

# St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street

Lexington, TN 38351

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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: 8:00 AM to 12:00 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

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**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



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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 14, 2024



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Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from  
heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

## Mass Intentions

July 14th: Parishioners of St Andrew and  
St Regina

July 21st: Parishioners of St Andrew and  
St Regina

## UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether  
your mission on earth is finished: If you're  
alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous

## Liturgical Ministers

July 21st:

**Lector: Saturday:** Kay Bartel

**Sunday:** Eleanor Michie, Nick Williams

**Gifts:** The Ruben Gutierrez Family

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

**Sacristian:**

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

**Ushers/Collection:** Shawn Wall, Brian Muetze Jr

## GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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## Parish Council

Please join Flocknote. Very easy instructions on how to download the app to your phone or computer. We will be using this media app to keep the parish informed.

Financial reports will be posted quarterly in the bulletin.

Carmen McDaniel will be the new bilingual secretary starting August 5th. Her hours will be Monday 8:00 to 12:00; Tuesday 4:00 to 6:00; and Thursday 8:00 to 12:00.

We have redefined the Committees under the Parish Council and established the Chair for each committee. Please volunteer when asked to participate on a committee. The committees are listed on the bulletin board.

We are looking for collection counters for Sunday after Mass. We need 8 counters so that you will work once every 4 weeks. Husband and wife can count but not on the same day. Mary Alyce will be training in the use of the forms and procedures.

A special thank you to Mark Bartel for leading us the last few years. Brain Muetze has been selected to be the new chair of the Parish Council. Stephanie Page graciously accepted to continue as secretary.

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim

### Relatives

Gustavo De Paz, Salvador Valdivia

### Friends

Pat Refferty

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;  
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,  
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
Mk 6:30-34

## 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:** at 11:30

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am



## WEEKLY OFFERING

July 7th

Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$1988
Bldg. Repairs	\$180
Short	\$299

## Finance Report

	As of June 30, 2024:	Current Y-T-D	Prior Y-T-D
Income:	\$10,669.25	\$110,631.70	\$130,671.00
Expenses:	\$7,347.63	\$114,236.65	\$98,672.29
Profit/Loss:	\$3,321.62	(\$3,604.95)	\$31,998.71