



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

THE BODY OF CHRIST—BECOMING DISCIPLES



SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ARIZONA

Statement Opposing Prop 139

As Catholic Bishops of Arizona we want to express our strong opposition to Proposition 139.

If passed, this initiative threatens to enshrine a constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion in Arizona. What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any meaningful way, leaving us with the potential for what would likely become nearly unrestricted abortion.

Arizona law currently allows for abortions up until 15 weeks of pregnancy. Proposition 139, however, would go far beyond even this current law.

The proposed amendment, among other things, would likely remove most safeguards for girls and women that are currently in place at abortion clinics, permit a minor to obtain an abortion without parental involvement or permission, and allow for painful late-term abortions of viable pre-born children.

While this ballot measure claims to be moderate in nature, its vague language would make Arizona one of the most extreme states in terms of abortion. We believe that even many of those who support abortion in limited instances would find this proposed constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

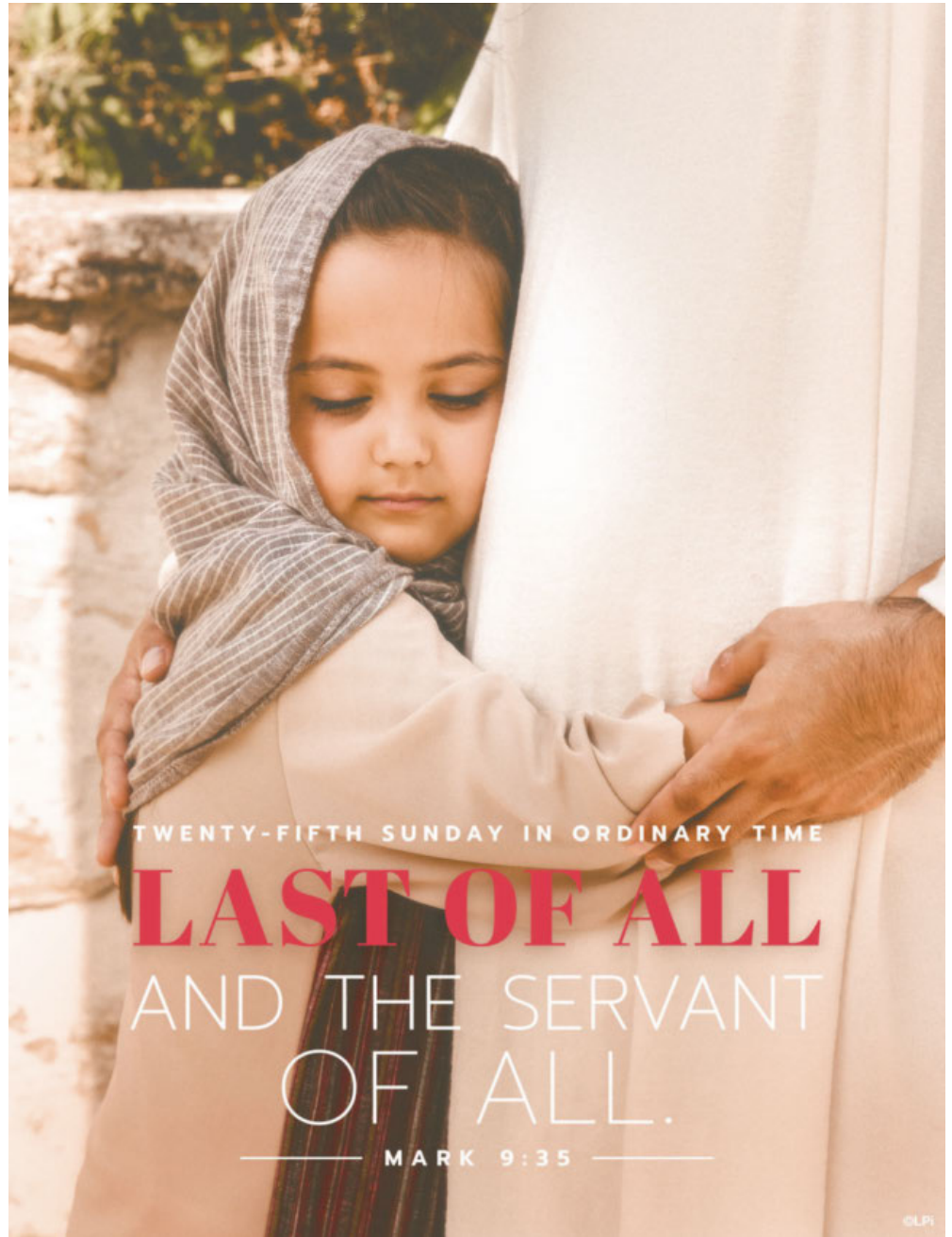
Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this initiative which is why we strongly oppose Proposition 139.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan
Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. James S. Wall
Bishop of Gallup

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares
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PASTORAL COUNCIL OPENING

If you are a parishioner interested in serving as a member of the Pastoral Council, please email Fr. Rey at pastor@corpuschristiphx.org and our current Pastoral Council President, Stanly Kulangara, at pastoralcouncil@corpuschristiphx.org with one or two paragraphs about yourself and why you are interested. Thank you!

MISSION STATEMENT: Corpus Christi Catholic Church strives to be a welcoming community proclaiming the love of God and fostering a life-long personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church through Scripture, Sacraments, and service.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Sat Vigil: 4pm

Sun: 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5pm

DAILY MASS

Mon-Sat: 8:15am

Tues: 6:00pm

Fri: 6:30am

CONFESSIONS

Tues: 5:00-5:45pm

Thurs: 7:00-8:00pm

Sat: 2:30-3:30pm

ROSARY

Sun: 4:15pm (Family Holy Rosary)

Tue: 9:15am (Rosario en Español)
5:15pm (Rosary for our Youth)

Thu: 6:30pm (Rosary for Life)

OFFICE HOURS

PARISH OFFICE

	Mornings	Afternoons
Mon	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Tues	9-11:30am	3-5pm
Wed	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Thurs	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Fri	9-11:30am	Closed
Sat & Sun	Closed	Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Mon: 10:00 am-3:00pm

Tues: 2:30 pm-7:45pm

Wed: 10:00am-4:30pm

Thurs: 10:00 am-3:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Open after the Saturday Vigil Mass & the Sunday morning Masses.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please help us keep every hour covered by checking AdorationPro.org/corpusaz for any times when adorers are urgently needed.

Prayer partners are also wanted for any hour. They are especially needed each day from midnight-6am.

"The lives of the saints and blessed show us the importance of the Eucharist on our journey as disciples of Jesus."

- The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church (51)

Become a prayer partner!
Help each other on your journey to become saints!





MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 22

7:00 am † Rhegan Crabtree
 8:30 am Living & deceased members of the Pham & Nguyen Families
 10:30 am † Karol Jaje
 5:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina
 8:15 am Living & deceased members of the McCord & Meade Family

Tuesday, September 24

8:15 am Jose Felix
 6:00 pm † Gabriel Schwegler

Wednesday, September 25

8:15 am Jose Felix

Thursday, September 26

Ss. Cosmas & Damien
 8:15 am Jenilee Valeros

Friday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul
 6:30 am † Christopher Benhoff
 8:15 am Volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul Corpus Christi Conference

Saturday, September 28

St. Wencelaus
 8:15 am Philip Imatong
 4:00 pm † John Asaro

Sunday, September 29

7:00 am Parishioners
 8:30 am † Les Dohman
 10:30 am † Jose Rene Goncalvez
 5:00 pm † Franklin R. Najarro

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$35,988.26
Weekly Budget	\$29,036.00
Weekly Surplus.....	\$6,952.26
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$306,485.27
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget.....	\$304,382.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus.....	\$2,103.27

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Miscellaneous.....	\$242.45
Building Fund Collection.....	\$1,007.25
Building Fund Balance	\$78,704.27



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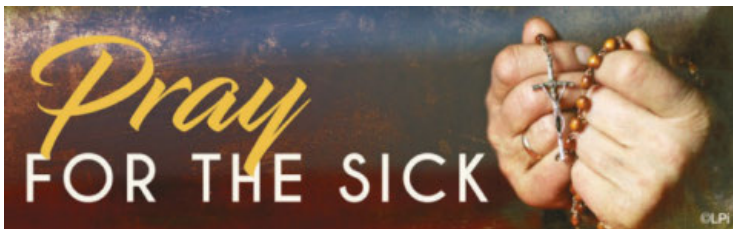
As the Body of Christ — Becoming Disciples, we are called to serve each other in many ways. As a family of families, we know the needs are great. Together, we can do more than any one person or family could do alone.



BAPTISMS

Avery Marie Gonzalez
Leo Howard Lewis-Scott
Congratulations!

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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.

The Power of Silence

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Have you ever noticed how we are so constantly surrounded by noise that when we unexpectedly find ourselves in a moment of silence, it's deafening? In our fast-paced world, we are hit with noise from all kinds of various sources, all competing with one another for our attention. We are bombarded with technology, news, work, family, tasks, busyness, images, relationships, and more. It can be overwhelming. Moreover, because we sit in silence so infrequently, it can be uncomfortable, so we often even seek out noise to distract us from our discomfort. While noise isn't necessarily bad and is even sometimes necessary, it is not conducive to improving our spiritual health. Silence is essential for spiritual growth, inner peace, and a deeper connection with the divine.

Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect Emeritus of the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, wrote a book called *The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise*, in which he examines the effects the noise of the modern world has on us and the necessity of silence to lead us into a deeper relationship with God and a more meaningful existence. The seeds for this book were planted during a friendship he formed with Brother Vincent-Marie of the Resurrection, beginning in 2014. Brother Vincent suffered from multiple sclerosis, which deprived him of the use of speech. Despite his inability to speak, he communicated spiritual

strength through his emotions, resilience, and smile. Cardinal Sarah would speak to his friend, never hearing a word in return, and yet still be profoundly affected by his holiness and virtue. After Brother Vincent's death, Cardinal Sarah decided to explore the power of silence further at La Grande Chartreuse, a Carthusian monastery in the French Alps where the monks live a quiet, contemplative life. His book is the fruit of his time there, from which I will draw out a few key points.

Cardinal Sarah critiques the modern world's obsession with noise, which he describes as a "dictatorship" that distracts and distances us from our spiritual selves. He notes that "the modern world generates so much noise" that finding moments of silence has become increasingly difficult, yet more crucial than ever. This noise, he argues, is not just auditory but also the constant barrage of information and stimuli that prevent us from turning inward and connecting with God. He warns that the "hell of noise" makes it nearly impossible to encounter God and suggests that many of our societal and personal issues stem from this disconnection.

In response to the dictatorship of noise, Cardinal Sarah says, "Silence is more important than any other work" because it "expresses God." He sees silence as a revolutionary force that can lead us toward God and others,

fostering humility and service. This idea challenges the notion that action and noise are the primary drivers of change, suggesting instead that true transformation begins in the quiet moments of reflection and prayer. Cardinal Sarah's call to embrace silence is not an invitation to withdraw from the world, but rather to engage with it more deeply and meaningfully.

According to Cardinal Sarah, silence is the "indispensable doorway to the divine." He says that, in silence, we can hear the voice of God in the depths of our hearts. God will not use a bullhorn to speak to us, so we must cultivate the silence necessary to hear his soft voice. When we choose to be distracted by noise, we put those distractions in competition with God. Sarah asks, "Can those who do not know silence ever attain truth, beauty, or love?" These things are only attainable through the quietude that allows for introspection and spiritual listening. Cardinal Sarah says, "God's first language is silence," suggesting that silence is essential for understanding and experiencing the divine presence. He emphasizes that silence is not merely the absence of noise, but an interior condition of that soul that allows for a profound encounter with God.

Further, Cardinal Sarah also discusses the importance of silence in liturgical practices, stating that it is a "cardinal law" of the

liturgy. Silence in the liturgy allows for a deeper participation in the mystery of the divine, fostering a sacred space where individuals can encounter God more intimately. He laments the lack of silence in modern liturgical celebrations and underscores the need for silence to maintain the sanctity and reverence of the Eucharist.

Silence is also a great weapon against Satan. The Carthusians at the monastery pray throughout the night, which is an incredibly powerful practice. In the introduction to the book is a quote from St. Isaac the Syrian's *Ascetical Homilies*:

Prayer offered up at night possesses a great power, more than the prayer of the day-time. Therefore all the righteous prayed during the night, while combatting the heaviness of the body and the sweetness of sleep and repelling corporeal nature...There is nothing that even Satan fears so much as prayer that is offered during the vigilance at night...For this reason the devil smites them with violent warfare, in order to hinder them, if possible, from this work...But those who have resisted his wicked stratagems even a little, who have tasted the gifts of God that are granted during vigil, and who have experienced in themselves the magnitude of God's help that is always nigh to them, utterly disdain him and all his devices.

Fortunately for us, Cardinal Sarah acknowledges that living a Carthusian life of complete silence is not feasible for most people, so he suggests that we proactively seek to cultivate opportunities for more silence in our lives. Let's look at a few practical examples:



Create Silent Spaces: Designate a specific time and place each day for silence. This could be a corner of your home, a garden, or a church.

Limit Noise Exposure: Be mindful of the amount of noise you consume, whether from media, social media, or constant background music. Consider periods of digital detox to reduce mental clutter.

Practice Mindful Listening: Use moments of silence to listen deeply — to your thoughts, your heart, and the presence of God.

Attend a Silent Retreat: Many religious orders offer silent retreats or days of reflection. These provide wonderful, concentrated periods of silence to connect with God.

Incorporate Silence into Prayer: Allow silence to be a part of your prayer life. You don't have to do all the talking.

Have a Regular Holy Hour: Go to the adoration chapel at least once per week. Since Satan hates it when we pray at night, imagine the power of going to Eucharistic Adoration in the late-night hours. Try it!

This week, find some time to think about noise as a dictatorship commanding your attention and your silence as the revolution against it. Use this powerful imagery to lead you to conviction regarding the amount of noise you allow into your life. Identify unnecessary noise and make an actionable plan to eliminate it. For most of us, there is always room for improvement. Be intentional about using your new spaces and times of silence as places for connecting with God.



Catholic Heart Ablaze

Find more of Jen Arnold's catechetical and spiritual writings according to traditional Catholic teaching at www.CatholicHeartAblaze.com.

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FAITH FORMATION

Children | Youth | Adults



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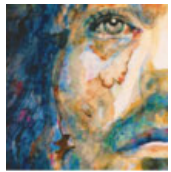
Do you have a 4th-12th grader who is in need of Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation? Enroll them in the Sacramental Preparation Program today! Classes will take place on Sundays from 3:00pm-4:30pm beginning in October. Your child will receive sacraments in Spring 2025. Contact Rob for more info.



OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Are you baptized and are now looking to become fully-initiated through the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation? You're invited to join our new cohort of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Sessions meet on Mondays at 6:30PM. Scan the QR code to register, or contact Rob with questions.

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Wednesdays at 6:30pm
in the Bl. Carlo Center (rooms 7 & 8)

Date Topic

- 9/ 25 Eastern Catholic Rites
- 10/ 2 Metanoia, Episodes 5, 6
- 10/ 9 Metanoia, Episodes 7, 8

ACES (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES)

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Epic: Early Church History (33AD-500AD)

9:15-11:30am

The Bible and the Sacraments

6:15-8:30pm



For more info on either series, visit corpuschristiphx.org/aces.



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

Layette Meeting Dates

Wednesdays

9am-1pm in the Parish Center

Sept.— Dec. 2024

09/25

10/9 & 10/23

11/13

12/11

Jan.— May 2025

01/08 & 01/22

02/12 & 02/26

03/12 & 03/26

04/09 & 04/23

05/7 & 05/14



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Pray & Fast

Please join our Respect Life Ministry in praying and fasting for an end to abortion and the defeat of Prop 139 that aims to remove restrictions on abortion. (See the Arizona Bishops' Statement on the cover.) Consider increasing your reception of the sacraments, making spiritual & temporal sacrifices, and praying devotions such as Adoration and the Rosary for Life.



FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY

Sept. 29-Oct. 6

The families arrive at our parish NEXT WEEK! Volunteer slots are still open!

This is a wonderful opportunity for both individuals and families to volunteer. Each event usually lasts 3-4 hours. We all have dinner together and then participate in activities or just enjoy each other's company. Most importantly, the families we host will have a safe, comfortable place to sleep.

Sign-Up Today! Overnight Hosts are still needed!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4EACAA23A2F58-50570491-family>



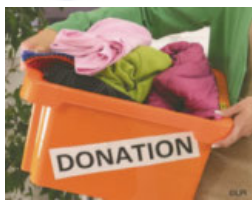
Email Lisa at familypromise@corpuschristiphx.org if you have any questions.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Cool Coats Drive

October 1-31



St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is sponsoring their Annual Cool Coats Drive! Coats, sweaters (in all sizes) and blankets will be collected throughout October and donated to SVdP's Ministry to the Homeless. The Cool Coat Collection boxes will be located in the courtyard. Thank you for your support!

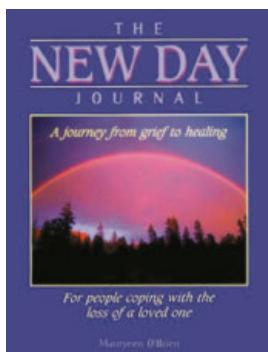


HEALING MASS

Tuesday, October 1
at 6:00pm

We invite all to join us for our upcoming Healing Mass on Tues. October 1, from 6-7pm.

Let us come together as we seek solace and renewal, and find strength in our shared journey towards healing. May this Holy Mass bring comfort and restoration to all who attend.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The New Day Journal:
A Journey from Grief to Healing

TUESDAYS

October 1-November 26

10:30am-12:30pm, 9 sessions

Church Cry Room

Group size limited to 12 participants

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Sign-up here:

<https://corpuschristicc.flocknote.com/signup/179458>
or scan the QR code.

ST. MARIA FAUSTINA

Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, October 5

Following Daily Mass

In honor of St. Faustina's feast day on Sat. Oct. 5, all are invited to a celebration immediately following the daily morning Mass. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and read from Scripture readings as well as excerpts from the *Diary of St. Maria Faustina*. The celebration will also include Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, and Benediction.



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Youth (Junior High to College) & Their Families

Celebrate the Memorial of Bl. Carlo Acutis with an event that helps you explore your vocation and discover God's plan. Don't miss this opportunity to grow closer to Christ and find your path!

Location
Corpus Christi Catholic Church Parish Hall
3550 E Knox Rd, Phoenix, AZ

Italian lunch provided by **Knights of Columbus** Council 10082

RSVP

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your furry friends and other critter companions to the courtyard **on Sunday, October 6 at 1pm** for the annual Blessing of the Animals!



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Family Fun Event
Save-the-Date
Saturday, October 26
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Details coming soon to host your trunk for this event!

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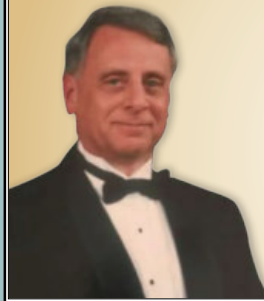


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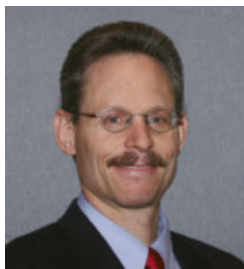
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(7AM Mass)

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.*

TODAY'S READINGS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B)

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 54

The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me,
and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

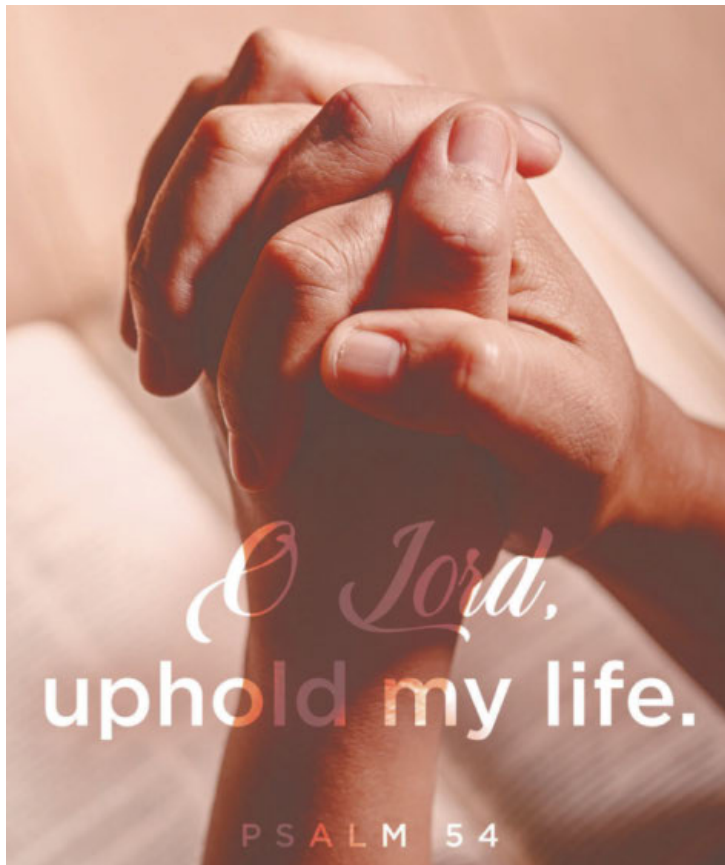
For the haughty men have risen up against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

R. The Lord upholds my life.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess
the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Like the Bread

by Tom Booth

Refrain:

Like the bread, we are taken.

Like the Christ, we are blessed.

***On this altar we are broken,
giv'n as food that all might live,
giv'n as food that all might live.***

Verse 1:

How quickly we reject ourselves,
blinded from our call.

We resign to live in fear
of love, of self, of all.

This is not the will of God,
for the chosen must be free.

We are taken by the love of Christ
to live eternally. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2:

Broken like the bread of life,
we often flee from pain.

We resign to live our lives,
not knowing death's true gain.

This is not the will of God,
for in dying we will live.

The cross, a sign of victory
and of the healing it will give. **(Refrain)**

Bridge:

Some say it is good to have,
but the faithful learn to give.

Like the saints of old
who lived prepared,

we become like Christ—
to feed, to share. **(Refrain)**