## St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street Lexington, TN 38351

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM

Sunday 9:00 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

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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

Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle: Carmen McDaniel

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



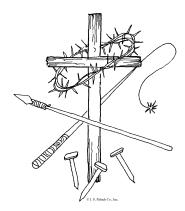


Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024





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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many. — Isaiah 53:11b

## Mass Intentions

October 19th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

October 20th: In honor of Eliane Northern for her Profession into the Secular Third Order of Franciscans by Kathleen Kirkpatrick

October 27th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

# Liturgical Ministers

October 27th:

Lector: Saturday: John Butler Sunday: Lois Freeland, J J Broadway Gifts: The William Cobb Family

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel

Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens:** Sheri Parkinson, Loretta Yarbro **Ushers/Collection:** Jose Palomino, Sheri Par-

kinson

**Collection Counters**: Aaron Ledet, Tommy

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#### THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

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#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the eyes of many, the papacy is a peculiar institution. Still bedecked with some of the regalia of medieval princes, contemporary popes have worked to define their role in ways that give them influence over the world both within and outside the Church. The trappings of royalty, never really a good fit for the successors of Peter, could render a pope distant and irrelevant. On the other hand, the tendency of many to think of the pope as if he were the CEO of a modern corporation is also inaccurate.

St. Gregory the Great, himself a pope, first called the pope "the servant of the servants of God." He is "first among equals" among other bishops, who by tradition exercise significant authority within their own dioceses, not depending on the pope's authority. This arrangement often puzzles those accustomed to a top-to-bottom "chain of command." History has seen popes of many styles, but most strive to live up to Gregory's definition. Perhaps today's Gospel puts it all into the best perspective: "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Pray for the pope this week.

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## **Praying the Rosary**

Starting Sunday, November 3rd, we will be praying the rosary before Mass. This will take place at 8:30 am and continue through the year. If you would like to lead the rosary one Sunday, there is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS Year B**

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20,22).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### **Parishioners**

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

#### Relatives

Jeronimo Davalos, Gail Jowers, Gustavo De Paz, Polly Scott, Salvador Valdivia, Judy Wall Emily Whitten

#### Friends

Oscar Diebold, Lauren Lewis, Andrew Morlan, Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty,

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

October 13, 2024

Budget \$2287 Actual \$923.58 Bldg. \$ 0 Short \$1363.42

The Ladies Guild is preparing a Baby Gift Basket for Kathy and Nick Williams who are expecting a boy the end of October. Please place your gift in the basket in the Narthex. Due today October 20th.

#### **Youth Group Fundraiser**

Saturday November 2nd at 5:30pm.
Traditional Mexican menu includes appetizer,
Entrée: Steak & Chicken Fajitas, Rice and Beans,
choice of dessert and drink.
Dine in or pickup 2 Tickets for \$50.
Please see a Youth to purchase your tickets before
they are sold out!

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ep 2:1-10; Ps 100; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Ep 2:12-22; Ps 85; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Ep 3:2-12; Is 12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Ep 3:14-21; Ps 33; Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Ep 4:1-6; Ps 33; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Ep 4:7-16; Ps 33; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;

Mk 10:46-52

## **Mass Schedule**



Monday 11:30 am
Tuesday: Exposition at 6:00 and
Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: 11:30 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 11:30am
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am

## **Coming Events**

Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet on Friday, October 25th, at 10:00am. Everyone is invited.

There will be a **Memorial Mass for James Ernst**, father of Kevin Ernst, Friday October 25th at 11:30am.



#### **ACHIEVING SANCTITY**

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross