

## 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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**Facebook:**

**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



**First Sunday in Advent**

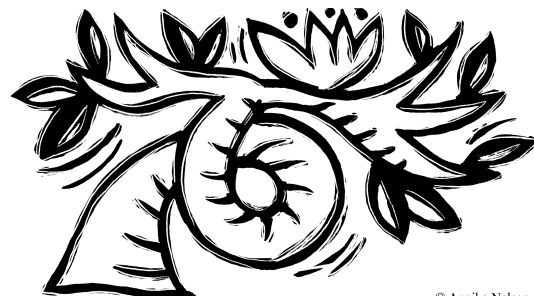
**December 1, 2024**





# First Sunday in Advent

December 1st, 2024



I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— Jeremiah 33:15

## Mass Intentions

- November 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- December 1st: Thomas Kraisinger + brother of Kay Bartel  
by Mr & Mrs Gary Maness
- December 2nd: Intentions of Mary Gadell  
by Mr & Mrs Gary Maness
- December 4th: Intentions of Barbara Voss  
by Mr & Mrs Gary Maness
- December 5th: Intentions of Sister Janet  
by Mr & Mrs Gary Maness
- December 8th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## Liturgical Ministers

- December 8th:**
- Lector: Saturday:** John Butler
- Sunday:** Luis Tobar, Patricia Hudson
- Gifts:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Kevin Ernst
- Eucharistic Minister:** Stephanie Page, Heather McKee, Patricia Hudson
- Sacristans:**
- Altar Linens:** Khuyen Segerson, Eleanor Michie
- Ushers/Collection:** Joey Wall, Luis Tobar
- Collection Counters:** Shawn Wall, Luis Tobar

### WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

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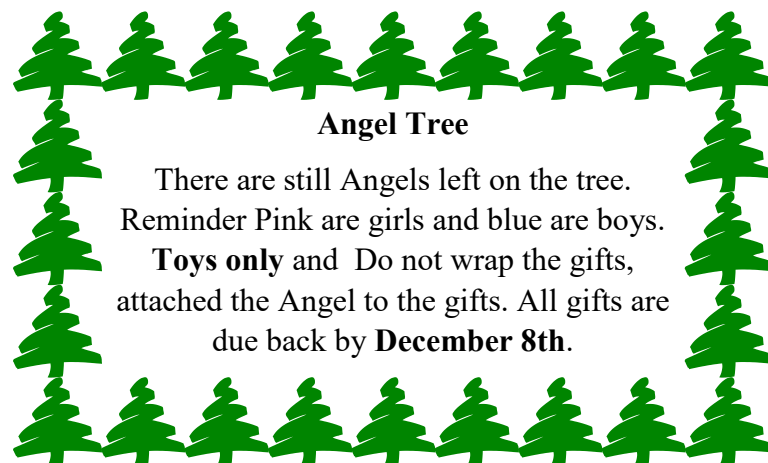
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA classes  
Thursday  
6:00-7:00 pm.

### GREATNESS

The measure of greatness is not the number of servants you have, but the number of people you serve.

—Anonymous



### Angel Tree

There are still Angels left on the tree. Reminder Pink are girls and blue are boys. **Toys only** and Do not wrap the gifts, attached the Angel to the gifts. All gifts are due back by **December 8th.**

### TODAY'S READINGS Year C

**First Reading** — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

**Psalm** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God

(1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

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

### WEEKLY OFFERING

November 24, 2024

Budget	\$2287
Actual	\$1135
Bldg.	\$ 0
Over	\$1152

### Advent Penance Service

**St Regina** Wednesday December 11th, Mass 5:00pm followed by reconciliation at 5:30 pm.  
**St Andrew** Friday December 13th, Mass 11:30am and reconciliation at 5:30pm.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 106; G Matt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Ps 117; G Luke 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10; Ps 132; G Matt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Ps 118; G Matt 7:21,24-27
- Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Ps 27; G Matt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; G Matt 9:35
- Sunday: Baruch 5:1-9; Ps 126; G Luke 3:4,6

### Mass Schedule



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

### Coming Event

Mary Alyce will be out of the Office Tuesday December 3rd through Friday December 6th.

**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 Meeting** Wednesday December 11th at 6:00pm. All ladies of the Parish invited and encouraged to attend.

**Hispanic Celebration, Feast for Our Lady of Guadalupe,** Saturday December 14th at 6pm .

**Christmas Potluck,** December 15th after the 9:00am mass. Sign-up sheet on table in the Narthex.