

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

Bilingual Secretary: Monday and Thursday 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM; Tuesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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St Regina Catholic Church

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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

St Andrew: Administrative Secretary: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

St Regina: Secretary: Pat Humble

Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle: Carmen McDaniel

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DRE for St Andrew: Lois Freeland

DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



**Fourth Sunday
in Advent
December 22, 2024**



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O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted.

— Psalm 80:15–16

AUDACITY

There is a spirit of audacity in our readings today. During a time of injustice and threat of invasion, the prophet Micah boldly announces that the God of insignificant Israel will raise up a leader from backwater Bethlehem, and this leader will bring justice and peace to the whole world. In the Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary, marginalized women, brazenly celebrate that their sons will be world-changing instruments of God. We further learn that this audacity is rooted in trust in God. The author of Hebrews describes the faithful obedience of Jesus. Mary is shown as the exemplar of faithful trust in God. This is the way God often seems to work, in the ordinary and marginalized in our world. Those who seem weak have learned to trust in God’s strength. These have the audacity to become instruments of God’s peace and justice.

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Mass Intentions

December 22nd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
December 29th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

December 15, 2024

Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$1020
Bldg.	\$ 100
Short	\$1167

Liturgical Ministers

December 29th:
Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel
Sunday: Lois Freeland, JJ Broadway
Gifts: Carmen McDaniel, Eleanor Michie
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel, Brian Muetze
Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel
Altar Linens: Khuyen Segerson, Eleanor Michie
Ushers/Collection: Jose Palomino, Joey Wall
Collection Counters: Aaron Ledet, Joey Wall

National Collection

Villa Vianney-Retired Priest Home

December 25, 2024

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Praying the Rosary

Join us in praying the rosary before Sunday mass at 8:30 am. If you would like to lead a Sunday rosary. There is a sign up-sheet on the table in Narthex.

TODAY’S READINGS Year C

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Gigi Lui, Dora Magana, MaryAnn Maness, Carmen McDaniel, Deacon Jim Moss, James Trim

Relatives

Jeronimo Davalos, Patti Harden, Gail Jowers, Gustavo De Paz, Polly Scott, Salvador Valdivia, Judy Wall

Friends

Oscar Diebold, Lauren Lewis, Andrew Morlan, Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty, Allan Shipp

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25; G Luke 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2 Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14a,16; Ps 89; G Luke 1:67-79
Wednesday: Isaiah 52:7-10; Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6; G John 1:1-18
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Ps 31; G Matt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 John 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; G Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 John 1:5-2:2; Ps 124; G Matt 2:13-18
Sunday: 1 Sam 1:20-22,24-28; Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10; G Luke 2:41-52

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am
Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday: 6:00pm
Christmas Day: 9:00am
Saturday Vigil : 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Event

The office will be closed December 23rd through January 3rd for the Christmas Holiday.
The next meeting of the **Ladies Guild** will be Wednesday, January 8th at 6:00 pm in Barin Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.
Sunday Scripture Group will meet on Friday’s at 10:00 am. The dates for January are 10th, 17th and 31st. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Let us welcome Father Brian Timby during the month of January while Father Anthony is on vacation.



Reflection question:

How can I make known to others the Incarnation of Christ?

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