

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM **Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM
Sunday 9:00 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

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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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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

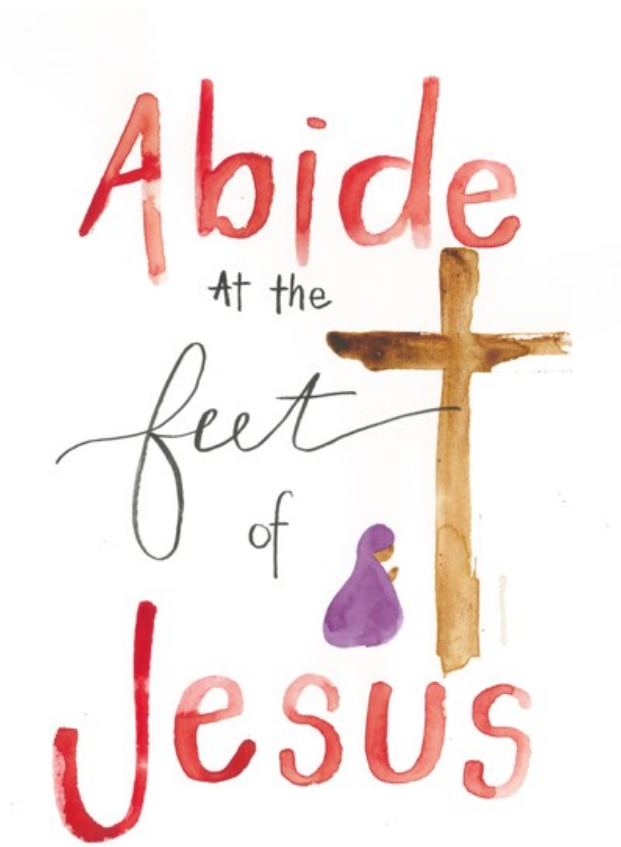
Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle: Carmen McDaniel

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: Allan Duncan

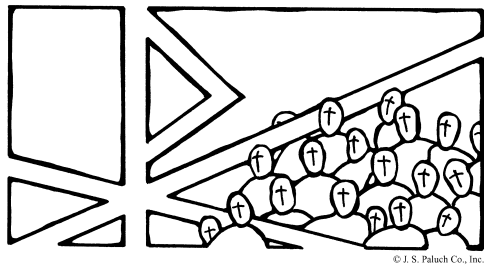


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
— *Colossians 1:28b*

Mass Intentions

- July 19th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- July 20th: For unbelievers to know God’s love for them.
By Rayna Howard
- July 26th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- July 27th: For unbelievers to know God’s love for them.
By Rayna Howard

Liturgical Ministers

July 27th:
Lector: Saturday: John Butler
Sunday: Lois Freeland, Emile Perez
Gifts: The Juan Plascencia Family
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel, Sheri Parkinson, Patricia Hudson
Sacristan: Carmen McDaniel, Bryant Pedraza
Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall
Ushers/Collections: Jim Freeland, Christopher Malagon
Collection Counters: Jim Freeland

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus’ feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham’s eager welcome and joyful serving of his “visitors” seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord’s presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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Reflection question:

How has the Lord shown favor to me?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There’s a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God’s deep desire for us to know divine love.

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TODAY’S READINGS Year C

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Psalms 15:2-3,3-4,5).

Second Reading — I suffer for you to share Christ’s afflictions and reveal the mystery of Christ in you, our hope of glory. (Colossian 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness,
Deacon Jim Moss, Father Brian Timby, James Trim,
Eric Adams

Relatives

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

Friends

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

The Department of Religious Education is in need of substitute teachers for the coming PRE year. If you could help out, please see Lois Freeland after Mass.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ps 15:1bc,-2,3-6; G Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63;
G John 20:1-2,11-18
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; G Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Ps Dn 3:52-56; G Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: 2 Chr 4:7-15; Ps 126;1bc-2ab; G Mt 20:20-28
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15; G Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32(111C); Ps 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8;
G Lk 11:1-13

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am
Tuesday : Adoration 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

Coming Events

The Gospel to Life Reflection group will meet, Friday, July 25th at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, July 27th is the last day for PRE registration. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

PRE Begins Sunday, August 10th.

Youth Group Field Trip to Noah’s Encounter, August 2nd.

Parish Picnic —Save the Date

The St Andrew and St Regina Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, following the 10:00 am Mass at St Andrew’s.

A reminder that the Rosary is prayed before Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:30 am.

If you would like to lead, please feel free to volunteer.

