

# 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: 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

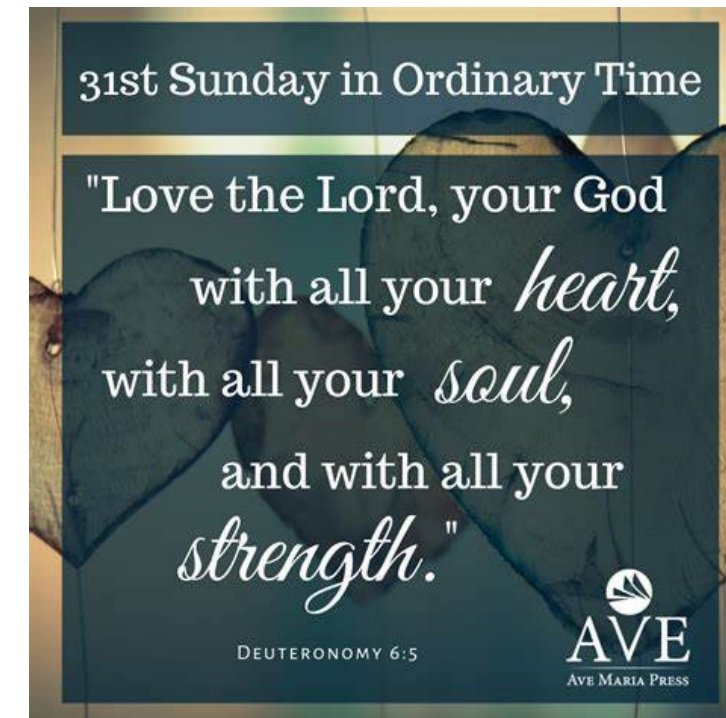
**Financial Secretary for both Parishes:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**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



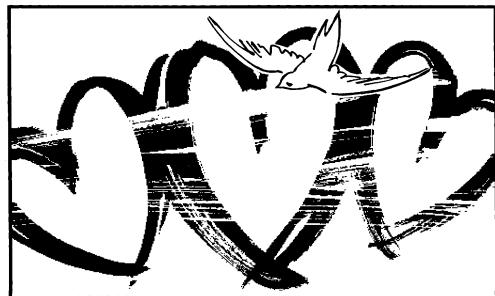
## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024



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You shall love the LORD, your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

## Mass Intentions

November 3rd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

November 10th: Parishioner of St Andrew and St Regina

### WEEKLY OFFERING

October 27, 2024

Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$1069
Bldg.	\$ 0
Short	\$1278

## Liturgical Ministers

November 10th:

**Lector: Saturday:** Mark Bartel

**Sunday:** Reyna Howard, Luis Tobar

**Gifts:** The Alejandro Gonzales Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Johnny Wall, Carmen McDaniel, Patricia Hudson

**Sacristans:** Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens:** Anabell Gonzalez, Eleanor Michie

**Ushers/Collection:** Shawn Wall, Kevin Ernst

**Collection Counters:** Monica Wall, Luis Tobar

## LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every four years, we engage in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be Wednesday, November 6th, at 6:00pm in Barni Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Gigi Lui, MaryAnn Maness, Carmen McDaniel, 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,

## Praying the Rosary

Next Sunday, Nov 3rd, Brian Muetze will lead the rosary at 8:30. If you would like to lead another Sunday, please sign up or let the office know.

## LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.

—Mark Twain

## Our Lady of Medjugorje October 25th 2024 Message

"Dear children, at this time, when you are celebrating the day of All Saints, seek their intercession and prayers so that in union with them, you may find peace. May the Saints be your intercessors and example, that you imitate them and live holily. I am with you and intercede before God for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps John 15:16; G Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 16:11; G Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 16:11; G Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 16:11; Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 16:11; G Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Ezk 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps Pet 2:5; G Joh 2:13-22  
Sunday: Dan 12:1-3; Ps 16:5,8,9-10,11; G Mark 13:24-32

## Mass Schedule



Monday 11:30 am

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am

## Coming Events

Father will be out of the office November 4th through November 7th for the Priest Convocation. He will have Mass on Monday at 11:30am.

The Office will be closed Monday November 11 for Veterans Day.

The Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet on Fridays, at 10:00am, on November 8th, 15th, and 22nd. There will be No Study Groups in the Month of December.

Parish Council : Monday, November 11th at 6:00pm.



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

RICA classes

Thursday

6:00-7:00 pm.