

# 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

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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

**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



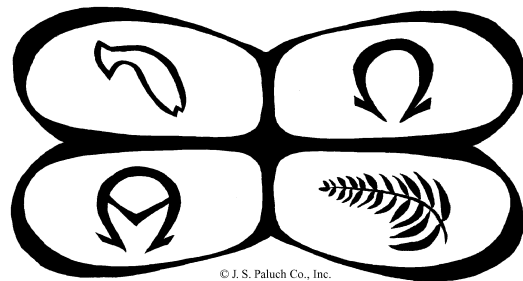
## Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November 24, 2024



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Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

## Mass Intentions

November 24th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina  
 December 1st: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### WEEKLY OFFERING

November 17, 2024

Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$1411
Bldg.	\$ 0
Short	\$ 876

## Liturgical Ministers

**December 1st:**  
**Lector: Saturday:** Mark Bartel  
**Sunday:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima Placencia  
**Gifts:** The Leroy Howard Family  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Johnny Wall, Carmen McDaniel  
**Sacristans:** Kevin Ernst  
**Altar Linens:** Khuyen Segerson, Eleanor Michie  
**Ushers/Collection:** Kevin Ernst, Johnny Wall  
**Collection Counters:** Tommy Page, Brian Muetze

### CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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### National Collection

Retirement Fund For Religious  
 December 8th, 2024



**Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!**  
**The Office will be closed November 27th, 28th and 29th for the Holiday.**

### TODAY'S READINGS Year B

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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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, Patti Harden, 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

Join us in praying the rosary before Sunday mass at 8:30 am. If you would like to lead a Sunday rosary. There is a sign up-sheet on the table in Narthex.



#### Angel Tree

The angels are on the tree eagerly waiting for you to choose them. Pink are girls and blue are boys. Please buy **toys only** for the foster children of CASA. Do not wrap the gifts but make sure the angel is attached to the gifts. All gifts are due back by **December 8th.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rev 14:1-3; Ps 24; G Luke 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96; G Luke 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rev 15:1-4; Ps 85; G Luke 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 113; G Luke 17:11-19  
 Friday: Rev 20:1-4,11-21:2; Ps 85; G Luke 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19; Matt 4:18-22  
 Sunday: Dan 7:13-14 ; Ps 93; Jn 18:33b-37

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30am  
**Tuesday:** Exposition at 6:00 and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday Thanksgiving Mass:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am  
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### Coming Event

**Liturgical Minister Groups** will meet Saturday, December 7th:  
 Eucharistic Minister 10:30-11:30 am  
 Lectures 11:30-12:30 am  
 Ushers 12:30-1:30 pm

**Volunteers are needed to help clean the church** Saturday, November 7th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

**Youth Group Meeting** December 8th, at 12:00 noon in Barni Hall.

**Ladies Guild** will meet December 11th at 6:00pm in Barni Hall. All Ladies welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**Advent Penance Services:**  
**St Regina,** Wednesday December 11th Mass 5:00pm followed by reconciliation 5:30 pm.  
**St Andrew,** Friday December 13th Mass 5:00pm followed by reconciliation 5:30pm.

### A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero