

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

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All Souls' Day

The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

November 2, 2025



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A PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Mass Intentions

November 2nd: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

November 9th: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Weekly Family Rosary

Each Sunday, a PRE student and family are invited to take home the parish rosary, pray together during the week, and return it the following Sunday so another family may do the same. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Liturgical Ministers

November 9th:

Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel

Sunday: Rayna Howard, Aleksander Oszkinis

Gifts: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Kevin Ernst

Eucharistic Minister: Joey Wall, Johnny Wall, Sheri Parkinson

Sacristan: Kathllen Kirkpatrick, Yesmin Calixo

Altar Linens: Anabelle Gonzales, Eleanor Michie

Ushers/Collections: Jim Freeland, Aleksander Oszkinis

Collection Counter:

Commentary: First Reading: [Wisdom 3:1-9](#)

As we celebrate All Souls Day today, we are reminded that death is not the end. Today we commemorate all the faithful who have passed on from this earth, and we recognize the great hope we have of resurrection. This first reading reminds us that the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and they are in peace. Those who live a righteous life can, in fact, have immortality and abide with [God] in love forever. Today, we remember this reality and have hope for our loved ones who have passed away in faith. We also are reminded that heaven is the goal of all our lives. We are called to live a righteous life through trusting and obeying God. If we remain in friendship with God, we can abide with Him forever in heaven. Death is not the end, but truly a beginning. God desires for all of us to be in union with Him for all of eternity. It is up to us to say yes to this call or not. Let us all remember that there is more to life than the here and now. Let us live with eternity in mind, so that we may be among the faithful who will spend eternity with God in heaven. God offers us everything we need to get to heaven, but how will we respond?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from November second's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

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TODAY'S READINGS Year C

First Reading — The souls of the righteous are in God's hands, and they will not face torment (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want (Psalms 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6).

Second Reading — "If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him" (Romans 6:3-9).

Gospel — For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. (John 6:37-40).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Deacon Jim Moss
James Trim

Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Leonor Castellanos,
Salvador Valdivia

Friends

Andrew Morlan



OCIA class

Thursday

6:00-7:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Basket Assistance

The Ladies Guild, together with our parish community, in support of the Homeless Coalition of Lexington, invites your help in preparing two family Thanksgiving baskets. **The turkeys are already provided**, but we are asking for donations of side items. A sign-up sheet is available the Narthex. Please return all donated items by **Sunday, November 16**. These baskets are part of a larger community effort to provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Come and join us in prayer as we continue the Rosary before Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM. If you feel called to lead, a sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Romans 11:29-36; Ps 69; G Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde,2,3; G Luke 13:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10; Ps 112; G Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12; Ps 27; G Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,3cd-4; G Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-9,16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3,4-5,10-11; G Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; G John 2:13-22

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

First Friday: Adoration from 9:00 am to 11:30 am followed by Mass at 11:30 am

Friday Extended Adoration 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Event

Father Anthony will be out of the office Monday afternoon, November 3 through Thursday November 6.

OCIA will meet on Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 pm.

The office will be closed Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Adoration at 6:00 pm and the Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm will take place as usual.

Ladies Guild will meet Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 pm in Barni Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Sunday Scripture Study Group, will meet on Fridays at 10:00 am. **November dates are 14 and 21.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus Meeting, Wednesday, November 19. Dinner at 6:00, Rosary at 6:45, meeting at 7:00 PM.