

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Hebrews 12:12213

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

.GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

.PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

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.

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Ps 149; G Mt 23:13-22 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139; G Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139; G Mt 23:27-32 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; G Mt 24:42-51 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; G Mark 6:17-29 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98; G Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18,20,

Save the Date! The St Andrew and St Regina Parish

Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 10:00 am at St Andrew. Bring a side dish to share or a dessert. A sign- up sheet is at the front of the church put name and how many are attending. Sunday Mass will be at 10:00 am at St. Andrew

When donating for the parking lot please state on the check or envelope how it is to used .The cost will be \$8000.00 and we have \$5037.00 dollars at this time .

P.RE.classes will start September 14th Sunday from 9:45 until 10:45

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SERVER	CARLOS
EUCHARISTIC M	I JIM, BEVERLY, ANN
COUNTER	TOM & BEVERLY
SEPT 14THLECTOR	BEVERLY
SERVER	MAX
EUCHARISTIC M	ANN F, . JIM, ,PEGGY
COUNTER	MARY C & ANN
SEPT 21 ST LECTOR	MARK
SERVER	MAX
EUCHARISTIC M	BEVERLY, JIM, ANN
COUNTER	TOM& & BEVERLY
SEPT 28TH	
LECTOR M.	ARY
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EUCHARISTIC JIM, PEGGY, FLORENCIA	
COUNTER M	ARY & ANN F
WEDNESDAY LECTOR	
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Monday August 31st the office will be closed for the holiday

