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Mass Intentions

July 12th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina  
  
July 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina  
July 19th: Pat Wagner + by Mark & Kay Bartel

Liturgical Ministers

**July 19, 2020**  
**Lectors** — Eleanor Michie  
**Gift Bearers** —  
**Eucharistic Ministers** —  
**Sacristans**— Don & Christine Carlson  
**Altar Linens** — Laurie Green, Mary Theresa Foster  
**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2020

You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.  
— Psalm 65:12

GOD’S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God’s words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God’s word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop’s presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger.

Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm “merely baptized” layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

July 5th	
Budget	\$2100
Actual	\$2142
Bldg.	\$327
Over	\$369

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).  
**Psalm** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).  
**Second Reading** — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).  
**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joe Bobak, Ken Frankowiak,  
Joyce Franckowiak, Ethel Huffman,  
MaryAnn Maness, Jean Stevens

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

Co-Ordinator  
of Student Activities

This volunteer position would work with our DRE, Lois Freeland. Some of the activities from previous years were: Breakfast with Santa, the Christmas Pageant, Movie and Pizza Night, End of Year Swim Party, and other fund raisers or activities. Please let the office or Lois Freeland know if you are interested in this position.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Henry  
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure  
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



Mass Schedule

**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am )  
**Vigil on Saturday:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

—Anonymous

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