

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
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: Allan Duncan

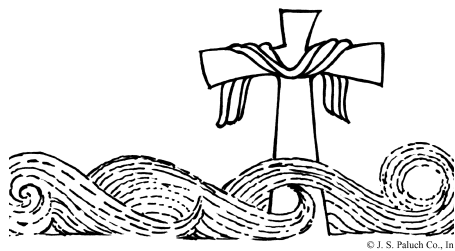


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You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.
— *Colossians 2:12*

Mass Intentions

- July 26th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- July 27th: For unbelievers to know God’s love for them.
by Rayna Howard
- August 2nd: Eric Griffin +
by Kay and Mark Bartel
- August 2rd: For unbelievers to know God’s love for them.
by Rayna Howard
- August 3rd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

August 3rd:
Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel
Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Bryant Pedraza
Gifts: The Luis Tobar Family
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Page,
Sacristan: Kevin Ernst, Christopher Malagon
Altar Linens: Maura Raudry, Lucia Tobar
Ushers/Collections: William Cobb, Aleksander Oszkinis
Collection Counters: Kathy Oszkinis, Tommy Page

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord’s Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanks-giving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke’s Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

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Reflection question:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world without clinging to them?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn’t the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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TODAY’S READINGS Year C

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness,
Deacon Jim Moss, Father Brian Timby, James Trim,
Dora Magana, LeRoy Howard

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 or contact the Parish Office.

Donating Alter Flowers is a lovely way to honor a loved one, glorify God, and beautify the sanctuary. Flowers can be donated in honor of a living person, in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of an anniversary or other milestone, or simply for the Glory of God. The honoree will be named in the weekly bulletin. Contact the Parish Office for available weekends and to reserve your date.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Ps 106; G Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28; Ps 103; G John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7,9; G Mt 13P44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Ps 84:3-6a & 8a, 11; G Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Ps 81; G Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1,8-17; Ps 67; G Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23(114C); Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-123, 14 & 17; G Luke 12:13-21

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
- First Friday:** Adoration 9:00-11:00 and Mass at 11:30 am
- First Saturday:** 9:00 am
- Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm
- Sunday:** 9:00 am

Coming Event

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

PRE begins Sunday, August 10th.

Parish Council meeting, Monday, August 11th at 6:00pm.

August 16th and 17th, members of the Legion of Mary will briefly share about their ministry and mission following Mass.

Wednesday, August 20th, Knights of Columbus meeting. Dinner at 6:00pm, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00pm. All knights and Catholic men interested are encouraged to attend.

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 Andrews.