

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM **Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM
Sunday 9:00 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

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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.

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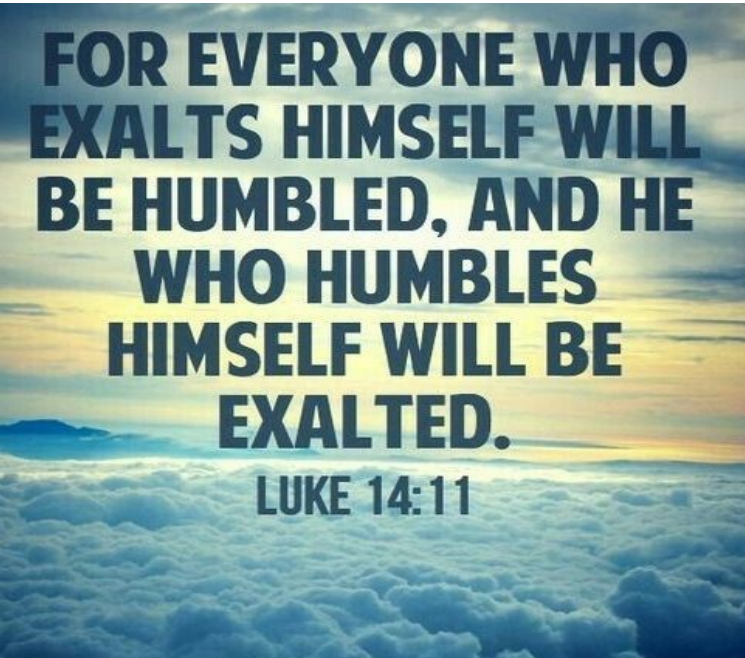
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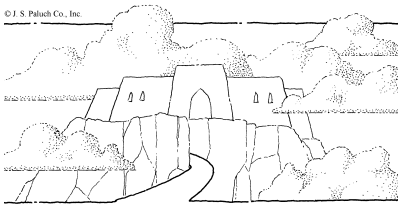
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
— *Hebrews 12:22a*

Mass Intentions

- August 30th:** In memory of the 4th Anniversary of the death of Martha Marin
By Alejandro y Anabel Gonzalez Family
- August 31st:** The Healing of George Coffey
By Rayna Howard
- September 6th:** Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- September 7th:** The Healing of George Coffey
By Rayna Howard

National Collection

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Liturgical Ministers

- September 7th:**
- Lector:** **Saturday:** John Butler
Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima Hayden
- Gifts:** The Nickolas William Family
- Eucharistic Minister:** Patricia Hudson, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Page
- Sacristan:** Kevin Ernst
- Altar Linens:** Susan Booth, Susan Durfee
- Ushers/Collections:** William Cobb, Bryant Pedraza
- Collection Counters:** Jim Freeland, Tommy Page

HUMILITY

Today’s readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God “finds favor” with those who humble themselves. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost “folksy” wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened “the city of the living God” to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God’s plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus’ presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September’s shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means “high place,” yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar’s three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or “I will go to the altar of God,” followed by the altar servers’ response, “The God who gives joy to my youth.” Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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TODAY’S READINGS Year C

- First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
- Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).
- Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Parishioners**
Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, 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, Betty Moore, Andrew Morlan,
Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty, Allan Shipp, Eileen Weaver

It’s Picnic Time!
Join us for a joyful day of fun and fellowship next Sunday,
September 7th, following the 10:00 AM Mass .
The Church will provide the hamburgers and hot-dogs,
and there will be activities for the children.
Please remember to bring the items you signed up for,
and feel free to bring a lawn chair for outdoor seating.

Please join us in honoring Reverend Father Anthony on the joyful occasion of his 30th Anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood.
We will celebrate with Holy Mass on Sunday, September 28th, at 11:00 AM, followed by a reception in his honor.

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; G Luke 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Ps 27:1-4; G Luke 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10,11; G Luke 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab,3cd-6; G Luke 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2-5; G Luke 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4,6 & 8 ; G Luke 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9-13-18b(129C); Ps 90:3-6, 12-14,17; G Luke 14:25-33

Mass Schedule



- Monday:** 9:00 am
- Tuesday:** Adoration at 6:00 pm and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday:** 11:30 am
- Thursday:** 9:00 am
- First Friday:** Adoration from 9:00 am to 11:30 am with Mass at 11:30 am
- First Friday Evening Adoration:** 5:00 to 8:00 pm
- First Saturday:** 9:00 am
- Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm
- Sunday:** 9:00 am

Coming Event

- Monday, September 1st,** the Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day weekend. Mass at 9:00 AM.
- On the First Friday of the month, September 5th, we will have the blessing of extended hours of Adoration from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. A sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.**
- Ladies Guild** will meet, Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:00 PM in Barni Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.
- The Sunday Scripture Group** will meet on Fridays at 10:00 AM in Barni Hall. The dates for September are the 12th, 19th and 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend.