

## 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

**Bilingual Secretary:** Monday and Thursday 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM; Tuesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 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

**Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle:** Carmen McDaniel

**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



**Twentieth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 18, 2024**



# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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## Mass Intentions

Aug 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Aug 25th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### WEEKLY OFFERING

August 11th

Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$1770
Bldg. Repairs	\$10
Short	\$507

## Liturgical Ministers

August 25th:

**Lector: Saturday:** John Butler

**Sunday:** Lois Freeland, J J Broadway

**Gifts:** The Lois Tobar Famiy

**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen McDaniel

**Sacristian:** Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens:** Maura Raudry, Lucia Tobar

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

**Collection Counters:** Jim Freeland, Tommy Page

### CIVIL DISCOURSE

#### THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never de-

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

### Ladies Guild

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be Wednesday, September 18th, at 6 pm in Barni Hall.

All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

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**First Reading** — Wisdom invites the naive and senseless to partake of her food and wine, urging them to abandon folly and embrace a life of understanding. Proverbs 9:1-6

**Psalm** — I continually praise the Lord, who responds to my calls and delivers me from fear, bringing joy and rescue to those in need. Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

**Second Reading** — Live wisely, understanding God's will, avoiding drunkenness, and expressing joy through spiritual music and constant thankfulness to God. Ephesians 5:15-20

**Gospel** — Jesus declares he is the living bread from heaven, offering eternal life through his body and blood, contrasting with ancestors who ate manna and died, promising eternal life to believers. John 6:51-58

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Deacon Jim Moss

#### Relatives

Gustavo De Paz, Salvador Valdivia

#### Friends

Andrew Morlan, Pat Rafferty

### Adult Reflection

Adult Reflections class will meet while children attend PRE. All adults are welcome to attend.

### LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

### GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

—Peter Chrysologus

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

### Mass Schedule

**Monday:** 11:30 am

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

**Wednesday:** 11:30

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday: 11:30 am**

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am



### Coming Events

The Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet on Fridays at 10:00 am. The dates for August are the 23rd and 30th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The youth is invited to the event **The Basis-Faith** at Sunset Valley August 25th, from 12:00-1:30 pm. This will include prayer, scavenger hunt & brief discussion about growing in our faith and sharing ones experience with others. Lunch provided upon arrival.

Get ready to charge your energy! CPR classes are coming to St Andrew September 7th, 14th & 21st. Sign up sheet on table in the Narthex.

Parish Picnic will be September 7th, starting at 4:00, Mass at 4:30 and meal following. More info later.