

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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Staff

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

St Andrew: Administrative Secretary: Mary Alyce Fiechtl **St Regina: Secretary:** Pat Humble

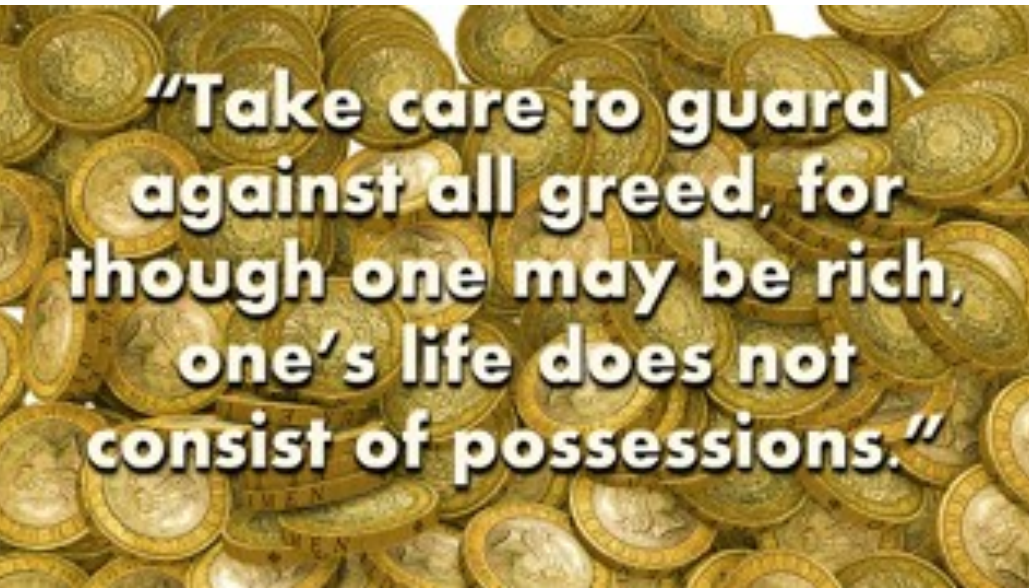
Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle: Carmen McDaniel

Financial Secretary for both Parishes: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

DRE for St Andrew: Lois Freeland **DRE for St Regina:** Christina Hammond

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Allan Duncan



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025



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Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12

Mass Intentions

August 2nd 9:00 am Mass: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

August 2nd 4:30 pm: Eric Griffin + by Kay and Mark Bartel

August 3rd: For unbelievers to know God’s love for them.
By Rayna Howard

August 4th: Emily Ernst Royal’s Birthday by Kathleen Kirkpatrick

August 10th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

August 10th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel

Sunday: Rayna Howard, Matthew Vargas

Gifts: The Robert Trim Family

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel, Sheri Parkinson, Maria Valdivia

Sacristan: Carmen McDaniel, Kimberly M Garcia

Altar Linens: Maura Raudry, Lucia Tobar

Ushers/Collections: Joey Wall, Kevin Ernst

Collection Counters: Luis Tobar

THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today’s readings invite us to reflect upon some of life’s deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke’s Gospel, we hear Jesus’ parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God’s purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God’s love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message:

“Dear children! In this time of grace, when the Most High permits me to love you and lead you on the way of holiness, satan wants to entangle you with the cord of peacelessness and hatred. Do not permit him to prevail, but, little children, fight for the holiness of every life. Thank you for having responded to my call.

July 26th, 2025

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Get Ready for a Day of Fun and Fellowship!

Join us for the **St Andrew & St Regina Parish Picnic** following the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, September 7th!** Food, games, and community fun await—**don’t miss out! Be sure to sign up in advance-the sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Narthex.**

TODAY’S READINGS Year C

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Deacon Jim Moss, Father Brian Timby, James Trim, Dora Magana, LeRoy Howard, David Raupp

Relatives

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

Friends

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

Welcoming Baby Rhett

Brian Jr. and Mikayla Muetze are joyfully welcoming their son, Baby Rhett. The Ladies Guild will have a basket in the Narthex through August 17th, as we collect thoughtful gifts. They are gratefully accepting clothing and items suitable for a 6 month old.

Donating Alter Flowers is a lovely way to honor a loved one, glorify God, and beautify the sanctuary. Flowers can be donated in honor of a living person, in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of an anniversary or other milestone, or simply for the Glory of God. The honoree will be named in the weekly bulletin. Contact the Parish Office for available weekends and to reserve your date.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13,14-15,16-17; G Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13;Ps 51; G Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97; G Luke 9:28b-36

Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13; Ps 95; G Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77; G Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18; G Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday: Wisdom 18:6-9; Ps 33:1,12,18-19,20-22; G Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

Tuesday: Adoration at 6:00 pm and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: Mass at 11:30am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Event

August 10th, PRE begins.

Parish Council meeting - Monday, August 11th, at 6:00pm.

Friday, August, 15th - Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In observance of this holy day of obligation, the church office will be closed. Mass at 11:30 am.

The Legion of Mary members will be present after Mass August 16th and August 17th to share about the ministry and mission.

Wednesday, August 27th, Knights of Columbus meeting. Dinner at 6:00, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00pm. All knights and Catholic men interested are encouraged to attend.

The 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 Mass or contact the Parish Office.