

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 and Friday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 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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Pastoral Emergency outside of office hours: 731-968-7944

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: Allan Duncan



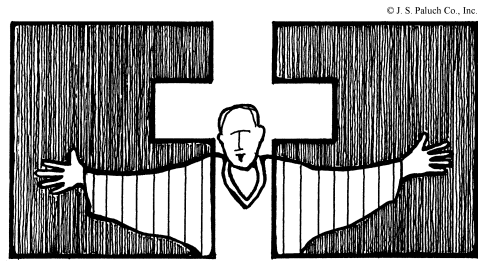
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May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— *Galatians 6:14*

Mass Intentions

July 6: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

July 13th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

A reminder that the Rosary is prayed before
Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:30 am.
If you would like to lead,
please feel free to volunteer.



Liturgical Ministers

July 13th:

Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel

Sunday: Rayna Howard, Aleksander Oszkinis

Gifts: The Jose Palomino Family

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel, Sheri
Parkinson, Maria Valdivia

Sacristan: Carmen McDaniel, Alexsander
Oszkinis

Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

Ushers/Collections: Jose Palomino, Matthew
Vargas

Collection Counters: Kathy Oszkinis,

GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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Parish Picnic Chairperson Needed

We are in need of a chairperson to help lead the planning of this year's parish picnic. If you are interested, or know someone who might be a good fit, please contact parish office or Brian Muetze. Your support is greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S READINGS Year C

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God

(Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness,
Deacon Jim Moss, Father Brian Timby, James Trim

Relatives

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

Friends

Oscar Diebold, J T Hunt, Lauren Lewis, Betty Moore,
Andrew Morlan, Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty, Allan Shipp,
Eileen Weaver

The Spiritual Life Committee is hoping to bring several new ministries to the parish, including:

- Bible Study
- Legion of Mary
- Lay Franciscans
- Consecration of Mary
- Extended evening hours of Adoration

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing more details about each of these opportunities. If any of these speak to your heart, we invited you to prayerfully consider getting involved. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Oszkinis at 708-774-8527.

Lord, help us to trust in your care and follow your path with joy. Teach us to rely on the Cross and share your love with others. Fill us with peace as we face challenges, and guide us to grow as your disciples. May we always walk with you. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2,3-4,14-15ab; G Mt 9:19-26
Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33; Ps 17 ; G Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Genesis 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a; Ps 33:2-3; G Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29,45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17; G Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Genesis 46:1-7,28-30; Ps 37:3-4; G Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; G 105:1-2,3-4,6-7; G Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37; G Luke 10:25-37

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Coming Events

PRE registration opens today, Sunday, July 6 and will close on Sunday, July 27th. Please note that any registrations received after July 27th will delay class placement.

The Gospel to Life Reflection group will meet Fridays at 10:30 am. The dates in July are 11th, 18th and 25th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Youth Group meeting, Sunday, July 13th at 10:30 am.

Wednesday, July 16th, **Knights of Columbus meeting.** Dinner at 6:00pm, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00pm. All Knights and any Catholic men interested are encouraged to attend.

St Andrew and St Regina parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 10:00 am at St Andrew.