# 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 and Friday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 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

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Allan Duncan





Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025





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In one Spirit we were all baptized Into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

# Mass Intentions

June 8th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

June 15th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

#### THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

# Liturgical Ministers

June 15th:

Lector: Saturday: John Butler Sunday: Eleanor Michie, Emile Perez Gifts: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Kevin Ernst Eucharistic Minister: Brian Muetze, Johnny

Wall, Joey Wall

Sacristans: Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens: Eleanor Michie, Khuyen Segerson Ushers/Collections: Joey Wall, Jose Palomino

Collection Counters: Brian Muetze.

#### THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as "the second person of the Trinity," but referring also to the Spirit as a "person" comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a "person" in recognizable human form. Today's readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit's active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and "workings." Finally, in John's Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

#### A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,

poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182

# Pentecost Sunday TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS Year C**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b -7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John* 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### **Parishioners**

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Deacon Jim Moss, Father Brian Timby, James Trim

#### Relatives

Jeronimo Davalos, Patti Harden, Gail Jowers, Gustavo De Paz , Polly Scott, Salvador Valdivia, Judy Wall, Chase Rushing

#### **Friends**

Oscar Diebold, J T Hunt, Lauren Lewis, Betty Moore, Andrew Morlan, Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty, Allan Shipp, Eileen Weaver

## Father's Day Brunch

The Ladies Guild is honoring the men of the parish with a Father's Day brunch on **Sunday**, **June 15**, following the **9:00 am Mass**. Please join us in celebrating the men of our parish. A sign-up sheet is available in Narthex to indicate the food items and number of people attending.

#### **Baby Basket for Erika Limon and Wilmer**

Ladies Guild is showering Erica with a gift basket for the upcoming birth of their son. A gift basket is in the Narthex for baby items and will be available until June 22nd.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1L12-14; Ps 87:1-2,3 & 5,

6-7; G John 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129,130-133,135; G Mt

5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3; Ps 98:1,2-3ab; G Mt

5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6: Ps 85:9ab & 10-14: G Mt

5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; G Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,11-12;

G Mat 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5,6-7,8-9; G John 16:12-15

### **Mass Schedule**



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

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

# **Coming Events**

Monday, June 9th, Parish Council meeting at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday, June 18th, Knights of Columbus meeting.
Dinner at 6:00, Rosary 6:45 and meeting at 7:00 pm.
All Knights and any Catholic men interested, are
encouraged to attend. Contact Brian Muetze with any

Youth Group Field Trip to Noah's Encounter,

questions at 815-508-6059.

August 2nd. Sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**Thursday, June 19th**, Office is closed for Juneteenth Holiday.

Catholic Mutual (the Diocesan insurance company) has updated their policy for rental of hall, effective July 1, 2025. All renters must submit a form three weeks prior to the event. A non-refundable insurance fee of \$95, payable to St Andrew, must be submitted along with the form. If inflatables are used or the event is longer than one day, the insurance fee will be higher.