

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

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Staff

Parochial Administrator: Father Anthony Onyekwe

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St Regina: Secretary: Pat Humble

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Andrew: Joey Wall

Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



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Mass Intentions

May 13th: Thomas Blankenship + by John Butler

May 14th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

May 17th: Margaret Kirkpatrick + by Kathleen Kirkpatrick

May 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

May 21st:Maureen Mills by Mr & Mrs Durfree

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus,
forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell,
lead all souls to heaven,
especially those who
have most need of your mercy. Amen.

LIGHT OF BELIEF

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.

—Pope Saint John XXIII

Liturgical Ministers

May 21st:

Lector: Eleanor Michie, Alexa Raudry

Server:

Gifts: LeRoy & Rayna Howard

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Jim Moss

Sacristans:

Altar Linens: Sheri Parkinson, Loretta Yarbo

Ushers/Collection: Jose Palomino, Jim Free-land

THE ADVOCATE

As Jesus prepared the apostles for the time when he would no longer be with them physically, and knowing that they would face hardship, trials, and persecution in the future, he promised them an Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Through baptism that same Spirit dwells within us, always with us to guide us in the truth of God's love and strengthen us so that we may know Christ and live as Christ's people. Now, as in every time, God knows it is not always easy to live as a Christian. With the assurance of the Holy Spirit's presence, we find the grace to love Jesus and to keep the Lord's commandments.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Saint Isidore the Farmer (May 15)

On May 15 of each year, the farmers in Ichocán, Peru, adorn their mules and their homes with the fruits of their harvest in honor of Saint Isidore the Farmer. The image of the saint is taken in a procession through the town to bless the work of the farmers. Many Latin American countries celebrate this feast in a similar manner. On a continent where agriculture represents the principal occupation, the importance of this Spanish saint of the twelfth century is not surprising. Saint Isidore has a background similar to that of many people in Latin America and many Latinos in the United States. Born in 1070, he was the son of working parents in Madrid, a poor and religious family. He did not go to school and became an orphan at ten years of age. He worked as a country laborer for a rich family and did agricultural work all his life.

He married a woman named Maria, who also became a saint. Together with their son, the three formed a holy family and were recognized as pious and generous persons. Years after Isidore's death in 1130, his body was discovered to be miraculously incorrupt. In 1622 Pope Gregory XV canonized this humble farmer together with such great religious figures as Teresa of Ávila, Ignatius Loyola, and Francis Xavier. Thank God that sainthood is not found only among the priests and religious. Married couples and fathers and mothers can also become saints.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — May the whole world shout to God in jubilation (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

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

Coming Events

The Office will be closed Monday, May 15th.

May 21st: PRE Year End Celebration at the home of Stan & Jean Stevens, from 1:00 to 3:30.

June 10th: Parish Mass and Picnic at Sunset Valley Farm. Starts at 4:00 pm with Mass at 4:30 and meal to follow. Flyer on bulletin board.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday);
St. John I

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena;
Armed Forces Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am
Wednesday: 11:30 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 11:30 am
Saturday: at 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am



WEEKLY OFFERING

May 7th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1375
Bldg.	\$450
Short	\$441