

## 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  
Sunday 9:00 AM

**Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM  
Tuesday: Exposition 6:00 pm , Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm  
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

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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

**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



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### August 13, 2023



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## Mass Intentions

August 13th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

August 19th: Parents + of Stan Stevens  
August 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Night Prayer

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones.

And all for your love's sake. Amen.

—St. Augustine

## BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

## Liturgical Ministers

August 20th:

**Lector: Saturday:** Kay Bartel

**Sunday:** Alexa Raudry, Eleanor Michie

**Server:**

**Gifts:** Laretto Yarbo, Susan Booth

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Sacristans:** Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens:** Maura Raudry, Lucia Tobar

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

## CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S PROMISES

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### The Documents of Vatican II—Divine Revelation

The contemporary biblical scholarship that we now take for granted in homilies that we hear at every Mass received a big boost in the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*). This document was promulgated on November 18, 1965 after it was approved by a vote of 2,344 to 6. *Dei Verbum* is the logical successor to Pope Pius XII's 1943 encyclical on the interpretation of the Bible. This Constitution starts by exploring the nature of divine revelation—how God reveals what God wants us to know. It calls this revelation the Word of God, and teaches that it comes to us from both sacred scripture and the sacred tradition of the Church. Every baptized Christian can understand the Word of God and apply it to their lives. But it is the special duty of the Church to teach authentic interpretation of this divine revelation, so that scripture, tradition, and the *magisterium* (teaching authority) of the Church are intimately linked. In the light of all this, the Church encourages diligent study of the scriptures, using the best means at our disposal, and in accordance with the mind of the Church. By these means, we will come to know more fully the living Word of God. In its final chapter, *Dei Verbum* proclaims that the sacred scripture and the Body of Christ are venerated with the same vigor; how we celebrate the Eucharist is the prime example of Word and Sacrament equally honored. Enthusiastic reception of this Constitution unleashed an unprecedented flood of Biblical literacy among the faithful.

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## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Near is the Lord's salvation to those who fear God (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

### Relatives

### Friends

## Coming Events

**Sunday Scripture Study Group:** Will meet on Fridays at 10:00 am. The meeting dates are August 18 & 25. Everyone is welcome!

**August 14th:** Parish Council meeting at 6:00 pm

**August 15th:** Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm in Spanish. St Regina will have Mass at 4:30 pm. The office will be closed.

The Amrhein's new address:

Chuck & Kathy Amrhein

5311 Hyacinth Drive

Wind Ridge #62

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## WEEKLY OFFERING

August 6th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1902
Bldg.	\$270
Over	\$356

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Tuesday:** 9:00 am

Exposition at 6:00 and Mass in Spanish 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

## WHAT I KNOW

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.

—Socrates

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary