

# Prayer Service



Sister Mary Louise Pfannenstiel

September 20, 1937 —February 1, 2022

Nazareth Center Chapel  
February 10, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

## Welcome

**Opening Song:** *Seek Ye First* BB #442

**Leader:** God of faithfulness, you have called Sister Mary Louise home with you. May we hold her memory with gratitude and live in the hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

## Psalm 91

**Antiphon:** *All O God I praise you, for the wonder of my being.*

1 Those who dwell in the shelter of Infinite Light,  
who abide in the wings of Infinite Love,  
Will raise their voices in praise:  
“My refuge and my strength;  
In You alone will I trust.”

2 For you deliver me from the webs of fear,  
from all that separates and divides;  
You protect me as an eagle shields its young,  
Your faithfulness is sure,  
like an arrow set upon the mark.

1 I will not fear the shadows of the night,  
nor the confusion that comes by day,  
Nor the dreams that awaken me from sleep,  
nor the daily changes that life brings.

2 Though a thousand may deride this radical trust,  
ten thousand laugh as I seek to do your Will,  
Yet will I surrender myself to You,  
abandoning myself into your Hands without reserve.

1 For You have sent your angels to watch over me,  
to guide me in all my ways.  
On their hands, they will bear me up,  
lest I dash my foot against a stone.  
Though I walk among those who roar like a lion  
or are as stealthy as the adder,  
in your strength will I be saved.

2 “Because you cleave to me in love,  
I will deliver you;  
I will protect you, who call upon my name.  
When you call to Me, I will answer you;  
I will be with you in times of trouble,  
I will rescue you and reverence your life.  
All through the years, will I dwell in your heart,  
as Loving Companion Presence forever.”

**Antiphon:** <sup>All</sup> O God I praise you, for the wonder of my  
being.

**Reading:** From Pope Francis

**Sharing of Memories/Stories**



**Prayer to St. Agnes:**

Behold, what I long coveted, I already see; what I hoped for I now hold safe. To God alone I am associated in Heaven, whom on earth I loved with all devotedness.

**Leader:** Pray for us, St. Agnes.

**All:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:** Almighty and eternal God, who choose the weak of the world to confound the strong, mercifully grant that we, who are placed under the patronage of your virgin and martyr, Agnes, may feel the benefit of her intercession with you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Closing Song:** *Servant Song* BB # 389

