

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 and Friday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 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

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

April 20, 2025



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Save the Date

On April 26th, at 4:30: Knights of Columbus will attend Mass, and have their Exemplification. A potluck dinner will follow. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. All are invited and welcome to attend.

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

— Acts 10:43

Mass Intentions

April 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

April 27th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

National Collection

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025
Seminarian Education Collection

Sunday April 27, 2025
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Liturgical Ministers

April 27th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel

Sunday: Lois Freeland, JJ Broadway

Gifts: Susan Boothe, Shawn Boothe

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel, Johnny Wall, Sheri Parkinson

Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens: Anabell Gonzales, Susan Plascencia

Ushers/Collection: Joey Wall, Jose Palomino

Collection Counters: Jim Freeland,

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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TODAY'S READINGS Year C

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eleanor Michie, Deacon Jim Moss, Father Brian Timby

Relatives

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

Friends

Oscar Diebold, J T Hunt, Lauren Lewis, Betty Moore, Andrew Morlan, Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty, Allan Shipp, Eileen Weaver



WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,

New Covenant at the feast of the cross.

Your resurrection dresses the table

for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

Blessed are you!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps16:1-2a & 5-11;G Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps33:4-5, 18-19, 20 &22; G John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts: 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; G Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts:3:3-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5-9; G Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 2, 22-24,25-27a; G John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-21; G Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16(45C); Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; G John 20:19-31

Mass Schedule



Monday: 9:00 am

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

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Adult Reflection

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

Coming Events

The office will be closed April 21st for Easter.

The Sunday Scripture Group will meet April 25th at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of Columbus Council Planning meeting, Wednesday April 30th at 6 pm. All current Knights are asked to attend.

Mary Alyce will be out of the office, Wednesday April 30th.

Confirmation Retreat, Sunday April 27th from 12:00–5:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace.