

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

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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

Financial Secretary for both Parishes: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

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DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

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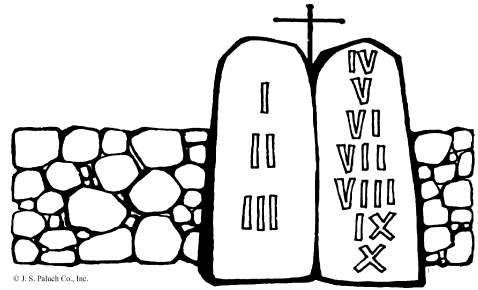
Third Sunday of Lent

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I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

Mass Intentions

March 2nd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
March 3rd: Petra F. Vargas +
by Dr & Mrs Page
March 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th:
Petra F. Vargas +
March 9th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
March 10th: Petra F. Vargas +

Special Collection

Catholic Relief

March 10, 2024

Liturgical Ministers

March 10th:
Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel
Sunday: Rayna Howard, Monica Wall
Server:
Gifts: The Brian Muetze Family
Eucharistic Minister:
Sacristian:
Altar Linens: Maura Raudy, Lucia Tobar
Ushers/Collection: Aaron Ledet, Sheri Parkinson

TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God’s protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Postures of the Mass

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus’ feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

February 25th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1976
Bldg. Repairs	\$0
Over	\$160

Coming Events

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

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

Relatives

Gustavo De Paz

Friends

Lauren Lewis

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.

Thanks to all who took packets of tickets. All ticket stubs and money must be returned by next Sunday, March 10th.

Ladies Guild

The March meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00 pm, in Barni Hall. Please join the ladies for a brief meeting and fellowship. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Reading 1:2 Kings 5:1-15b; Gospel: Luke 4:224-30
Tuesday: Reading 1: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Gospel: Matthew 18:2-35
Wednesday: Reading 1:Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-9
Thursday: Reading 1: Jeremiah 7:2-28; Gospel: Luke 11:14-23
Friday: Reading 1: Hosea 14:2-10; Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
Saturday: Reading 1: Hosea 6:1-6; Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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.



Don't forget to set your clocks forward for next Sunday, the 10th, or you will be late for Mass!



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, March 7th and March 14th, at 6:00 pm