



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 23, 2025**

**LOVE AS GOD LOVES**

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

Mark your Calendars: The **St Patrick's Day** Ruben Sandwich lunch will be held on Thursday, March 13th. Flyers, volunteer sign-up sheet, donations sign-up sheet are on the table in the Narthex. Please see Mary Alyce, Aaron or Father to get your tickets.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
— *Psalm 103:8*

**St. Regina's Church Staff**

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- Secretary:** Patricia Humble
- Dre:** Christina Hammond
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**Remember In Prayer**

- Martha Jo , Michaelle Box ,
- Pam Thing , Abel Cortez ,
- Diana Schachle, Tony Sapone
- Brian Jones ,Michael Cox
- Timothy Zaunbrecher, Bethany Krotz

**National Collection**

Church in Central and Eastern Europe  
March 5 2025

**St Andrew Knights of Columbus**

We are getting closer to start the council.  
Our next step is to get all existing Knights  
to transfer in to the Jackson Council.  
Please see Brian Muetze Cell:815-508-6059  
Email: b72wm@aol.com

**Commitment Sunday  
for the Annual Bishop's Appeal  
March 2, 2025**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

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**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

**Readings for the week**

- Monday: Sirach 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab,1cd-2,5; G Mark 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sirach 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4; G Mark 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Sirach 4:11-19; Ps 119:165; G Mark 9:38-40
- Thursday: Sirach 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2,3,4&6; G Mark 9:41-50
- Friday: Sirach 6:5-17; Ps 119:12; G Mark 10:1-12
- Saturday: Sirach 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14; G Mark 10:13-16
- Sunday: Sirach 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3,13-14,15-16; G Luke 6:39-45

Ashes will be distributed on  
Wednesday, March 5th, at 11:30 at  
St Andrew and 5:00 pm at  
St Regina

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**SUNDAY  
COLLECTION  
2-16-2025  
\$1777.00**

MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Lector Beverly
- Server Carlos
- Eucharistic M Jim, Anita ,Peggy
- Counter Tom & Beverly

MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>

- Lector Mark
- Server Max
- Eucharistic M Ann C, Anita, Jim M
- Counter Mary & Ann

MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>

- Lector Mary
- Server Carlos
- Eucharistic M Peggy, Jim, Beverly
- Counter Tom & Beverly-----

MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>

- LECTOR Peggy
- Server Max
- Eucharistic M Florencia, Janet, Ann F.
- Counter Mary & Ann

MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

- LECTOR Janet and Marina
- SERVER Carlos
- Eucharistic M Jim .Anita. Peggy
- Counter Tom & Beverly

Wednesday Lector

- MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> PEGGY
- MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> CHERI
- MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> BEVERLY
- MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> PEGGY