

## St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street

Lexington, TN 38351

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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

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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

**Email:** saintreginaTN@gmail.com

**Website:** streginacatholicchurch.org

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

### Staff

**Parochial Administrator:** Father Anthony Onyekwe

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**St Regina: Secretary:** Pat Humble

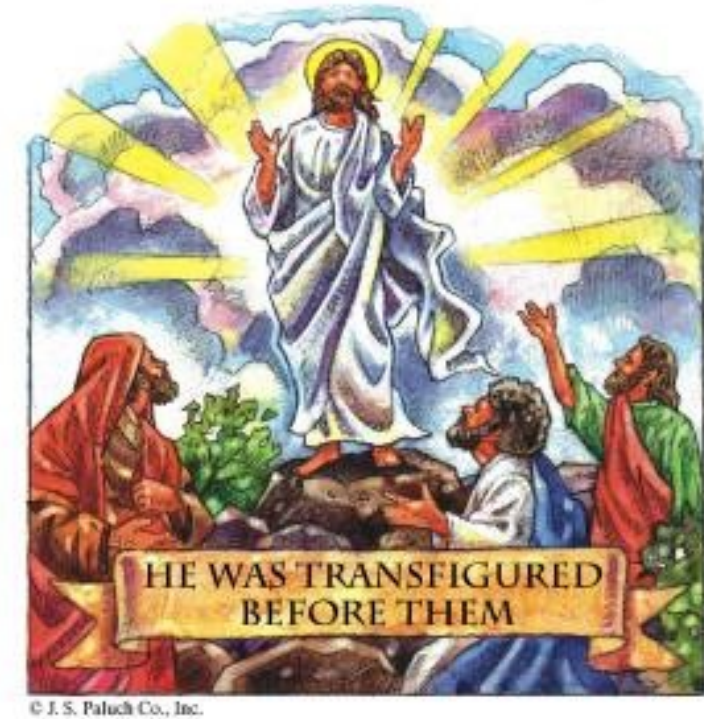
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**DRE for St Regina:** Christina Hammond

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## Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



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## Mass Intentions

- March 4th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- March 5th: Healing of Terra Raupp
- March 8th & March 10th: Healing of Terra Raupp by David Raupp
- March 11th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- March 12th: Healing of Terra Raupp

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Act of Contrition

O my God,  
I am sorry and repent with all my heart for all the wrong I have done and for the good I have failed to do, because by sinning I have offended you, who are all good and worthy to be loved above all things.

I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid the occasions of sin.

Through the merits of the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ, Lord, have mercy.

### TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend can hear a tear drop.

—Anonymous

## Liturgical Ministers

- March 12th:**
- Lector:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick
- Server:**
- Eucharistic Minister:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick
- Sacristans:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Kevin Ernst
- Altar Linens:**
- Ushers:** Men of the Parish

## TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### The Scrutinies

Next Sunday, if your parish is blessed with catechumens (now called "elect" during Lent) who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, you will likely celebrate with them the first of three scrutinies. These are rites integral to final Lenten preparations made by the elect, and they are celebrated on three successive Sundays, starting with the Third Sunday of Lent. The Church tells us that the scrutinies are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful in the lives of the elect. During the week leading up to each celebration, the elect engage in prayerful preparation involving deep reflection on their own lives and the new life to which they are called. The rites themselves use a special form of intercessions specifically directed to the lives of the elect, and include a prayer of exorcism.

It is essential that these rites be celebrated in the midst of the community, so that the elect experience the support of the parish members on this profound journey of faith. But it is equally important that the parish members witness the growing faith of the elect so they may be inspired by it for their Lenten journey of reflection on their own baptism in preparation for Easter.

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## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Chuck Amrhein, Cathy Amrhein, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, Jeanette Thiele, 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

## WEEKLY OFFERING

February 26th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$844
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$972



Next Saturday

**March 11th**

Set clock forward 1 hour before bedtime.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## Mass Schedule



- Monday:** 11:30 am
- Tuesday** Communion Service  
12:30 pm
- Wednesday:** 11:30am
- Thursday:** 9:00 am
- Friday:** 11.30 am
- Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm
- Sunday:** 9:00 am

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



## Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet at 10:00 am on the following Fridays: March 10th, March 24th, and March 31st.



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

R.C.I.A.  
February 9th  
At 6:00 pm



**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day**  
**Friday, March 17, 2023**

**St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church**  
895 North Broad Street

**Menu:**

(Includes sandwich, chips, pickle, dessert, and drink)

**Reuben Sandwich Plate    \$12.00**

**Turkey Sandwich Plate    \$12.00**

**Serving times**

**Lunch: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Dine in or Take Out**

**Please call 731-968-6393 to place your orders.**