

Prayer Service



Sister Barbara Jean Rosswurm

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Nazareth Center Chapel

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: *Ave Maria* BB #686

Leader: God of Faithfulness, you have called Sister
Barbara Jean into Your loving embrace. May she
be united with all the saints and rest in your peace
forever. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen

Antiphon: ^{ALL} I will give thanks to you among the peoples.

Psalm 108

- 1 My heart is ready, O Beloved, my heart is ready!
I sing, and I will sing praises!
Awaken, my soul!
Awaken, O joy and gratitude!
I arise to the new dawn!
- 2 I give thanks to You, beloved among the peoples,
I sing praises to You among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great through all the world,
Your faithfulness remains for all eternity.
- 1 Be exalted, O Radiant One throughout the universe!
Let your glory extend to the ends of the earth!
That your friend may be set free from fear,
Come to my aid, and answer me!
- 2 For You have been our promise for all generations:
“Come to me when your hearts are heavy,
and I will give you rest.
For as I am in you, so do you live in me;
we are one in the Spirit of Love.

1 Be my messengers of peace;
be bearers of mercy and justice;
let love triumph over fear."

2 Who will answer the invitation of love?
Who will lead others into the new dawn?
Awaken, O my soul, to the Beloved within;
O, that I might be a light in the world!

1 Grant that I be released from the darkness within,
for You are my comforter and my guide!

2 With You I can do all things;
into your heart I commend my soul.

ALL Glory Be...

Reading: Isaiah 44: 6—8

Reflection and Sharing

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: *Morning Has Broken* **BB #627**



There will always be
a new song to sing,
a new dream to follow,
a new day to hope for
on the other side of good-bye.