

Coming Events

Chili Bar rescheduled for Friday, January 30, from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. Dine in or take out, build your chili bowl the way you like it. Enjoy a delicious meal for \$8 per serving, which includes crackers, desert, and water.

OCIA classes will resume Thursday, February 5, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Youth Group meeting, Sunday, February 8 after PRE.

Scripture Study meetings will resume on Fridays in February at 10:00 am in Barni Hall. February meeting dates are the 13th, 20th and 27th. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgical Ministers

February 1st

Lector Saturday: Mark Bartel

Lector Sunday: Monica Wall, Bryant Pedraza

Gifts: The Joy Broadway Family

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Alyce Fiechtl,

Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Sheri Parkinson

Sacristan: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

Ushers/Collections: Shawn Wall, Bryant Pedraza

Collection Counter: Shawn Wall,

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

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

Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Emily Royal, Salvador Valdivia,
Mike Greteman

Friends

Andrew Morlan, Teresa Palmer

Mass Intentions

January 25th: For the Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

February 1st: For the Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina



January 30th **WE HAVE THE HEAT** 11 am-1 pm

At St Andrew's Catholic
Church

895 N Broad St. Lexington TN 38351

Buy Tickets from Guild Ladies or
call 731-968-6393



Crackers, dessert, and bottled water included.

First Friday and First Saturday Devotions

First Friday Adoration is held from 9:00 am to 11:30 am,
followed by Mass at 11:30 am. On First Friday, Adoration
is also extended from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

On the First Saturday, Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am,
followed by the Rosary. All are invited to spend time with
the Lord during this special time of prayer and devotion.
A sign up sheet is available on the table in the NatheX.

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street Lexington, TN 38351

Phone: 731-968-6393

Fax: 731-968-2933

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 am, Thursday 9:00 am

Tuesday: Exposition 6:00 pm, Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm

Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Website: saintandrewcatholicchurch.org



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026



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Staff

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

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Office Hours: Monday, Friday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Thursday 8:00 am -12:00 pm, Tuesday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Pastoral Emergency outside of office hours: 731-968-7944

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



Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
 No weekday Mass during the month of January.

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

National Collection
 Church in Latin America
 January 25, 2026

Sunday Collections		
Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
1/18/2026	\$1,286.00	\$55,888.55
Budget	\$2,201.92	\$47,708.31
Difference	(\$915.92)	\$8,180.24

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word "ordinary" with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all "ordinary" about our weekly celebration of the Lord's dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word "ordinary" retains the root meaning of "ordinal," something counted "in order," and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine.

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TODAY'S READINGS Year A

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

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Donating Alter Flowers is a lovely way to honor a loved one, glorify God, and beautify the sanctuary. Flowers can be donated in honor of a living person, in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of an anniversary or other milestone, or simply for the Glory of God. The honoree will be named in the weekly bulletin. Contact the Parish Office for assistance.

Weekly Family Rosary

Each Sunday, a PRE student and family are invited to take home the parish rosary, pray together during the week, and return it the following Sunday so another family may do the same. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10; G Mark 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19; Ps 24:7,8,9,10; G Mark 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,27-28,29-30; G Mark 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 132:1-2,3-5,11,12,13-14; G Mark 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Ps 51:3-4,5-6a,6bcd-7,10-11; G Mark 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-13,14-15,16-17; G Mark 4:35-41
 Sunday: Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13(70A); Ps 146:6-7,8-9,9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; G Matthew 5:12a

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation,

and our ears catch the sounds of your power.

We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.

Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life

and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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