

### Coming Events

**Monday, May 25, the office will be closed for Memorial Day.**

**Tuesday, May 26,** join Deacon Eddy at 10:00 AM in Barni Hall as we continue reading and discussing the book **A Journey to the Heart of Jesus.** All are welcome.

**Sunday, May 31,** join us after Mass as we celebrate our young parishioners who have graduated from high school: Alexa Gonzales, Connor Kay, Linkin Phillips and Alonzo Rodriquez. We also congratulate Killian Kay, a graduate of Ave Maria University of Florida. Cake and punch will be served in their honor.

**Sunday, May 31 at 5:00 PM,** Father will resume celebrating Spanish Mass until PRE starts back.

**Sunday, June 7,** join us at 10:00 AM as the Hispanic community from St Mary Catholic Church hosts a fundraiser featuring Hispanic foods and drinks. Raffle tickets will also be available, and all proceeds will benefit St Andrew’s Catholic Church. Flyers posted in the narthex and in your bulletins. Raffle tickets are available for purchase in the narthex.

**Save the Date-Saturday, June 27, 2026**

The Bishop will celebrate Mass with us at St Andrew Catholic Church followed by a potluck dinner at 5:30 PM. The church will provide the chicken and there is a sign up sheets in the narthex for side items needed.

We are pleased to announce that parishioner Carol Danese has joined the parish office as Administrative Secretary. Carol has a degree from the University of Delaware and years of experience in office administration and retail store management. She will be working closely with Father Anthony to help ensure that clergy, staff, ministries and volunteers are supported in carrying out the mission of the Church. Reporting to Carol are Mary Alyce Fiechl, Financial Secretary; Carmen McDaniel, Parish Secretary; and Kevin Ernst, Custodian. We are looking forward to the new ideas and energy that Carol will bring to the parish. Please welcome Carol to the Staff.

Sunday Collection		Sunday Collection	
Collection	Weekly	Collection	Weekly
5/10/2026	\$3,933.00	5/17/2026	\$1,620.00
Budget	\$2,600.00	Budget	\$2,600.00
Difference	+\$1,333.00	Difference	-\$980.00

#### First Friday and First Saturday Devotions June 5 and June 6

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.



#### MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave  
Floats free the banner of the cause they  
died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford



St Andrew the Apostle  
Council#18839

# St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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**Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday 9:00 AM, 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**



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026



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### Staff

**Pastor:** Father Anthony Onyekwe

**Financial Secretary:** Mary Alyce Fiechtl      finsecstandrew@outlook.com

**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 May 23**

4:30 PM In memory of Lucien Cravens +

By Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bartel

**Sunday May 24**

9:00 AM In memory of Rickey Smotherman +

**Monday May 25**

9:00 AM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Tuesday May 26**

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

**Wednesday May 27**

11:30 AM

**Thursday May 28**

9:00 AM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Friday May 29**

11:30 AM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Saturday May 30**

4:30 PM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Sunday May 31**

9:00 AM Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### Liturgical Ministers

**May 31th:**

**Lector Saturday:** Kay Bartel

**Lector Sunday:** Lois Freeland, JJ Broadway

**Eucharistic Minister:** Patricia Hudson, Carmen McDaniel, Sheri Parkinson

**Sacristan:** Carmen McDaniel

**Gifts:** Patricia Hudson, Patty Hudson

**Altar Linens:** Eleanor Michie

**Ushers/Collections:** Timothy Britt, Jim Freeland

**Collection Counter:** Jim Freeland

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Parishioners**

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Bruce Jeter, Juan Plascencia, James Trim

**Relatives**

Chris Bartel, Alicia Castellanos, Mike Greteman, Kenneth Keyes, Robert Lang+, Emily Royal, Salvador Valdivia

**Friends**

Jonathan Barnett, Michael Cox, Lauren Lewis, Andrew Morlan, Teresa Palmer, Chasity Reasons, Judy Stanfill, Finace Williams, Peggy Williams

### 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, sign up sheet is in the Narthex on the table or please contact the parish office.

### TODAY'S READINGS Year A

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, make the earth new by the power of your Spirit (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit . (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

### Pentecost

Today the Church remembers the moment when the very breath of God rushed from the mouth of the risen Jesus, filling the disciples with the Holy Spirit. Today's readings bring us to the culmination of the great fifty-day celebration of Easter with images of strong driving winds and tongues of fire. We cry out to God in today's psalm, "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" During these fifty days, we have baptized, confirmed, and shared the Eucharist with the newly initiated. We have spent these days savoring the meaning of the sacramental life. In these sacramental moments, the Church is reborn. In this moment of Pentecost, we are reborn. We are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we, like the disciples, can be sent forth to be Christ for the world. Let us be open and vulnerable to the driving winds and tongues of flame that can signal a new Pentecost. Let God's word once again bring us the power to renew the face of the earth.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Ps 98:1,2-3ab; 3cd-4; G Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; PS 100:2,3,4,5; G Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; G 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 ; G Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Ps Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

**Interested in the Divine Office**  
**Prayer after hours: Text or Call**  
**Mother Elizabeth Grace #731-431-3949**



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.

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



Join us for a Mexican lunch hosted by the Hispanic Group from St Mary's Catholic Church. Food items will be available for purchase, and a raffle will also be held. All proceeds will go to St Andrew's Catholic Church. Raffle tickets available after Mass.