

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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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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Maintenance and Grounds for St Andrew: Joey Wall

Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023



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Mass Intentions

June 25th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 2nd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Grace After Meals

We give thee thanks for all thy benefits, almighty God, who lives and reigns forever. [And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.] Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERING

June 18th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$3719
Bldg.	\$0
Over	\$1903

Special Collection

Peter's Pence
July 2, 2023

Liturgical Ministers

July 2nd:

Lector: Jerry Kirkpatrick, Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Server:

Gifts: The Brian Muetze Family

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Sacristans:

Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

Ushers/Collection: Joey Wall, Luis Tobar

GOD HEARS OUR CRIES

The psalmist cries out to God, "Lord, in your great love, answer me." In each of our readings today, there is movement from darkness and despair to trusting in God as our source of salvation. Jeremiah sounds almost a madman as he describes the evil and vileness that surrounds him. In the midst of that terror, he professes his faith in God. Similarly, in Saint Paul's letter to the Romans, we are reminded that one man, Jesus Christ, came into the world for the sake of many, to overcome the evil and sin that have been prevalent since Adam. In Mark, Jesus calls us from fear, sin, and darkness to live in the light. He reminds us that we are not alone and how very precious each of us is in the eyes of God. Indeed, God hears our cries!

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Saints Peter and Paul

The Church places before us saints of all types: apostles and prophets, rich and poor, women and men, married and unmarried. On Thursday of this week we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul. In a way, they each had personality traits with which we can identify. They were both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. Remember that Paul began his career persecuting Christians and Peter denied three times that he even knew the Lord Jesus! On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his life, death, and resurrection. They are real pillars upon which the Church is built. Just as they were called to holiness of life in spite of their failings, so, too, are we called to that same holiness. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God. Let us open our hearts to listen to God's voice, even in the midst of our own struggles and failings.

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WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God,
God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Answer me, O Lord, in your bountiful kindness (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

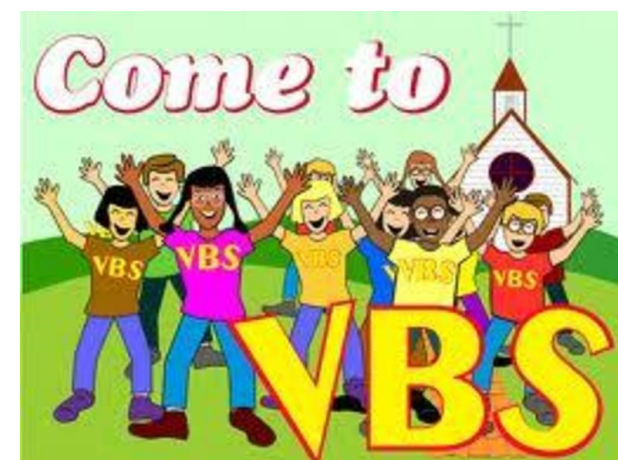
Chuck Amrhein, Cathy Amrhein, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Thomas Wall

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



Vacation Bible School

St Regina in Parsons

July 17th to July 21st

4:00 to 6:00 pm

Brochures on table in Narthex

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events

July 4th: Office will be closed for the holiday.

July 7th: Office will be closed.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday: St. Irenaeus

Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday; Canada Day