

## 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



## Epiphany of the Lord

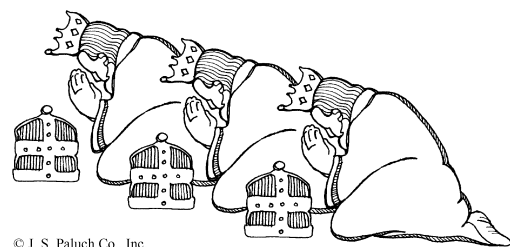
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# The Epiphany of the Lord

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All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

## PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Liturgy of Emmanuel

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession.

We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist.

As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice" (USCCB, *Sing to the Lord*, 14).

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## THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star  
Grow every year more bright  
And send its glorious beams afar  
To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant

## Mass Intentions

January 7th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

January 14th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, Jerry Kirkpatrick, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

### Relatives

### Friends

## Liturgical Ministers

January 14th::

**Lector: Saturday:** Mark Bartel

**Sunday:** Aaron Ledet, Heather McKee

**Server:**

**Gifts:** Sheri Parkinson, Susan Booth

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Sacristian:** Kevin Ernst

**Altar Linens:** Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

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

## Coming Events

**Sunday Scripture Group** will meet Friday, January 12th, the 19th and the 26th at 10:00

## Ladies Guild

The January Ladies Guild meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan 10th at 6 p.m. in Barni Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited & encouraged to attend. Please wear comfortable clothes

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Reading 1: Isaiah 55:1-11; Gospel: Mark 1:7-11  
 Tuesday: Reading 1: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Reading 1: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Gospel: Mark 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Reading 1: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45  
 Friday: Reading 1: 1 Samuel 8:4-7; Gospel: Mark 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Reading 1: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; Gospel: Mark 3:13-17

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

There will be no weekday Masses during the month of January. Father Anthony will be on vacation.

**Friday:** Communion Service 11:30



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, at 6:00

## WEEKLY OFFERING

December 17th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1112
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$704

December 24th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1557
Christmas	\$1511.52
Over	\$1252.52

December 31st

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$740
Bldg. Repairs	\$2500
Over	\$1424