

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

Newsletter for

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2020

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."

— John 14:6

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

WEEKLY OFFERING

May 3, 2020

\$100 in Contributions

Mass Intentions

May 10th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

May 11th: For the safety of our military
by Ron Szewczyk

May 16th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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Update

Starting May 16th and 17th, Father Anthony will have Mass at the regular times, Saturday at 4:30 and Sunday at 9:00 (St Regina at 11:00). Volunteers are needed to clean the church after each Mass. Please let me know if you are available to help. We will need someone at each Mass to direct the people into the sanctuary instead of congregating in the Narthex and to make sure they are wearing masks. There will be no passing of the offering baskets. Instead, there will be one basket on a table as you come into the sanctuary. At the end of Mass, the back pews will leave first so that there is no congestion in the sanctuary or in the Narthex. I know this is not the ideal solution, but we must adhere to the CDC, Catholic Mutual (our insurance company), and the Diocesan standards if we are to have public Mass and keep our parishioners safe. Please pass this information to everyone.

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

Office will be open Monday and Friday from
9:00 am to 1:00 pm.