

## 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

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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

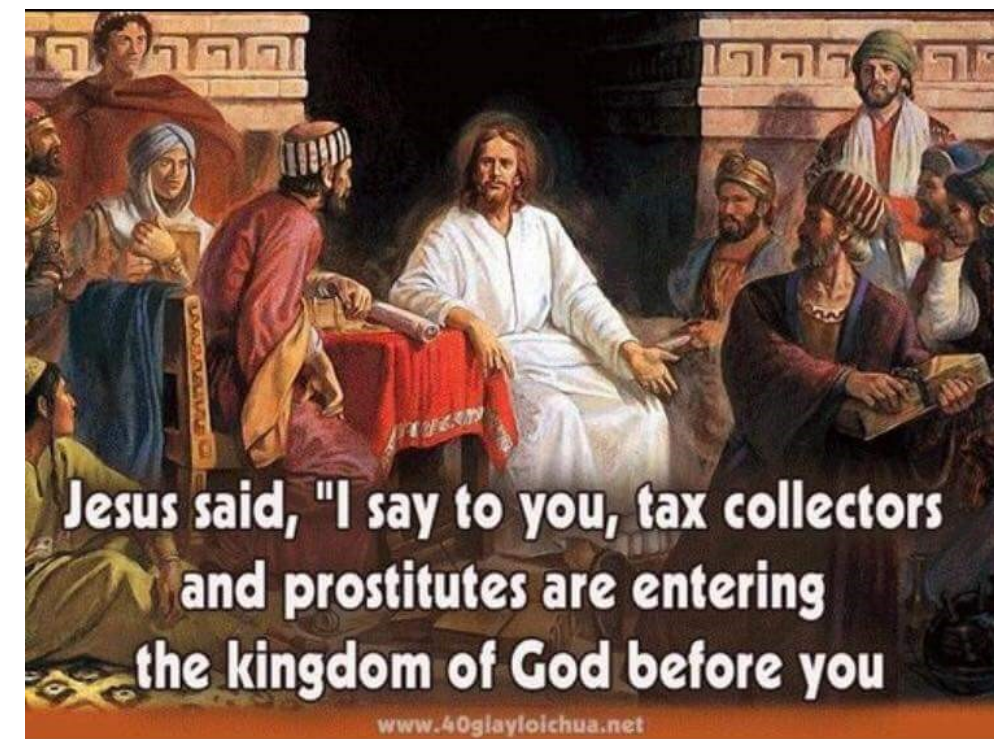
**Financial Secretary for both Parishes:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**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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## Mass Intentions

October 1st: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

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### Rosary Leaders for the Month of October

Each Sunday about 8:30 am

October 8th: Youth with Kathleen Kirkpatrick

October 15th: Spanish Community

October 22nd: John & Susan Durfee

### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

#### St. Francis of Assisi (October 4)

Francis was born in 1882 in Assisi, Italy, into the Bernardone family, wealthy merchants engaged in the cloth trade. At the age of twenty he joined the army; after a failed expedition he was captured and suffered a complete breakdown. During his recovery he began to discover God in ordinary life. His encounters with God in the contemplation of nature grew more and more frequent, and he realized that true wealth is in heaven. He began giving away his possessions—and his father's—to the poor. This so enraged his father that he beat Francis and brought him before the bishop. There, Francis stripped naked, renounced his father's goods, and declared that God alone was now his father. Heeding a vision in which he was called by God to "Repair my house," Francis went to rebuild a small church called the Portiuncula. Over time, he was given to understand that what God desired was a spiritual rebuilding of the Church. This call he heeded as well, ultimately founding the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) and contributing greatly to the renewal of the universal Church. Francis embodied the essence of living poor in order to embrace the poor. He died in 1226 at the age of forty-four, carrying on his body the stigmata of Christ's passion.

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### ANGELIC

The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.

—G.K. Chesterton

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:28-28).

**Psalm** — Your compassion, O Lord, is from of old (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

#### Relatives

#### Friends

### Coming Events

**Sunday Scripture Study Group:** Due to conflicts, there will be no meeting dates in October.

Mary Alyce will be out of the office Monday, October 2nd.

### Medjugorje 25th of the month message given through Marija:

"Dear children! I am calling you to strong prayer. Modernism wants to enter into your thoughts and steal from you the joy of prayer and of meeting with Jesus. That is why, my dear little children, renew prayer in your families, so that my motherly heart may be joyful as in the first days, when I had chosen you, and day and night prayer resounded - and Heaven was not silent but abundantly bestowed peace and blessing on this place of grace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

### Spaghetti Dinner

St Regina

October 6, 2023

Tickets are \$10

Serving Time: 3:00 to 7:00 pm

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

#### Prayer to My Guardian Angel

Angel of God

My guardian dear

To Whom His love

Commits me here

Ever this day

Be at my side

To light and guard

To rule and guide. Amen.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

September 24th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$978
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$838

## Liturgical Ministers

### October 8th:

**Lector: Saturday:** Mark Bartel

**Sunday:** Aron Ledet, Heather McKee

**Server:**

**Gifts:** Mr & Mrs Aaron Ledet

**Eucharistic Minister:** Heather McKee

**Sacristans:** Heather McKee

**Altar Linens:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Ushers/Collection:** Aaron Ledet, Sheri Parkinson

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

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

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**First Friday:** Adoration 9:00 to 11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am

**First Saturday:** 9:00 am

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, at 6:00 pm



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

### St. Andrew's Ladies Guild

The 1st regularly scheduled meeting of the Ladies Guild will be on Wednesday evening, October 4th, at 6:30 pm, here at the church.

A light supper, fellowship, a very short business meeting and a surprise demonstration will be included. The meeting will conclude about 7:45 pm.

All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please call or email Ann Ledet, at 813-525-7027 or annmledet@yahoo.com