does God want to reveal to me through His Word?

How will I prepare my heart to welcome Christ more fully this Advent season?

What?

Small Christian Communities (SCC) gather once a week for the four weeks of Advent with groups of approximately 8-12 people to pray, share, care, and learn.

When & Where?

SCC groups will begin meeting during the week of November 24th, which is the week prior to the 1st Sunday of Advent. Participants will be placed in groups based on their day and time preferences at a location/home in or near their neighborhood communities.

How?

A prepared resource booklet will be provided for each participant. A pre-designated member of the group will facilitate the SCC gatherings. There is no charge to belong to a Small Christian Community, however, a donation to cover the cost of materials is suggested, but not mandatory.

Why?

Small Christian Communities provide a great opportunity to make Advent a time to grow spiritually by exploring the Sunday Scripture readings while getting acquainted with other parishioners.

Questions?

Contact Dan or Kathy Berger (602) 399-4405 dd.berger@yahoo.com

SCC Advent 2024 Registration

St. Clare of Assisi Parish

to the SCC box in the church narthex by Tuesday, November 12th.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Spouses may register on the same form.
Name(s)
Address
Neighborhood (Surprise Farms, Traditions, SC Grand, Happy Trails, etc.)
Primary Phone:
E-mail Address:
I/We can meet on any of the following days of the week: <i>Please circle all days that you are available</i> . Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat
I/We prefer meeting in the: (Mark your 1st & 2nd choice.)
MorningAfternoonEvening
I am/we are new to SCC.
I am/we are returning SCC participants.
Returning participants only:
I/We would like to remain in the same group.
My/Our facilitator's name:
I/We would like to join a new group.
Group language preference: I/we would like to join an English speaking SCC group
a Spanish speaking SCC group
I/We would be willing to be a facilitator for a Small Christian Community:YesNo
The facilitator's primary responsibility is to guide the SCC gatherings using the materials provided. Facilitators are required to complete Safe Environment training before the first SCC session. More info: stcpaz.org/safe-environment
I/We would be willing to have the Small Christian Community meet in my/our home:YesNo The host home should accommodate 8-12 people.
Participants can rotate hosting and providing refreshments in

Details of your assigned group will be shared with you

before the first week of Advent.

preferred.



Anima Christi **Charismatic Prayer Group**



THURSDAYS, 6:30PM-8:00PM IN THE CHURCH

Prayer Teams from the Anima Christi Prayer Group will be available the first Thursday of each month. Our Prayer Teams will be available on Thursday, November 7th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Church. If you have physical needs, spiritual, mental, emotional needs, whatever the need may be-please come and let us pray with you. We trust in the healing power of Jesus! In addition, we meet every Thursday for our Charismatic Meetings—same place & time—to give thanks and praise to God in song, prayer, scripture, and more.

For more information call Ferrell McNeal at (623) 340-0057 or Jerianne Bender at (623) 544-1787















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.





ATTENTION CRAFTERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In preparation for the Women's Guild Annual Craft & Bake Sale on November 9th & 10th, we are asking for hand-crafted items that you are willing to donate.



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Thank you!

Thanksgiving FUND BRIVE



It's that time of year when we share meals with family and friends. St. Vincent de Paul is working very hard on our annual Thanksgiving Fund Drive. We will be collecting monetary donations that we will use to purchase grocery store gift cards to give to families in need. We will provide St. Vincent de Paul envelopes on **November 9th & 10th**. Please return your donation envelopes in the collection baskets during Mass or give them to Vincentians on the Palo Verde Walkway on **November 16th & 17th**.



The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 2-3: Worship Aid

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: 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!

#92 BB2024, #216 ChoralPraise (ST. ELIZABETH)

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 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. 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 excélsis Deo. Et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite Iesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris, Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecatiónem nostram. Qui sedes ad déxteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quóniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, in glória 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 1200

Responsorial Psalm: R/. I love you, Lord, my strength.

- 1.I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.
- 2.My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

 3.The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

Gospel Acclamation: R.Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him.

<u>Liturgy of the Eucharist</u> <u>Offertory Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves</u> Excelling (642)

- 1.Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us Your humble dwelling, all Your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, love unbounded, love all pure; visit us with Your salvation, let Your love in us endure.

 2.Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Your life receive. Suddenly return and never, never more Your temples leave. You we would be always blessing, serve You as Your hosts above. Pray and praise You without ceasing, glory in Your precious love.
- 3. Finish then Your new creation, pure and spotless, gracious Lord. Let us see Your great salvation perfectly in You restored. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we sing before the Almighty, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer Over the Offerings & Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue & Preface

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 made known unto me the ways of life, you will fill me with joy at the sight of your countenance, O Lord.

Communion Hymn: Unless a Grain of Wheat (759)

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

- 1.If we have died with Him, then we shall live with Him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with Him.
- 2.If anyone serves me, then they must follow me; wherever I am, my servants will be.
- 3.Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.
- 4.If you remain in me and my world lives in you, then you will be my disciples.
- 5. Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.
- 6.Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

Communion Hymn: Ubi Caritas

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

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

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The Concluding Rites

Blessing & Dismissal

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

Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (611)

- 1.Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

 2.All your works with joy surround you; earth and heav'n reflect your rays, stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea. Chanting bird and flowing fountain, sound their praise eternally!
- 3. You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest. Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! God our Father, Christ our brother, let your light upon us shine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
- 4.Mortal, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began; God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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