

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023



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Mass Intentions

July 2nd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 9th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I offer you my prayers, works, joys,

and sufferings of this day

in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.

I offer them for all the intentions

of your Sacred Heart:

the salvation of souls,

reparation for sin,

and the reunion of all Christians.

I offer them for the intentions of our bishops,

and of all the Apostles of Prayer,

and in particular

for those recommended by our Holy Father

for this month.

Liturgical Ministers

July 9th:

Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel

Sunday: Eleanor Michie, Alexa Raudry

Server:

Gifts: The Tommy Page Family

Eucharistic Minister:

Sacristans: Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

Ushers/Collection: Aaron Ledet, Sheri Parkinson

RECIPE FOR RIGHT LIVING

Our readings today could be seen as a simple recipe for right living. In the Hebrew Bible, hospitality is regarded as one of the highest virtues. Conditions were harsh, and when people received guests or strangers, they washed their feet, provided a meal, and offered shelter if they could. In Second Kings, a woman's generosity is rewarded with the prospect of a child. In Romans we are called to recognize our baptism in Christ. We are called to be "dead to sin, and living in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel passage from Saint Luke, Jesus bids us to take up our cross, and to receive others as if we were receiving Christ. Put them together, and all of them are a call to see the holy, to see God in others, and to live our lives in Christ.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Second Vatican Council—Origins

Conditions in the world after World War II crystallized trends begun in the nineteenth century and often associated with the Industrial Revolution. The age of empires was receding and modern society was rapidly evolving, but horrors such as the Holocaust were perpetrated as well. Having lived through the midst of this political and social upheaval Angelo Roncalli—Pope Saint John XXIII—saw clearly the need for the Church to respond to the new reality in the world or be left behind. So on January 25, 1959, less than three months into his pontificate, the Good Pope announced his decision to convene an ecumenical council to help the Church better comprehend and communicate the Gospel in the light of the signs of the times. What became known as the Second Vatican Council evolved into a vast cooperative effort among the Church's leaders (more than three thousand bishops!) and some four hundred eighty theologians and experts, along with hundreds of invited Catholic and non-Catholic observers. The outcome was the most consequential event in the life of the Catholic Church in perhaps four centuries. We will explore this Council in further detail in upcoming installments of this series.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

June 25th

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| Budget | \$1816 |
| Actual | \$1743 |
| Bldg. | \$0 |
| Short | \$73 |

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — I will always sing of the Lord's promises (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

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

Relatives

Kelli 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

July 4th: Mass at 9:00 am. Office will be closed for the holiday.

July 7th: Office will be closed.

July 9th –July 30th: PRE registration. Please see insert for more information.

July 17th-July 21st: VBS at St Regina from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

First Friday: Adoration from 9:00 to 11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thomas

Tuesday: Independence Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln



Religious Education

PRE registration will begin Sunday, July 9 and continue through July 30

Anyone not registered by July 30 will not be assigned a class until after the start date. If you are new to the parish or have a child just beginning the PRE program, a baptismal certificate along with any other sacrament certificates must be attached to the registration. PRE will begin Sunday, August 13 at 10:15 am.

The Religious Education Dept. is accepting donations of school supplies for children in foster care. Items requested are pencils, paper, crayons, pocket folders, glue sticks, markers, or any other basic supply or backpacks. All donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours or on Saturday and Sunday at mass times. The last date to drop off donations is Sunday, July 23rd.

The Religious Education Dept. is looking for substitute teachers for this coming school year. If interested, please text or call Lois Freeland at 770-714-7167 for further information. Last year's teachers, please text Lois to let her know whether you will be returning and your choice of grade level. A meeting date for all teachers and substitutes will be set with a date TBA.