

## 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



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## Mass Intentions

November 26th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

During November, Mass Intentions are for the requested names of those souls that people have asked for prayers.

December 3rd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, fill me with love.

Water from Christ's side, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Never let me be parted from you.

From the evil enemy, protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me,

and tell me to come to you,

that with your saints

I may praise you through all eternity. Amen.

## Liturgical Ministers

December 3rd:

**Lector: Saturday:** Kay Bartel

**Sunday:** Jerry Kikrpatrick, Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Server:**

**Gifts:** Mr & Mrs Henry Lui

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Sacristans:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Altar Linens:** Anabel Gonzalez, Susan Placencia

**Ushers/Collection:** Shawn Wall, Kevin Ernst

## A PLAN LAID OUT IN LOVE

As we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, many of the traditional hymns and images for the day are joyful and triumphal. For some, these connotations may be perceived as negative. In these days when there are strong divisions within the Church, and when some government leaders are so far away from the people, we need to hear all of today's scriptures, and draw a bigger, fuller picture of Christ as servant king. In Ezekiel, we see God as both the tender, loving shepherd and the one who will judge at the Second Coming. This ties in with Matthew's Gospel and the separation of the sheep and the goats and "whatsoever you do." We pray Psalm 23 with great familiarity and hope. First Corinthians carefully explains to us the order in which all will happen. This is not an evil dictatorship, or a power-hungry leader, but the culmination of a plan that was carefully laid out in love.

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### Christ the King

Jesus Christ is not only our Savior and Redeemer, he is also our Lord and Master. To him we owe all honor and glory by serving him in the poor and marginalized so that his reign of justice and love will grow. The universal Church has honored Christ with the title of King since 1925, but the Church has always taught that the poor Jesus of Nazareth is our Master and Judge and against him the forces of evil will not prevail. For that reason, it is just and necessary to remember and celebrate that Jesus Christ reigns forever as Son of Man. He will return to judge the living and the dead according to their actions for or against those who are the poorest and most oppressed.

Today's celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a fitting ending to the year as we dedicate ourselves again to the service of Christ who is our King. But this presence of Christ the King in our lives should be a daily presence. Indeed, in all places where injustice seems to dominate, Christ the King is a continuous reminder of the divine promise, of hope for a better world, not only in heaven but here on a renewed Earth. Let us therefore end the year shouting, "Long live Christ the King!"

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

## HIDDEN TALENT

No one respects a talent that is concealed.

—Desiderius Erasmus

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

**First Reading** — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Psalm** — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

### Relatives

### Friends

## WEEKLY OFFERING

November 19th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$915
Bldg.	\$100
Short	\$1001

## Coming Events

**Sunday Scripture Study Group:** The Group will not meet in December.

**November 27th:** Parish Council at 6:00 pm

The office will be closed Monday, November 27th through Tuesday, December 5th.

## Ladies Guild

The next regularly scheduled Ladies Guild meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at church. The meeting will consist of fellowship, a short meeting and a cookie exchange. Please bring 2 1/2 dozen cookies - 2 dozen for the exchange and 1/2 dozen to be donated to nursing home employees. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Mk 13:33-37

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Tuesday:** Exposition at 6:00 with Mass in Spanish at 6:30

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

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

**First Saturday:** 9:00 am

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, at 6:00



## Angel Tree

The angels are on the tree eagerly waiting for you to choose them. Pink are girls and blue are boys. Please buy **toys only** for the foster children of CASA. Do not wrap the gifts but make sure the angel is attached to the gifts. All gifts are due back by

**December 10th.**

