

## 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

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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



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 4, 2024



# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024



Whether you eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.  
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

## Mass Intentions

February 11th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

February 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## WEEKLY OFFERING

February 4th	
Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1220
Bldg. Repairs	\$203
Short	\$393

## Liturgical Ministers

**February 18th:**  
**Lector: Saturday:** Kay Bartel  
**Sunday:** Eleanor Michie, Nick Williams  
**Server:**  
**Gifts:** AThe Alejandro Gonzales Family  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Deacon Jim Moss  
**Sacristian:** Kevin Ernst  
**Altar Linens:** Sheri Parkinson, Susan Booth  
**Ushers/Collection:**

## JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God's loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father's right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he "alone" is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the "glory of God the Father." The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.

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## COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel, James Trim

### Relatives

Gustavo De Paz

### Friends

Lauren Lewis

## Adult Reflection

Starting February 18th, the first Sunday of Lent, Mary Jane Clutch will host an Adult Reflection class while the children attend PRE. All adults are welcome to attend.

## Save the Date

**Our annual St Pat's Fund Raiser will be Thursday, March 15th. Watch for updates on this important date.**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Reading 1: James 1:1-11; Gospel: Mark 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Reading 1: James 1:12-18; Gospel: Mark 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Reading 1: Joel 2:12-18; Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Gospel: Luke 9:22-25  
Friday: Reading 1: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15  
Saturday: Reading 1: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30  
**Tuesday:** Adoration at 6:00 and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm  
**Ash Wednesday:** 11:30 at St Andrew and 5:00 pm at St Regina  
**Thursday:** 9:00  
**Friday:** 11:30  
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

## R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on Thursdays, at 6:00



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## Coming Events

**Sunday Scripture Group** will meet Fridays, at 10:00, on February 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

**Next Sunday, February 18th**, there will be a second collection to raise funds for new children's bibles and maps that are given to First Communicants and will be used in PRE. The total for the order was \$885.44.

The office will be closed February 19th for the holiday.

Due to a conflict, the office will be open on Thursday, February 22nd and closed on Friday, February 23rd.