

## 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

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**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

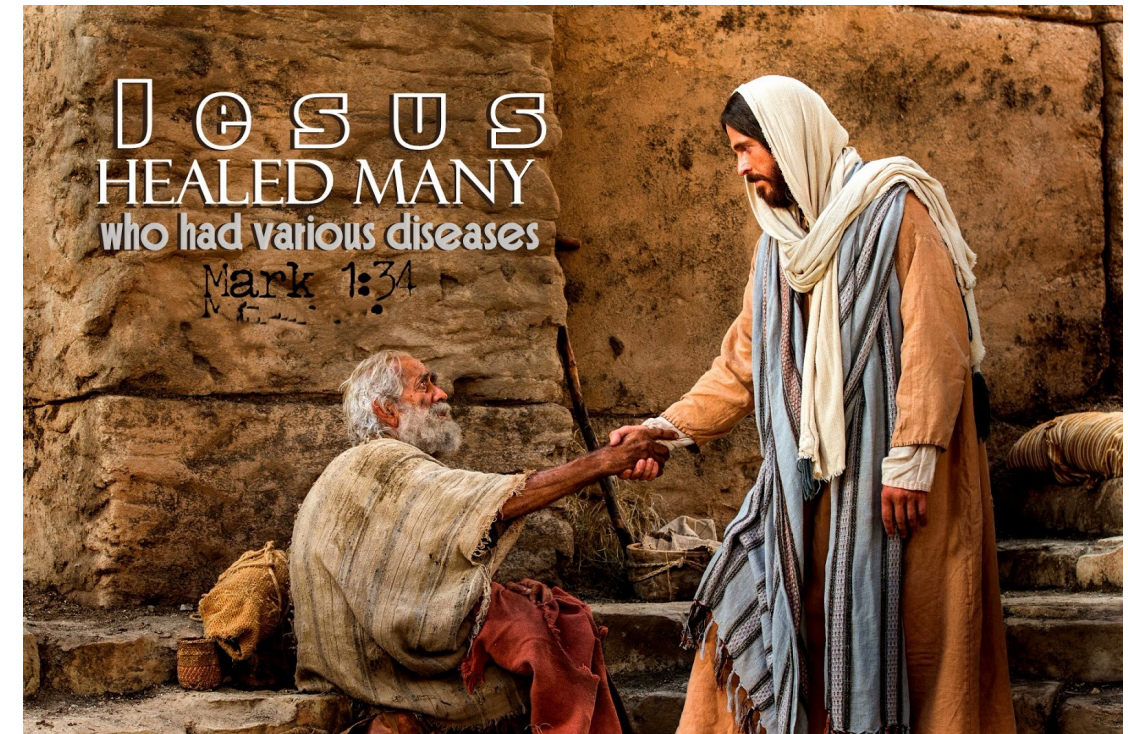
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**DRE for St Andrew:** Lois Freeland

**DRE for St Regina:** Christina Hammond

**Maintenance and Grounds for St Andrew:** Joey Wall

**Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina:** Jim Molitor



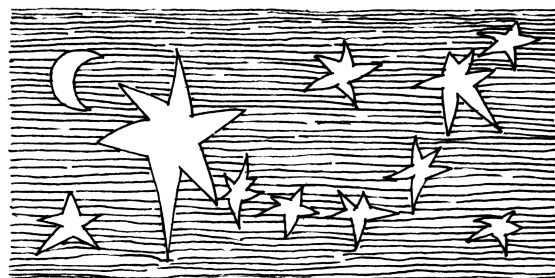
## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4

### Mass Intentions

February 3rd: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

February 4th: The Intentions of Sheila  
Johnson by Maurice Will

February 11th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

### WEEKLY OFFERING

January 28th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1401
Bldg. Repairs	\$0
Short	\$415

### Liturgical Ministers

February 11th:

**Lector: Saturday:** John Butler

**Sunday:** Aaron Ledet, Heather Mckee

**Server:**

**Gifts:** Mr & Mrs Jim Freeland

**Eucharistic Minister:** Melanie Sadler

**Sacristian:** Melanie Sadler

**Altar Linens:** Sheri Parkinson, Susan Booth

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

### THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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### BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

**First Reading** — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel,  
James Trim

#### Relatives

Gustavo De Paz

#### Friends

Lauren Lewis



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

### R. C. I. A.

Classes will be on  
Thursdays, at 6:00



## BAKE SALE

The Ladies Guild will host a bake sale benefiting future projects after both Masses next weekend, Feb 10 & 11. Ladies are asked to bring their packaged, baked items to church after 3 p.m. on Sat or before Mass Sunday. Please help support our Ladies Guild & purchase that special Valentine treat!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Reading 1: 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Gospel: Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: Reading 1: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: Reading 1: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Reading 1: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Gospel: Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Reading 1: 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19; Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: Reading 1: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Gospel: Mark 8:1-10

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30

**Tuesday:** Adoration at 6:00 and Mass  
in Spanish at 6:30 pm

**Wednesday:** 11:30

**Thursday:** 9:00

**Friday:** 11:30

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

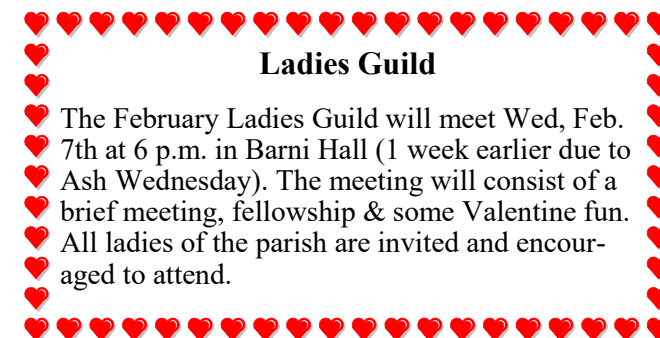
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### Coming Events

**Parish Council** will meet on Monday, February 5th, at 6:00 pm.

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

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



### Ladies Guild

The February Ladies Guild will meet Wed, Feb. 7th at 6 p.m. in Barni Hall (1 week earlier due to Ash Wednesday). The meeting will consist of a brief meeting, fellowship & some Valentine fun. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.