

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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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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

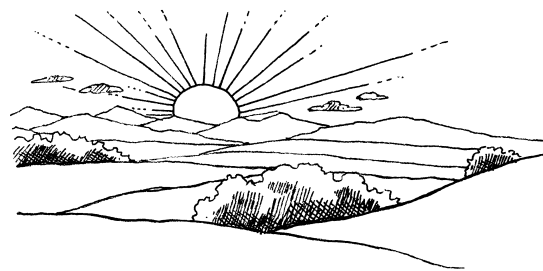
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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— *Isaiah 62:2*

Mass Intentions

- January 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
January 19th: Lark Cotton + and Family
By Mr and Mrs LeRoy Howard
January 25th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
January 26th: Lark Cotton+ and Family
By Mr and Mrs LeRoy Howard

WEEKLY OFFERING

January 12, 2025

Budget	\$ 2287
Actual	Not Available

Liturgical Ministers

January 26th:
Lector: Saturday: John Butler
Sunday: Lois Freeland, J J Broadway
Gifts: Khuyen Segerson, Patricia Hudson
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel, Brian Muetze, Maria Valdivia
Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel
Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall
Ushers/Collection: Jim Freeland, Tommy Page
Collection Counters: Brian Muetze, Kathy Oszkinis

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We have the wedding at Cana at the heart of today's liturgy because this story of Jesus' first miracle of water turned into wine was originally part of the Epiphany feast. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and a people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. The mother of Jesus has been recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arises, she does what she can to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate this day as a mini-anniversary, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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If you have an emergency while father is on vacation. Please contact St Mary's Catholic Church in Jackson, telephone # 731-668-2596.

TODAY'S READINGS Year C

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Katie Cobb, Lois and Jim Freeland, Gigi Lui, Dora Magana, MaryAnn Maness, Eleanor Michie, 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, Eileen Weaver

National Collection

Collection for the Church in Latin America
January 26, 2025

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury

Adult Reflection

Adult Reflections class will meet after social at 10:30 am in Barni Hall. All adults are welcome to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1,2,3,4; G Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111; G Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Ps 110; G Mark 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40; G Mark 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85; G Mark 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Ps 117; G Mark 16:15-18
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8,9,10,15; G Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

Mass Schedule

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There will be no weekday Mass during the month of January. While Father is on vacation.



Coming Events

Due to a conflict, Mary Alyce will be out of the office Tuesday January 21st, but will be in the office Thursday January 23rd.

Knights of Columbus and Catholic men of St Andrew and St Regina Informational Meeting and Potluck Dinner, Saturday February 15th after 4:30 Mass. Flyer with more information on the bulletin board in Narthex.

St Andrew the Apostle Ladies Guild Chili Day Fundraiser
Join us Friday January 24th from 11am—1pm

Eat in or take out \$8 a serving, Crackers, Dessert and Beverage included.

Volunteers needed, men welcomed to assist.

You may see Stephanie Page for more information.