

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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Pastoral Emergency outside of office hours: 731-968-7944

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

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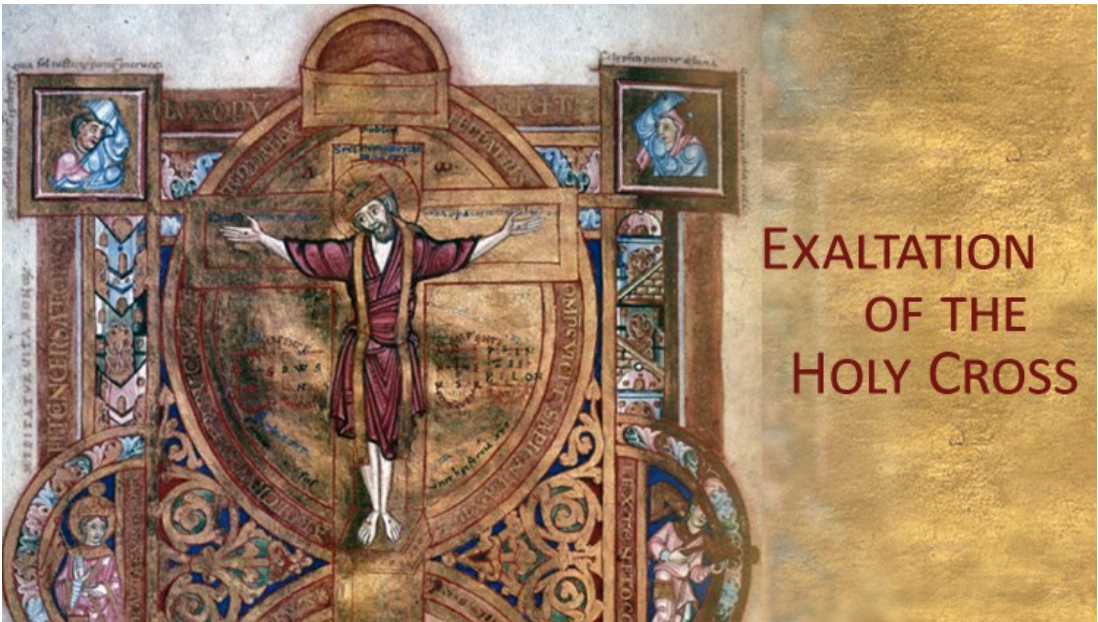
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DRE for St Andrew: Lois Freeland **DRE for St Regina:** Christina Hammond

Maintenance and Grounds for St Andrew: Joey Wall

Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Allan Duncan



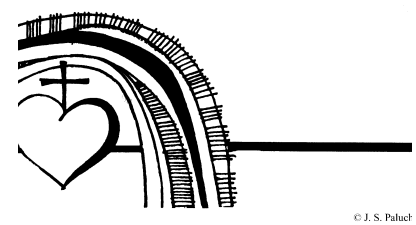
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A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
— *Psalm 51:12*

Mass Intentions

September 13th: Parishioners of St Andrw
and St Regina

September 14th: In memory of
Benjamin Rayburn +
By Patty Hudson

September 20th: In memory of Victor Duncan +
on the Anniversary of his Birthday
by Andrea Duncan

September 21st: The Healing of George Coffey
By Rayna Howard

Liturgical Ministers

September 21st:
Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel
Sunday: Eleanor Michie, Caitlin Kay
Gifts: Susan Boothe, Eleanor Michie
Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Hudson, Carmen
McDaniel, Maria Valdivia
Sacristan: Carmen McDaniel, Lucia Tobar
Altar Linens: Susan Durfee, Susan Boothe
Ushers/Collections: Joey Wall, Marco Pedraza
Collection Counters: Luis Tobar, Jim Freeland

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the “true cross” by St. Helena, Constantine’s mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

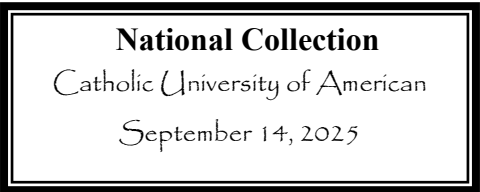
Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today?

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

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.



TODAY’S READINGS Year C

First Reading — The people complain in the desert, and God sends venomous snakes. (Numbers 21:4b-9) (638).

Psalm — I call to remember God’s works, with the refrain “Do not forget the works of the Lord!” (Psalms 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38).

Second Reading — Describes Christ’s humility in emptying himself, even to death on a cross, and God’s subsequent exaltation of him. (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — Jesus tells Nicodemus that just as the bronze serpent was lifted up for healing, the Son of Man must be lifted up on the cross to bring eternal life to believers) (John 3:13-17).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Deacon Jim Moss,
James Trim

Relatives

Jeronimo Davalos, Patti Harden, Gail Jowers,
Gustavo De Paz , 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,
Kip Pettigrew

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.



First Friday of the Month Adoration
We invite you to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month, between 5:00-8:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Come spend quiet time with the Lord and take part in these extended hours of prayer and devotion.

SAFETY

No one is safe by their own strength, but they are safe by the grace and mercy of God.

—St. Cyprian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Ps 28; G John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Ps 101; G Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Ps 111; G Luke 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; G Luke 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Ps 49; G Luke 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; G Luke 8:4-15
Sunday: Amos 8:4-7 (135C); Ps 113:1-2,4-6,7-8;
1 Timothy 2:1-8, G Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am
Tuesday: Adoration at 6:00 pm and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: 9:00 am
First Friday: 11:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Event

The Sunday Scripture Study group will meet on Fridays at 10:00 AM in Barni Hall. The dates for September are the 19th and 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, September 17th, Knights of Columbus meeting. Dinner at 6:00 PM, Rosary at 6:45 PM, and meeting at 7:00 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, September 21st, Youth Group meeting after PRE.

We warmly welcome Father Brian Timby on Saturday, September 20, as he celebrates Mass with our Parish family.

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.