

## 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

**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



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## Mass Intentions

May 7th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

May 8th: All Souls in the House

May 10th: Holy Souls in Purgatory

May 14th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## FOLLOWING JESUS' WAY OF LOVE

Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us. As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth, and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord?

## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### May and Mary

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. In the sixteenth century there were month-long Marian devotions, but they were not necessarily associated with May. In medieval times, various celebrations involving Mary occurred in May. But it wasn't until late eighteenth-century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root. This notion flourished in the nineteenth century and began to foster daily devotions, frequent rosaries, and May crownings around the world. And so May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.

With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. Mary's faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all gen-

## LONGING

The hand will not reach out for what the heart does not long for.

—German proverb

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother.

To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,

## Liturgical Ministers

### May 14th:

**Lector:** Rayna Howard, Monica Wall

**Server:** Cristian Carvajal

**Gifts:** The Gonzales Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Carol Danese

**Sacristans:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick

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

**Ushers/Collection:** Shawn Wall, Kelvin Ernst

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

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

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the

## 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,

## WEEKLY OFFERING

April 23rd

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$944
Bldg.	\$0

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila

Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday:** 11:30 am

**Saturday:** at 4:30 pm

## EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

—St. Philip Neri

## Coming Events

The Office will be closed Monday, 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