

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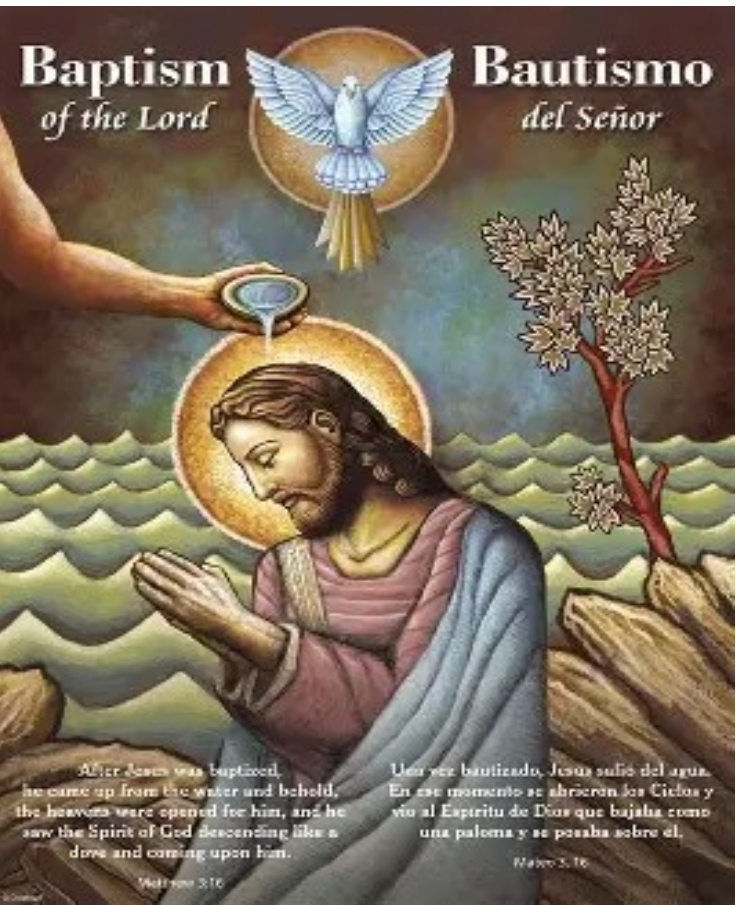
**Bilingual Secretary for St Andrew the Apostle:** Carmen McDaniel

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**DRE for St Andrew:** Lois Freeland      **DRE for St Regina:** Christina Hammond

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**Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina:** Allan Duncan



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A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”  
— *Matthew 3:17*



### THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

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### TODAY’S READINGS Year A

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-20).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good. (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased. (Matthew 3:13-17).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

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

#### Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Emily Royal, Salvador Valdivia,  
Mike Greteman

#### Friends

Andrew Morlan

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13,14-17,18-19;  
G Mark 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Ps 1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd;  
G Mark 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5,7-8am8b-9,  
10; G Mark 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25;  
G Mark 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-17,18-19; G  
Mark 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19; Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7; G Mark  
2:13-17  
Sunday: Isaiah 49:3,5-6(64A); Ps 40:2,4,7-8,8-9; 1 Cor  
1:1-3; G John 1:29-34

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

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



## Liturgical Ministers

**January 18th:**  
**Lector Saturday:** John Butler  
**Sunday:** Eleanor Michie, Caitlin Kay  
**Gifts:** The Nicholas William Family  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl,  
Carmen McDaniel, Joey Wall  
**Sacristan:** Carmen McDaniel  
**Altar Linens:** Rayna Howard, Patty Wall  
**Ushers/Collections:** Jose Palomino, Marco Pedraza  
**Collection Counter:**

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

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

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

## Mass Intentions

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

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### Sunday Collections

Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
12/21/2025	\$6,794.00	\$47,047.55
Budget	\$2,201.92	\$47,708.31
Difference	\$4,592.08	(\$660.76)

Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
12/28/2025	\$3,412.00	\$50,460.55
Budget	\$2,201.92	\$47,408.31
Difference	\$1,201.08	\$2,752.24

Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
1/4/2026	\$2,982.00	\$53,442.55
Budget	\$2,201.92	\$47,708.31
Difference	\$780.08	\$5,734.24

### Our Lady of Medjugorje's December 25th Message

"Dear children! Also today - when God permits me to carry to you in my arms little Jesus, the King of Peace, that He may fill you with the ardor of love and peace, so that every heart may be similar to His Heart in this time of grace - be resolute and courageous defenders of the love of your God, that in this time of grace He may give you His peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

### St Andrew the Apostle’s Ladies Guild



**Friday, January 23r from 11am-1pm**

**Build your bowl just the way you like it!**

**Take-outs Available- \$8.00 (includes crackers, dessert,  
and bottle water)**

**Please join us for fellowship, and support of this events.**

### 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.

**The office will be closed Monday, January 19,**  
in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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

### TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems  
as though you could not hold on a minute longer,  
never give up then, for that is just the place and  
time that the tide will turn.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe