### St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street

Lexington, TN 38351

**Phone:** 731-968-6393 Fax: 731-968-2933

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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### **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

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DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

Maintenance and Grounds for St Andrew: Joey Wall

Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor







So the LAST will be FIRST and the FIRST LAST. Matthew 20:1-16

# **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2023**



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### **Mass Intentions**

September 24th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

October 1st: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

#### **CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

#### **Prayer to Saint Michael**

Holy Michael the archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host,

by the divine power thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

### **R. C. I. A.**

Classes will start on Thursday, September 28th at 6:00 pm



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## Líturgícal Mínísters

#### October 1st::

Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Jerry Kirkpatrick Server: Gifts: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Kevin Ernst

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick Sacristans: Kathleen Kirkpatrick Altar Linens: Kathleen Kirkpatrick Ushers/Collection: Shawn Wall, Kevin Ernst



Rosary Leaders for the Month of October Each Sunday about 8:30 am October 1st: Brian Muetze October 8th: Youth with Kathleen Kirkpatrick October 15th: Spanish Community October 22nd: John & Susan Durfee October 29: Nick Williams

#### **OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

### Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael (September 29)

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, angels exist to glorify and serve God and to help with God's plan for salvation by cooperating with our good deeds. They can help us if we collaborate with them for the glory of God.

Our Christian tradition has designated a hierarchy of nine categories among the celestial beings whom we call angels. The seraphs are the first and the nearest to God, and the angels are the last and the nearest to human beings. Between the seraphs and angels, in order of hierarchy, are the cherubim and thrones, who together with the seraphs are dedicated to praising and loving God. The dominations, virtues, and powers are in charge of arranging the universe. Next are the principals and the archangels, who together with the angels care for and guide human beings. In this hierarchy of closeness to God, the archangels are next to last in power, although they are the most sought after because of their responsibility to care for the four cardinal points of creation. According to Hebraic tradition, there are seven archangels (Tobias 12:15) of which holy scripture mentions only three by name: Michael ("Who is like God?"), Gabriel ("strong one of God"), and Rafael ("God heals").

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A**

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — Our holy Lord is good to all who call upon his name (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

#### **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 September meeting date is the 29th. Due to conflicts, there will be no meeting dates in October. Everyone is welcome!

Mary Alyce will be out of the office Monday, September 25th amd Tuesday, September 26th. She will be in the office on Wednesday, September 27th. Then, she will be out Friday, September 29th to Monday, October 2nd.

**Pictures:** Heather will be at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 30th, to take pictures for our Membership Wall. Smile!

**PRE:** No class next Sunday due to Fall Break.

#### 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

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
	Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
	Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
	Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
	Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
	Mt 21:28-32

### **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 Friday: 11:30 am Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 am

Spaghetti Dinner

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St Regina

October 6, 2023

Tickets are \$10

Serving Time: 3:00 to 7:00 pm

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

September 17th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$3289
Bldg.	\$0
Over	\$1473