

## Coming Events

A reminder that **First Friday and First Saturday Adoration and Mass** will be observed this week. Please refer to the Mass schedule for times.

**Stations of the Cross** are held each Friday during Lent. Please refer to the *Easter schedule* for locations, dates and times.

At St Andrew's a simple meatless supper will follow the Stations. Those who wish to participate are asked to bring a meatless dish to share.

**Parish Council Meeting**, Monday, March 9 at 6:00 PM.

**Ladies Guild Meeting**, Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 PM.

## Our annual St Patrick's Day Fundraiser will be Tuesday, March 17th



In the Narthex, you will find flyers for local businesses, sign-up sheets for donations and volunteers.

Please see Mary Alyce to get your ticket packets, or Father Anthony on Saturday.

Ticket stubs and money must be returned by Sunday, March 15.

Food donations are due next Sunday, March 8.

Cakes may be delivered on Monday, March 16, or Tuesday, March 17 by 8:30 AM.

Your generosity and participation truly make a difference as we work together to support our church and its ongoing needs.

### Sunday Collections

Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
2/22/2026	\$2,404.00	\$63,362.65
Budget	\$2,201.92	\$47,708.31
Difference	\$202.08	\$15,654.34

**National Collection**  
Catholic Relief Services  
March 15, 2026

# 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:** St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church - Lexington



**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 1, 2026**



**St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church - Lexington**

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**Time to Spring Forward!**

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening, March 7. Lose an hour of sleep...but gain an hour of sunshine! Join us bright and early for Mass.

**MINISTERIO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN SAN JUAN**  
Santa Maria Jackson Tn.

Ven a un encuentro con Jesús vivo y resucitado

El tiempo se ha cumplido, el reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva

MARCOS 1:15

**Retiro de Evangelización**

Del 12 al 15 de Marzo 2026  
Lugar Clark Williamson Camp  
390 Mason Rd. Humboldt Tn 38343

Mas información:  
(Lilia) 731 499 1790  
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# Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

## Staff

**Pastor:** Father Anthony Onyekwe

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**Director, Religious Education:** Lois Freeland

**Maintenance and Grounds:** Luis Tobar

**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:** 11:30am

**Tuesday: Adoration** 6:00 pm and

**Mass in Spanish** at 6:30 pm

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**First Friday: Adoration** 9:00 to 11:30 am  
followed by Mass 11:30 am

**First Saturday:** 9:00 am followed by the Rosary

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

**Sunday Spanish:** 5:00 pm

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Juan Plascencia,  
James Trim, John Weibert

#### Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Emily Royal,  
Salvador Valdivia, Mike Greteman

#### Friends

Andrew Morlan, Teresa Palmer, Judy Stanfill,  
Finace Williams

### Liturgical Ministers

#### March 8th

**Lector Saturday:** John Butler

**Lector Sunday:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima  
Hayden

**Gifts:** The Luis Gutierrez Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Kathleen Kirkpatrick,  
Maria Valdivia, Sheri Parkinson

**Sacristan:** Kevin Ernst

**Altar Linens:** Maura Roudy, Lucia Tobar

**Ushers/Collections:** William Cobb, Bryant  
Pedraza

**Collection Counter:** Jim Freeland,

### Mass Intentions

February 28th: For the repose of soul of Deacon Jim Moss+  
by Mr and Mrs Mark Bartel

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

March 2 and 3rd: Intentions of the Catholic Extension  
Ministry

March 5, 6 and 7th: Intentions of the Catholic Extension  
Ministry

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

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



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

### TODAY'S READINGS Year A

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families  
of the earth shall find blessing in you  
(Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalms** — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy  
(Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not  
because of our works but according to grace  
(2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured  
before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8,9,11&13; G Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9; G Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14,15-16; G Matthew  
20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2,3,4&6; G Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17;  
G Matthew 21:33-43; 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14,18-20; Ps 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12; G  
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday: Exodus 17:3-7(28A); Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9;  
Romans 5:1-2,5-8; G John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,  
19b-26, 39a,40-42

### TURNING POINT

Our readings today describe turning points for those  
whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to  
leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a peo-  
ple in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus  
literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfig-  
uration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a  
new way. These are times when God presents a new  
way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our  
lives too have their own turning points, where God is  
working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us  
into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and  
others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the  
disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time  
when we reflect upon these turning points in our past,  
and consider how God may be stirring something new in  
us today.

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### TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend can hear a tear drop.

—Anonymous

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.

### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

#### Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you.  
I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment,  
but most of all because they offend you, my God,  
who are all-good and deserving of all my love.  
I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace,  
to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.  
Amen.

### Our Lady of Medjugorje's February 25, 2026 Monthly Message for the World

"Dear children, In this time of grace, anew, I am calling you  
to offer your lives to God that He may lead you towards the  
resurrection through your personal conversion. Little chil-  
dren, God is near to you and heeds your prayers, but you  
are lulled to sleep, and that is why He sent me to you to  
awaken you, and that you may shine holiness like a spring  
flower.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

### Fasting and Abstinence

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When  
fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two  
smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms  
concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards  
for Ash Wednesday, the Fridays during Lent, and on Good Friday.



**Happy Birthday, Father Anthony!**

**Wishing you a blessed birthday on  
February 28.**

**Thank you for your faithful service,  
spiritual guidance, and the many ways  
you care for our parish family. We are  
grateful for you!**

Lord, for those who make a  
difference, who live their faith with  
kindness and care, who share the  
love of Christ in big and small  
ways - we give You thanks.