

# St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street

Lexington, TN 38351

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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

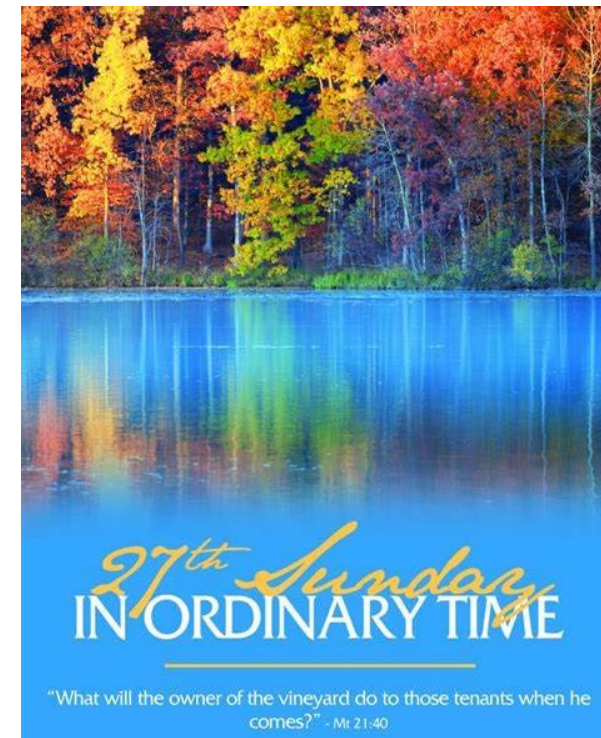
**Financial Secretary for both Parishes:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**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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October 8, 2023





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## Mass Intentions

October 8th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

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## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

(Recited as part of the Rosary on Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation of the Lord
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

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

## WEEKLY OFFERING

October 1st

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1962
Bldg.	\$270
Over	\$416

## Liturgical Ministers

October 15th:

**Lector: Saturday:** John Butler

**Sunday:** Eleanor Michie, Nick Williams

**Server:**

**Gifts:** Mr & Mrs Joey Wall

**Eucharistic Minister:** Deacon Jim Moss

**Sacristans:** Melanie Sadler

**Altar Linens:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Ushers/Collection:** Emilie Perez, Stephanie Guterrez

## CHOOSE LIFE

Today’s first reading, psalm, and Gospel concentrate heavily on vineyards. For those of us who don’t drink wine or have never set foot in a vineyard, these scriptures may seem inaccessible. But if we consider the tremendous importance of wine to the ancient world, we hear the scriptures asking us to make a life-or-death decision. Choosing death means forsaking our relationship with God and taking upon ourselves all the anxiety of faithlessness. Choosing life means paying attention to the kingdom of God on earth, striving to pursue “whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious.” Today’s vineyard metaphors invite us to identify our highest priority in life and tend to it. If we ask, God will help us order our lives correctly so we are free to cultivate our vineyards in love.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### Fruit of the Second Vatican Council: The Synod

October 11 is the anniversary date of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the feast day of Pope St. John XXIII. One of the fruits of Vatican II appeared immediately after the Council, in Pope St. Paul VI’s establishment of the Synod of Bishops as a way to keep alive the experience of the Second Vatican Council. “Synod” (pronounced “SIN-id”) is a word based on Greek roots meaning “coming together.” Paul VI instituted the Synod of Bishops as a way of consulting with the bishops of the world on important matters. Since 1965 the Synod has been gathered by popes eighteen times.

Pope Francis has expressed a special interest in developing this idea of consultation as a model for the Church. “A synodal Church is a Church which listens,” he has said. He has engaged the Synod of Bishops in these conversations, broadened and deepened the consultation that takes place in their deliberations, and given added weight to the documents they produce. Now, in preparation for the 2023 “Synod on Synodality,” Pope Francis solicited input from all the dioceses around the world well before the bishops met to address the question about how to make the Church more synodal—more collaborative—in the long term: How can we become a Church that “walks together”? You should have received an invitation from your bishop and pastor to participate over a year ago. This autumn, it will be fascinating to see the outcome of all this input from around the world. Be sure to watch for it!

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## TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalm** — O Lord, protect what you have planted (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God’s peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

### Relatives

### Friends

## Coming Events

Mass will be at 9:00 on Monday, October 9th. The office will be closed on Monday for Columbus Day.

The office will be closed on Friday, October 13th.

**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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day; Indigenous People’s Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday: Saint John XXIII

Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 9:00 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



## Rosary Leaders for the Month of October

Each Sunday about 8:30 am

**October 15th:** Spanish Community

**October 22nd:** John & Susan Durfee

**October 29:** Nick Williams

## COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.

—Anonymous