

Coming Events

Knights of Columbus Meeting-Wednesday, March 18, dinner at 6:00 PM, rosary at 6:45 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM.

Youth Group, will meet on Sunday, March 29, after PRE.

Lenten Penance Service at St Andrew, Monday, March 23, at 5:00 PM.

Please join us for our delicious St Patrick's lunch on Tuesday, March 17, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

St Patrick's Day Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, March 15, Decorate Barni Hall Bring after Mass.

Sunday, March 15, Return all tickets stubs and money to office.

Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17 bring cakes by 8:30 am.

Tuesday, March 17, Volunteers 9:00 am—1:00 pm

*Volunteers are needed; please see the sign-up sheet.

Serve food 10:30-1:00 pm

Clean up 1:00—3:00 pm



Stations of the Cross at St Andrew, Fridays at 5:30 pm, followed by a meatless supper.

Those who wish to participate are asked to bring a meatless dish to share.

Sunday Collection

Collection	Weekly
3/8/2026	\$3,285.00
Budget	\$2,600.00
Difference	\$685.00

National Collection
Catholic Relief Services
March 15, 2026



St Andrew—Monday, March 23, at 5:00 pm

St Regina—Wednesday, March 25, Mass at 5:00 PM, Penance service at 5:30 PM.



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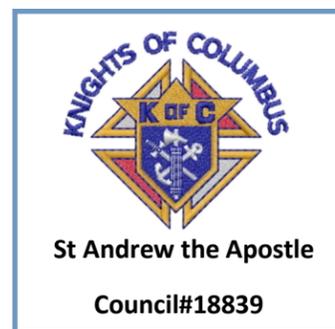
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St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 am, Thursday 9:00 am

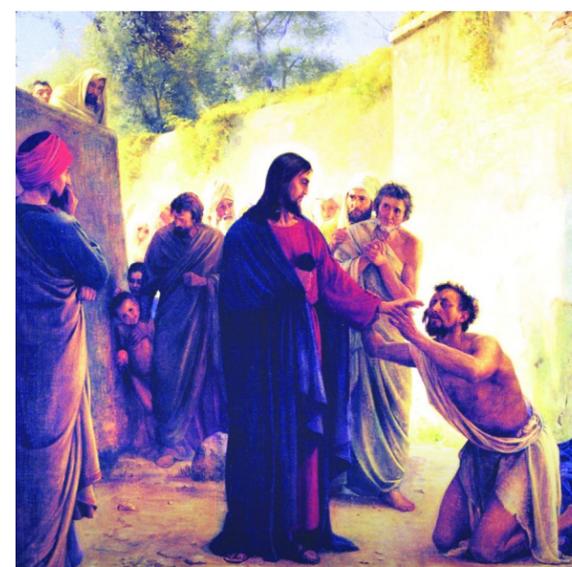
Tuesday: Exposition 6:00 pm, Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am Spanish 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Website: saintandrewcatholicchurch.org

Face Book: St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church - Lexington



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026

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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

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 14
4:30 pm Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Sunday March 15
9:00 am Samaritans During the Storm By Mr and Mrs LeRoy Howard

Monday March 16
11:30 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Tuesday March 17
6:30 pm Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Wednesday March 18
11:30 am

Thursday March 19
9:00 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Friday March 20
11:30 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Saturday March 21
4:30 pm Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Sunday March 22
9:00 am Unbelievers to Know Christ By Mr and Mrs LeRoy Howard

Liturgical Ministers

March 22nd
Lector Saturday: John Butler
Lector Sunday: Patricia Hudson, Emile Perez
Gifts: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Kevin Ernst
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Mary Alyce Fiechtl, Maria Valdivia
Sacristan: Mary Alyce Fiechtl, Lucia Tobar
Altar Linens: Maura Palomino, Lucia Tobar
Ushers/Collections: Jose Palomino, Kevin Ernst
Collection Counter:

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners
Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Juan Plascencia, James Trim, John Weibert, Dora Magana

Relatives
Alicia Castellanos, Mike Greteman, Emily Royal, Kenneth Keyes, Salvador Valdivia

Friends
Maeve McDonald, Andrew Morlan, Teresa Palmer, Judy Stanfill, Finace Williams

TODAY'S READINGS Year A

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!

(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21; Ps 30; G John 4:43-45
Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; G John 5:1-16
Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-19; Ps 145; G John 5:17-30
Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Romans 4:13, 16-18,22; G Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2: 41-51a
Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; G John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3; G John 7:40-53
Sunday: Ezekiel 37:12-14(34A); Ps 130; Romans 8:8-11 G John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,20-27,33b-45

SEEING THE LIGHT

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.

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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer in Time of Sadness and Grief

O God of compassion,
your people are in pain.
Send your Holy Spirit among us
to dispel the fear that accompanies grief.
We cry out to you in our confusion;
comfort us in our affliction.
Help us to travel this road of grief and sadness
with our eyes fixed on the salvation
promised us through the death and resurrection
of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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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.

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 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.
These devotions will resume in May following Holy Week.



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.

LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

—Blaise Pascal



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.

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