

## St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street

Lexington, TN 38351

**Phone:** 731-968-6393

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**Mass Schedule:** Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

**Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM

Sunday 9:00 AM

Thursday 9:00 AM

**Reconciliation:** 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Email:** finsecstandrew@outlook.com

**Website:** saintandrewcatholicchurch.org

**Facebook:** Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

**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

**Email:** saintreginaTN@gmail.com

**Website:** streginacatholicchurch.org

**Pastoral Emergency outside of office hours:** 731-968-7944

### Staff

**Parochial Administrator:** Father Anthony Onyekwe

**St Andrew: Administrative Secretary:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**St Regina: Secretary:** Pat Humble

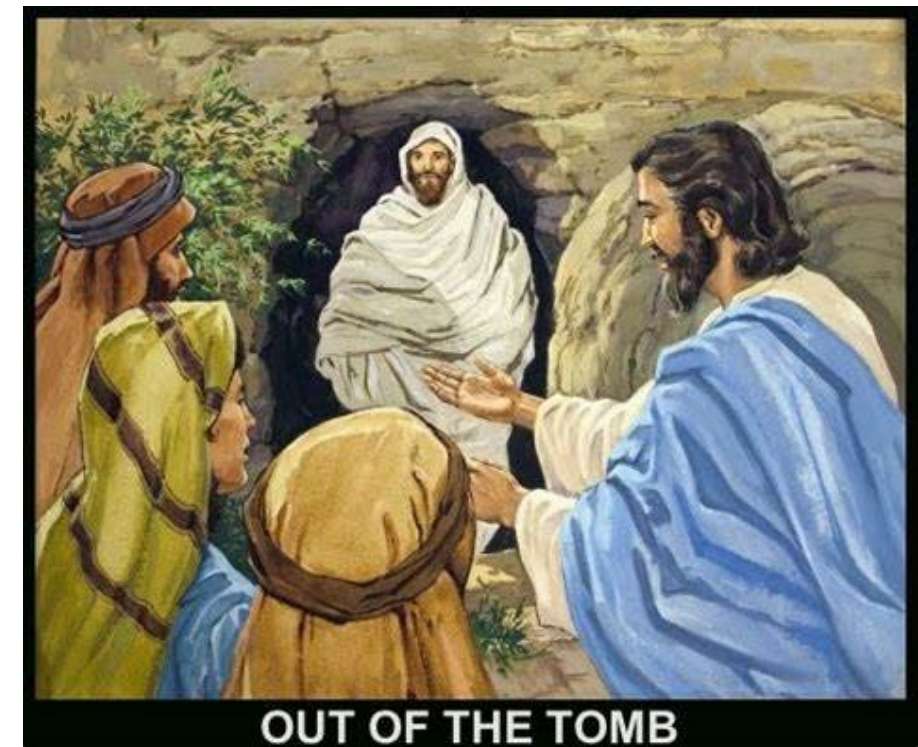
**Financial Secretary for both Parishes:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**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:** Jim Molitor



**OUT OF THE TOMB**

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**March 26, 2023**



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## Mass Intentions

March 26th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

April 2nd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

#### Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones."

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### APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

—Mark Twain

## Liturgical Ministers

### April 2nd

**Lector:** Jerry Kirkpatrick **Need 2 more**

**Server:**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Sacristans:**

**Altar Linens:**

**Ushers:** Men of the Parish

### LIFE FROM GOD

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.

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### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

#### The Three Lenten Disciplines: Almsgiving

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God.

Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving alms; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent, and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love.

Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet at 10:00 am on March 31st.

Deacon Moss will have class on Tuesday, March 28th, at 1:00 pm.

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and saves us (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Chuck Amrhein, Cathy Amrhein, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

#### Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk, Joe Wall

#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Ceren James, Sunny Maness, John Henry Maness, Glen Melton, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae



**Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 4:00 pm**

### Special Collection

Holy Thursday / Rice Bowls

April 6, 2023

Good Friday / Holy Land

April 7, 2023

Easter Sunday / Seminarian Ed Fund

April 9, 2023

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Tuesday:** Communion service at 12:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** 11:30am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am  
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Last  
 R.C.I.A.  
 Thursday  
 March 30th  
 At 6:00 pm

### WEEKLY OFFERING

March 19th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$733
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$1083
St Pat's	\$6,015.40
Final Total	