

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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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

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

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DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



The Second Sunday of Easter

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 7, 2024



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Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5

Mass Intentions

April 6th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

April 7th: Adolph “Sonny” Will +
by Maurice Will

April 8th: Petra F Vargas +

April 13th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

April 14th: Adolph “Sonny” Will +
by Maurice Will

Liturgical Ministers

April 14th:

Lector: Saturday: John Butler

Sunday: Rayna Howard, Monica Wall

Server:

Gifts: Mr & Mrs Jim Freeland

Eucharistic Minister:

Sacristian:

Altar Linens: Anabell Gonzles, Susan Placencia

Ushers/Collection: Joey Wall, Luis Tobar

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Psalms in the Liturgy

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs—poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

This ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. On this Third Sunday of Lent, we listen to the Exodus account of the stubbornness of God’s people in the desert, and then the psalm comes to remind us: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts” (Psalm 95:8). In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

March 24th, 31st, April 3rd

Budget	\$1816
Actual	Not Available

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel,
James Trim

Relatives

Gustavo De Paz

Friends

Lauren Lewis

ATTN Catholic men of St. Andrew and St. Regina. We are wanting to start a council here at St. Andrew. We need 25 men to get it started. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or

Adult Reflection

Mary Jane Clutch is hosting an Adult Reflection class while the children attend PRE. All adults are welcome to attend.

Ladies Guild

The April meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held Wednesday, April 19th, at 6:00 pm, in Barni Hall. Please join the ladies for a brief meeting and fellowship. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15


Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30
Tuesday: Adoration at 6:00 and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm
Wednesday: 11:30
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 11:30
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

Parish Council

If you would like to be on the Parish Council, please let Mark Bartel or Father Anthony know. It is time to replace Jerry Kirkpatrick and one other person.

Coming Events

The office will be closed on March 20th through April 8th.

Parish Council will meet on Monday, April 8th, at 6:00 pm

The Sunday Scripture Group will meet April 12th, 19th, and 26th, at 10:00.