St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM Tuesday: Exposition 6:00 pm, Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm 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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St Regina Catholic Church

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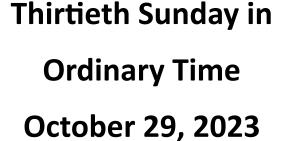


30th SUNDAY

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38









Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

Mass Intentions

October 29th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

During November, Mass Intentions are for the requested names of those souls that people have asked for prayers.

November 5th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina



OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Day of the Dead (All Souls Day - November 2)

During the month of October, Mexico and other Latin American countries prepare for the celebration of All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2). In these countries, these two feasts are a mixture of ancient Christian rites and Meso-American devotions. They assert that death is a natural part of the cycle of life and that the deceased are not forgotten by their loved ones. This is the basis of the Catholic devotion to the saints: God is God of the living and not the dead (Matthew 22:32).

At the end of October and the beginning of November, families spend time in the cemetery, visiting the graves of their relatives and friends, washing the headstones, placing bouquets of marigolds, and lighting candles. This custom is similar to that of the Christian Romans who did the same with the tombs of martyrs and relatives in the catacombs.

Often we cannot go back to the graves of our loved ones, so the custom of the altars of the dead has become important in our churches and homes. Many Latinos construct and adorn small altars and dedicate them to the souls of their loved ones who have died. On the altars are found decorated colored paper, photographs of the deceased, religious articles, food, drink, and other things that the deceased enjoyed during their lives. These altars are testimony to the fact that deceased Christians do not forget us and we do not forget them either. The love of God unites us forever.

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

GOD'S LAW AND GOD'S LOVE

The secret to our Sunday readings today lies in the Gospel Acclamation: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him" (John 14:23). That single line from John's Gospel gets right to the heart of today's readings, reminding us of the intimate relationship between the law ("keeping God's word") and God's love. While human nature tends to resist burdensome rules, our readings show us the wisdom of God's plan that guides us with the rule of law. In Exodus, the law boldly prevents injustice, protecting the most vulnerable members of society. In Thessalonians, the law elevates our behavior and saves us from "the coming wrath." In Matthew's Gospel, the law swaddles us in God's compassion. In loving God, neighbor, and self, we imitate God and bring blessing to a fractured world.

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WEEKLY OFFERING
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October 22nd		
Budget	\$1816	
Actual	\$3510	
Bldg.	\$0	
Over	\$1694	



R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, at 6:00

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Líturgícal Mínísters

November 5th: Lector: Saturday: John Butler Sunday: Jerry Kirkpatrick, Nick Williams Server:

Gifts: The Alejandro Gonzalez Family Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel Altar Linens: Anabel Gonzalez, Susan Placencia Ushers/Collection: Joey Wall, Luis Tobar

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — O Lord, my rock, I love you (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers

(1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

Relatives

Friends

Ladies Guild

The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, November 8th, at 6:00 pm, at the church. The evening will consist of fellowship, a short business meeting, and a small Thanksgiving décor project. Please bring a snack to share and a smooth, 1 pint canning jar, if available. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Medjugorje 25th of the month message

"Dear Children! Winds of evil, hatred and peacelessness are blowing through the earth to destroy lives. That is why the Most High sent me to you, to lead you towards the way of peace and unity with God and people. You, little children, are my extended hands: pray, fast and offer sacrifices for peace - the treasure for which every heart yearns. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Study Group: The Group will meet November 10th and the 17th.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1st, for the Holy Day.

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
	Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
	Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
	Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
	from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,
	14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;
	1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am Tuesday: Exposition at 6:00 and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm Vigil for All Saints Wednesday, All Saints: 11:30 am Thursday, All Souls: 9:00 am First Friday: Adoration 9:00 to 11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am First Saturday: 9:00 am Sunday: 9:00 am



Yard Sale November 11th, 8:00 to 2:00

Items can be brought to the church during office hours and on Sunday after Mass. All funds will go to the PRE Youth for fun activities. Please be generous with your donations and times to work!