

Coming Events

Tuesday, April 28, at 10:00 AM, join Deacon Eddy for a follow-up session with readings, discussion and continued planning. All are welcome.

Sunday May 3, First Communion and May Crowning celebration.

Office Hours Update: The parish office will be closed **Thursday April 30 and Monday, May 4.**

Mother's Day Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, May 10, following Mass** and is hosted by the Knights of Columbus. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex to assist with planning.

Sunday, May 17: Fiesta de Mayo Lunch Parish Fundraiser, from 11:30-3:00 PM. Sign-up sheets and flyers are available in the Narthex. Please join us in supporting our parish.

Sunday, May 31 at 5:00 PM: Spanish Mass will resume.

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street Lexington

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

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

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

First Saturday: 9:00 AM followed by the Rosary

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

Sunday Collection

Collection	Weekly
4/19/2026	\$1,992.00
Budget	\$2,600.00
Short	-\$608.00

First Friday and First Saturday Devotions May 1st and May 2nd

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.



St Andrew the Apostle

Council#18839

Volunteers are needed for the following ministries:

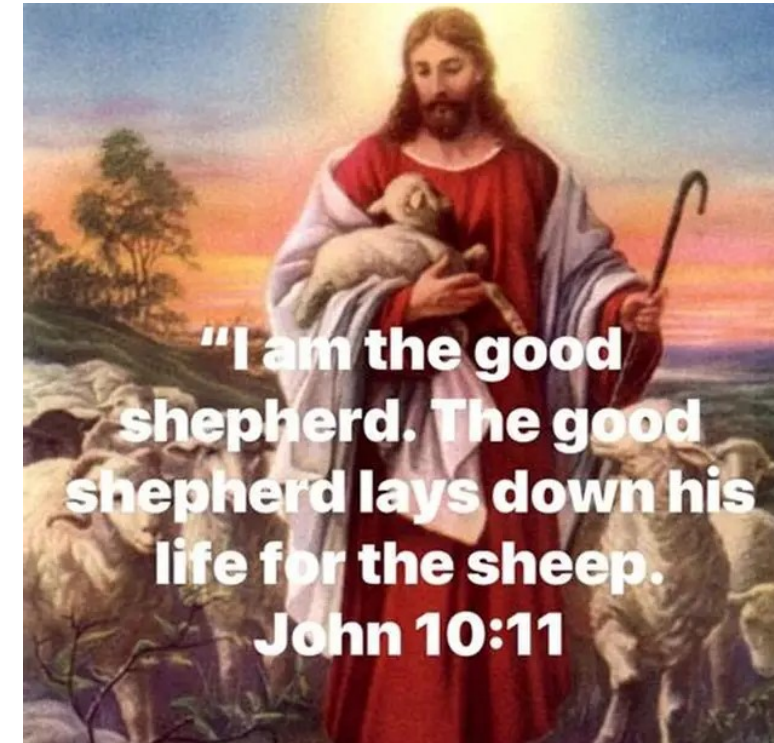
sacristans, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, collection counter, ushers, and to assist with alter linen.

If you feel called to serve, please contact the parish office.

Interested in the Divine Office

Prayer after hours: Text or Call

Mother Elizabeth Grace #731-431-3949



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Fiesta de Mayo Parish Fundraiser

Sunday, May 17, 2026 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Proceeds benefit St Andrew the Apostle

Tickets are \$13-includes 3 tacos (chicken or steak), rice and beans

Fruit cups \$5, Agua Fresca \$3, Horchata \$3

Help support our parish and enjoy a delicious meal!



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
108 SKYLINE LANE, PARSONS



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Staff

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

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Bilingual Secretary: Carmen McDaniel secretarystandrew@outlook.com

Director, Religious Education: Lois Freeland

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 25

4:30 pm For the Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Sunday April 26

9:00 am Socorro Parga Pérez + En memoria del primer aniversario de su fallecimiento de parte de la familia Pérez

Monday April 27

11:30 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Tuesday April 28

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

Wednesday April 29

11:30 am

Thursday April 30

9:00 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

First Friday May 1

9:00 am to 11:30 AM Adoration
11:30 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

First Saturday May 2

9:00 am Mass Followed by the Rosary
4:30 pm Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Sunday May 3

9:00 am Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

May 3rd:

Lector Saturday: John Butler

Lector Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima Hayden

Gifts: 1st Communion- Ellie Cobb and Family

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Maria Valdivia, Carol Danese

Sacristan: Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Altar Linens: Eleanor Michie,

Ushers/Collections: William Cobb, Kevin Ernst

Collection Counter: Jim Freeland

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, 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 peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 & 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7(52A); Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

OUR PROTECTOR

Today's readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God's people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Vocations

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, tells us that he calls his own sheep by name and those sheep respond by following him. Unlike the early disciples, we do not have the benefit of hearing the Lord Jesus call us by name. Or do we? Through the centuries countless men, women, and children have responded to the call of the Lord and dedicated their lives to ministering to God's people. How often have we heard the phrase, "he or she 'has the calling' "? We need look no further than our own parish to find ways that the call of the Lord is manifested. The Lord Jesus is constantly calling out to us through the celebration of the sacramental life, through the proclamation of the living word, and through the example of those who have put on Christ in Baptism. Today the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, speaks to each one of us, the sheep of his flock. Let us listen for the call to follow him as his disciples. And on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray for others, as well, to hear and heed whatever God is calling them to do with their life as a baptized Christian.

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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the End of the Day

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in his peace.

STOP COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep,
talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.

—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.



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.