



# 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](http://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](http://www.pro-life-arizona.com) | (602) 305-5100

**Choices Pregnancy Center:** [www.choicesaz.com](http://www.choicesaz.com) | (623) 486-5232

**First Way Pregnancy Center:** [www.1stway.net](http://www.1stway.net) | (602) 261-7522

November 17, 2024



## Thirty-Third 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 <a href="mailto:mzaktemp@gmail.com">mzaktemp@gmail.com</a>
Altar Linen Society	Karen Baroni <a href="mailto:kbaroni@stcpaz.org">kbaroni@stcpaz.org</a>
Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer	Jerianne Bender <a href="mailto:jeribender@aol.com">jeribender@aol.com</a> Ferrell McNeal <a href="mailto:ferrell49@yahoo.com">ferrell49@yahoo.com</a>
Arts and Environment	Kaitlynn Eaton <a href="mailto:keaton@stcpaz.org">keaton@stcpaz.org</a>
Catholic Daughters	Adults: Delia Hoke <a href="mailto:cdacourt2677.regent@gmail.com">cdacourt2677.regent@gmail.com</a> Juniors: Lorrie Holland (623) 512-1042
Catholic Men's Fellowship	Bill Canavan <a href="mailto:bcan3502@gmail.com">bcan3502@gmail.com</a> John Burke <a href="mailto:burkej100@gmail.com">burkej100@gmail.com</a>
Christ Renews His Parish, Men	Dcn. Dave Opsahl <a href="mailto:kdopsahl@hotmail.com">kdopsahl@hotmail.com</a>
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El Buen Pastor Oracion Carismatica	Sandra Lopez (623) 293-2848 Jose Arellano (602) 919-2698
Holy Family Homeschool Co-Op	David Oliver <a href="mailto:holyfamilycoopaz@gmail.com">holyfamilycoopaz@gmail.com</a>
Knights of Columbus 12851	John Lortie <a href="mailto:az123ok@cox.net">az123ok@cox.net</a>
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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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 <a href="mailto:gotcha421@gmail.com">gotcha421@gmail.com</a>
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Simonne Barthell (480) 390-9821
Rosary Makers	Christine Haak <a href="mailto:christine.haak@yahoo.com">christine.haak@yahoo.com</a>
Safety Committee	Dan Pike (740) 255-4350
St. Martha's Meals	Lisa Gray <a href="mailto:saintmarthasmeals@gmail.com">saintmarthasmeals@gmail.com</a>
St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity	Phillip Bocker, OFS (602) 614-5058
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Pat Conlan (623) 975-5617
Saturday Evening Fellowship	Bruce Grattan <a href="mailto:brubrb31@gmail.com">brubrb31@gmail.com</a>
Small Christian Communities	Dan & Kathy Berger <a href="mailto:dd.berger@yahoo.com">dd.berger@yahoo.com</a>
Sorority of Lisieux	Mary Oliver (773) 710-0270
Walking With Moms In Need	Charlie & Kathy Buckley <a href="mailto:wwminstclareaz@gmail.com">wwminstclareaz@gmail.com</a>
Women's Guild	Marge Buckner <a href="mailto:margebuckner@att.net">margebuckner@att.net</a>
Young Adult Fellowship	Gabriel David <a href="mailto:gabriel.fto.d@gmail.com">gabriel.fto.d@gmail.com</a>

## How can we pray for you?

Share your prayer requests with us online at  
[stcpaz.org/prayer-request](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://stcpaz.org/altar-flowers)



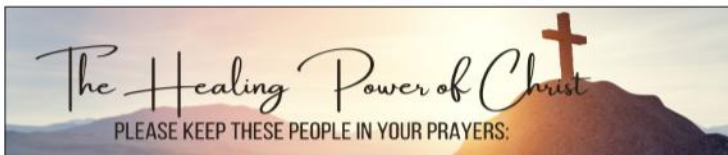
# Mass Intentions

# Week at a Glance



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 18, 2024	
8:00am	Eric Van Sant by Carolinda Revilla
Tuesday, November 19, 2024	
8:00am	Carol Lynch† by Greg Lynch
Wednesday, November 20, 2024	
8:00am	Mary Louise Eberhard Barnes† by Jim & Shelley Barber
Thursday, November 21, 2024	
8:00am	Greg Dziegielewski† by Sue Dziegielewski
Friday, November 22, 2024	
8:00am	Claro Daite† by Bernardette Daite
Saturday, November 23, 2024	
8:00am	Joan Cabanos† by Mary Ann Hom
4:00pm	St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
Sunday, November 24, 2024	
7:00am	Maria Cecilia Agreda† by Augusta Salas
9:00am	Ronald Haberle† by Joe & Judy Hozalski
11:00am	Brenden Cohen† by Rita M. Heuel
5:00pm	David Daugherty† by Judy Daugherty

Monday, November 18, 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 19, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Legion of Mary—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—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 20, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—MODULAR HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR HALL
4pm/6pm	Religious Education— ALL FACILITIES
6:30pm	Guadalupanos Rosary—CHURCH
Thursday, November 21, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—MODULAR HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE
5:00pm	Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:30pm	Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting—MODULAR HALL
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM #3
Friday, November 22, 2024	
9:00am	Holy Family Homeschool Co-Op—CAFÉ, CLASSROOMS
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—MODULAR HALL
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—MODULAR HALL
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH
Saturday, November 23, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—MODULAR OFFICE
9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle—CLASSROOM #5
3:30pm	Teddy Bear Patrol Boxes—NARTHEX
3:30pm	Advent Angel Trees Available—CHURCH
3:30pm	St. Joseph Missals Sale—NARTHEX
Sunday, November 24, 2024	
Morning Masses—COFFEE & DONUTS—Modular Hall	
6:30am	St. Joseph Missals Sale—NARTHEX
6:30am	Advent Angel Trees Available—CHURCH
6:30am	Teddy Bear Patrol Boxes—NARTHEX



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Tim Lukaszewski, Brian Vergara, 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, Jesus Delgado, Kayde Hintz, Marie Albert, Magda & David, Andrew Contreras, James Grohusky, Joshua Serpahim, Benjamin Catalan



## Weekly Reflection

*Ch. 2: The Eucharist as Sacrifice*

An elemental biblical truth is that in a world gone wrong, there is no communion without sacrifice. Since the world has been twisted out of shape, it can be straightened only through a painful process of reconfiguration. It is practically impossible to read any two pages of the Bible in succession without coming across the language of God's anger, but we mustn't interpret this symbolic expression literally, as though God passes in and out of emotional snits/ The divine wrath is a theological symbol for the justice of God—which is to say, God's passion to set things right. In his love, God cannot allow his fallen world to remain in alienation; rather, he must do the hard work of drawing it back into communion. And this means that God is continually about the business of sacrifice.

In the years following Vatican II, the meal dimension of the Eucharist was almost exclusively emphasized, both by theologians and by pastoral practitioners. The active participation of the community, gathered at the banquet of the Lord, was given pride of place. The classical description of the Mass as a sacrifice was muted, and the locale where the priest celebrated the sacrament was referred to for the most part as a "table" and not as an "altar."

This shift of focus was undoubtedly an attempt to correct an excessive stress on the sacrificial dimension of the Eucharist prior to the council, but the pendular swing did not help the Church.

When the two aspects of the Eucharist—meal and sacrifice—are separated, the biblical principle that I articulated above is compromised, and the Mass can devolve into something less than fully serious. There can be no communion without sacrifice, and thus there is no Eucharistic table that is not, at the same time, an altar. In this second section, I would like to explore the sacrificial dimension of the Eucharist, and as I did in the previous section, I would like to conduct my analysis within a wide biblical framework. In the last chapter, we saw how the author of Genesis articulated the fundamental problem as self-deification, the all-too-human tendency to cling to godliness rather than to surrender to God. This spiritual disorder conduced to a rapid disintegration of the coinherence that God wanted to hold sway in his creation. In the wake of the original rupture with God, man was pitted against woman and woman against man—both were pitted against nature, love having been replaced by suspicion and violence. The Bible recounts this moral and spiritual declension with its typical narrative laconicism. Cain and Abel, the sons of Adam and Eve, fell out of friendship and Cain ruthlessly slew his brother, becoming, in a telling detail, the founder of cities. (Is there, in the literature of the world, any more devastating critique of the way human beings tend to organize themselves?) By the time of Noah, "the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and...every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually" (Gen. 6:5), and God accordingly sent a great flood to wipe out life on earth. Often in the biblical stories, flood waters are evocative of the primal, watery chaos that held sway before God brought forth the order of creation. Hence they are expressive, not of God's arbitrary punishment, but of the destructive power of sin.



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**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

**November 18: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

**First Reading:** [Revelation 1](#): 1-4; 2: 1-5

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

**Alleluia:** [John 8](#): 12

**Gospel:** [Luke 18](#): 35-43

**November 19**

**First Reading:** [Revelation 3](#): 1-6, 14-22

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

**Alleluia:** [First John 4](#): 10b

**Gospel:** [Luke 19](#): 1-10

**November 20**

**First Reading:** [Revelation 4](#): 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 150](#): 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

**Alleluia:** [John 15](#): 16

**Gospel:** [Luke 19](#): 11-28

**November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Reading:** [Revelation 5](#): 1-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 149](#): 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

**Alleluia:** [Psalms 95](#): 8

**Gospel:** [Luke 19](#): 41-44

**November 22: St. Cecilia**

**First Reading:** [Revelation 10](#): 8-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 119](#): 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

**Alleluia:** [John 10](#): 27

**Gospel:** [Luke 19](#): 45-48

**November 23: St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blsd. Miguel Agustín Pro**

**First Reading:** [Revelation 11](#): 4-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 144](#): 1, 2, 9-10

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

**Gospel:** [Luke 20](#): 27-40

**November 24: Solemnity of Christ the King**

**First Reading:** [Daniel 7](#): 13-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 93](#): 1abc, 1d-2, 5

**Second Reading:** [Revelation 1](#): 5-8

**Alleluia:** [Mark 11](#): 9, 10

**Gospel:** [John 18](#): 33b-37

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

# PARISH HIKE



NOVEMBER 29

## Peralta Canyon Trail

Ready to work off those Thanksgiving calories?  
Let's get moving! Join us after daily Mass on  
Friday, November 29th in the Narthex or 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.

### 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. 17-02851

Skeletal remains of a little girl, aged 9-10 months, were found at a construction site in Phoenix. She was found with red towels, a Curious George stuffie, and a Songebob Squarepants blanket. This little girl was turned over to the Maricopa County Coroner on April 18, 2017.

#### Case No. 21-05504

An unidentified infant, estimated to be 36-40 gestational weeks (9 months of pregnancy), was found inside a backpack behind a local business. This little girl was turned over to the Maricopa County Coroner on May 28, 2021.

*Lord God, ever caring and gentle, we commit to your love these little ones, Case Numbers 17-02851 and 21-05504, 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

## Mental Health Ministry Fund

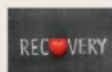
We are very pleased to report that our parish's partnership with the all-Catholic Journey to Peace Counseling Services practice is producing great fruit for those seeking professional mental health care.

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



# Parish Financial Report for Oct 2024

	Month of Oct-24			FISCAL YEAR TO DATE July 2024 to Oct 2024 (4 months)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>Ordinary Plate Collection</b>						
In Pew Giving	75,842.43			315,991.40		
Online Giving	45,613.50			183,452.50		
<b>TOTAL</b>	121,455.93	152,917.00	<b>-31,461.07</b>	499,443.90	611,668.00	<b>(112,224.10)</b>
<b>Building Fund Collection</b>						
In Pew Giving	23,537.63			128,323.55		
Online Giving	11,693.00			40,856.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	35,230.63	41,667.00	<b>-6,436.37</b>	169,179.55	166,668.00	<b>2,511.55</b>
<b>PAC/PEWS DONATION</b>	3,162.00	10,417.00	<b>-7,255.00</b>	11,733.66	31,251.00	<b>(19,517.34)</b>

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

**Plan your end-of-year giving with Faith Direct**

Scan the QR code or text "Enroll" to (623) 323-4424

### 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.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## ADVENT Angel Tree

be an angel to children who are less fortunate, especially at Christmas. Advent Angel Trees will be available starting November 23-24! Pick up a tag, purchase & wrap your gift, fix the tag to the outside of the wrapping, and then return it to us before and after all Masses the weekend of December 14-15.

if you take a tag, please bring a gift or a child will be left without their gift on Christmas!

A ST. CLARE  
*Christmas*  
 CONCERT  
 DECEMBER 15 | 2 PM  
 IN THE CHURCH  
*Featuring:*  
 ALL PARISH ENSEMBLES &  
 MUSICIANS  
 A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN  
 TO BENEFIT THE PARISH CENTER

# TEDDY BEAR PATROL

The Knights of Columbus, San Juan Diego Assembly is collecting new or gently used, small, teddy bears for our Teddy Bear Patrol! We will donate the collected teddies to the local First Responders to use to help children who may be involved in crisis situations. Please consider making this a family project and donate a teddy bear to help others in need!


Boxes available in Narthex:  
11/23-24 & 11/30-12/1

For questions, please contact Jim Bissen:  
(253) 223-9362



**DON'T FORGET TO  
 TAKE ME HOME!**  
 We order enough bulletins so that they can be  
 taken home following Mass!



  
 Thank you!

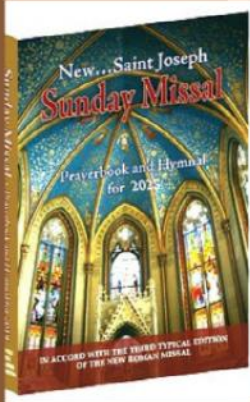


# ANGEL WINDOWS

available for sponsorship!



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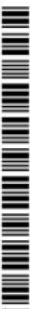
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**Welcome to St. Clare of Assisi Parish! We are glad you are here for the celebration of the Holy Mass. Please take note of the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion:** Prior to receiving Communion, Catholics should have fasted for one hour; 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: At the Lamb's High Feast (512)**

1. At the Lamb's high feast, we sing praise to our victorious King, who has washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side. Praise we Him, whose love divine gives His sacred Blood for wine, gives His Body for the feast: Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's host triumphant go through the wave the drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread. With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
3. Mighty victim from on high, Hell's fierce powers beneath you lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And in You Your saints shall rise.
4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, this alone can sin destroy; from sin's power, Lord, set us free, newborn souls in you to be. Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise.

### **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 1206**

#### **Responsorial Psalm: R/. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

1. O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
  2. Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.
  3. You will show me the path of life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.
- Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** Be vigilant at all times, and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **Offertory Hymn: What Wondrous Love (641)**

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

## Prayer Over the Offerings & Invitation to Prayer

### Preface Dialogue & Preface

#### Sanctus:

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

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

### Eucharistic Prayer

#### Mystery of Faith:

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

#### The Communion Rite

##### The Lord's Prayer

##### The Sign of Peace

#### Agnus Dei:

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

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

**Communion Antiphon: *Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in your prayers, believe that you shall receive it, and it shall be granted to you.***

#### Communion Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh (620)

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand. Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand. Christ our God, to earth descending, comes our homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood. Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood. He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way. As the Light of Light descending from the realms of endless day, comes the pow'rs of hell the vanquish, as the darkness clears away.
4. At His feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye. Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord, Most High!"

#### 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: Holy God We Praise Thy Name (614)

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee! All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign. Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising, Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising. Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
3. Lo, the apostolic train joins the sacred name to hallow. Prophets swell the loud refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow. And from morn to setting sun, through the Church the song goes on. And from morn to setting sun, through the Church the song goes on.
4. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee. While in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee. And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery. And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

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