



We welcome Fr. Matthias Crehan, OFM, who will share presider duties on a regular basis at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. A native of Detroit, Fr. Matt made his first profession as a Franciscan friar in 1967, his solemn profession in 1972, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 7, 1975. His pre-ordination ministry experience included serving on a Navajo Reservation and later in a Hamilton, Ohio parish. After ordination, he served in parish ministry at faith communities in Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas, before becoming a chaplain for the U.S. Navy, a position he held until 1986. Fr. Matt has served in a variety of pastoral and chaplaincy roles over the years, including as part of the interfaith chaplaincy team for the Phoenix Veterans Affairs Health Care System, while also ministering as the weekend priest to the Pima people at the nearby Gila River Indian Community. Fr. Matt is currently involved in parochial ministry and resides at Mercy Community at Winton Woods.