

## 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

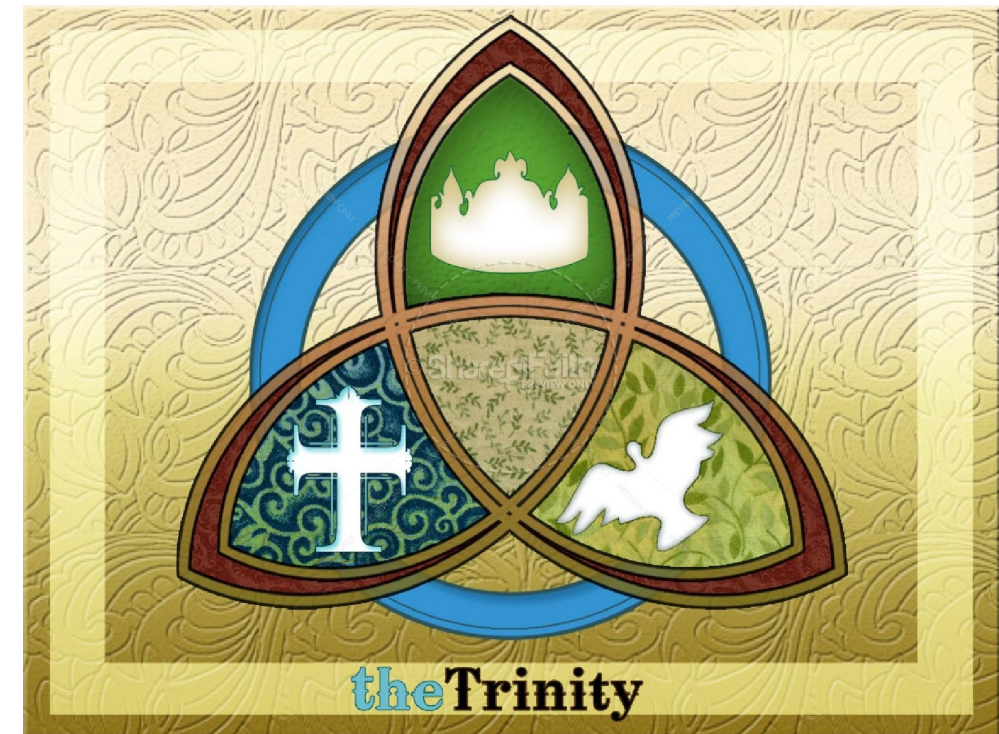
**Financial Secretary for both Parishes:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**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



## The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023



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## Mass Intentions

June 3rd: Jose Rollon + by Mark & Kay Bartel

June 4th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

June 10th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

June 11th: Kevin Young + by Mark & Kay Bartel

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

May 28th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$910
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$366

## Liturgical Ministers

### June 11th:

**Lector:** Aaron Ledet, Heather McKee

**Server:**

**Gifts:** Henry and Gigi Lui

**Eucharistic Minister:** Heather McKee

**Sacristans:** Heather McKee

**Altar Linens:** Eleanor Michie, Khuyen Seger-son

**Ushers/Collection:** Aaron Ledet, Sheri Parkin-son

## GOD'S LIFE AND LOVE

Throughout the liturgical cycle of Sundays and seasons, there are certain days that invite us to focus on particular aspects of our faith. Today is such a day, when we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. On this Sunday after Pentecost, we reflect on the mystery of our Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From the moment of creation, through the encounter of Moses with God on the mountain, through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our understanding and appreciation of God's very life has unfolded and deepened. Jesus came into the world to make God's life and love known, the love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the love of God that brings us peace.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### Depicting the Holy Trinity

The first Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This dogma concerning the reality of God is the key to understanding the truth of our Christian faith. The God of Israel is revealed to us as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier in the life and mission of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Father sent his Son as Savior of the world. In a way that we can scarcely comprehend, these three Persons are only one God.

The doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity is a mystery of faith. It is not easy to understand, much less to imagine or portray the Trinity in sacred art. Nevertheless, many artists have tried to paint symbolically the truth of the Most Holy Trinity. In numerous images artists imagine the Father carrying Jesus on the cross and breathing the Holy Spirit over him in the form of a dove. In other representations, the Father and the Son are depicted as enthroned together above the clouds, breathing the Holy Spirit into existence. The wings of the dove are touching the lips of the Father and the Son, recalling the words of the Creed that it is the Holy Spirit "who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified." In some images the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are shown in heaven receiving humanity, represented by Mary. Whatever the image, they all seek to express the inexpressible, profound truth of the Most Holy Trinity.

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

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalms** — Exaltation and glory to the end of time! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

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

### Relatives

Kelli 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

## Coming Events

**June 7th:** The office will be closed.

**June 10th:** Parish Mass and Picnic at Sunset Valley Farm. Starts at 4:00 pm with Mass at 4:30 and meal to follow. Sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

## A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"

—Anonymous

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;  
Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Boniface

Tuesday: St. Norbert

Friday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;  
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;  
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;  
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;  
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;  
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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## Ladies — we did it!

With the funds donated, we were able to purchase

**22 Single Person Tents for the Homeless**

This is a picture of the tents that were ordered and should be delivered to St Andrew this month.

