

# St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street  
Lexington, TN 38351

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**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

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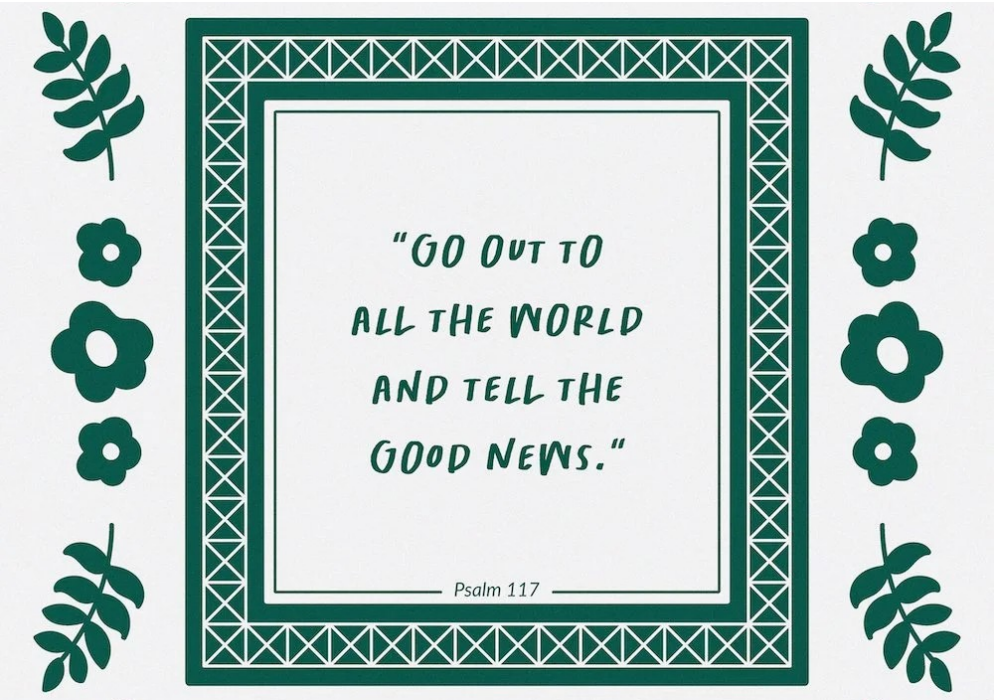
**Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle:** Carmen McDaniel

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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

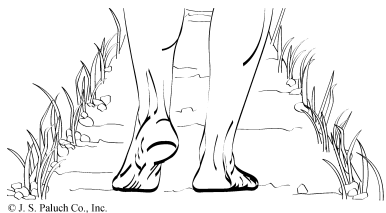
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Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.  
— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

### Mass Intentions

- August 23rd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- August 24th: The Healing of George Coffey  
By Rayna Howard
- August 27th: Reverend Father Anthony’s 30th Anniversary of Priesthood  
by Carmen McDaniel
- August 28th: Benjamin Rayburn +  
By Patty Hudson
- August 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
- August 31st: The Healing of George Coffey  
By Rayna Howard

### Liturgical Ministers

- August 31st:**  
**Lector: Saturday:** Mark Bartel  
**Sunday:** Lois Freeland, JJ Broadway  
**Gifts:** The Shawn Wall Family  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen McDaniel, Patricia Hudson, Maria Valdivia  
**Sacristan:** Carmen McDaniel, Yesmin Calixto  
**Altar Linens:** Maura Raudry, Lucia Tobar  
**Ushers/Collections:** Jim Freeland, Luis Tobar  
**Collection Counters:** Jim Freeland, Tommy Page

### GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God’s purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity’s rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God’s promised future “will recline at table in the kingdom of God.” Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God’s table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God’s diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other’s gifts and blessings.

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose,  
grant your people to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,  
our hearts may be fixed on that place  
where true gladness is found.  
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.

**Please join us in honoring Reverend Father Anthony on the joyful occasion of his 30th Anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood.**  
**We will celebrate with Holy Mass on Sunday, September 28th, at 11:00 AM, followed by a reception in his honor.**

### TODAY’S READINGS Year C

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).  
**Psalm** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).  
**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Parishioners**  
Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Deacon Jim Moss,  
Father Brian Timby, James Trim, Dora Magana,  
LeRoy Howard, David Raupp
- 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, Betty Moore, Andrew Morlan,  
Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty, Allan Shipp, Eileen Weaver

### WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

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.

**Get Ready for our St Andrew and St Regina Parish Picnic**  
Join us for a day of fun and fellowship following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 7th. The Church will provide the hamburgers and hot-dogs.  
Be sure to sign up in advance so we can plan accordingly.  
The sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.  
Feel free to bring a lawn chair for outdoor seating.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Ps 149; G Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139; G Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139; G Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; G Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; G Mark 6:17-29  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98; G Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29(126C); Ps 68:4-7,10-11; G Luke 14:1,7-14

### Mass Schedule



- Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Tuesday:** Adoration 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 Event

**Wednesday, August 27th, Knights of Columbus meeting.**  
Dinner at 6:00pm, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00pm.  
All knights and Catholic men interested are encouraged to attend.

**Sunday, August 31, No PRE classes** in observance of Labor Day weekend.

**Monday, September 1st,** the Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day weekend.

**The Sunday Scripture Group** will meet on Friday at 10:00 AM in Barni Hall. The dates for September are the 12th, 19th and 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Today, Sunday, September 24th, will be Khuyen’s last Sunday with us. In gratitude for her time here, we invite you to join us after Mass for cake as we celebrate her and wish her well in her new home.  
Khuyen’s Segerson New Address:  
6773 Rose Glen Dr, Dayton, OH 45459