

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM **Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM Thursday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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

St Regina Catholic Church

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Parsons, TN 38363

Phone: 731-847-2054

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

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St Regina: Secretary: Pat Humble

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DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

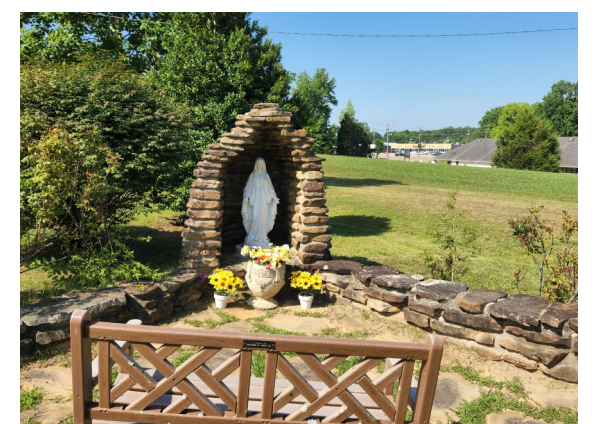
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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022



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The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35: 17-18a

Mass Intentions

October 22nd: Msg Thomas Kirk +
by Thu Van Nguyen
October 23rd: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina
October 24th, 26th, 27th: Msg Thomas
Kirk + by Thu an Nguyen
October 28th: Msg Thomas Kirk +
October 29th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am
Tuesday: 12:30 pm
Communion Service
Wednesday: 11:30 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 11:30 am
Sunday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Liturgical Ministers

October 30th:
Lector: Lois Freeland
Server:
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel
Sacristans— Carmen McDaniel
Altar Linens — Kathleen Kirkpatrick
Ushers—Men of the Parish

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today’s first reading claim that the Lord “knows no favorites” (Sirach 35:15) and is “not unduly partial toward the weak” (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: “The Lord hears the cry of the poor” (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus’ point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus’ day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society’s outcasts; didn’t this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be “justified” (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, up-setting common assumptions about righteousness.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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.

Reflection question:

How would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase? How would I behave differently?

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TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR C

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Chuck Amrhein, Cathy Amrhein,
Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness,

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship,
Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett,
Andrew Grower, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore,
Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Bobbie Keeton, John
Henry Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung,
Na Song Ae

NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

Coming Events

Scripture Study Group: The group will have classes at **10:00** am on **Friday**, October 28th.

November 1st: Deacon Moss will not have class this Tuesday.

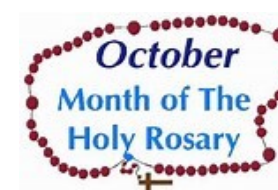
HAVEN

There are places and moments in which one is so completely alone that one sees the world entire.

—Jules Renard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



Praying the Rosary

Each Sunday during the month of October at 8:40 am

October 30th: Youth of our Parish

R.C.I.A.

Thursday,

at 6:00 pm



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 16th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$690
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$1126



The Choir made **\$2923.70** at
their yard sale.