

# 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



## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21, 2025





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Let the Lord enter;  
He is king of glory  
PSALM 24:1

Mass Intentions

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

December 28th: 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. Those who feel called are welcome to lead.

National Collection  
Villa Vianney—Retired Priest Home  
December 25, 2025

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

Liturgical Ministers

December 28th:  
Lector Saturday: John Butler  
Sunday: Lois Freeland, JJ Broadway  
Gifts: The Joey Wall Family  
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Mary Alyce Fiechtl, Brian Muetze  
Sacristan: Mary Alyce Fiechtl  
Altar Linens: Eleanor Michie  
Ushers/Collections: Jim Freeland, Tommy Page  
Collection Counter: Jim Freeland, Brian Muetze

GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today’s first reading. “A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.” Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz’s time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God’s presence known.

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Sunday Collection		
Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
12/14/2025	\$1,640.00	\$40,122.55
Budget	\$2,201.92	\$47,708.31
Difference	(\$561.92)	(\$7,585.76)

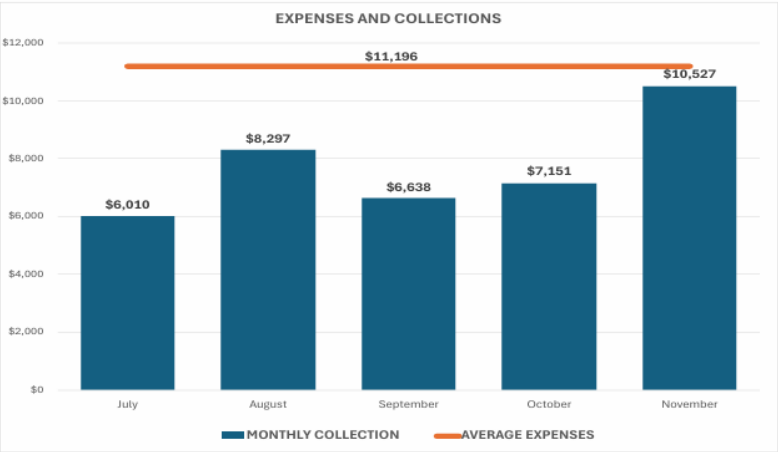
Offertory Report|Informe de Ofertas

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 ano fiscal hasta la fecha es \$17,360

TODAY’S READINGS Year A

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — The king of glory shall come in (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, “God is with us” (Matthew 1:18-24).

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

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.

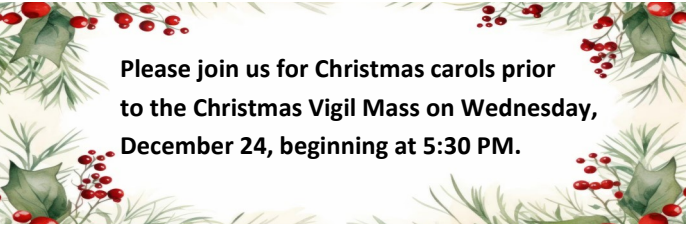
**ST. ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MAGNET FUNDRAISER**  
Support the launch of our brand-new Knights of Columbus Council at St. Andrew Catholic Church!  
We are selling this special set of two Christian magnets:  
   
**ONLY \$10 for the pair!**  
All proceeds help fund and grow our new council.  
**TO PURCHASE Contact: Brian Muetze 815-508-6059**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Samuel 1:24-28; Ps 2:1,4-5,6-7; G Luke 1:46-56  
Tuesday: Malachi 3:1-4,23,24; Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10 & 14; G Luke 1:57-66  
Wednesday: Day: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-3,4-5 27&29; G Luke 1:67-79  
Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5(13ABC); Ps 89:4-5,16-17, 27,29; Acts of the Apostle 13:16-17,22-25; G Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
Thursday: Isaiah 52:7-10(16ABC); Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; G John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14  
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10;7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4,6&8ab; G Matthew 10:17-22  
Saturday: 1 John 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; G John 20:1a & 2-8  
Sunday: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14(17ABC); Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17) G Matthew 2:13-15 19-23(17A)

**Mass Schedule**  
**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Tuesday:** Adoration at 6:00 pm and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Wednesdays, Christmas Vigil:** 6:00 pm  
**Thursday, Christmas Day:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** No Mass  
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

**Coming Event**  
No PRE classes on Sundays, December 21 and December 28, due to the Christmas break.  
The parish office will be closed December 22-31 and January 1 in observance of the Christmas holiday.  
The Ladies Guild will host a Chili Sale on Friday, January 23, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. More information to come.  
Sunday Scripture Group: There will be no class in January.

**Please join us for Christmas carols prior to the Christmas Vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 24, beginning at 5:30 PM.**