

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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Staff

Parochial Administrator: Father Anthony Onyekwe

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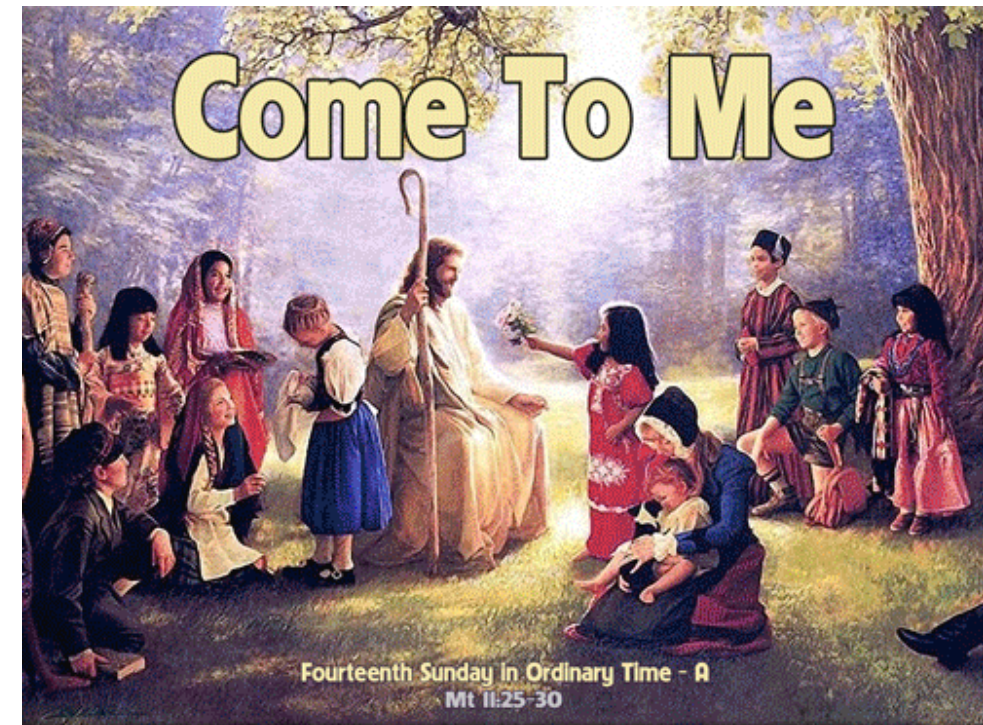
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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023



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Mass Intentions

July 9th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 16th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe
that you are one God
in three divine persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son
became man and died for our sins,
and that he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths
which the holy catholic Church teaches,
because in revealing them
you can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Liturgical Ministers

July 16th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel

Sunday: Aaron Ledet, Heather McKee

Server:

Gifts: The Dr. Heather McKee Family

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Jim Moss

Sacristans: Heather McKee

Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

Ushers/Collection: Shawn Wall, Kevin Ernest

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Second Vatican Council—Not “Out of Nowhere”

Prior to the convening of the Second Vatican Council, there had long been trends in the Catholic world that advocated for reform. For example, the liturgical movement had started at the beginning of the twentieth century and had spread from the monasteries across Europe and into the universities and even dioceses and parishes in the United States. The latest of several international liturgical conferences preceding Vatican II had received high praise from Pope Pius XII in 1956. The biblical movement had started even earlier and also garnered worldwide support. The pastoral and scholarly contributions of these global movements to the preparatory commission for the liturgy document led to its acceptance by the Council fathers as the first topic to be addressed by the Council. Two additional twentieth-century movements deserve mention: the ecumenical movement, which influenced several of the later Vatican II documents, and the “new theology” movement, which included the idea of *ressourcement* (going back to the original sources like the Bible and the Church Fathers). Adherents of this latter movement had encountered strong resistance from Church authorities but by 1960 were gaining influence. So while the timing of Vatican II may have been a surprise, it had strong roots in the history and life of the Church.

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PRE
Registration
Starts today
through
July 30th

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope—it may be all they have.

—Anonymous

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — My God and King, I will bless you forever (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also

(Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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

AN APPROACHABLE GOD

Many years ago, there was a very popular Christian poster that did nothing but list names for God from the scriptures. While it included powerful names like “Lion of Judah” and “Wonderful Counselor,” as a whole it was a sharp contrast to the simple and beautiful images present in our scriptures today. The prophet Zechariah prefigures the Christ coming in meekly and mildly on an ass—the vision we might have of Palm Sunday. In Romans Saint Paul reveals to us our truer selves, calling us to embrace the Spirit of Christ, put aside our fleshly beings, and live more fully in Christ. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus bypasses the learned, and God reveals things to the childlike. We are presented with a simple, straightforward approach to God, and to finding God.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Benedict

Thursday: St. Henry

Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saturday: St. Bonaventure

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38


Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]



Mass Schedule

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 2nd

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1716
Bldg.	\$227
Over	\$127

Coming Events

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.

July 18th: Exposition at 6:00 pm and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm