### 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 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**

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Mass Schedule:Sunday 11:00 AMWeekdays:Wednesday 5:00 pmReconciliation:30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.Office Hours:Monday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PMWednesday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PMEmail:saintreginaTN@gmail.comWebsite:streginacatholicchurch.org

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### Staff

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

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Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Allan Duncan







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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church. — *Colossians 1:15, 18* 

### Mass Intentions

July 12th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 13th: For unbelievers to know God's love for them. By Rayna Howard

> July 14th: Stephen F. Fiechtl + by Mary Alyce Fiechtl

July 19th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 20th: For unbelievers to know God's love for them. By Rayna Howard

## Líturgícal Mínísters

#### July 20th:

Lector: Saturday: Mark Bartel Sunday: Eleanor Michie, Caitlin Kay Gifts: Sheri Parkinson, Susan Booth Eucharistic Minister: Joey Wall, Johnny Wall Sacristan: Carmen McDaniel, Lucia Tobar Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall Ushers/Collections: Joey Wall, Marco Pedraza Collection Counters: Luis Tobar,

#### **RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS**

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as "the image of the invisible God," the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about *being* neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving *all* people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

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A reminder that the Rosary is prayed before Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:30 am.

If you would like to lead, please feel free to volunteer.



#### Our Lady of Medjugorje's June 25, 2025 Message:

Dear children, Also today I thank the Almighty that I am with you and that I can lead you towards the God of love and peace. The ideologies which destroy you and your spiritual life are transitory. I am calling you, little children: return to God, because with God you have a future and eternal life. Thank you for having responded to my call.

#### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

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O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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

**First Reading** — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19.* 

**Second Reading** — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

#### Parishioners

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

#### Relatives

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

#### Friends

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

Please keep in your prayers Eric Griffin, the son of former parishioner Jody Adams, who passed away Tuesday, July 8th, in North Dakota. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time.

#### **Reflection question:**

How do I live up to being called Christian? Are there ways that I can do better?

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#### Parish Picnic Chairperson Needed

We are in need of a chairperson to help lead the planning of this year's parish picnic. If you are interested, or know someone who might be a good fit, please contact parish office or Brian Muetze.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124:1b-3,4-6,7-8; G Mt 10:34-
	11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34; G Mt
	11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps103:1b-2,3-4,6-7; G Mt 11:25-
	27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 &5 ; G Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13; G Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 & 23-24; G Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a(108C); Ps 15:2-3,3-4,5: G Luke
	10:38-42

### Mass Schedule



#### **Coming Events**

Wednesday, July 16th, Knights of Columbus meeting. Dinner at 6:00pm, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00pm. All Knights and any Catholic men interested are encourage to attend.

**The Gospel to Life Reflection group** will meet Fridays at 10:30 am. The dates in July are the 18th and 25th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**PRE registration** will continue through Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Please note that any registration received after July 27th will in delay class placement.

**St Andrew and St Regina parish picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 10:00 am at St Andrew.

The Department of Religious Education is in need of substitute teachers for the coming PRE year. If you could help out, please see Lois Freeland after mass.