



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

November 10, 2024



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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El Buen Pastor Oracion Carismatica	Sandra Lopez (623) 293-2848 Jose Arellano (602) 919-2698
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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
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Men's Scripture Study	Manny Hernandez manbert2013@gmail.com
Metanoia	Miguel Garcia (626) 539-0191
Nomad AA Group	Wes & Barb Ritchie (858) 220-4916
Our Lady of Antipolo Ministry	Marylou Gonzalez (571) 437-8461
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Leonor Ward (623) 986-9992
Pastoral Council	Laura Pike gotcha421@gmail.com
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Simonne Barthell (480) 390-9821
Rosary Makers	Christine Haak christine.haak@yahoo.com
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St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity	Phillip Brocker, OFS (602) 614-5058
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Pat Conlan (623) 975-5617
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Women's Guild	Marge Buckner margebuckner@att.net
Young Adult Fellowship	Gabriel David gabriel.fto.d@gmail.com

How can we pray for you?

Share your prayer requests with us online at
stcpaz.org/prayer-request

You can share your intentions, the names of those who need healing or conversion, pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, or whatever the need may be. Each month, we will include a prayer during weekend Masses for your intentions. Intentions can even be submitted anonymously!

If you have questions about the Prayer Request form, please contact Kaitlynn at keaton@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5062

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



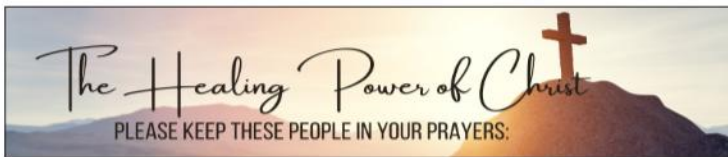
Mass Intentions

Week at a Glance



Saturday, November 9, 2024	
8:00am	Happy Anniversary— Kevin & Mariela Snyder by Mariela Snyder
4:00pm	Kathy & George Banko
Sunday, November 10, 2024	
7:00am	Kathy Matuszak [†] by Pete Matuszak
9:00am	Christian D'Andrea [†] by Joe & Sylvia D'Andrea
11:00am	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
5:00pm	Kay Hoffman [†] by Greg Hoffman
Monday, November 11, 2024	
8:00am	Bridget Mary Carney- Ash [†] by Claire Carney
Tuesday, November 12, 2024	
8:00am	Dolores Fabel by Jeanette Parady
Wednesday, November 13, 2024	
8:00am	Robert Duran [†] by Charlene Duran
Thursday, November 14, 2024	
8:00am	Nicholas D'Arienzo [†] by Mr. & Mrs. David DeCanio
Friday, November 15, 2024	
8:00am	Maggie DiBello [†] by Marie DiBello
Saturday, November 16, 2024	
8:00am	Luellamac Kopczynski [†] by Michael Kopczynski
4:00pm	Sam Chancey [†] by Patty Chancey
Sunday, November 17, 2024	
7:00am	Mari Beth Alvite by Beth Florentino
9:00am	Ricardo A. Jason [†] by Charles & Linda Grayson
11:00am	Catholic Daughters Sunday
5:00pm	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners

Monday, November 11, 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 12, 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
6:00pm	Knights of the Altar Meeting—CHURCH
6:00pm	Q & A: Shea Connelly Development—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH
Wednesday, November 13, 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	Knights CUF Ceremony—CHURCH
Thursday, November 14, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
5:00pm	Choir Practice—CHURCH
5:30pm	Women's Guild General Meeting—MODULAR HALL
6:30pm	Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
6:30pm	Cor Dialogue—CAFÉ, CLASSROOM #1
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM #3
Friday, November 15, 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 16, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—MODULAR OFFICE
9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle—CLASSROOM #5
3:30pm	Catholic Daughters Fundraiser—CAFÉ
3:30pm	SVDP Thanksgiving Fund Collection—WALKWAY
Sunday, November 17, 2024	
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—after all morning Masses—MODULAR HALL	
8:00am	Catholic Daughters Fundraiser—CAFÉ
8:00am	SVDP Thanksgiving Fund Collection—WALKWAY



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



Weekly Reflection

Ch. 1: The Eucharistic Liturgy, pt. 5

The Mass signals this transcendent dimension in a number of ways. In the Confiteor, the liturgy invokes another world: “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,” and the great Gloria prayer calls to mind the song of the angels early on Christmas morning. From the beginning of the rite, therefore, we are situated in a properly heavenly context that stretches beyond that of the community gathered immediately around us. We are praying to and with the heavenly court, composed of glorified human saints and spiritual creatures at a qualitatively higher pitch of existence. Furthermore, between the preface and the commencement of the Eucharistic Prayer proper, we find this distinctive prayer: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.” The triple holy mimics precisely the cry of the angels in a scene from the sixth chapter of the book of the prophet Isaiah. As the prophet saw a vision of God, he heard attendants at the heavenly throne invoking the Creator of the universe with this triple chant. The Christian tradition has, naturally enough, taken these three angelic “holies” to designate the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. The point is that as the worshiping community enters into the most sacred part of the Mass, it becomes conscious, once again, of the supernatural community that worships in tandem with it. In his treatment of the Eucharist in the *Summa theologiae*, Thomas Aquinas said that the sacrament has three names, each one corresponding to one of the dimensions of time. As we look to the past, we call the sacrament *sacrificium* (sacrifice), for it embodies the self-immolation of Christ on the cross. About this feature we will have much more to say in the next section. But secondly, as we look to the present, we call it *communio* (communion), since it realizes the coming together of the Body of Christ here and now. Finally, as we look to the future, we call it *Eucharistia* (Eucharist), since it anticipates the great thanksgiving that will take place in heaven when we are in the company of the holy ones, at the eschatological banquet. It is this final feature that the liturgy emphasizes when it invokes so consistently the angels and saints.

Conclusion to Chapter 1

God is, in his ownmost reality, not a monolith but a communion of persons. From all eternity, the Father speaks himself, and this Word that he utters *is* the Son. A perfect image of his Father, the Son shares fully the actuality of the Father: unity, omniscience, omnipresence, spiritual power. This means that, as the Father gazes at the Son, the Son gazes back at the Father. Since each is utterly beautiful, the Father falls in love with the Son and the Son with the Father—and they sigh forth their mutual love. This holy breath (*Spiritus Sanctus*) *is* the Holy Spirit. These three “persons” are distinct, yet they do not constitute three Gods. They are the way the one God is constituted in the depth of his own being. This means that, for Christian faith, God *is* a family of love, a sharing of life, a breathing in and breathing out, a looking toward one another. The whole history of salvation can be read as the Trinitarian God’s attempt to draw the human family into a relationship that mimics the love that God is. This family love is expressed in the great biblical image of the sacred banquet that we have been exploring.

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



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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](#)

November 11: St. Martin of Tours

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

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

Alleluia: [Philippians 2: 15d, 16a](#)

Gospel: [Luke 17: 1-6](#)

November 12: St. Josaphat

First Reading: [Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 37: 3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29](#)

Alleluia: [John 14: 23](#)

Gospel: [Luke 17: 7-10](#)

November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

First Reading: [Titus 3: 1-7](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 23: 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6](#)

Alleluia: [First Thessalonians 5: 18](#)

Gospel: [Luke 17: 11-19](#)

November 14

First Reading: [Philemon 1: 7-20](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 146: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10](#)

Alleluia: [John 15: 5](#)

Gospel: [Luke 17: 20-25](#)

November 15: St. Albert the Great

First Reading: [Second John 1: 4-9](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18](#)

Alleluia: [Luke 21: 28](#)

Gospel: [Luke 17: 26-37](#)

November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude the Great

First Reading: [Third John 1: 5-8](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#)

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

Gospel: [Luke 18: 1-8](#)

November 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Daniel 12: 1-3](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11](#)

Second Reading: [Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18](#)

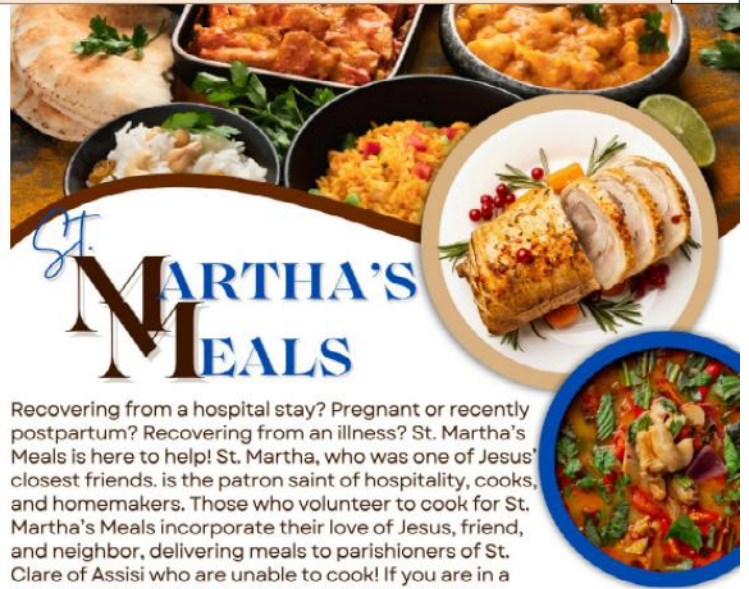
Alleluia: [Luke 21: 36](#)

Gospel: [Mark 13: 24-32](#)

Women's Guild Bake & Craft Sale



Join us for the annual Women's Guild Bake & Craft Sale **this weekend** after all Masses! If you're a baker, don't forget to drop off your baked goods any time between 2pm-4pm on Saturday the 9th or before Masses on Sunday the 10th!



St. MARTHA'S MEALS

Recovering from a hospital stay? Pregnant or recently postpartum? Recovering from an illness? St. Martha's Meals is here to help! St. Martha, who was one of Jesus' closest friends, is the patron saint of hospitality, cooks, and homemakers. Those who volunteer to cook for St. Martha's Meals incorporate their love of Jesus, friend, and neighbor, delivering meals to parishioners of St. Clare of Assisi who are unable to cook! If you are in a season of life where you need the support of your parish community, we are here to help!

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



St. Clare of Assisi Women's Guild

invites all women of the parish to join us! We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30pm in the Modular Hall. Our next meeting is November 14th.

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

St. Clare of Assisi

Q & A

WITH BART SHEA

Tuesday, November 12
6:00pm
Modular Social Hall

Discussing Acanthus at St. Clare, Senior Living Center Project

For more information, please contact the parish office: (623) 546-3444



**HAPPY ALL SAINTS' DAY!
CHECK OUT OUR TRUNK OR TREAT PHOTOS!**



SCC Advent 2024 Registration

St. Clare of Assisi Parish

PLEASE RETURN your completed form
to the SCC box in the church narthex
by Tuesday, November 12th.

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

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: **Please circle all days that you are available.**

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

I/We prefer meeting in the: (Mark your 1st & 2nd choice.)

_____ Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening

_____ 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: _____ Yes _____ No

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: _____ Yes _____ No

The host home should accommodate 8-12 people. Participants can rotate hosting and providing refreshments if preferred.

Details of your assigned group will be shared with you before the first week of Advent.

PARISH HIKE



NOVEMBER 29

Peralta Canyon Trail

We will leave from St. Clare directly following daily Mass. Not going to make daily Mass? Meet us at the trailhead at 11am!

Directions to the trailhead from St. Clare: S on Loop 303 to I-10. Keep on I-10 East until the US-60/Superstition Fwy, following signs for Mesa/Globe/Mesa-Globe. Keep on US-60/Superstition Fwy until Peralta Rd. Take a left on Peralta Rd. Follow Peralta Rd until you reach the Peralta Trailhead.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
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 free and takes place right here on our campus. Come, seek, and find what you're looking for!

Women's: February 15-16, 2025

Men's: February 22-23, 2025

SCAN TO REGISTER



Questions? Contact Denise Destiche at destiche1964@hotmail.com or Dcn. Dave Opsahl at kdopsahl@hotmail.com



Mental Health Ministry Fund

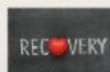
We are very pleased to report that our parish's partnership with the all-Catholic Journey to Peace Counseling Services practice is producing great fruit for those seeking professional mental health care.

Because our parish is providing office space at no charge to Journey to Peace practice, they are providing clients at our parish location with reduced co-payments, for those with insurance coverage, and reduced out-of-pocket fees for those with no qualifying health insurance. However, even with the reduced payment structure, some parishioners still cannot afford to pay the co-pay or out-of-pocket fees. In order to assist those parishioners unable to afford these payments, we have established a new Mental Health Support Fund with an initial donation of \$1,000 from an anonymous parishioner in order to provide financial support to our parishioners seeking the assistance of Journey to Peace. We invite you to support this initiative by becoming a patron of the **St. Clare of Assisi Mental Health Ministry** with a financial gift. Gifts can be accepted in the parish office via cash, check, or through Faith Direct. Many thanks for prayerfully considering assisting these fellow disciples seeking to follow our Lord Jesus with greater health and holiness!

Scan to provide a one-time donation through Faith Direct



Look for this picture when making a financial gift:



Scan to set up recurring giving through Faith Direct





Required Minimum Distributions

This is the time of year when many of us are looking at our IRAs, especially those who are required to make minimum distributions (RMDs). You can make an RMD by contacting your IRA administrator and asking them to make a direct distribution to St. Clare of Assisi! This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

You can make up to \$100,000 of QCDs and so can your spouse if he or she has a separate IRA. The QCD satisfies your RMD up to \$100,000. While you will **not** get an income tax deduction, you will **not** have to pay tax on the distribution. In order for this to work, the administrator must make the distribution **directly** to St. Clare of Assisi. If you take it yourself, you lose the benefits.

As always, speak with your financial advisor before making any decision that can affect your income tax planning.



CATHOLIC *Men's Fellowship*



We are a group of Catholic men who meet to promote fellowship, spiritual enrichment, faith education and formation in Catholic traditions and values. We meet every Saturday morning at 7am in the Modular Social Hall. Not a morning person? That's okay! Coffee and donuts are provided, along with spiritual sustenance.

Contact Bill at hcan3502@gmail.com or John at burkej100@gmail.com for more information

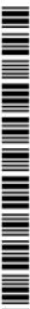
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SAVE THE DATE



WE NEED A HOME

November 16th & 17th - after all Masses
Inside the "CAFÉ"



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: The Church's One Foundation (736)

- 1.The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord. She is His new creation by water and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
- 2.Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope, she presses with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3.Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war she waits the consummation of peace forevermore. Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blessed, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.
- 4.Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

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. 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 deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quóniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spírиту, 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 1203

Responsorial Psalm: R/. Praise the Lord, my soul!

- 1.The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.
- 2.The LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who were bowed down; the LORD loves the just. The LORD protects strangers.
- 3.The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness (686)

- 1.Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust ever childlike no cares could destroy. Be there at our waking and give us we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2.Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe. Be there at our labors, and give us we pray, you strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3.Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace. Be there at our homing and give us we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4.Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm. Be there at our sleeping, and give us we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Prayer Over the Offerings & Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue & Preface

Sanctus:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (2x)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord is my shepherd, and I shall want nothing; He has set me in a land of abundant pastures; He has led me to life renewing waters.*

Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread (943)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in Him and you will not thirst.

1. Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.
2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, but his is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat His flesh and drink His blood and Christ will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.
5. If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life.

Communion Hymn: When We Break This Bread
When we break this bread of unity and love, our own eyes behold the truth of life outpoured. In this sacrifice may we be transformed, and be what we receive, the Body of the Lord.

1. Every life, though broken, forms part of the body. Through the words here spoken we relive the story.
2. Come, all you who thirst and hunger, to this meal of unity. Come be filled by God's own favor so that others we may feed.
3. Broken lives in broken bread, on this journey healed and fed. Blood of Christ's pure love divine now poured out in earthly wine.
4. Share the passion of the Lord and raise the cross of victory. Lay your life down for your friend, no greater love is there than this.

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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: We Are the Light of the World

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, that they may see the good that we do and give glory to God.
2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble; they will inherit the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow; they will be comforted. Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice, they will be satisfied. Bless us, O Lord, when we cry for justice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

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