

**Coming Events.**

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

**Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00 AM,** Join Deacon Eddy as he continues a series with reflections of the Book of Job, focusing on the theme of suffering. The session will conclude with a Communion Service. All are welcome.

**Wednesday, April 15, No Mass will be celebrated,** as Father Anthony will be out of the office attending convocation.

**Wednesday, April 15, Knights of Columbus meeting.** Dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by the Rosary at 6:45 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

**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, April 26, Youth Group meeting after PRE.**

**Sunday, May 3, 2026, First Communion and May Crowning.**

**Mother's Day Breakfast-Sunday, May 10, following Mass. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.**  
A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex to help plan for attendance.

# 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: 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**

**Website: saintandrewcatholicchurch.org**

**Face Book: St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church - Lexington**



**Second Sunday of Easter  
April 12, 2026**



**St Patrick's Day Fundraiser**



Our fundraiser on St Patrick's Day was a great success, with over 500 meals sold and \$7,555.76 raised for the parish. A big thank you to everyone who contributed food, donations, and their time, as well as to all who worked hard to make the event a great event.

**Sunday Collection**

Collection	Weekly
4/5/2026	\$5,350.00
Budget	\$2,600.00
Difference	\$2,750.00

**National Collections**

**Catholic Home Mission Appeal  
April 26, 2026**

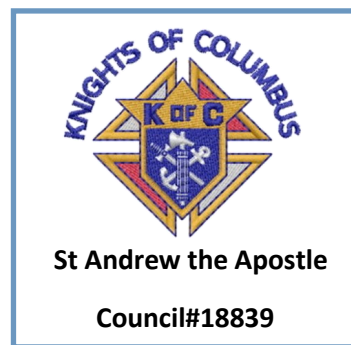


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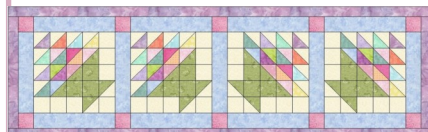
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**A beautiful handmade blanket created by the PRE students is on display in the Narthex. Bidding is currently open.**



Join Us For  
*Saint Regina Catholic Church's*  
*26th Annual*  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
SPAGHETTI, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD, DRINK, & DESSERT  
**ONLY \$13**  
CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH & DINNER  
**FRIDAY, MAY 1ST**  
**10AM TO 7PM: BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR**  
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# Sunday of Devine Mercy

## April 12, 2026

### 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

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday April 11**

4:30 PM Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

**Sunday April 12**

9:00 am Turf Martin + By Patty Hudson

**Monday April 13**

11:30 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Tuesday April 14**

6:00 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm Spanish Mass Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Wednesday April 15**

No Mass

**Thursday, April 16**

9:00 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Friday April 17**

11:30 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Saturday April 18**

4:30 pm Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Sunday April 19**

9:00 am Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### Liturgical Ministers

**April 19th:**

**Lector Saturday:** Kay Bartel

**Lector Sunday:** Eleanor Michie, Monica Wall

**Gifts:** The Brian Muetze Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Patricia Hudson, Joey Wall, Johnny Wall

**Sacristan:** Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens:** Anabel Gonzalez, Eleanor Michie

**Ushers/Collections:** Joes Palomino, Shawn Wall

**Collection Counter:** Shawn Wall,

### 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,  
Jonathan Barnett

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.



### TODAY'S READINGS Year A

**First Reading** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

### EXEMPLAR OF THE FAITH

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out”—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the “doubting Thomas” moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

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### 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.

### 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 FASCINATING FAITH

#### Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).

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*“On this Devine Mercy Sunday, may we trust fully in the Lord’s mercy and extend that same mercy to others.”*

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



Mass Intentions may be offered for loved one, both living and deceased, as well as for special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries. Please contact the parish office to schedule.