

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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October
4
2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

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MASSES

Weekends

Saturday: 8:30 am & 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:30 am Mass

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 7:00 am

RECONCILIATION

1st Tuesday of each month: 6:30-7:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am & 3:30-4:15 pm
Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual

Monday 9:00 am to Tuesday at 8:00 am

Daily

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Daily

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Evenings

Mon: 4:00-7:00 pm & Wed: 5:00-7:00 pm
(No evenings Memorial Day to Labor Day)



FROM THE PASTOR



Hi everyone!

This Sunday, October 4th the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Since this feast day falls on a Sunday and the Sunday Liturgies are higher (because it's the day we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection) than Saint feast days, we will not be Liturgically celebrating the Feast of St. Francis but certainly we should still celebrate him and his holy life. This also fits well since we are looking to St. Francis this year as our Saint for the year while celebrating his 800-year anniversary.

Whenever I ask people if they know of St. Francis almost everyone raises their hand. And when I ask people how they know him or what they know him by, the response is almost always the same – he is the guy who loved animals! This is certainly true and because of Francis' love for God's creation we will do the annual pet blessing this Sunday after the 10:30am Mass.

If all we know about St. Francis is that he loved animals then we are truly missing who this person really is. As I mentioned several weeks back when we launched the year of St. Francis, he was a man who intensely loved God and desired to give everything of himself to Him. Francis was a passionate person and when he lived a worldly life earlier on in his life, he lived it passionately. However, when he finally turned to God, he turned all of that inner zeal to God in the most profound way. As I mentioned, he expressed this through his life of poverty revealing that he would depend on God for absolutely everything in his life, even food and shelter!

When someone falls in love with God and hands their life over to Him, then over time there is a beautifully deepening in one's heart of loving the things that God loves. I believe this happened very evidently with Francis. Francis learned to love the lepers (whom he previously despised), the poor (and even himself became poor), and the sinner. Francis desired to convert people to Jesus.

There is a story of him going to the Muslim Sultan to try to convert him which was a very bold move to make. This was during the fifth crusade and Francis wanted to both convert the Sultan to Christianity and end all of the bloodshed. Francis and one of his followers crossed enemy lines into Muslim territory with the intent of making their way to the Sultan. They were captured and beaten, and they requested to then see the Sultan and the request was granted.

St. Bonaventure described the encounter, writing, "The sultan asked them by whom and why and in what capacity they had been sent, and how they got there; but Francis replied that they had been sent by God, not by men, to show him and his subjects the way of salvation and proclaim the truth of the Gospel message." Imagine the courage in saying this! Not to mention, they totally risked their lives in coming into Muslim territory during this crusade. As I said above, Francis was deeply in love with Christ and desired all people to turn to Him even his enemies.

The Sultan did not convert but he was really impressed with Francis' courage and faith. The Sultan allowed Francis to preach for several days within his court and even offered Francis gifts which he refused. Then he gave Francis safe passage back to the Christian camp and was more lenient on the Christian prisoners of war.

There is another story of Francis converting a priest who was living a scandalous lifestyle of infidelity. The people wanted their priest to convert and so they brought Francis to the priest to convert him. Francis was near the end of his life at this point, was going blind, and received the stigmata (the wounds of Christ in his hands and feet). The people expected Francis to chastise the priest and instead Francis came before the priest, knelt down, placed his wounded hands on the priest's hands and kissed the priest's hands and thanked him for bringing Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to the people. Through this act of profound humility and love of the sinner, the priest was converted and changed his sinful ways.

These are just two stories, but there are so many more that describe who Francis was and how he lived his life. But as I said in the beginning – he profoundly loved God and let that love flow through him. Francis was not just a "guy who loved animals," but he was a man who loved God and desired to convert the nations. He did it through humility and peace but was not afraid to share the truth of Jesus Christ as the Savior. Francis loved Jesus in the Sacraments and Holy Eucharist and also loved Jesus in the poor and suffering. Francis was a man on mission for the Lord.

I hope this helps us to understand St. Francis more truly and may we, too, not be afraid to give all of ourselves to God and with great courage be on mission for Him!

Fr. James

Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday	Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

Mass Intentions for the week of October 4, 2026

Monday, 10/5	Kathy & Greg Knapik
Tuesday, 10/6	Karen Baglieri
Friday, 10/9	Frank Kubis
Saturday, 10/10	Mary Patten
Sunday, 10/11, 8:30am	Nate Picone
Sunday, 10/11, 10:30am	People of OLG

PARISH CALENDAR

Location key: Church (CH), Holy Family Chapel (HFC), Castilian (CR), Castilian Rose (CRR), Juan Diego (JD), Marion (MR), Rose, (RR), St. Cecilia (SC), Tepeyac (TP), Tilma (TL)

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am	Mass, CH
9:30am	PSR Grades K-2
9:30am	First Reconciliation Parents Meeting, CR
9:45am	Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC
10:30am	Mass, CH
11:30am	Private Event, RR
11:45am	Blessing of the Animals, Outside

Monday, October 5, 2026

St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:30am	Mass, CH
9:00am - 4:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration, HFC
10:30am	Coffee & Conversation, JD
12:00pm	Mass, CH
6:30pm	PSR, Grades 3-7

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30am	Mass, CH
9:00am - 4:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration, HFC
12:00pm	Mass, CH
1:00pm	Mary Meszaros Funeral, CH
6:30pm	Youth Advisory Council Meeting, RR or CR
6:30pm	Holy Hour & Confessions, CH

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00am	Mass, CH
9:00am - 4:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration, HFC
11:00am	Young at Heart, CRR
6:00pm	Rosary Prayer Group, HFC
6:00pm	Welcome Committee Meeting, MR
7:00pm	MFTIN, TE
8:00pm	OLG Men's Ministry, JD

Thursday, October 8, 2026

7:00am	Mass, CH
9:00am - 4:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration, HFC

Friday, October 9, 2026

St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:30am	Mass, CH
9:00am - 2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration, HFC
12:00pm	Mass, CH
2:00pm	Wedding

Saturday, October 10, 2026

8:00am	Akron Food Bank - Confirmation Service Hours
8:30am	Mass, CH
9:00am	Confessions, CH
10:30am	James Hach Funeral & Luncheon
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Confessions, CH
4:30pm	Mass, CH

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for sharing what God has so generously shared with you! Anyone wishing to enroll in easy weekly electronic fund transfers through our secure Vanco donation portal may do so by visiting donations.olg.cc or scan the QR code.

Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday Offering (cash, check, EFT)	\$ 7,997.00
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair (RRR)	\$ 421.50
Total Weekend Collection	\$ 8,418.50



SUPPORT OUR TEENS

Philadelphia Pilgrimage Envelope Fundraiser!

Our high school youth ministry is heading on a spiritual pilgrimage to Philadelphia from November 20–23, 2026! Grounded in our theme, “Ordinary People. Extraordinary Faith,” our teens will explore what holiness, vocation, and following Christ look like in their own lives. They will pray at the Shrines of St. Katharine Drexel, St. John Neumann, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, while also exploring historic sites like Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

To help make this transformative trip possible and keep costs affordable for families, we are launching an Envelope Fundraiser available at Masses on October 10-11.

How it works:

- Find the display of numbered envelopes in the narthex.
- Choose an envelope with a dollar amount you feel called to contribute (e.g., Envelope #25 = a \$25 donation, Envelope #50 = a \$50 donation).
- Place your donation inside, seal it, and return it to the parish office or the offertory collection by November 1.

Every dollar directly offsets travel, lodging, and registration costs for our students. More than anything, we ask for your prayers for our teens as they prepare their hearts for this journey. Thank you for your incredible generosity and for investing in the future of our Church!



SOULCORE

Soulcore is an apostolate of prayer and workout which invites you to integrate body, mind, and soul in prayer, and which fully orients one's whole self to Christ while discovering the beauty of the Rosary and the value of our Blessed Mother's intercession.

WED · OCT 21 · 7PM

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CASTILIAN ROSE ROOM**

PLEASE BRING A MAT AND LIGHT WEIGHTS.

ALL WOMEN FROM OLG AND SURROUNDING PARISHES ARE WELCOME!
FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT ROBIN GRIFFITH, 440.829.0585.

MUSIC MINISTRY CHOIR

As we kick off our 2026-2027 choir season, consider joining the Music Ministry! The Parish Choir resumed on Sunday, September 20 with rehearsal starting at 9:45am prior to the 10:30am Mass.

All voices are warmly welcomed! Take the leap and enrich our liturgies with song! For more info, contact Music Director, Don Grabowy at don@olg.cc or 330.468.2194 x129.

PRAYERS FOR SICK & BEREAVED

Let us continue to lift in prayer those who are facing illness, confined to their homes or care facilities, and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. May God's healing, comfort and peace surround them during this time.

The OLG Prayer List is located on the podium to the left of the Altar and at olg.cc. We are always happy to add a loved one to the list.

BAPTISMS

· We joyfully welcome our newly baptized ·
Callahan Laveck
Mason & Lena Pierson
Giovanni Shafts

ONE MINUTE WITH GOD

Holy Spirit, breathe your life into me.

Holy Hour

1st Tuesday, Monthly
6:30pm
Confession available

Next: Oct 6, 2026



ALL THINGS NEW YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young adults, ages 18-35 are invited to come together to talk about our faith journeys and be together in faith, friendship and fellowship.

Meets the 3rd Friday monthly at OLG from 7-9pm.

Upcoming Events

- 10/16 Monthly Meeting, 7pm
- 10/20 Meet & Greet at Forest City Brewery in Cleveland
- 11/20 Monthly Meeting, 7pm
- 11/29 Thanksgiving Potluck Brunch after 10:30am Mass at OLG

ALTARED YOUTH MINISTRY

ALTARED is designed for teens in grades 7–12 who want to grow in their Catholic faith while building meaningful friendships and getting involved in both the parish and the wider community.

Upcoming Events

- 10/21 Rosary Night, 6-7pm
- 10/25 Host Dinner for Assisted Living
- 10/29 Trunk or Treat at OLG, 6:30-8pm
- 11/1 Priest vs. Seminarian Basketball
- 11/4 Rosary Night, 6-7pm



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - October 10/11, 2026

	Cantor	Lector	Altar Server	EMHC Host	EMHC Cup
Saturday 4:30pm Oct 10	Don Grabowy	Mary Leben	Sloane Hughes Ella Hughes Dean Constantine	Jim Perusek Cathie Perusek Kathy Constantine Rose Triggiani Mary Weakland	Lauri Booth Denise Milewski
Sunday 8:30am Oct 11	Sarah Hammerschmidt	Bridget Companey	Anthony D'Angelo Autumn Kearney Aviana DeLorenzo	Ann D'Angelo Beverly Burke Monica Vana Amy Strauss Joan Dirmyer	Donald Burke Steven Govern
Sunday 10:30am Oct 11	Magnificat Choir	William Wall	Bowen Griffith Bristol Griffith Garrett Ditsch	Jim Triptow Louise Triptow Robin Griffith Christopher Armao Mary Davis	Deacon Dave Govern Kevin Waldron

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4th, 2026

* Gathering All Creatures of Our God and King

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
 2. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -
 3. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And

1. up your voic - es, let us sing: Al-le -
 2. folds your bless - ings on our way, O -
 3. wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness, O -

1. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright
 2. praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! All
 3. praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise

1. burn - ing sun with gol - den beams, Soft
 2. flow'rs and fruits that in you grow, Let
 3. God the Fa - ther, praise the Son, And

1. sil - ver moon that gent - ly beams, O -
 2. them his glo - ry al - so show. O -
 3. praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O -

1. praise him! O - praise him! Al - le -
 2. praise him! O - praise him! Al - le -
 3. praise him! O - praise him! Al - le -

1. lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!
 2. lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!
 3. lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; Laudato sia Dio mio Signore; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Music: Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

* Gloria to God Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Kevin Keil

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
 earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
 glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for
 your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
 God, al - mighty Fa - ther. Lord
 Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you
 take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
 us; you take a - way the sins of the
 world, re - ceive our prayer; you are
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have
 mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
 Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
 lone are the Most - High, Je - sus - Christ,
 with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the
 Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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The Liturgy of The Word

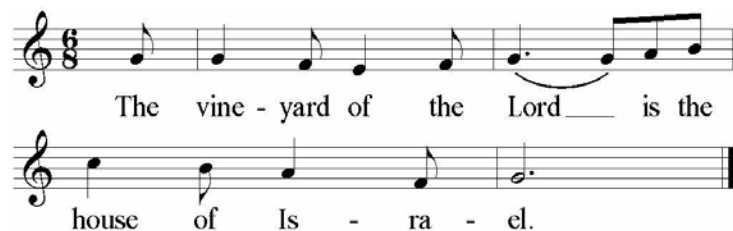
* 1st Reading *Isaiah 5: 1-7*

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest

vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

* Response *Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20*
Music: Tony Alonso



1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
It stretched out its branches to the sea;
to the River it stretched its shoots.
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by the way.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted,
the son of man you have claimed for yourself.
4. And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.
O LORD God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

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* 2nd Reading *Philippians 4: 6-9*

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of

praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

* Gospel Acclamation and Verse *Richard Proulx*



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Verse (Cf. John 15: 16)

"I have chosen you from the world," says the Lord,
"to go and bear fruit that will remain."

* Gospel *Matthew 21: 33-43*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

* Homily *Reflection on The Word of God*

* Profession of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Liturgy of The Eucharist

* Offertory Table of Plenty Dan Schutte

Refrain



Come to the feast of heav-en and earth!



Come to the ta - ble of plen - ty!

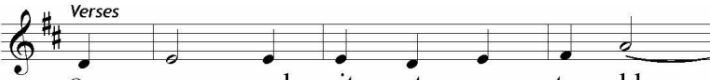


God will pro - vide for all that we need,

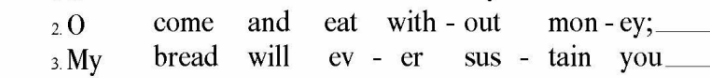


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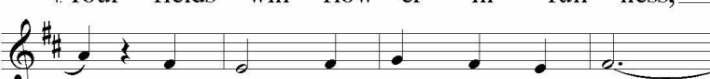
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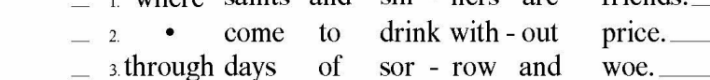
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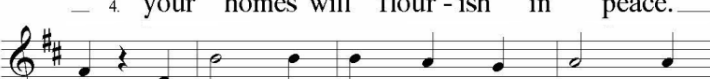
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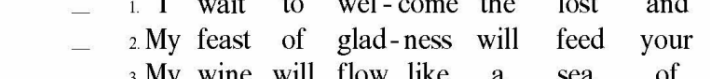
3. My bread will ev - er sus - tain you



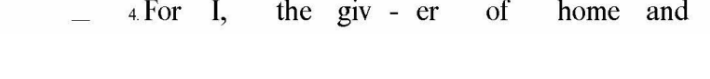
4. Your fields will flow - er in full - ness;



1. where saints and sin - ners are friends.



2. • come to drink with - out price.



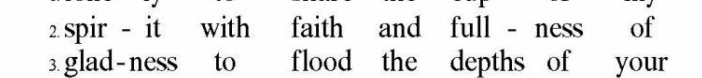
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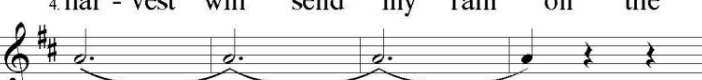
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1. lone - ly to share the cup of my



2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of



3. glad - ness to flood the depths of your



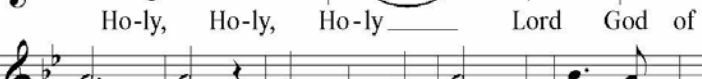
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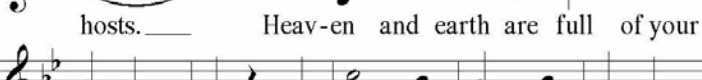
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2. life.



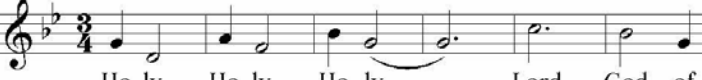
3. soul.



4. soil.

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* Holy Mass of Creation Marty Haugen



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of



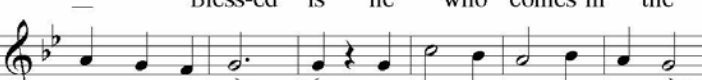
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your



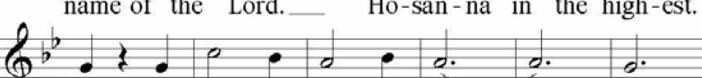
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



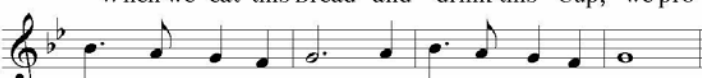
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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* Mystery of Faith Mass of Creation Marty Haugen



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -



claim your Death O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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* Amen Mass of Creation Marty Haugen



A - men, a - men, a - men.



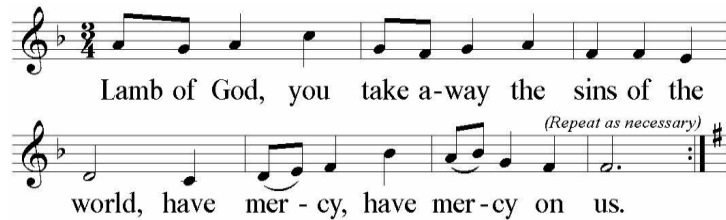
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* Lamb of God

Mass of The Goodness of The Lord
Tom Kendzia

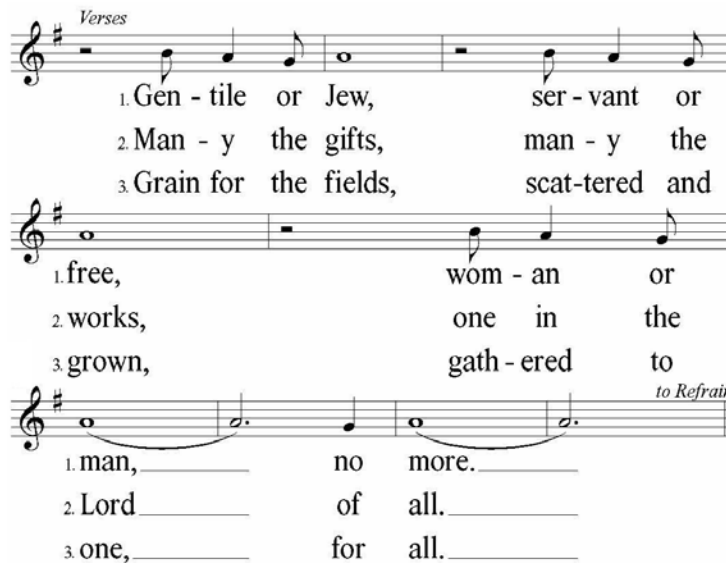


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* Communion

One Bread, One Body

John Foley, SJ



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* Going Forth

Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple



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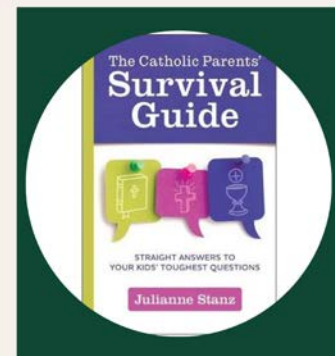
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