

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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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

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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



**The Holy Family
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FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “en-flesh-ment” of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus’ mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God’s intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

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Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. — 1 John 3:2a

Mass Intentions

December 29th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
January 5th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

December 22, 2024

Budget \$ 2287
Actual Not Available

Liturgical Ministers

January 5th:
Lector: Saturday: John Butler
Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima Plascencia
Gifts: The Jose Palomino Family
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Page, Patricia Hudson
Sacristans: Kevin Ernst
Altar Linens: Reyna Howard, Patty Wall
Ushers/Collection: Luis Tobar, Kevin Ernst
Collection Counters: Jim Freeland, Luis Tobar

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Coming Events

The office will be closed thru January 3rd for the Christmas Holiday.

The next meeting of the **Ladies Guild** will be Wednesday, January 8th at 6pm in Barni Hall. All the ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Sunday Scripture Group will meet on Friday’s, at 10am in Barni Hall. The dates for January are 10th, 17th and 31st. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TODAY’S READINGS Year C

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: “As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD” (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Gigi Lui, Dora Magana, MaryAnn Maness, Carmen McDaniel, Deacon Jim Moss, James Trim

Relatives

Jeronimo Davalos, Patti Harden, Gail Jowers, Gustavo De Paz, Polly Scott, Salvador Valdivia, Judy Wall, Emily Whitten

Friends

Oscar Diebold, Lauren Lewis, Andrew Morlan, Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty, Allan Shipp

THE NAME FOR GOD

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 John 2:12-17; Ps 96; G Luke 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 John 2:18-21; Ps 96; G John 1:1-18
Wednesday: Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8; G Luke 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 John 2:22-28; Ps 98:1,2-3ab; G John 1:19-28
Friday: 1 John 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1,3cd-4,5-6 ; G John 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 John 3:7-10; Ps 98:1,7-8,9; G John 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6;Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13;G Matt 2:1-12

Mass Schedule



Wednesday Solemnity of Mary
St Andrew: 9:00am
St Regina: 11:00am
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00am

There will be not week day Mass during the month of January, while Father Anthony is on vacation.

Let us welcome Father Brian Timby. Father Timby will celebrate Sunday Mass during the month of January.

