

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street
Lexington, TN 38351

Phone: 731-968-6393 **Fax:** 731-968-2933

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



The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 28, 2025



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Mass Intentions

December 28th: For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

January 4th: 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 4th:
Lector Saturday: John Butler
Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima Hayden
Gifts: The John Wall Family
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Patricia Hudson, Stephane Page
Sacristan: Kevin Ernst
Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall
Ushers/Collections: William Cobb, Bryant Pedraza
Collection Counter: Jim Freeland, Tommy Page

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh." Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God."

Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

December 21, 2025
Not Available

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 1st, 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 — "Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. Honor your father by work and deed, that you may have long life in the Land." (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14(17ABC))

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5)

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17)

Gospel — "An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt..." After Herod died, Joseph returned with Mary and Jesus to Israel, settling in Nazareth." (Matthew 2:13-15,19-23 (17A)).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997,

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

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

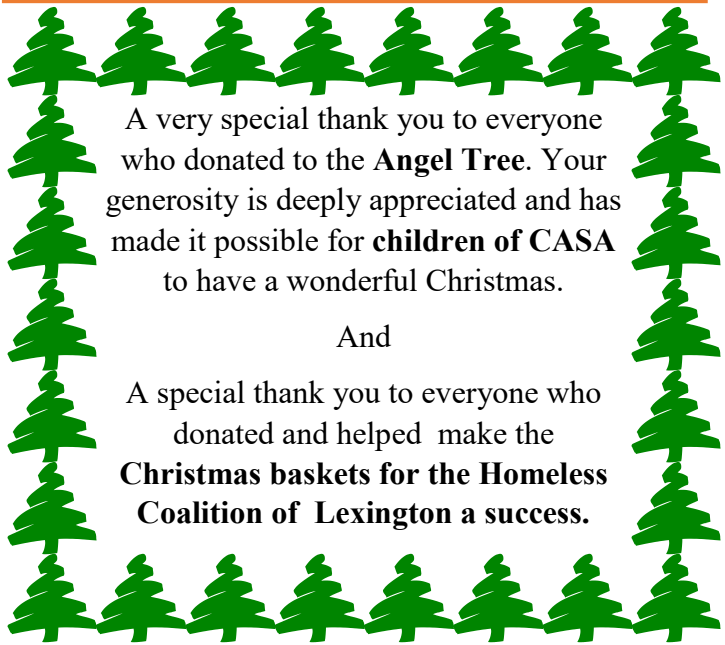
Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Emily Royal, Salvador Valdivia,
Mike Greteman

Friends

Andrew Morlan

Please join us in welcoming Father Brian Timby, who will be celebrating Mass on Saturday, December 27, and Sunday December 28, as well as throughout the month of January while Father Anthony is on vacation.



A very special thank you to everyone who donated to the **Angel Tree**. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and has made it possible for **children of CASA** to have a wonderful Christmas.

And

A special thank you to everyone who donated and helped make the **Christmas baskets for the Homeless Coalition of Lexington** a success.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 John 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,5b,6; G Luke 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 John 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-9a,8b-9,10; G Luke 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 John 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-12,13; G John 1:1-18
Thursday: Numbers 6:22-27(18 ABC); Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8; Galatians 4:4-7; G Luke 2:16-21
Friday: 1 John 2:22-28; Ps 98:1,1-3ab,3cd-4; G John 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 John 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1,3cd-4,5-6; G John 1:29-34
Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6(20ABC); Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; G Matthew 2:1-12

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: No Mass
Thursday January 1st: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
St Andrew: 9:00 am and
St Regina: 11:00 am
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

Thursday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation. St Andrew Mass at 9:00 am and at St Regina at 11:00 am.

The office will be closed December 22 through January 2 for the holidays.

PRE classes will resume on Sunday, January 4.

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

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

Wishing our parish family a joyful and blessed New Year filled with peace, hope, and grace.