

## 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

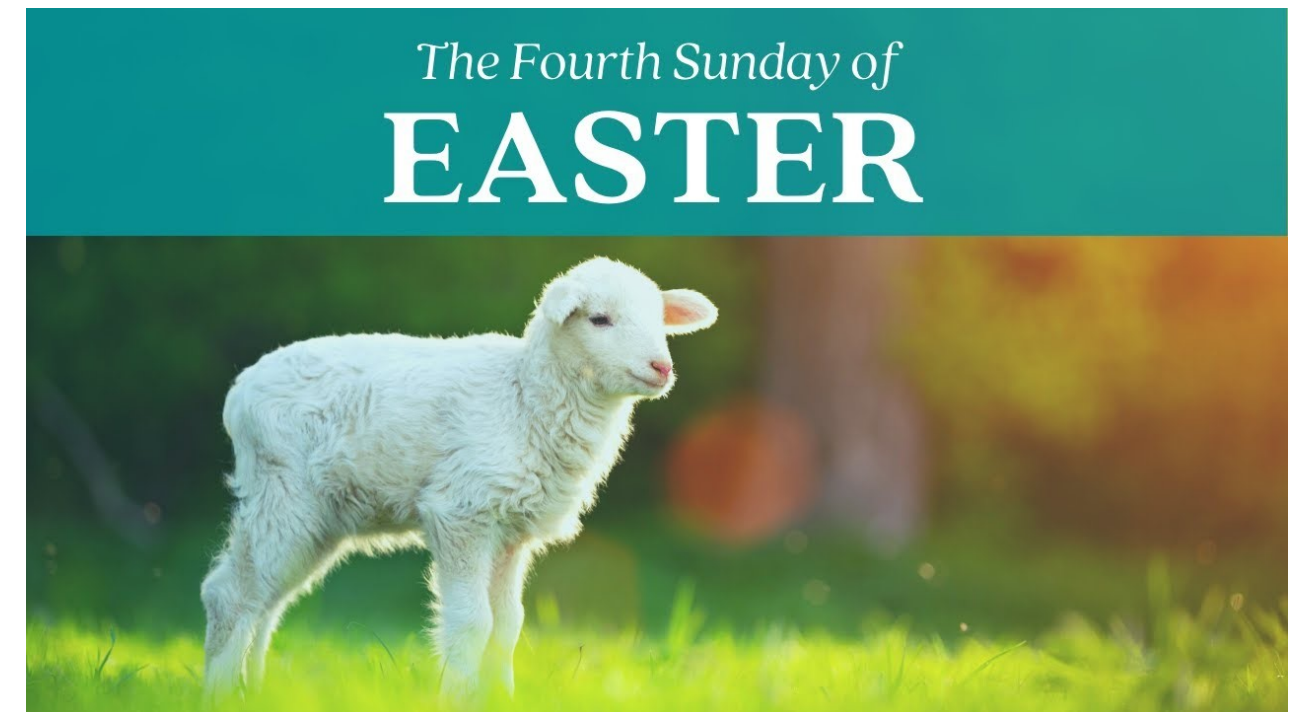
**Financial Secretary for both Parishes:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**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



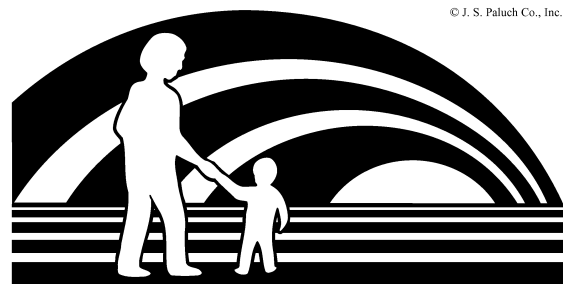
## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### April 21, 2024



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See what love  
the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.  
— 1 John 3:1

## Mass Intentions

April 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

April 21st: Joe Wall +  
by Mark and Kay Bartel

April 27th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

April 28th: Joe Wall +  
by Eleanor Michie

### Special Collection

Catholic Home Missions

April 28th

## Liturgical Ministers

April 28th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel

Sunday: Lois Freeland, J.J. Broadway

Server:

Gifts: Mr & Mrs LeRoy Howard

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel

Sacristian: Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens: Anabell Gonzles, Susan Placencia

Ushers/Collection: Jose Palomino, Jim Freeland

## RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Gospel Reading

The climax of the Liturgy of the Word comes with the proclamation of the Gospel. Everything tells us that something important is happening. We stand. We sing special acclamations. Servers with candles and sometimes incense lead the deacon or priest to the ambo, where the reading is proclaimed from a special book.

All of the readings are important, but the liturgy directs special attention to the Gospel for a reason. “[A]mong all the inspired writings, even among those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special place, and rightly so, because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Saviour” (*Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation of the Second Vatican Council, 18). In the Gospels, the narrative of Christ’s saving life, death, and resurrection continues to be proclaimed in our midst.

Our Sunday Lectionary is structured so as to allow us to hear as much of the Gospels as possible. The readings are arranged in a three-year cycle. In Year A, the Gospel readings are taken mainly from Matthew; in Year B, from Mark and John; and in Year C, from Luke. In this way, over the course of three years, we hear a substantial portion of all four Gospels.

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### Coming Events

The Sunday Scripture Group will not meet in April.

## TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR B

**First Reading** — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God

(1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Eddie McDaniel,  
James Trim

### Relatives

Gustavo De Paz

### Friends

## WEEKLY OFFERING

April 14th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1150
Bldg. Repairs	\$0
Short	\$666

## Parish Council

Please welcome our new members to the Parish Council:

Kathy Oszkinis

William Cobb

Luis Tobar

## Job Opening Starting July 1, 2024

A secretarial position for a bilingual person will be open July 1, 2024. This is a part-time position. If you are interested, please bring your resume to the office.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or  
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,  
16; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30

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

Wednesday: 11:30

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



## Yard Sale

Youth group and Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a garage sale at our Church on **Saturday, May 4th, from 7:00 to 1:00.** Please bring your gently used items for donation to church by next Wednesday.

Volunteers are needed to make this a success. That includes men, women and especially our youth.

## Adult Reflection

Mary Jane Clutch is hosting an Adult Reflection class while the children attend PRE. All adults are welcome to attend.