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Mass Intentions:

September 29th 4:30 PM: Parishioners of St Andrew & St Regina September 30th: Annie Laurie James + by Mark & Kay Bartel October 5th: Peace and Healing of Khuyen Segerson October 6th 9:00 AM: Peace and Healing of Khuyen Segerson October 6th 4:30 PM: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina October 7th: Harold Segerson + by Khuyen Segerson

October 7. 2018 Ministers Lectors — Mark Bartel **Gift Bearers** — Mr & Mrs **Richard Poplawski** Eucharistic Ministers — Don Carlson. Christine Carlson, Elaine Doner Servers — Matthew Carlson, Carlos Limon Sacristans — Don & Christine Carlson Altar Linens — Stella York and Elizabeth Stockdale Ushers—Men of the Parish

Liturcica

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 30, 2018

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. — *Psalm* 19:8

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones,": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the selfrighteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water ... because you belong to Christ ... will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS FOR CYCLE B

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6). **Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER Parishioners

Grant Adams, Jody Adams, Mark Green, Ethel Huffman, Jacob Palomino, Khuyen Segerson, Ted & Jeanette Thiele, Joe & Stella York Relatives

Thomas & Kelli Blankenship, Zula Doyle, Nancy Gambino, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Lisa Michelle Kirkpatrick,

Nickolas Kirkpatrick, Asa McCarty, Andrew Morlan, Emily Ernst Royal, Kevin Young Friends

Susi Bickerstaff, Emma Cupples, Frank DeLuca, Emily Evans, Eddie Michaels. The Jeff Melton Family, Joseph Smile, Fr Robert Ponticello

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. -St. Francis de Sales

> WEEKLY OFFERING Sept 23rd **Budget** \$2300 Actual \$1026 Short \$1274



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

KEADING	JTOK THE WEEK
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
	Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
	Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
	13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
	91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
	Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]
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	9:00-11:30 Mass 11:30 am
	First Saturday: 9:00 am
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	Sunday : 9:00 am
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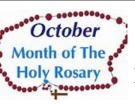
No Mass on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday: Father on Retreat

Check out St Andrew's new Web Site:

http://saintandrewcatholicchurch.org/

You can get the weekly bulletin under the Resource tab. You can also link to our Facebook Page, Formed, Diocese of Memphis, The Vatican, Catholic Bishops and St Regina (still under construction).

Let us know how you like it or if you have any suggestions.



Praying the Rosary

Each Sunday at 8:45 am

October 7th: Annabel Gonzales and Ma de Jesus Valdivia Spanish October 14th: Mark Bartel October 21st: Eleanor Michie October 28th: Our Third Grade PRE Class