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### Mass Intentions

May 22nd: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

May 29th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
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#### Reflection question:

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

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### Liturgical Ministers

**May 29th:**  
**Lector:** Melanie Sadler  
**Altar Servers:** Abigail Mize  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen McDaniel  
**Sacristans**— Carmen MaDaniel  
**Altar Linens** — Kathleen Kirkpatrick  
**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!  
— *Psalm 67:6*

### RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion  
these days of joy,  
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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.

### Special Collection

Catholic Communications  
May 29th

The Religious Education Department wishes to congratulate all of our First Communion and Confirmation students for all of their hard work this year leading up to receiving their sacraments this past week. A special thanks goes out to the teachers and families of these students who have helped and will continue to help them on their faith journey. We look forward to seeing everyone at mass each Sunday this summer and back in the classroom in August.

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or

*John 17:20-26.*

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joe Bobak, Lucien Cravens,  
MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Madonna 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,  
John Henry Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello,  
Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae  
For all who have Covid 19

Thank you to Stan and Jean Stephens for our End of Year picnic at their home on the lake. So many children...and adults...enjoyed the many water sports and, of course, all the food and treats. It was truly a beautiful day.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

May 15th

Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$3182
Bldg.	\$0
Over	\$1432

A shout out to all of our parishioners who helped make our Sacrament celebrations memorable. Those who donated food, their time, funds and their prayers....we thank you very much

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

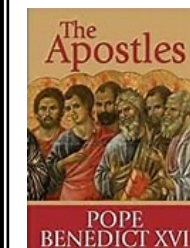
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53  
(for Ascension); otherwise  
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;  
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26  
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Tuesday:** Communion Service  
12:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am  
**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

### Coming Events



Deacon Moss's new class is on Tuesday, from 1:00 to 2:30. Books are \$10.  
Deacon Moss will have a Communion Service at 12:30.

**Friday, May 27th,** there will be no Sunday Scripture Study group.

**May 25th—30th:** Office closed for vacation and Memorial Day holiday.

**May 30th, Memorial Day:** Mass will be at 9:00

**June 8th-June 10th:** Office closed for vacation.