

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

Bilingual Secretary: Monday and Thursday 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM; Tuesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 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

Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle: Carmen McDaniel

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



**22ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”
- Mt 16:24b-25

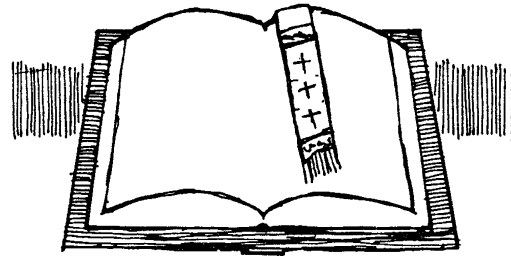
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Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

Mass Intentions

September 1st: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

September 8th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

August 25, 2024

Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$1228
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$1059

Liturgical Ministers

Sept 8th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel

Sunday: Heather McKee, Caitlin Kay

Gifts: The Joey Wall Family

Eucharistic Minister: Heather McKee, Carmen McDaniel

Sacristans: Melanie Sadler

Altar Linens: Sheri Parkinson, Susan Booth

Ushers/Collection: Shawn Wall

Collection Counters: Shawn Wall, Jim Freeland

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day.

Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church's social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor.

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FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Deacon Jim Moss, Gigi Lui

Relatives

Gustavo De Paz, Salvador Valdivia, Jeronimo Davalos, Emily Whitten

Friends

Andrew Morlan, Pat Rafferty

Our Lady of Medjugorje's August 25th Message:

"Dear Children! Today, my prayer with you is for peace. Good and evil are fighting and want to prevail in the world and in the hearts of people. You be people of hope and prayer and of great trust in God the Creator to Whom everything is possible. Little children, may peace prevail in you and around you. I am blessing you with my motherly blessing that you, little children, may be joy for all those whom you meet. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Ladies Guild

The next meeting of the **Ladies Guild** will be Wednesday, September 11th, at 6 pm in Barni Hall.

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

CARE OF CREATION

The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere.

—Pope Benedict XVI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor. 2:1-5; Ps 119; G. Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor. 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11; 12-13ab G. Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; G. Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; G. Luke 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4,5-6,27-28,39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18,19-20,21; G Luke 6:1-5

Sunday: Isiah 35:4-7a;Ps 146-6-7, 8-9, 9-10: Jas 2:1-5 ; Mt 4:23; MK 7:31-37

Mass Schedule



Monday: 9:00 am

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

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

First Friday: Adoration from 9:00 to 11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am

First Saturday: Mass at 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil at Sunset Valley Farm: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events

September 2nd: The office will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

September 7th: Don't forget the Parish Picnic at Sunset Valley Farms, starting at 4pm; with mass at 4:30 and dinner following. Sign-up sheets are on the table in Narthex.

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE! Don't forget to sign up for **CPR classes** on September 14th, 21st and 28th. Sorry, the 7th is filled.