

# 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

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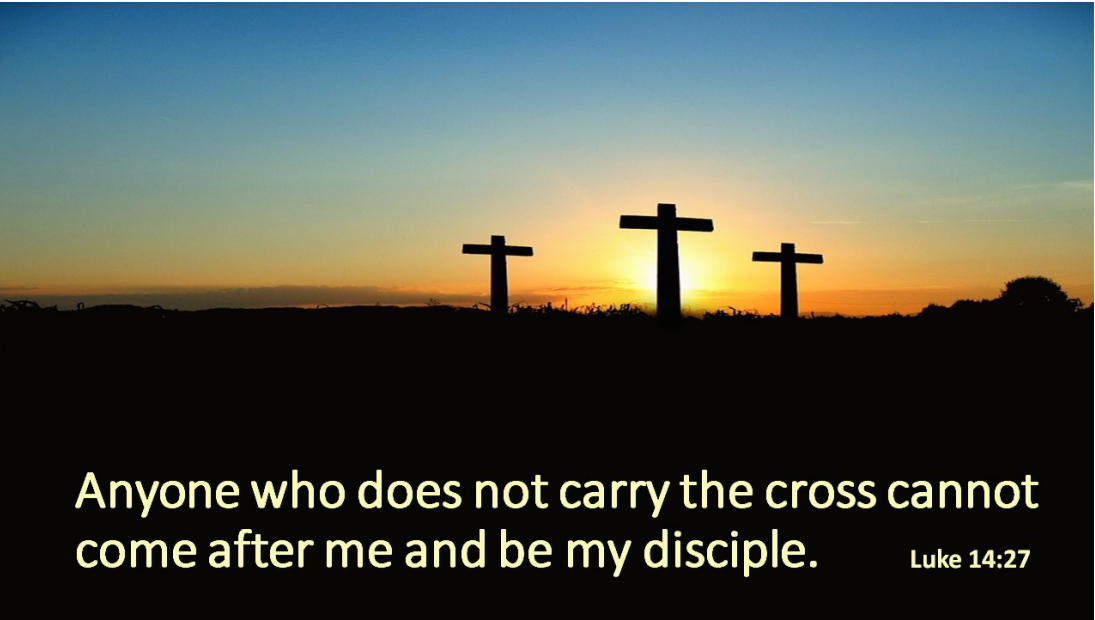
**Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle:** Carmen McDaniel

**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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

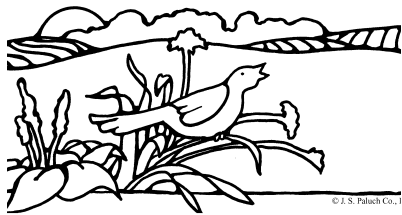
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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

— Psalm 90:14

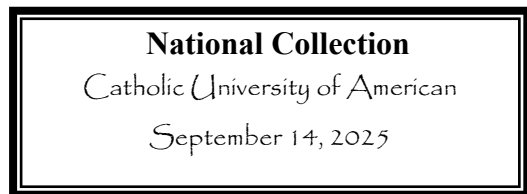
## Mass Intentions

September 6th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

September 7th: The Healing of George Coffey  
By Rayna Howard

September 13th: Parishioners of St Andrw and St Regina

September 14th: In memory of Benjamin Rayburn +  
By Patty Hudson



## Liturgical Ministers

September 14th:

**Lector: Saturday:** Kay Bartel

**Sunday:** Rayna Howard, Aleksander Oszkinis

**Gifts:** The Joy Broadway Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Joey Wall, Johnny Wall, Sheri Parkinson

**Sacristan:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Yesmin Calixto

**Altar Linens:** Susan Durfee, Susan Boothe

**Ushers/Collections:** Jose Palomino, Matthew Vargas

**Collection Counters:** Kathy Oszkinis, Shawn Wall

## LIMITS

Today’s readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: “For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns.” Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon’s free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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## HUMILITY

Humility is a divine veil that covers our good deeds and hides them from our eyes.

—St. John Climacus

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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## TODAY’S READINGS Year C

**First Reading** — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, 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, Arielle Lue

### Friends

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

## Our Lady of Medjugorje's August 25th, 2025 Message

"Dear children, my little children, my beloved ones; you are chosen because you have responded, you have put into practice my instructions and love God above all else. Therefore, little children, pray with all your heart that my words may be realized. Fast, sacrifice yourselves, love out of love for God Who created you, and be, little children, my extended hands to this world that has not come to know the God of love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Micah 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13; G Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1: 18-23

Tuesday: 1 Col 2:6-15; Ps 145; G Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; G Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; G Luke 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; Ps 16; G Luke 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Ps 113; G Luke 6:43-49

Sunday: Numbers 21:4b-9(638); Ps 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37, 38; G John 3:13-17

## 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

**Ladies Guild** will meet, Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:00 PM in Barni Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

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

**Wednesday, September 17th, Knights of Columbus meeting.** Dinner at 6:00 PM, Rosary at 6:45 PM, and meeting at 7:00 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

**Sunday, September 21st, Youth Group meeting** after PRE.

**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.**