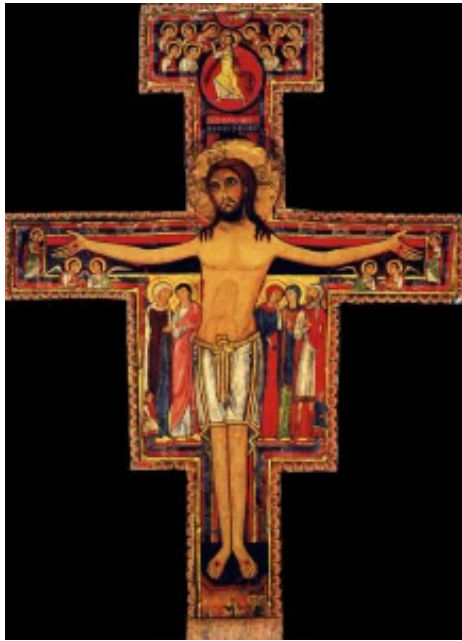


## *Taizé Prayer*



Taize prayer is a meditative candle-lit form of community prayer that includes simple chants sung repeatedly, silence, and prayers of praise and intercession. In prayer, we enter the silence, stilling the mind, opening the heart, surrendering to the action of the Spirit ever molding us into the very image of Christ.



Annunciation Chapel is on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Look for the Sisters of Charity sign on the front lawn. You will see this sign on 4th Street. Take the right fork and follow the signs for chapel parking. To join us for Silent Prayer (3rd Thursdays), call S. Susan for directions to the Eucharistic Chapel.

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## *Come pray with us*

*for world peace*

*for those in need*

*for reconciliation*

*for community in Christ*

## *Taizé Prayer - Silent Prayer*



On the grounds of the Sisters of Charity  
and the University of Saint Mary

*Winter-Spring 2017*

### **Prayer around the Cross**

is a way to be in prayer with the crucified Christ, but also to be in solidarity with those who suffer- the victims of abuse, war, neglect, discrimination or torture.

During the meditative singing, the icon of the Cross is carried in procession and placed flat toward the front of the Church so that those who wish can come to the icon to pray silently and to entrust to Christ the burdens we and others carry. A gesture of surrender, placing the forehead on the Cross or touching the wood, can symbolize faith, "that now, risen from the dead, Christ accompanies every human being in his or her suffering."\*

\* Songs & Prayers from Taizé



### **Taizé Prayer**

**7:00- 8:00 p.m. 1st Thursday**

**Annunciation Chapel,  
Mother House of the Sisters of Charity**

### **Silent Prayer**

**January 5, 2017**

**February 2, 2017**

**March 2, 2017**

**April 6, 2017**

**May 4, 2017**

**No service in  
June, July or August**

### **What is Taizé Prayer?**

Taizé prayer is a form of community prayer practiced throughout the world, valued for its simplicity and the opportunity it provides for prayerful reflection. The candles used in the *Service of Light* symbolize the presence of the risen Christ, who conquered darkness and sin and offers new life to all humankind.

### **Silent Prayer**

**"Be still and know that I am  
God."**

We invite you to join with others in a time of silent prayer to allow yourself to rest in the presence of the God who loves you. There are several practices that prepare a person to pray beyond words, thoughts, and emotions. This time is intended to provide a space and place for silent prayer.