

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

Pastor: 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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023



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Mass Intentions

July 23rd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Act of Love

O my God, I love you

above all things,

with my whole heart and soul,

because you are all good

and worthy of all love.

I love my neighbor as myself

for the love of you.

I forgive all who have injured me

and ask pardon of all whom

I have injured.

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 9th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1761
Bldg.	\$400
Over	\$345

Liturgical Ministers

July 30th:

Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel

Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Jerry Kirkpatrick

Server:

Gifts: The Susana Placencia Family

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel

Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

Ushers/Collection: Emilie Perez, Stephanie Guitierrez

A PATIENT AND LOVING GOD

A God who judges with leniency and clemency, a Spirit groaning because we know not how to pray, a patient master waiting to separate wheat and weeds, a tiny seed growing into a great bush, and the miracle of yeast and flour! All of these images found in our readings today speak of the unexpected, the countercultural, and of the compassion and intimacy of our relationship with God. Many times we are afraid to come to God in prayer, or we may turn away from our God because of our weakness and sinfulness. We are not presented with a vengeful God who is waiting to smite us, but a God of infinite love and wisdom and patience who will show us the way. What an amazing gift this is!

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Second Vatican Council—More than Documents

The Second Vatican Council was a remarkable spiritual event. Three years of preparation in small commissions followed by four major sessions beginning October 11, 1962 and concluding December 8, 1965, comprising 168 general congregations in St. Peter's Basilica and numerous committee, subcommittee, and informal meetings hashing through documents and amendments to be voted on by the Council Fathers under the leadership of two popes. Apart from the documents themselves, this multi-year event had a transformative influence on all who participated. A palpable "spirit of the Council" arose that guided and inspired the direction of the proceedings right from Pope Saint John XXIII's opening address. Indeed, his inspiring opening prayer has been repeated at countless Church gatherings in the years since. Vatican II was not merely a deliberative body; it was a solemn spiritual assembly whose voice echoes through every one of the Council's constitutions and decrees, each of which received near-unanimous approval. The spirit of this gathering animated the work of all whose task it was to implement the Council's decisions in the months and early years after its conclusion. Any attempt at interpreting the Council's documents must first take into account this animating spirit and give it due consideration.

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LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

—Lao Tzu

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind

(Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Our good Lord forgives (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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



United in Faith

April 2023 to June 2023

Pledged	\$20,545
Amount Paid	\$13,180
Balance	\$7,365

St Andrew Received a check for **\$872.50** from the Diocese as part of the 50-50 split.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Tuesday: Exposition at 6:00 and Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



REGISTER TODAY!



PRE

Registration

through

July 30th

Only 2 weeks left

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Tuesday: St. James

Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus