

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM **Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM Thursday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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Pastoral Emergency outside of office hours: 731-968-7944

St Regina Catholic Church

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Phone: 731-847-2054

Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:00 AM **Weekdays:** Wednesday 5:00 pm

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Wednesday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Staff

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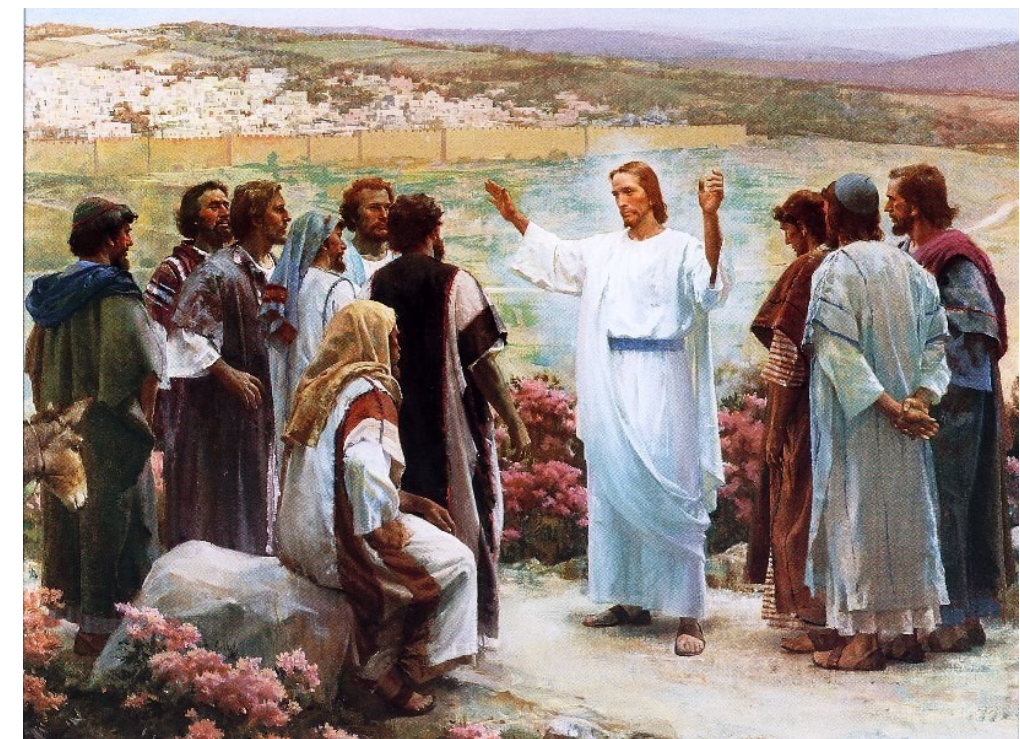
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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023



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Mass Intentions

June 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

June 25th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ON A SUMMER'S DAY

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

—John Lubbock

WEEKLY OFFERING

June 11th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$838
Bldg.	\$20
Short	\$958

Liturgical Ministers

June 25th:

Lector: Lois Freeland, J J Broadway

Server:

Gifts: Carmen McDaniel, Eleanor Michie

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel

Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens: Eleanor Michie, Khuyen Seger-son

Ushers/Collection: Joey Wall, Luis Tobar

LABORERS NEEDED

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors—images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers—all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Saint John the Baptist's Fire

On June 24 we remember Saint John the Baptist, who became famous preaching repentance and baptizing with water while insisting that the Messiah would come and baptize the world with fire and the Holy Spirit. Today, he is one of the most celebrated saints in the world; his feast coincides with the arrival of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

The feast of Saint John is celebrated in Spain and Portugal with bonfires. For example, in order to celebrate "San Xoan" as the Galicians call him, fires are lit in holes dug in the ground during the vigil of the feast and people dance around them. Eventually, they try to jump over the fires nine times during the night for good luck. The pleasure of celebrating the feast of Saint John and the arrival of summer came to America with the Spaniards and the Portuguese.

In 1509, Juan Ponce de León originally named the island of Puerto Rico in honor of Saint John. There they play a water game on his feast. At midnight on June 23, the faithful throw themselves into the water three times with their backs to the ocean, facing the land, seeking purification and celebration. All this celebrating reminds us that a life of conversion is meant to be happy and fulfilled in the Lord, who calls us to be prophets like John.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all others (Exodus 19:2-6a).

Psalms — We are the people of the Lord, his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — We boast of God through Christ Jesus, though whom we have been reconciled

(Romans 5:6-11).

Gospel — Jesus commissioned the Twelve: Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons (Matthew 9:36 — 10:8).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck Amrhein, Cathy Amrhein, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Thomas Wall

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Geoffrey Kirkpatrick, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk, Joe Wall

Friends

Emma Cupples, Ceren James, Sunny Maness, John Henry Maness, Glen Melton, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae



FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

—Lydia M. Child

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Mass Schedule



Monday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School

Planning for VBS on Wednesday, June 21st, after 5:00 pm Mass. All teachers and helpers need to attend.

Coming Events

June 19th: The office will be closed for the holiday. Therefore, Mass will be at 9:00.

June 23rd & June 24th: St Regina is having their annual yard sale.