

## Coming Events

**Ladies Guild meeting** Wednesday, February 11, 6:00 pm in Barni Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

**Parish Council meeting**, Monday, February 16, at 6:00 pm.

**Monday, February 16, the office will be closed for Presidents' Day.**

**Ash Wednesday**, February 18: St Andrew 11:30 am and St Regina 5:00 pm.

**Knights of Columbus meeting** on Wednesday, February 18, beginning at 6:00 pm. Dinner followed by the rosary and meeting. All Knights and Catholic men of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

## Liturgical Ministers

**February 15th**

**Lector Saturday:** Kay Bartel

**Lector Sunday:** Rayna Howard, Monica Wall

**Gifts:** The William Cobb Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen McDaniel, Sheri Parkinson, Maria Valdivia

**Sacristan:** Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens:** Susan Durfee,

**Ushers/Collections:** Jim Freeland, Shawn Wall

**Collection Counter:** Shawn Wall,

## 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, Teresa Palmer

## Mass Intentions

February 8th: For the Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

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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.

## 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.

## Funeral Arrangements for Deacon Jim Moss:

**-Visitation:** Friday morning, February 20,  
9:30am—11:00am with the Rosary following  
at 11:00 am, St Mary Catholic Church, US Hwy 45  
Bypass, Jackson.

**-Funeral Mass:** Friday morning, February 20,  
11:30am, at St Mary Catholic Church.

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.

# St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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**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](http://saintandrewcatholicchurch.org)

*Feed the hungry, and  
help those in trouble.  
Then your light will shine  
out from the darkness,  
and the darkness around  
you will be as  
bright as noon.  
Isaiah 58:10*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 8, 2026**



# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 8, 2026

### Staff

**Pastor:** Father Anthony Onyekwe

**Financial Secretary:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl      finsecstandrew@outlook.com  
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**Director, Religious Education:** Lois Freeland  
**Maintenance and Grounds:** Joey Wall

**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



### Mass Schedule

**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Tuesday:** Adoration 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



**OCIA class Thursday**  
**6:00-7:00 pm**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
 January 25, 2026  
 February 1, 2026  
**No Collections**

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



**National Collection**  
 Church in Central and Eastern Europe  
 February 22, 2026  
 and  
 Home Missions  
 February 22, 2026

**Our Lady of Medjugorje's January 25, 2026 Message**  
 "Dear children, Today, I am calling you to be prayer and a blessing for all those who have not come to know God's love. Little children, be different from others and be positive people of prayer and love towards God, that with your lives, you may be a sign of God's love to others. I bless you with my motherly blessing and intercede for each of you before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**GIVING**  
 When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.  
 —Raymond Lull

**TODAY'S READINGS Year A**  
**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).  
**Psalm** — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).  
**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).  
**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

**THE LIGHT OF SERVICE**  
 The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.



Looking for a way to illuminate your Lenten journey? Join us for **St Mary's Light of the World** annual retreat weekend Friday, February 27—Sunday, March 1, 2026. For more information and to register, contact St Mary's Catholic Church at 731-669-2596. For questions please see Kathy Oszkinis after Mass.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
 Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Ps 132:6-7; G Mark 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 84:3, 4,5 & 10,11; G Mark 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,30-32,39-40; G Mark 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,35-36,37 & 40; G Mark 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12-19; Ps 81:10-11ab,12-13, 14-15; G Mark 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,19-20 21-22; G Mark 8:1-10  
 Sunday: Sirach 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10; G Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,33-34a,37

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)**  
 On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.  
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