

# St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

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

## Staff

**Parochial Administrator:** Father Anthony Onyekwe

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**St Regina: Secretary:** Pat Humble

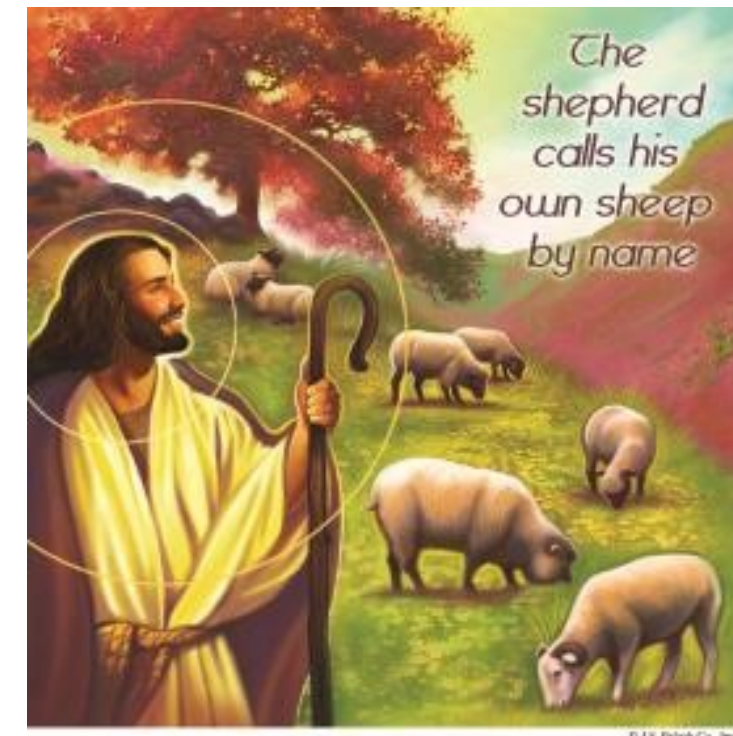
**Financial Secretary for both Parishes:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**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



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## April 30, 2023



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## Mass Intentions

April 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

May 1st: Souls of Ancestors, Relatives, Friends and Neighbors

May 3rd: Healing for Family Tree

May 4th: Souls of Mr & Mrs Ngo Chuc

May 5th: All Souls in the House

May 7th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## OUR PROTECTOR

Today's readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God's people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### Vocations

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, tells us that he calls his own sheep by name and those sheep respond by following him. Unlike the early disciples, we do not have the benefit of hearing the Lord Jesus call us by name. Or do we? Through the centuries countless men, women, and children have responded to the call of the Lord and dedicated their lives to ministering to God's people. How often have we heard the phrase, "he or she 'has the calling' "? We need look no further than our own parish to find ways that the call of the Lord is manifested. The Lord Jesus is constantly calling out to us through the celebration of the sacramental life, through the proclamation of the living word, and through the example of those who have put on Christ in Baptism. Today the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, speaks to each one of us, the sheep of his flock. Let us listen for the call to follow him as his disciples. And on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray for others, as well, to hear and heed whatever God is calling them to do with their life as a baptized Christian.

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## STOP COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.

—Anonymous

## HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

—Anonymous

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized

(Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Chuck Amrhein, Cathy Amrhein, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Thomas Wall

### Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Geoffrey Kirkpatrick, 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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**First Friday:** Adoration 9:00 to 11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am  
**First Saturday:** 9:00 am  
**Saturday:** at 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Prayer at the End of the Day

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

April 23rd

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1126
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$690

## Liturgical Ministers

### May 7th:

**Lector:** Jerry Kirkpatrick, Melanie Sadler

**Server:** Steven Tobar, Liam Palomino

**Gifts:** Susan Booth, Joy Broadway

**Eucharistic Minister:** Melanie Sadler

**Sacristans:** Heather McKee

**Altar Linens:** Sheri Parkinson, Loretta Yarbo

**Ushers/Collection:** Joey Wall, Luis Tobar

## Coming Events

Deacon Moss's classes and the Sunday Scripture group will not meet during May, June or July. See everyone in August.

The Office will be closed May 4th through May 8th.

**May 11th:** 5:30 pm for Penance for First Communion

**May 14th:** First Communion and May Crowning

**May 21st:** PRE Year End Celebration at the home of Stan & Jean Stevens, from 1:00 to 3:30.

**June 10th:** Parish Mass and Picnic at Sunset Valley Farm. Starts at 4:00 pm with Mass at 4:30 and meal to follow. Flyer on bulletin board.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker  
Tuesday: St. Athanasius  
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James  
Thursday: National Day of Prayer  
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo  
Saturday: First Saturday

## COUNTING SHEEP

Every person can tell how many goats or sheep one possesses, but not how many friends.

—Cicero