

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

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

St Andrew: Administrative Secretary: Mary Alyce Fiechtl **St Regina: Secretary:** Pat Humble

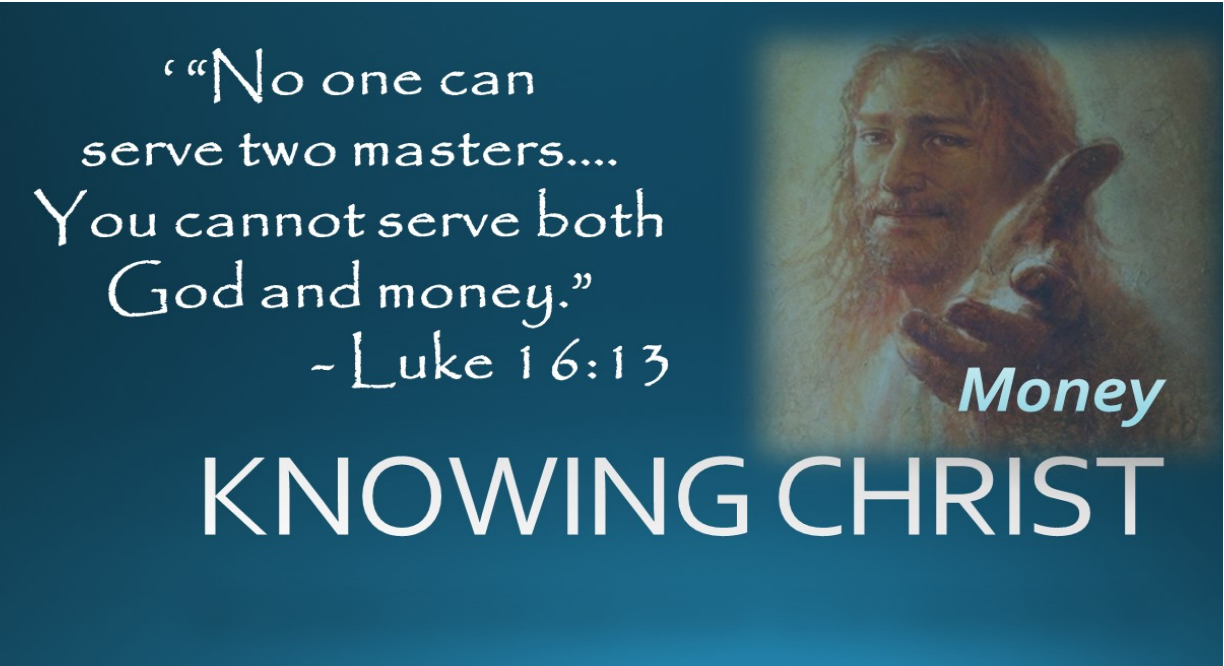
Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle: Carmen McDaniel

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: Allan Duncan



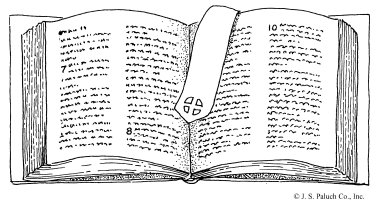
Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
— 1 Timothy 2:4

Mass Intentions

September 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

September 20th: In memory of Victor Duncan’s +
Birthday Anniversary
by Andrea Duncan

September 21st: The Healing of George Coffey
By Rayna Howard

September 28th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina.

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.



Liturgical Ministers

September 28th:
Lector: Saturday: John Butler
Sunday: Beverly Marshall, Aleksander Oszkinis
Cantor: Mary Jane Clutch
Alleluia: Rayna Howard
Gifts: The William Cobb Family and The Hernadez Family
Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Hudson, Florencia Frutis,
Jim Molitor, Maria Valdivia, Joey Wall
Sacristan: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Carmen McDaniel
Altar Linens: Susan Durfee, Susan Boothe
Ushers/Collections: The Knights of Columbus Men
Collection:

PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today’s Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that “no servant can serve two masters.” It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God’s love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God’s ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

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RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do.
What you do touches me;
what I do touches you.

—Anonymous

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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TODAY’S READINGS Year C

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor
(Psalm 113).

Second Reading —Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Deacon Jim Moss
James Trim

Relatives

Jeronimo Davalos, Patti Harden, Gail Jowers,
Gustavo De Paz , 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,
Kip Pettigrew

2nd Collection

Catholic Annual Appeal

September 21, 2025

2nd Collection

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

September 27- 28, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126; G Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b,14-20; GPs 122; G Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eara 9:5-9; Ps 119; G Luke 9:7-9

Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8; Ps 149; G Luke 9:7-9

Friday: Haggai 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; G Luke 9:18-22

Saturday: Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15a; Ps 31; G Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday: Amos 6:1a,4-7 (138C); Ps 146; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; G Luke 16:19-31

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

First Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Event

The Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet on Friday,
September 26th, at 10:00 AM in Barni Hall. Everyone is
welcome to attend.

Sunday, September 28th, at 11 AM:

**Please join us in honoring Reverend Father Anthony on
the joyful occasion of his 30th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Priesthood.**

**Holy Mass will be offered on Sunday, September 28th,
at 11:00 AM, followed by a reception in his honor.**

**Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex for those
who wish to contribute and to indicate the number of
guest attending.**

First Friday of the Month Adoration

**We invite you to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each
month, between 5:00-8:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Come spend
quiet time with the Lord and take part in these extended hours of prayer and devotion.**