

## 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

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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

**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



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## Mass Intentions

June 10th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

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

June 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## NOURISHING FOOD

Manna in the desert, water from a rock, bread, wine. God provides food to nourish our bodies and our souls, to bring us into union with the Divine. This is what we celebrate on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Israelites who journeyed through the desert for forty years knew physical hunger, but they were also hungry for more—they needed to know that God was with them as they made their way through the dangerous desert. We too experience hunger. We need to be assured that the Lord is with us as we navigate the circumstances of our lives, some of which feel dangerous, if not to our bodies, certainly to our spirit. Our participation in the Eucharist provides this assurance and more: fed with Christ's Body and Blood, we are drawn into communion with Christ and one another.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Every year Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on the first Friday after the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The devotion to the Sacred Heart comes from a French nun, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, to whom Jesus showed his heart in June 1675. He told her that his heart burned with love for human beings but Christians only offended him with insults, ingratitude, and indifference. Thus, the Sacred Heart of Jesus is shown with a flame of fire and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

How many times have we, as the Church or as individuals, pierced the heart of the Lord, our Spouse? Even so, the image of the heart of Jesus, pierced with thorns and aflame with love for us, continues to sing and call to us to be completely his. If we return to him, Jesus promises twelve blessings of peace, consolation, fervor, and other graces. The promises are generally for the good of our families, the conversion of sinners, and an increase in the faith. All of these promises focus on the infinite love of Jesus, who has our names engraved on his heart because of the love he has for us. Christ manifests himself as a spouse who desires the best for his bride, the Church. He commits himself to her and seeks to inflame her with love.

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

## STAFF OF LIFE

Bread is the staff of life.

—English saying

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord Jesus,

let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness.

By the wound in Your heart

pardon the sins that I have committed

whether out of malice or out of evil desires.

Place my weak heart in Your own divine Heart,

continually under Your protection and guidance,

so that I may persevere in doing good

and in fleeing evil until my last breath. Amen.

—Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

## Liturgical Ministers

June 18th:

**Lector:** Monica Wall, Eleanor Michie

**Server:**

**Gifts:** Aaron and Ann Ledet

**Eucharistic Minister:** Deacon Jim Moss

**Sacristans:**

**Altar Linens:** Eleanor Michie, Khuyen Segerson

**Ushers/Collection:** Emilie Perez, Stephanie Guitierrez

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

**Psalm** — God has blessed Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body

(1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

**Gospel** — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever"

(John 6:51-58).

## 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

## WEEKLY OFFERING

June 4th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1938
Bldg.	\$295
Over	\$417

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday: Flag Day

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 — 10:8

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday:** 11:30 am

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

## Coming Events

June 19th: The office will be closed.



Planning for VBS on Wednesday, June 21st, after 5:00 pm Mass. All teachers and helpers need to attend.