

Coming Events.

The office is closed, Monday, April 6, for Easter.

Tuesday, April 7 at 10:00 AM, Deacon Eddie will continue a reflection on the Book of Job. The session will conclude with a Communion Service. All are welcome.

Wednesday, April 8, Ladies Guild meeting at 6:00 PM. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

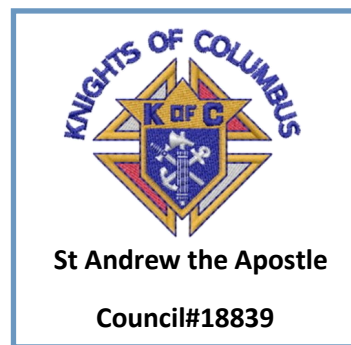
Monday, April 13 at 6:00 PM, Parish Council Meeting.

Wednesday, April 15, Knights of Columbus will meet. Dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by the Rosary at 6:45 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM.

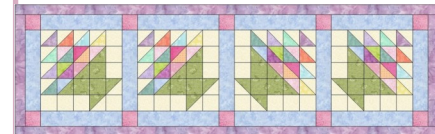
Confirmation at St Mary's Catholic Church, Jackson TN will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 6:30 PM. Candidates and sponsors are required to attend practice prior to the service. Please arrive by 5:00 PM.

| Sunday Collection | |
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| Collection | Weekly |
| 3/29/2026 | \$1,647.00 |
| Budget | \$2,600.00 |
| Short | -\$953.00 |

National Collections
 Seminarian Education Collection
 April 5, 2026



A beautiful handmade blanket created by the PRE students is on display in the Narthex. Bidding is currently open.




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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

has risen, as he foretold, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

O God, who gave joy to the world

by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

Grant, we beseech you,

that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary,

his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Tuesday: Adoration 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm

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

Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday Vigil April 4

7:00 pm Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Easter Sunday April 5

9:00 am Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Monday April 6

11:30 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Tuesday April 7

6:00 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish Intentions of the Catholic Ministry

Wednesday April 8

11:30 am

Thursday, April 9

9:00 am Intentions of the Catholic Ministry

Friday April 10

9:00 am Intentions of the Catholic Ministry

Saturday April 11

4:30 pm Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Sunday April 12

9:00 am Turf Martin + By Patty Hudson

Liturgical Ministers

April 12th:

Lector Saturday: John Butler

Lector Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Emile Perez

Gifts: Eleanor Michie, Carmen McDaniel

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel, Sheri Parkinson, Maria Valdivia

Sacristan: Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Altar Linens: Anabel Gonzalez, Eleanor Michie

Ushers/Collections: Joey Wall, Kevin Ernst

Collection Counter: Tommy Page,

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Kathy Ozskinis,
Juan Plascencia, James Trim

Relatives

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

Friends

Michael Cox, Lauren Lewis, Andrew Morlan,
Teresa Palmer, Judy Stanfill, Finace Williams

DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.

—Alexander Carmichael

TODAY'S READINGS Year A

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Easter Season

Our Easter celebration lasts fifty days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All season, at every Sunday Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus. On the Third Sunday of Easter, the disciples at Emmaus recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and return to share the Good News even as modern-day disciples should. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church. Each of us is likewise called to be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with our brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse his presence.

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REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the "most wonderful time of the year," then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today's readings don't exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John's Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

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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.

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

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.

