

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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St Regina Catholic Church

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Parsons, TN 38363

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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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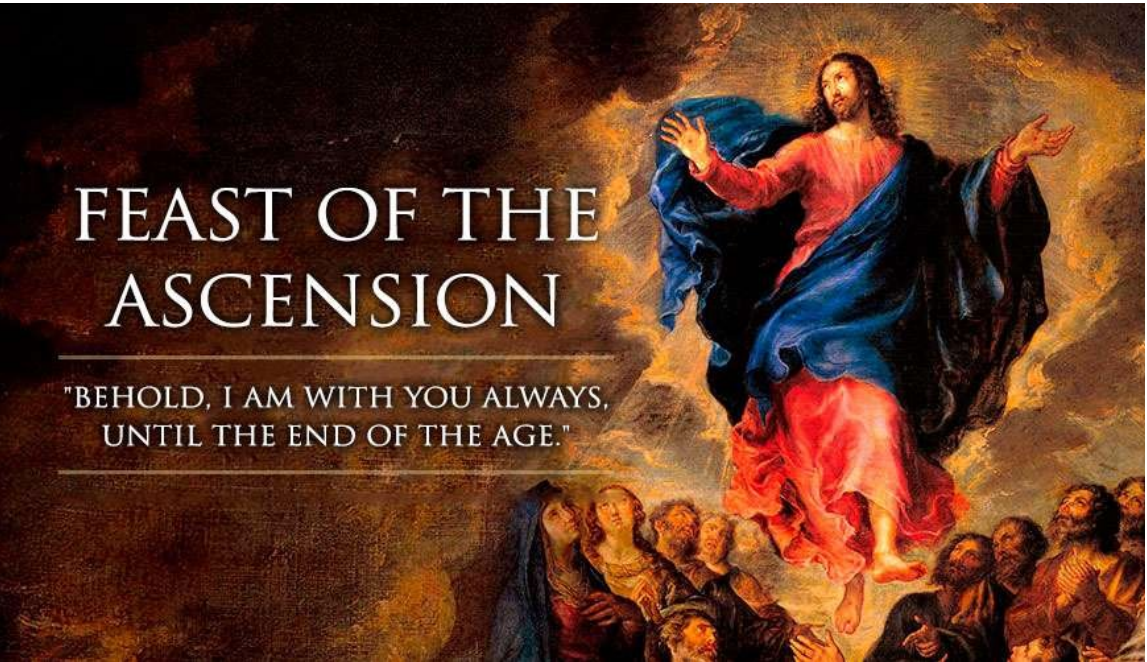
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The Ascension Of The Lord

June 1, 2025



The Ascension Of The Lord

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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

Mass Intentions

- June 1st: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina
June 6th: For the Birthday of Kevin Ernest
by Kathleen Kirkpatrick
June 8th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

National Collection

June 1, 2025

Catholic Communications Campaign

Liturgical Ministers

June 8th:
Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel
Sunday: Rayna Howard, Monica Wall
Gifts: The LeRoy Howard Family
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick,
Sheri Parkinson, Maria Valdivia
Sacristans: Kevin Ernst
Altar Linens: Eleanor Michie, Khuyen Segerson
Ushers/Collections: Shawn Wall, William Cobb
Collection Counters: Kathy Ozskinis, Tommy Page

SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus’ return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus’ disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterword to Jerusalem, where “they were continually in the temple praising God.” Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God’s plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to “bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.” This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord’s work. Today’s readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK The Ascension of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
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.

Our Lady of Medjugorje's May 25th, 2025 Message

"Dear children, in this time of grace, I am calling you to be people of hope, peace and joy, so that every person may be a peacemaker and lover of life. Pray, little children, to the Holy Spirit to fill you with the strength of His own Holy Spirit of courage and surrender, and this time for you will be a gift and a walk in holiness towards eternal life. I am with you and I love you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

TODAY’S READINGS Year C

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.*

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Parishioners**
Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness,
Eleanor Michie, Deacon Jim Moss, Father Brian Timby,
James Trim
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

Coming Events

Sunday, June 8th: Our Hispanic brothers from St Mary’s Jackson invite us to gather after the 9:00 am Mass to reflect on the day of Pentecost. Sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.
Monday, June 9th, Parish Council meeting at 6:00 pm.
Wednesday, May 18th, Knights of Columbus general information meeting. Dinner at 6:00, Rosary 6:45 and meeting at 7:00 pm. All Knights and any Catholic men interested, are invited to attend. Contact Brian Muetze with any questions at 815-508-6059.
Youth Group Field Trip to Noah’s Encounter, August 2nd. Sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,4-5acd, 6-7ab; G John 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,20-21; G John 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-35a,35bc-36ab; G John 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a &5,7-8,9-10,11 G John 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab; G John 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4,5 & 7; G John 21: 20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24,-29-30,31,34; G John 20:19-23 (or John 14:15-16,23b-26)

Mass Schedule



- Monday:** 11:30 am
Tuesday : Exposition at 6:00 pm
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 am with Mass
at 11:30 am
First Saturday: 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Father’s Day Breakfast

The Ladies Guild is honoring the men of the parish with a special Father’s Day breakfast on **Sunday, June 15,** following the **9:00 am Mass.** Please join us in celebrating the men of our parish. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex to bring food items, and indicate how many will be attending.

Baby Basket for Erika Limon and Wilmer

Ladies Guild is showering Erica with a gift basket for the upcoming birth of their son. A gift basket is in the Narthex for baby items and will be available until June 22nd.