

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: 8:00 AM to 12:00 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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17TH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024



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The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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Mass Intentions

July 28th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Sept 4th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 21st

Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$1080
Bldg. Repairs	\$0
Short	\$1207

Liturgical Ministers

August 4th:

Lector: Saturday: John Butler

Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima Plascencia

Gifts: The Brian Muetze Family

Eucharistic Minister: Johnny Wall, Stephanie

Page, Kathleen Kirkpatrick,

Sacristian: Kevin Ernst

Altar Linens: Maura Raudry, Lucia Tobar

Ushers/Collection: William Cobb, Brain Muetze Jr

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic!

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Department of Religious Education is in need of substitute teachers for the coming PRE year. If you could help out, please see Lois Freeland after 9 am mass or call/text her at 770-714-7167.

WORKING AND SAVING

Work hard and save your money so when you're old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

Relatives

Gustavo De Paz, Salvador Valdivia

Friends

Pat Rafferty

Adult Reflection

Mary Jane Clutch is hosting an Adult Reflection class while the children attend PRE. All adults are welcome to attend. The class will resume on Sunday, August 11th, about 10:15am.

Coming Events

The Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet on Fridays at 10:00 am. The dates for August are the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Get ready to charge your energy! CPR classes are coming to St Andrew. More information coming next Sunday!

Parish Picnic will be September 7th, starting at 4:00, Mass at 4:30 and meal following. More info later.

Ladies Guild

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be Wednesday, September 18th, at 6 pm in Barni Hall.

All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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

First Friday: Adoration from 9:00 to 11:30 with Mass at 11:30

First Saturday: Mass at 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Please join us for a
90th Birthday celebration honoring
Ken Frankowiak
August 10, 2024, from 1 pm to 4pm
The Lodge at Natchez Trace
Come and Go Birthday Celebration
The family of Ken Frankowiak