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## Mass Intentions

Jan 23rd: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

Jan 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

## Liturgical Ministers

**Jan 30th:**

**Lector:** Lois Freeland

**Server:** Alexa Gonzales

**Sacristans**— Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens** — Rose Huff, Patty Wall

**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

### WINTER WARMTH

One kind word can warm three winter months.

—Japanese proverb

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has  
anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

— *Luke 4:18a*

### GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
direct our actions according to your good  
pleasure,  
that in the name of your beloved Son  
we may abound in good works.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

| January 16th |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Budget       | \$1750 |
| Actual       | \$561  |
| Bldg.        | \$0    |
| Short        | \$1189 |

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Lucien Cravens, Carmen McDaniel,  
MaryAnn Maness, Deacon Jim and Peggy Moss,  
James Trim, 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, Bobbie Keeton,  
Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae  
For all who have Covid 19

### Reflection question:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Sunday of the Word of God

Monday: St. Francis de Sales

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the  
Apostle;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

ends

Wednesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Thursday: St. Angela Merici

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;  
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;  
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;  
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;  
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Tuesday Communion Service:**  
12:30 pm

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday:** 11:30 am

**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### Coming Events

There will be NO Scripture Study Group  
during the month of January.

**Tuesday, January 25th:** Deacon Moss will  
have a Communion Service at 12:30 and  
class starting at 1:00 pm.

### PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero