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Mass Intentions

July 25th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 26th: Thanksgiving for all the Blessings by Thuy Hoang

July 28th: Soul of Fr Gerard Van der Heydt by Thuy Hoang

July 29th: All souls in Purgatory by They Hoang

July 30th: Soul of Fr Gerard Van der Heydt by Thuy Hoang

Aug 1st: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

Aug 1st:

Lector: Jerry Kirkpatrick

Server: Jacquelin Mize

Sacristans—

Altar Linens — Laurie Green, Mary Theresa Foster

Ushers—Men of the Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
— *Psalm 145:15*

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Preface Dialogue

"Lift up your hearts." "We lift them up to the Lord." "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." "It is right to give him thanks and praise." With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be "lifted up," to ascend, to climb the Lord's mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to "eucharist!" It is right and just that we do this.

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Coming Events

August 15th, from 2:00-6:00 pm:
Parish picnic at Sunset Valley Farms.

This is a date change.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Everyone is invited to a fun afternoon at the Farm.

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, Peggy Moss, Joey Wall,

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, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello

Volunteers Needed

As of August 1, 2021, Mary Alyce Fiechtl is resigning as Sacristan. Therefore, we are in need of 4 volunteers to be sacristans on Sundays.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE Classes for the 2021-22 school year will begin Sunday, August 15 after the 9 am Mass. Registration will begin on July 11th. A separate registration must be completed this year for each student and returned to the office no later than Sunday, August 1st.

PRE needs a teacher this school year for 6th grade. This class is the year preceding the Confirmation class. You will receive all of the necessary teaching manuals and any support you may need. A teaching degree is not a requirement, only your desire to help our youth in their faith journey.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Mass Schedule

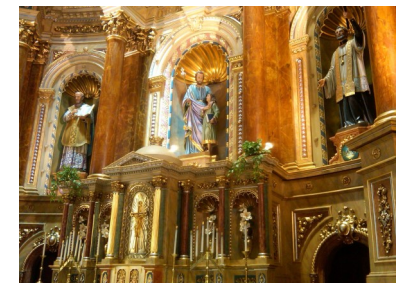


Monday: 11:30 am
Wednesday: 11:30 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 11:30 am
Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 18th

Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$3564
Bldg.	\$50
Over	\$1864



St Regina and St Andrew trip to St Louis, MO to the Shrine of St Joseph

September 7, 2021

Bus fee is \$100. Signup by August 10th and money due by August 11th.

Leave St Regina at 6 am and return about 9 pm. You will need money for meals and a donation to the church for the tour.

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.