

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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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

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Staff

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

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St Regina: Secretary: Pat Humble

Financial Secretary for both Parishes: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

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DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024



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If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

Mass Intentions

February 24th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

February 25th: Jerry Kirkpatrick + by Dr & Mrs Page

February 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, March 1st, and March 2nd at 9:00 Mass: Petra F. Vargas +

March 2nd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

March 3rd: Petra F. Vargas + by Dr & Mrs Page

Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Group will meet Friday, at 10:00, on March 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

Liturgical Ministers

March 3rd:

Lector: Saturday: John Butler

Sunday: Aaron Ledet, Heather McKee

Server:

Gifts: Carmen McDaniel, Eleanor Michie

Eucharistic Minister: Heather McKee

Sacristian: Melanie Sadler

Altar Linens: Maura Raudy, Lucia Tobar

Ushers/Collection: Joey Wall, Luis Tobar

HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Opening Prayer

At the conclusion of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, the presider says or chants the words “Let us pray,” followed by the Opening Prayer. This prayer is also called a “collect” because it gathers or “collects” the prayers of the entire assembly into one. The Roman collects that we pray in our liturgy—noted for the brevity, clarity, and conciseness of the Latin originals—date from a variety of periods. Some are quite new; others reach back more than a thousand years. They are truly treasures of our tradition.

The Opening Prayer can be divided into four main parts: 1) the invitation, or “Let us pray”; 2) the silence that follows, during which each member of the assembly lifts up before God his or her own prayers; 3) the collect itself, spoken or sung by the priest; 4) and finally the Amen, by which the assembly says, “yes,” “may it be so,” making the prayer their own.

The collect itself almost always follows the same pattern. It begins with an invocation to God. A petition follows, usually very general. We ask for health, strength, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, faith, awareness. Every collect concludes by offering the prayer to God through Jesus Christ. With the Amen of the assembly, the Introductory Rites of the Mass come to an end.

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St. Mary’s in Jackson has invited us to a **Light of the World Retreat, March 1-3, 2024.**

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information and how to register.

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

Relatives

Gustavo De Paz

Friends

Lauren Lewis

Special Collection

Catholic Relief

March 10, 2024

Our annual St Pat’s Fund Raiser will be Thursday, March 14th.

On the table in the Narthex, are flyers for the businesses, sign-up sheets for donations and for working.

Please see Mary Alyce to get your packet of tickets to sell. All tickets must be returned by March 10th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Reading 1 Daniel 9:4b-10; Gospel: Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday: Reading 1: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday: Reading 1: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday: Reading 1: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19
Friday: Reading 1: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Reading 1: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30

Tuesday: Adoration at 6:00 and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: 11:30

Thursday: 9:00

Friday: 11:30

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Adult Reflection

Mary Jane Clutch is hosting an Adult Reflection class while the children attend PRE. All adults are welcome to attend.

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 18th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1057
Bldg. Repairs	\$0
Short	\$759



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, at 6:00