

## 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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**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



## The Ascension of the Lord

### May 12, 2024



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Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

— Mark 16:16

## Mass Intentions

May 12th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

May 19th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### WEEKLY OFFERING

May 5th

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$2057
Bldg. Repairs	\$190
Over	\$431

## Liturgical Ministers

May 19th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel

Sunday: Eleanor Michie, Nick Williams

Server:

Gifts: Eleanor Michie, Susan Booth

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Jim Moss, Joey Wall, Brian Muetze

Sacristian:

Altar Linens: Sheri Parkinson, Loretto Yarbo

Ushers/Collection: Shawn Wall, Brian Muetze

### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

#### The General Intercessions

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

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### Job Opening Starting July, 2024

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

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

**First Reading** — This Jesus will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

#### Relatives

Gustavo De Paz

#### Friends

### Virtus Leadership Training

The diocese is now offering training to adults to facilitate Adult training for those who will be working with our youth. Currently, Jean Stevens is the only person from our parish who is certified. Our goal is to have at least 4 trained facilitators. The training will be offered in Jackson At St. Mary's on Friday, May 24th from 9 am to 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please see Lois Freeland or text her at 770-714-7167 if you are interested. It is important that we register you ahead of time.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### 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

### Coming Events

May 19th, 1:00 to 3:00 pm: Year end celebration at the lake. See the flyer for more information

The Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet May 17th and May 24th, at 10:00 am.

The office will be closed May 16th through Memorial Day, May 27th.

