

## 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

**Website:** saintandrewcatholicchurch.org

**Facebook:** Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

**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

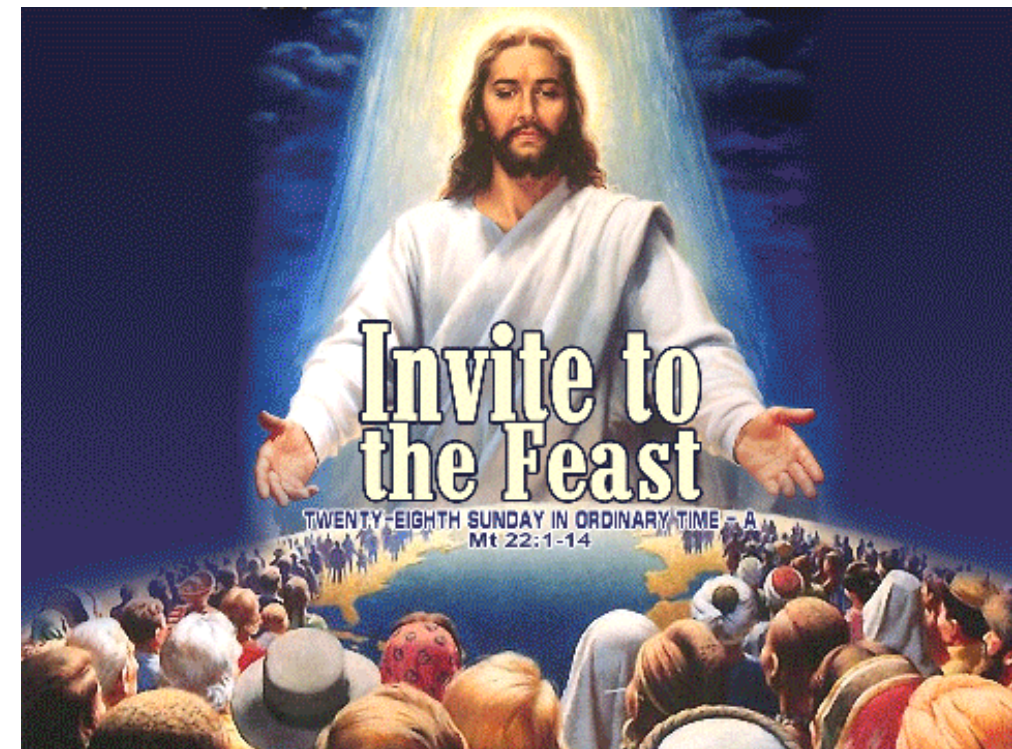
**Financial Secretary for both Parishes:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**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



## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 15, 2023



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## Mass Intentions

October 15h: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

October 22nd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### The Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light) of the Rosary

(Recited as part of the Rosary on Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. The Manifestation of Christ at the Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and Christ's Call to Conversion
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

At the end of the Rosary, the "Hail, Holy Queen" or the "Prayer after the Rosary" may be added.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

October 8th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$725
Bldg.	\$20
Short	\$1091

## Liturgical Ministers

October 22nd:

Lector: Saturday: Kay Bartel

Sunday: Rayna Howard, Monica Wall

Server:

Gifts: Mr & Mrs Shawn Wall

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel

Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens: Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Ushers/Collection: Joey Wall, Luis Tobar

## THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS

Today's readings do nothing less than reveal the secret to happiness. To whet our appetite, Isaiah describes what paradise feels like: "a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich foods, and pure, choice wines." In this paradise, says Isaiah, God dries our tears and puts an end to death. The psalm response lures us with its own descriptive words for paradise: restful, refreshing, fearless, overflowing. Just when all of these extravagant images seem too good to be true, Saint Paul's letter brings us down to earth. Paul is confident that he will one day be in heaven, but he knows just as certainly that he is not there yet. His "secret" to happiness is to trust in God's providence under every earthly circumstance. Echoing Isaiah's images of paradise, the Gospel promises that the Lord has invited us all to the heavenly feast. Like Paul, may we respond with trusting hearts.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (October 16) and the Sacred Heart

Time and again, when God's beloved people begin to lose their way, God raises up holy saints as beacons for them to find a path back. So it seems to have been with Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). During an age of severe spirituality when many of the baptized felt unworthy to receive Holy Communion, Margaret Mary, a cloistered Visitation nun, was gifted with an intense experience of Jesus' personal love for her. In a vision she saw Jesus pointing to his own loving but wounded heart: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so much," she heard Jesus say, "yet is loved so little in return." In the Sacred Heart of Jesus image now so familiar to us we see the heart burning with a flame of love yet surrounded by a crown of thorns. Margaret Mary, herself familiar with harsh treatment at home and, sadly, even in religious life, was drawn to this loving yet suffering Christ. "Cling to God," said she, "and leave all the rest to him; he will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to him; he wishes to save it." She dedicated her life to promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, including frequent and loving Communion, especially on First Fridays. In the years since, her loving devotion has warmed countless hearts with its message of Jesus' boundless love for all.

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## YOUR ACTIONS COUNT

Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh.

—Earl of Chesterfield

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall dwell in the Lord's house always (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

### Relatives

### Friends

## Coming Events

**Monday, October 16th:** Parish Council will meet at 6:00 pm

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

## R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, at 6:00 pm



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day  
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch  
 Wednesday: St. Luke  
 Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions  
 Friday: St. Paul of the Cross  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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## Rosary Leaders for the Month of October

Each Sunday about 8:30 am

October 22nd: John & Susan Durfee

October 29: Nick Williams

## Special Collection

World Mission Sunday  
 October 22, 2023