

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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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

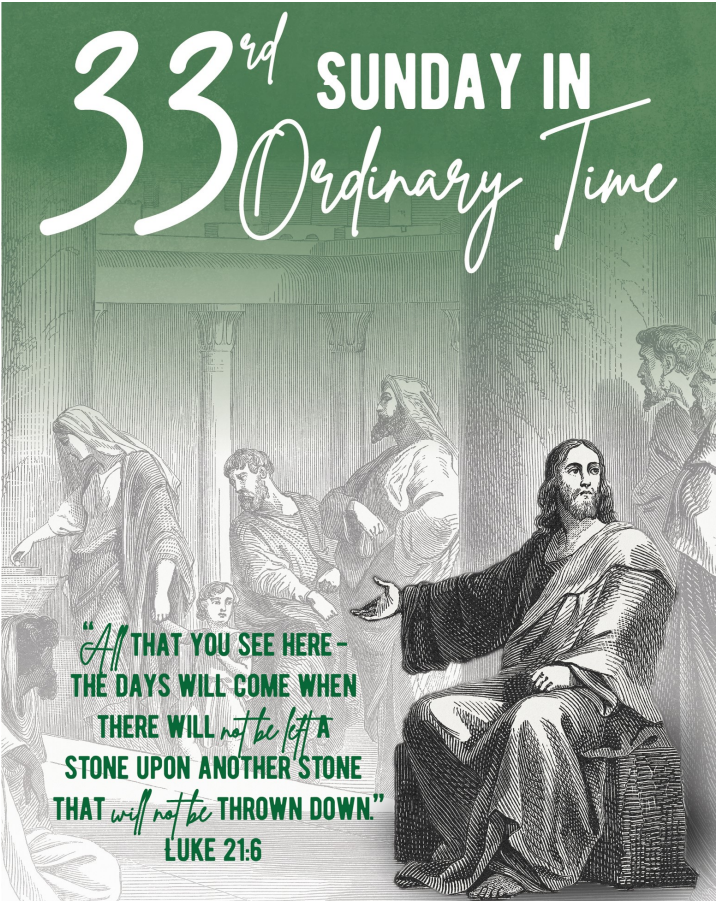
Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle: Carmen McDaniel

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



**33rd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025**



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Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

— *Psalm 98:5*

Mass Intentions

November 16th: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

November 22nd: In memory of Paul Scheffer+ by Mr. and Mrs. John Weibert

November 23rd: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

National Collection
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 16, 2025

Join us in prayer as we continue the Rosary before Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM. If you feel called to lead, a sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

Liturgical Ministers

November 23rd:
Lector: Saturday: John Butler
Sunday: Patricia Hudson, Monica Wall
Gifts: The Jose Palomino Family
Eucharistic Minister: Maria Valdivia, Patricia Hudson, Carmen McDaniel
Sacristan: Lucia Tobar, Carmen McDaniel
Altar Linens: Anabel Gonzalez, Eleanor Michie
Ushers/Collections: Shawn Wall, Kevin Ernst
Collection Counter: Shawn Wall

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I increase my devotion to serving God?

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Sunday Collection		
Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
11/9/2025	\$2,822.00	\$32,174.55
Budget	\$2,201.92	\$47,708.31
Difference	\$620.08	(\$15,533.76)

If you know of an individual or family in need of assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact Patty Hudson or anyone of the Ladies Guild members.

TODAY'S READINGS Year C

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Deacon Jim Moss
James Trim

Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Salvador Valdivia

Friends

Andrew Morlan



OCIA class

Thursday
6:00-7:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Dinner
Do Not spend Thanksgiving alone.
November 27th 11AM—1PM
Dinner at St Andrew church. Please RSVP and bring a dish to pass is optional.
Bring a friend.
Sign up sheet in the Narthex
Contact Brian Muetze with any questions
815-508-6059

Our monthly Snack Program that supports local school children needs refill. Donations of snacks are always appreciated and a basket is available in the Narthex.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63; Ps 119:53
G Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3,4-5,6-7; G Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31; Ps 17:1bcd,5-6,8b&15; G Luke 19:11,12,14

Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15; G Luke 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd,11abc,11d-12a,12bcd; G Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3,4&6,16&19; G Luke 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Samuel 5:1-3(162C); Ps 122:1-2,3-4,4-5; Col 1:12-20; G Luke 23:35-43

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

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

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Event

Knights of Columbus meeting, Wednesday, November 19. Dinner at 6:00 pm, Rosary 6:45 and meeting at 7:00 pm. All Knights and Catholic men interested are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, November 20, Mass and reconciliation at 6:00 pm, St Mary's Jackson, for parishioners seeking to receive the Jubilee Year indulgence. Those interested in carpooling may sign-up in the Narthex.

Sunday Scripture Study Group, Friday, November 21, at 10:00 am in Barni Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

No PRE Sunday, November 23 -Thanksgiving weekend.

The office will be closed Wednesday, November 26, through Friday, November 28, for Thanksgiving holiday.