

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: 8:00 AM to 12:00 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

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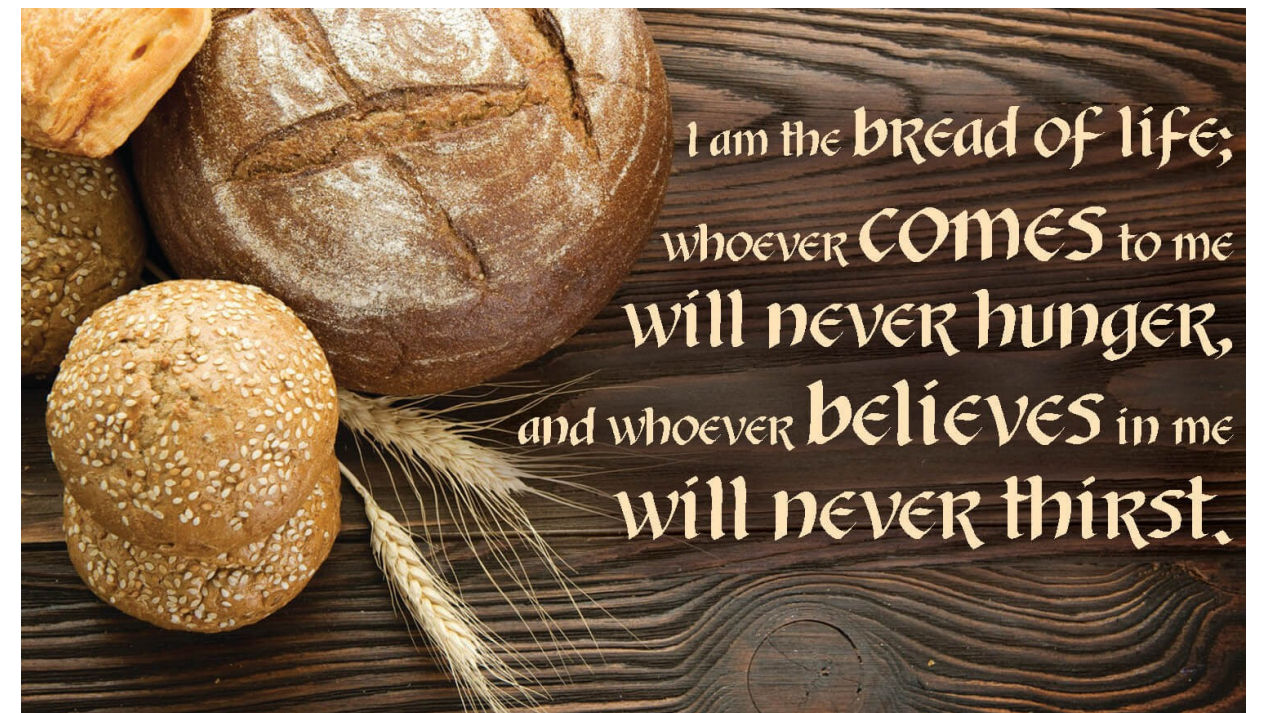
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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



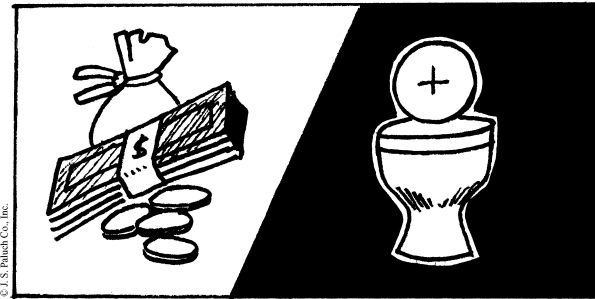
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.
— John 6:27a

Mass Intentions

Aug 4th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
Aug 11th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 21st	
Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$915
Bldg. Repairs	\$0
Short	\$1372

Liturgical Ministers

August 11th:
Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel
Sunday: Reyna Howard, Monica Wall
Gifts: The Tommy Page Family
Eucharistic Minister:
Sacristian:
Altar Linens: Maura Raudry, Lucia Tobar
Ushers/Collection: Shawn Wall, Sheri Parkinson

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Preface: Thanksgiving

The preface of the Mass has been called "a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth" (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in *The Mass*, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God's gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. "By his birth we are reborn," we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. "By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life." Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.

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Adult Reflection

Mary Jane Clutch is hosting an Adult Reflection class while the children attend PRE. All adults are welcome to attend. The class will resume on Sunday, August 11th, about 10:15am.

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

Relatives

Gustavo De Paz, Salvador Valdivia

Friends

Pat Rafferty

Coming Events

The Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet on Fridays at 10:00 am. The dates for August are the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PRE classes will start August 11th, at 10:15 am. IF you have not registered, you will not be assigned a class till the next Sunday.

Get ready to charge your energy! CPR classes are coming to St Andrew. More information coming next Sunday!

Parish Picnic will be September 7th, starting at 4:00, Mass at 4:30 and meal following. More info later.

Medjugorje 25th of the month message

"My dear children, with joy I have chosen you and am leading you, because in you, little children, I see people of faith, hope and prayer. May you, little children, be led by the pride that you are mine, and I am leading you to Him, Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And I am with you so that peace may win in you and around you, because it is with this intention God sent me to you. Thank you for having responded to my call."
07/25/2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

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 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Please join us for a
90th Birthday celebration honoring
Ken Frankowiak
August 10, 2024, from 1 pm to 4pm
The Lodge at Natchez Trace
Come and Go Birthday Celebration
The family of Ken Frankowiak