

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

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



Third Sunday of Advent December 14, 2025



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Mass Intentions

December 14th: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

December 21st: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Join us in prayer as we continue the Rosary before Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM. If you feel called to lead, a sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

National Collection
Villa Vianney
December 25, 2025

Alter Flowers
In preparation for Advent there are envelopes available to all to help beautify the church for the season.

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

THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today’s Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John’s disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah’s prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God’s mercy and peace. Jesus’ response to the disciples’ question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

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Sunday Collection		
Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
12/7/2025	\$2,184.00	\$38,483.55
Budget	\$2,201.92	\$47,708.31
Difference	(\$17.92)	(\$9,224.76)

Christmas Basket Assistance

The Ladies Guild and our parish community supporting the Lexington Homeless Coalition, invite your help in preparing **two family Christmas baskets**. Turkeys are provided; side items and gift cards are requested. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. **Please return all items by Tuesday, December 16.**

St Andrew Knights of Columbus

Membership Drive Announcement

The St Andrew Knights of Columbus invite all men of the parish to learn more about becoming a Knight and serving our parish and community.

For more information, please visit us after the 9:00 AM Mass on December 21st.

Questions? Contact Brian Muetze at 815-508-6059.

TODAY’S READINGS Year A

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — The Lord saves us when he comes (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

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

Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Emily Royal, Salvador Valdivia

Friends

Andrew Morlan



OCIA Class
6:00-7:00 pm



ST. ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAGNET FUNDRAISER

Support the launch of our brand-new Knights of Columbus Council at St. Andrew Catholic Church!

We are selling this special set of two Christian magnets:



HE IS RISEN Magnet



Keep Christ in Christmas
Nativity Magnet

ONLY \$10 for the pair!

All proceeds help fund and grow our new council.

TO PURCHASE Contact: Brian Muetze
815-508-6059

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6&7bc,8-9; G Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zec 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34:2-3,6-7 17-18,19 &23; G Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday: Genesis 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17; G Matthew 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2,12-13, 18-19; G Matthew 1:18-25

Friday: Judges 132-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a; G Luke 1:5-25

Saturday: Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab; G Luke 1:26-38

Sunday: Isaiah 7:10-14(10A); Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6; Romans 1:1-7; G Matthew 1:18-24

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

Sunday Afternoon: 5:00 pm Mass in Spanish



Coming Event

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, December 15 at 6:00pm

Sunday Scripture Study Group: Friday, December 19 at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus meeting: Wednesday, December 17. Dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by rosary at 6:45 and the meeting at 7:00 pm.

No Pre classes on Sundays, December 21 and 28, due to Christmas break.

The parish office will be closed December 22-31 for the Christmas Holiday.

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?
It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has ears to hear
the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine

Liturgical Ministers

December 21st:

Lector Saturday: Kay Bartel

Sunday: Eleanor Michie, Emile Perez

Gifts: The Robert Trim Family

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Hudson, Johnny Wall, Joey Wall

Sacristan: Lucia Tobar, Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens: Eleanor Michie

Ushers/Collections: Joey Wall, Brian Muetze

Collection Counter: Brian Muetze,