



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Times

November 17, 2024

GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

!FEAST OF FAITH

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God's continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ's own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

THE FUTURE

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rev 1:1-4; Ps 73; G Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rev 3:1-6,14-22; Ps 73; G Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rev 4:1-11; Ps 73; G Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149; G Luke 19:41-44

Friday: Rev 10:8-11; Ps 119; G Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: Rev 11:4-12; Ps 73; G Luke 20:27-40

Sunday: Dan 7:13-14; Ps 93:1,1-2,5; G John 18:33-37

NO P.R.E. CLASS NOVEMBER 27TH THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us for Dinner at St Andrew Church
Do not spend Thanksgiving alone.
November 28th from 11am-1pm
Bring a Friend; a side dish to share, optional.
Sponsored by St Andrew and St Regina
Sign-up sheet on table in the Narthex.
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LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER JESUS

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER

ANITA , ANN C, JIM

NOV.3 RD

LECTOR MARY

SERVER MAX

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER
PEGGY ,TOM,, BEVERLY

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

-NOV 10

LECTOR PEGGY

SERVER CARLOS

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER
JANET, FLORENCIA, ANN F.

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

NOV 17th

LECTOR MARK

SERVER JESUS

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER
JIM,FLORENCIA,,ANN F.

COUNTER MARY & ANN

NOV 24TH

LECTOR JANET & MARINA

SERVER MAX

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER
ANITA, PEGGY , BEVERLY

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

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1-10--2024

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