

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

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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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

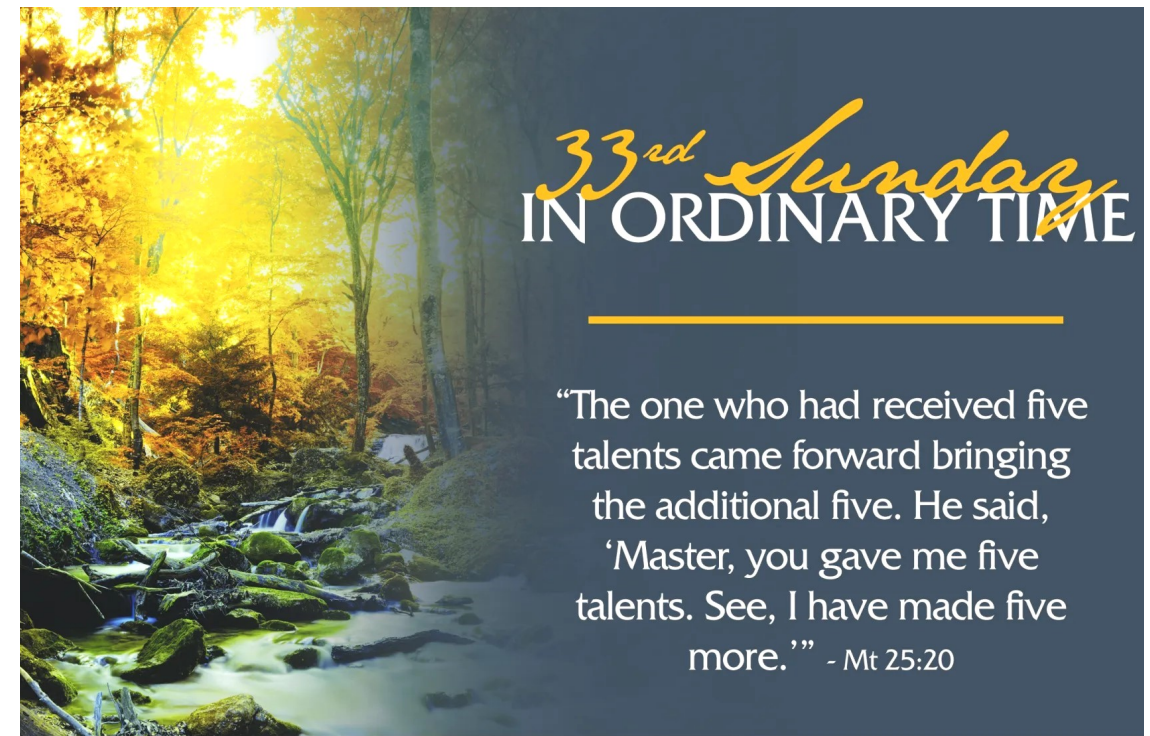
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DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



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Mass Intentions

November 19th: 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 26th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

WHICH SERVANT AM I?

“Which servant am I?” Imagine being one of the servants in the parable we hear today from the Gospel of Matthew. We can feel the pride of the first two servants, who wisely used the talents given to them. We imagine the fear and shame of the third, who did not. The servants were given different sums of money, according to their ability. None was given more than what he was capable of handling. Yet only two made the talents they were given fruitful. As a result, these two heard, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.” As we hear the parable, we must wonder, “Which servant am I?”

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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for God’s Continued Protection

O Lord,
support us all the day long of this troublous life until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in your mercy
grant us a safe lodging
and a holy rest,
and peace at the last.

—John Henry Newman

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (November 21)

This feast had its origins in the Eastern churches, and is associated with an event recounted not in the New Testament, but in the *Protoevangelium of James*, a second-century work not contained in the Bible. In that account, Mary’s childless parents, Joachim and Anne, learned through a message from heaven that they were to have a child. In gratitude for the great gift of their daughter Mary, they brought her to the Temple in Jerusalem when she was still a child in order to consecrate her to God. Various other accounts report her being brought to the Temple when she was three in fulfillment of her parents’ vow, and left there for schooling to prepare her to be the Mother of God.

In A.D. 543 a church named for Saint Mary was built in Jerusalem near the site of the Temple, and this feast commemorates the dedication of that church. The Roman Catholic Church recalls this tradition together with our sisters and brothers in the East. Pope Saint Paul VI observed that the Presentation of Mary, although apocryphal in origin, nevertheless presents worthy values and carries on venerated traditions from the Eastern churches. This celebration concludes a cycle of three feasts of Mary, observed at various times in the year, surrounding her nativity.

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TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Happy are those who walk in God’s ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

Relatives

Friends



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R. C. I. A.

There will be no class on Thursday, the 23rd.

Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Study Group: The Group will not meet in December.

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th for Thanksgiving. The office will also be closed Monday, November 27th through December 5th.

November 26th: No PRE classes.

November 27th: Parish Council at 6:00 pm

WEEKLY OFFERING

November 12th	
Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1133
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$683

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero



Angel Tree

The angels are on the tree eagerly waiting for you to choose them. Pink are girls and blue are boys. Please buy **toys only** for the foster children of CASA. Do not wrap the gifts but make sure the angel is attached to the gifts. All gifts are due back by

December 10th.



Liturgical Ministers

November 26th:

Lector: Saturday: John Butler

Sunday: Lois Freeland, J J Broadway

Server:

Gifts:

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Sacristans: Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Altar Linens: Anabel Gonzalez, Susan Placencia

Ushers/Collection: Jim Freeland, Jose Palomino