

## 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



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024



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The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

## Mass Intentions

September 15th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

September 22th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### WEEKLY OFFERING

September 8, 2024

Budget	\$ 2287
Actual	\$ 2104.75
Bldg.	\$ 10
Short	\$ 172.25

## Liturgical Ministers

Sept 22nd:

**Lector: Saturday:** Kay Bartel

**Sunday:** Reyna Howard, Monica Wall

**Gifts:** The Shawn Wall Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Heather McKee, Brian Muetze

**Sacristans:**

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

**Ushers/Collection:** Jose Palomino, Tommy Page

**Collection Counters:** Aaron Ladet, Tommy Page

### IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ's sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.

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### THE CROSS TO BEAR

If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.

—Thomas à Kempis

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:4c-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

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

#### Relatives

Gustavo De Paz, Salvador Valdivia, Jeronimo Davalos, Emily Whitten

#### Friends

Andrew Morlan, Pat Rafferty

### Coming Events

**Sunday Scripture Group:** Will meet on Fridays at 10:00 am. The dates for September are the 20th and 27th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Adult Reflection

Adult Reflections classes after social, while children attend PRE. All adults are welcome to attend.

### Finance Report

As of August 31, 2024:	Current Y-T-D	Prior Y-T-D
Income:	\$5,066.45	\$11,772.45
Expenses:	\$25,005.61	\$31,030.04
Profit/Loss:	(\$20,735.54)	(\$20,053.59)
		(\$10,743.60)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a; G. Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14; Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5; G. Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22; G. Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2; G. Luke 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7,8b & 15; G. Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3,4-5; G. Matthew 9:9-13

Sunday: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8; G. Mark 9:30-37

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

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**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday:** 11:30 am

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### Thank You

Thank you to Sunset Valley Farm for hosting our Parish Picnic. Everyone had a fantastic time!

### Spaghetti Dinner

St Regina is having their annual spaghetti dinner on Friday, September 20th, from 11:00am to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10. More information on the bulletin board in Narthex.