

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM
Tuesday: Exposition 6:00 pm , Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm
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

Email: finsecstandrew@outlook.com

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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

Website: streginacatholicchurch.org

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

Staff

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

St Andrew: Administrative Secretary: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

St Regina: Secretary: Pat Humble

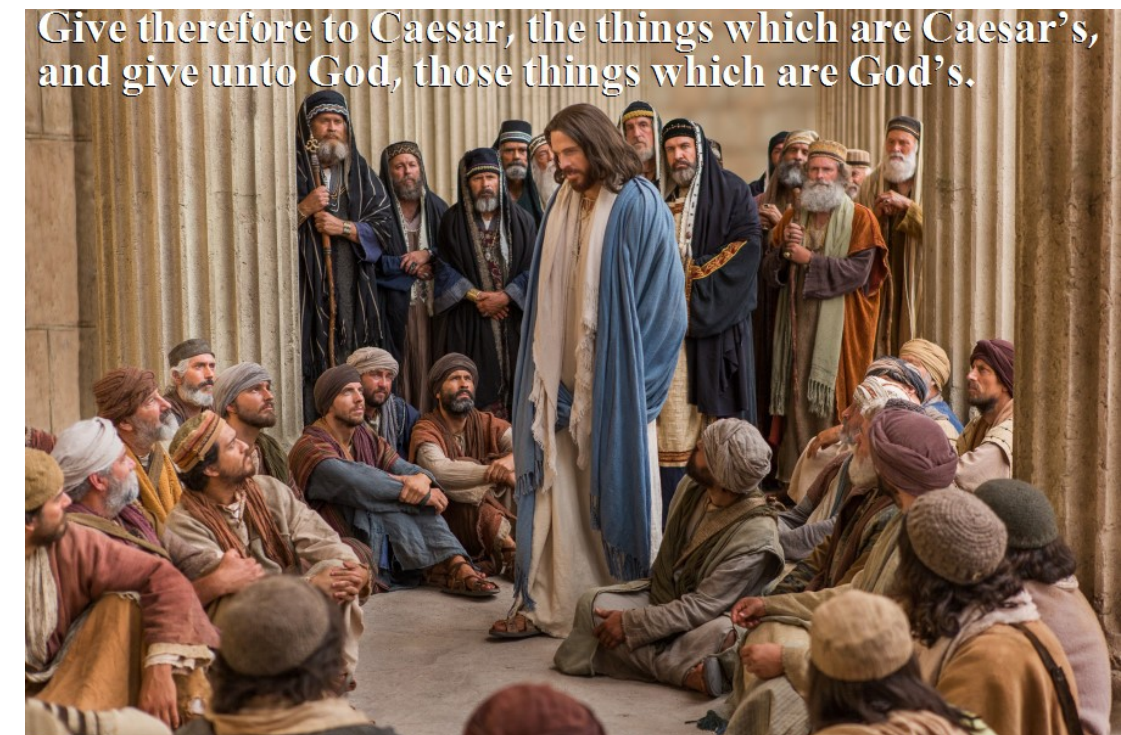
Financial Secretary for both Parishes: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

DRE for St Andrew: Lois Freeland

DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

Maintenance and Grounds for St Andrew: Joey Wall

Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023



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Mass Intentions

October 22nd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

October 29th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

(Recited as part of the Rosary on Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

At the end of the Rosary, the “Hail, Holy Queen” or the “Prayer after the Rosary” may be added.

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 15th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$700
Bldg.	\$20
Short	\$1116

Liturgical Ministers

October 29th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel

Sunday: Lois Freeland, J.J. Broadway

Server:

Gifts: Mr & Mrs Jim Freeland

Eucharistic Minister: Melanie Sadler

Sacristans: Melanie Sadler

Altar Linens: Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Ushers/Collection: Jose Palomino, Jim Freeland

NEVER LOSE HOPE

God’s word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God’s astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God’s people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God’s might. Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ’s followers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their “labor of love and endurance in hope.” The Gospel relates a heartbreaking reality in Christ’s ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Mission Month

Today we observe World Mission Sunday. In addition to being the month of the Rosary, October is devoted to the missions. During this month in 1492 the secular Franciscan Christopher Columbus brought the first Christians to the American continent. Various missionary saints such as Francis of Assisi, Paul of the Cross, and Teresa of the Child Jesus are commemorated during this month. Another October saint, Antonio María Claret, was Bishop of Cuba and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians).

All of our American countries were evangelized by religious missionaries as well as priests and lay women and men who left their families in Europe in order to dedicate themselves to serve our native and *mestizo* populations by bringing them the word of God. In time, new Christians also helped these foreign missionaries in their work. People like Juan Diego, Rose of Lima, and Martin de Porres responded to the call of Jesus, who asked us to take the Good News to all nations.

A missionary is not necessarily someone who leaves home to preach the gospel to others abroad. True missionaries unite their lives to the mission of Jesus by living the gospel whether at home, at work, in the parish, or if God asks, in other lands.

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

FAITH

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Praise and glorify the Lord (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

Relatives

Friends



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, at 6:00 pm



Rosary Leaders for the Month of October

Each Sunday about 8:30 am

October 29: Nick Williams

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Study Group: Due to conflicts, there will be no meeting dates in October. The Group will meet November 10th and the 17th.



Yard Sale

November 11th, 8:00 to 2:00

Items can be brought to the church during office hours and on Sunday after Mass. All funds will go to the PRE Youth for fun activities. Please be generous with your donations and times to work!