

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

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



love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024



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It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— John 15:16

Mass Intentions

May 5th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

May 12th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 28th

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| Budget | \$1816 |
| Actual | \$1045 |
| Bldg. Repairs | \$0 |
| Short | \$771 |

Liturgical Ministers

May 12th:

Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel

Sunday: Aaron Ledet, Caitlin Kay

Server:

Gifts: Parents of the First Communicants

Eucharistic Minister: Carol Danese

Sacristian:

Altar Linens: Sheri Parkinson, Loretto Yarbo

Ushers/Collection: Aaron Ledet, Sheri Parkinson

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—“the Holy Spirit ‘fell’ on them” (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this “baptism” is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John’s name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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Special Collection

Catholic Communications

May 12th

Yard Sale

It took a lot of hard work to make the yard sale a success! Thank you to all who helped!

LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

—St. John Chrysostom

Job Opening Starting July, 2024

A secretarial position for a bilingual person will be open July, 2024. This is a part-time position. If you are interested, please bring your resume to the office.

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

Relatives

Gustavo De Paz

Friends

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or*
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; *or*,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17- 23 *or* Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

Virtus Leadership Training

The diocese is now offering training to adults to facilitate Adult training for those who will be working with our youth. Currently, Jean Stevens is the only person from our parish who is certified. Our goal is to have at least 4 trained facilitators. The training will be offered in Jackson At St. Mary's on Friday, May 24th from 9 am to 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please see Lois Freeland or text her at 770-714-7167 if you are interested. It is important that we register you ahead of time.

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30

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

Wednesday: 11:30

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events

Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 pm: First Reconciliation for our First Communion students at St. Andrew. Students must attend.

May 12th: First Communion and May Crowning

May 19th, 1:00 to 3:00 pm: Year end celebration at the lake. See the flyer for more information

The Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet May 10th, 17th, and May 24th, at 10:00 am.

The office will be closed May 16th through Memorial Day, May 27th.

Ladies Guild

The May meeting of the Ladies Guild will be Wednesday, May 8th, at 6 pm in Barni Hall. Please bring a small, new, wrapped baby girl’s gift item to combine for a baby shower gift basket for a parishioner. This activity is voluntary.

All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Ladies Guild will not meet during the summer months.