

# St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street

Lexington, TN 38351

**Phone:** 731-968-6393

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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

**Email:** saintreginaTN@gmail.com      **Website:** streginacatholicchurch.org

**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

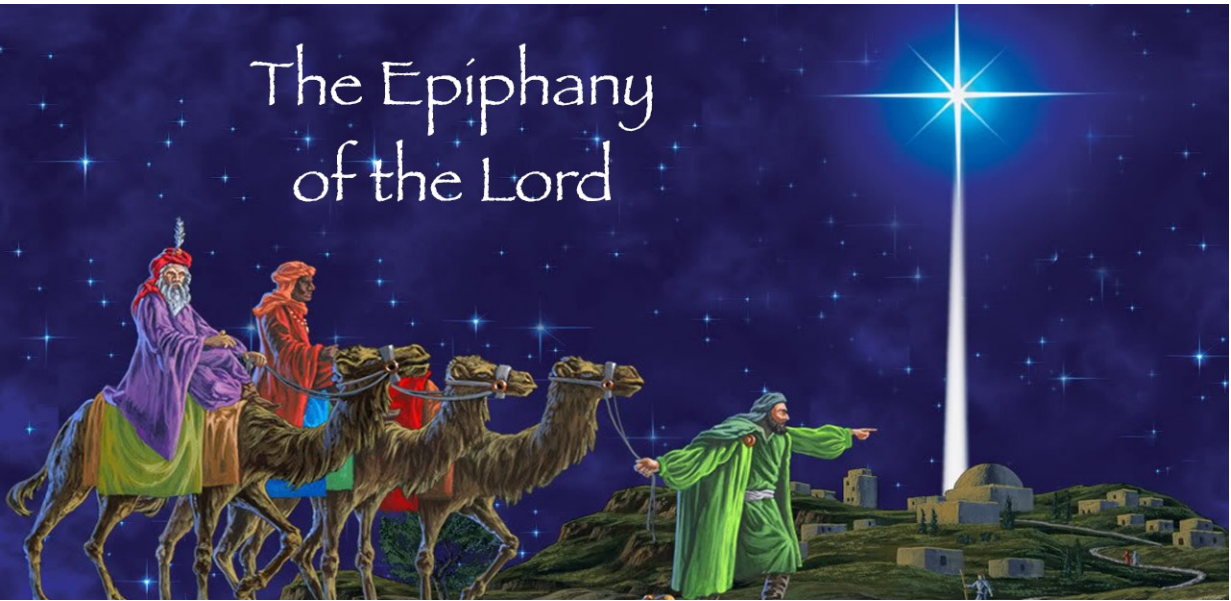
**Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle:** Carmen McDaniel

**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



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### Mass Intentions

January 4th: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

January 11th: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Join us in prayer as we pray the rosary before Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM. All who feel called to lead are welcome.

Our monthly Snack Program supports local school children. Donations of snacks are always appreciated. A collection basket is located in the Narthex.

### Liturgical Ministers

**January 11th:**  
**Lector Saturday:** Kay Bartel  
**Sunday:** Rayna Howard, Aleksander Oszkinis  
**Gifts:** The Shawn Wall Family  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Joey Wall, Johnny Wall, Sheri Parkinson  
**Sacristan:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick  
**Altar Linens:** Rayna Howard, Patty Wall  
**Ushers/Collections:** Jim Freeland, Kevin Ernst  
**Collection Counter:**

#### The Epiphany of the Lord TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby’s baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God’s presence at the heart of our life’s journey.

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#### WEEKLY OFFERING

December 28, 2025  
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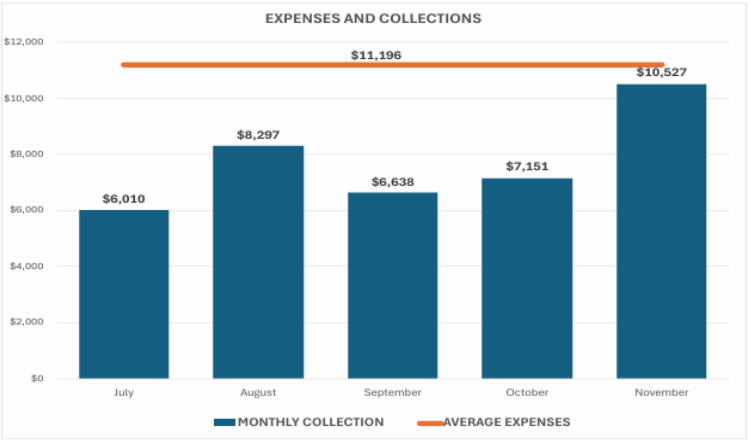
#### Offertory Report|Informe de Ofertas

St. Andrew operates solely on your generous donations. \$2,600 is the amount needed each week to support our parish. Thank you for your continuing financial support.

**Giving averages \$1,755 per week since July 1<sup>st</sup>, which is 68% of our needs.**

San Andres funciona únicamente gracias a sus generosas donaciones. \$2.600 dólares es la cantidad necesaria cada semana para mantener a nuestra parroquia. Gracias por tu continuo apoyo financiero.

**Donando una media de \$1,755 a la semana desde el 1 de Julio, lo que representa el 68% de nuestras necesidad.**



Shortfall Year-to-date/Déficit del año fiscal hasta la fecha es \$17,360

#### TODAY’S READINGS Year A

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

##### Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Deacon Jim Moss  
Juan Plascencia, James Trim

##### Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Emily Royal, Salvador Valdivia,  
Mike Greteman

##### Friends

Andrew Morlan



**OCIA Class**  
**6:00-7:00 pm**

#### ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind’s eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. “Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.” The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God’s mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a; G Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 John 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2,3-4,78; G Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1John 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13; G Mark 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14 & 15bc,17; G Luke:14-22a

Friday: 1 John 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20; G Luke 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 John 3:22-30; Ps 149:1-2,3-4,5-6a &9b; G John 3:22-30

Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7(21ABC); Ps 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10; Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38; G Matthew 3:13 -17(21A)



#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

There will be no weekday Mass during the month of January.

Father Anthony will be on vacation.

#### Coming Event

Sunday Scripture Group: There will be no classes in January.

Ladies Guild will meet Wednesday, January 14 at 6:00 pm in Barni Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Wednesday, January 21, dinner at 6:00 followed by the rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00 pm.

**The Ladies Guild will host a Chili Sale on Friday, January 23, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

**Please welcome Father Brian Timby, who will be celebrating Mass throughout the month of January while Father Anthony is on vacation.**

**If you have an emergency while Father is on vacation. Please contact St Mary’s Catholic Church in Jackson TN, telephone # 731-668-2596.**