

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

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

St Regina Catholic Church

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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

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023



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Mass Intentions

November 12th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

During November, Mass Intentions are for the requested names of those souls that people have asked for prayers.

November 19th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

CONSEQUENCES

Actions have consequences. As children, we were often told that if we would do something, then we would receive a present or a reward. If we didn't, it might result in a punishment. Geometry also uses the "If-Then Statement." That is what our scriptures are like this Sunday. In each reading, there is a suggested action on our part, which will result in a desired outcome. There is a feminine personification of God as Wisdom, Psalm 63 and the intimate thirsting for God, the letter to the Thessalonians on believing in Christ, and Matthew's parable of the wise and foolish virgins. In the world of instant everything, we are not good about being patient, and our follow-through can be terrible. But each reading in its own way promises us that if we diligently seek God, we will be blessed and rewarded, and that it is worth the work and the wait!

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Keeping Track of All the Saints

During this month of All Saints' Day, it is interesting to learn how the Church keeps track of all those who have been officially named (or "canonized") saints. There is a liturgical book, the *Roman Martyrology*, first published in 1584, in which canonized saints' names are listed by their feast day. This day is usually determined by their date of death (the day of their birth into eternal life), but in cases of a conflict with the well-established feast day of another saint, a different day may be chosen, such as a birthday or a significant date from the saint's life. With more than five thousand entries now in the *Roman Martyrology*, conflicts are bound to occur, and generally only the most prominent are listed on local religious calendars. All other things being equal, a saint from a particular region or country (or for whom there is a particularly strong tradition of veneration) tends to take precedence over a less local or less-familiar saint. Once listed in the *Martyrology*, a saint may be publicly venerated throughout the Church, and have church buildings named after them.

Deceased women and men are canonized when there is a strong degree of certainty that their souls are with God in heaven. Because the Church recognizes that there are many more saints than could possibly be canonized or even listed, we celebrate all the saints, known and unknown, on November 1, All Saints' Day.

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THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul longs for you, O my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

November 5th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$2180
Bldg.	\$87
Over	\$451

Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Study Group: The Group will meet November 17th. Due to the holidays, there will not meet in December.

The office will be closed on Monday, November 13th for Veterans Holiday and Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving. The office will also be closed Monday, November 27th through December 5th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Special Collection

Campaign for Human Development
November 19, 2023

Liturgical Ministers

November 19th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel

Sunday: Eleanor Michie, Monica Wall

Server:

Gifts: Kathlenn Kirkpatrick, Kevin Ernst

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Jim Moss

Sacristans: Melanie Sadler

Altar Linens: Anabel Gonzalez, Susan Placencia

Ushers/Collection: Shawn Wall, Kevin Ernst

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

Tuesday: Exposition at 6:00 with Mass in Spanish at 6:30

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

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Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

LOVE NEEDED HERE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;

Blessed Virgin Mary