

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

108 Skyline Lane

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

Email: saintreginaTN@gmail.com

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

Staff

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St Regina: Secretary: Pat Humble

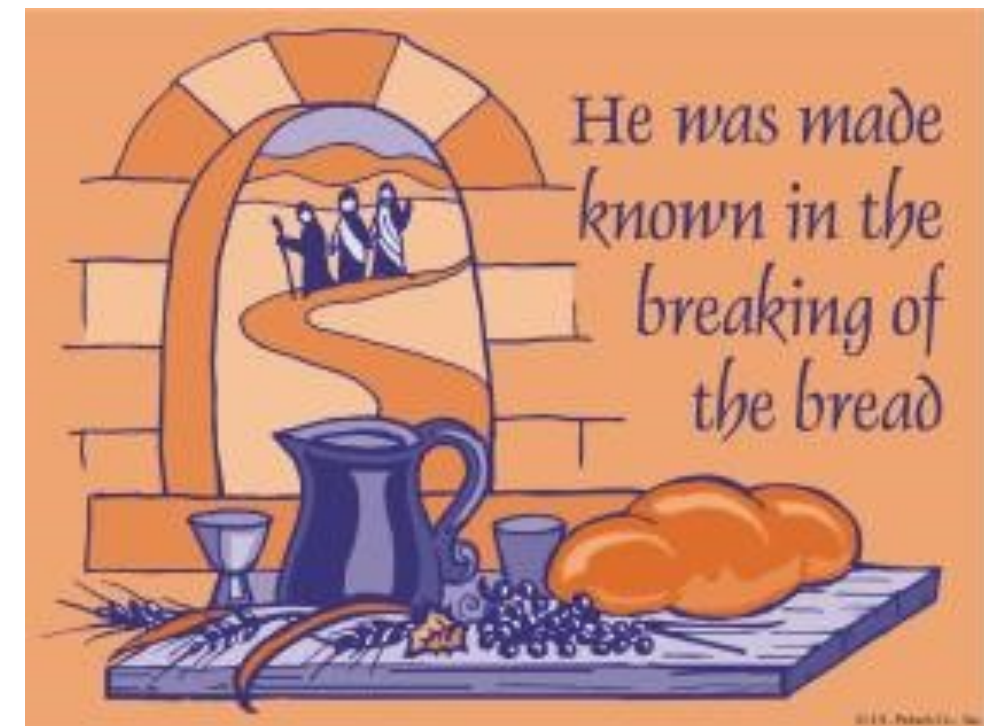
Financial Secretary for both Parishes: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023



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Mass Intentions

April 23rd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

April 24th: Family Thanksgiving

April 26th: All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

April 27th: Peace in the Family and in the World

April 28th: Souls of Bishops, Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters

April 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it’s only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably “mythical” in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus’ disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Neophytes

Perhaps you’ve noticed that those who were baptized and newly initiated into the Church at Easter are still sitting in a prominent location during Sunday Mass. Aren’t they done? What’s going on?

During this Easter season the newly initiated are called “neophytes,” and they are living through the final period of the catechumenal process, known by the name “mystagogy.” They are exploring the mysteries of their new identity, reflecting on the meaning of the sacraments they celebrated at the Easter Vigil, and strengthening their bonds with Christ and the Christian community. That they are living their new identity in such a public way should be an inspiration to the rest of us, a sign that this new life in Christ really makes a difference. And they are also still in need of the prayers and support of the rest of the community.

As neophytes and fully-initiated members of the Christian community, they are no longer being dismissed for catechesis during Mass. Perhaps you might take advantage of their presence at the end of Mass and engage one in conversation. Learn about their experience and let them know of your continuing prayers and support for them.

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WORTHY WORK

I must believe no work beneath me, since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.

—Charles de Foucauld

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us

(Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Our God shows us the way to live (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck Amrhein, Cathy Amrhein, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Thomas Wall

Relatives

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

Friends

Emma Cupples, Ceren James, Sunny Maness, John Henry Maness, Glen Melton, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Mass Schedule



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

Special Collection

Catholic Home Missions
April 30, 2023

Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet at 10:00 am on April 28th.

Deacon Moss will have class on Tuesday, April 18th. At 1:00 pm with a Communion Service at 12:30.

Monday, April 24th, at 6:00 pm: Come and be a part of the reinstatement of our Ladies Guild.

The Office will be closed May 3rd through May 8th.

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 16th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1080
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$636

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Blessing before Meals

You give us every good gift,

O God of the covenant.

Help us to see in the food spread before us

another outpouring of your grace.

Be with us as we share this meal

and keep us ever mindful of the hungry.

Bless us and the food we are about to receive.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Liturgical Ministers

April 30th:

Lector: Lois Freeland

Server:

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel

Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens: Annabelle Gonzales, Susana Plascencia

Ushers: Men of the Parish