



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
SACRED HEART PROVINCE (SHP)
NEWS BRIEF – AUGUST 09, 2024

FEAST OF ST. CLARE

August 11, 2024
(see attached greetings)

REST IN PEACE ...

Sister Leticia Magdalena Bentz, who died on August 1, 2024. She was born on April 19, 1922, and professed on February 3, 1945. Sister Leticia was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Sao Leopoldo, RS-Brazil.

Alice May Tschacher Gerdes, an Alliance associate, who died on July 25, 2024, age 94. She was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1929. Her funeral services were held on August 1, 2024, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Alliance, NE. More information about Alice can be found at <https://www.batesgould.com/obituary/alice-gerdes>

PRAYER REQUEST:

PRAYER FOR THE 2024 GLOBAL ELECTIONS

God of peace, these times demand a change of heart:
to be, think, and act differently.

Pour out your Spirit on your people as we prepare to
vote in 2024 in unprecedented numbers across the
globe.

May we strive to make peace a reality by becoming
agents of reconciliation, transforming and transcending
polarization, misinformation, and division during
this election year.

Help us to recognize the reality of our interconnection
and interdependence and to make decisions for the
common good. Amen.

Written by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace.

Please join us in prayer each day until the November 2024 election.

EARTH CARE:

Reflection: May the Great Spirit watch over you as long as the grass grows and the waters flow.
(from Cherokee song, submitted by Sr. Gloria Shuffer)

NEWSLETTER: (attached)

- The Glance, July 2024