

Coming Events

Monday, June 8 at 6 PM, Parish Council will meeting.

Finance Office Closed, Friday June 12.

Wednesday, June 17 Knights of Columbus meeting. Dinner at 6:00 PM, Rosary at 6:45 PM, and meeting at 7:00 PM.

Friday, June 19, Office closed for Juneteenth Holiday. Mass at 9:00 AM.

Mark your calendars—Saturday, June 27, 2026

We are excited to welcome the Bishop to celebrate Mass with us at St Andrew's. Following Mass, please join us for a potluck dinner at 5:30 PM filled with fellowship and community. The church will provide the chicken, and a sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for side dishes and other needed items. We look forward to celebrating together!

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street Lexington

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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 and Spanish Mass 5:00 PM

Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Website: saintandrewcatholicchurch.org

Face Book: St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church - Lexington

Sunday Collection

Collection	Weekly
5/24/2026	\$2,231.00
Budget	\$2,600.00
Difference	-\$369.00

Sunday Collection

Collection	Weekly
5/31/2026	\$1,382.00
Budget	\$2,600.00
Difference	-\$1,218.00

Join Deacon Eddy every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in Barni Hall as we read and discuss the book *A Journey to the Heart of Jesus*. All are welcome.

The Ladies' Guild is sponsoring a campaign to renew all the bedding in the Rectory. The bedding and linen items have not been replaced since before the COVID pandemic. A registry of the needed items has been created at Walmart, which can be accessed by scanning the attached QR code. There are also lists in the Narthex. If it is easier, gift cards and cash donations are also accepted. You may contact Patty Hudson, Ann Ledet, Stephanie Page, Anabel Gonzalez. Your generosity is appreciated.



El Gremio de Damas está patrocinando una campaña para renovar toda la ropa de cama en la Rectoría. La ropa de cama y los artículos de lino no se han reemplazado desde antes de la pandemia de COVID. Se ha creado un registro de los artículos necesarios en Walmart, al que se puede acceder escaneando el código QR adjunto. También hay listas en el Nártex. Si es más fácil, también se aceptan tarjetas de regalo y donaciones en efectivo. Puede contactar a Patty Hudson, Ann Ledet, Stephanie Page, Anabel Gonzalez. Se agradece su generosidad.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 7, 2026



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Staff

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Office Hours: Monday, Friday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Tuesday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Thursday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pastoral Emergency outside of office hours: 731-968-7944

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 6

4:30 PM Kevin Ernst—Birthday Intention By Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Sunday June 7

9:00 AM Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Monday June 8

11:30 AM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Tuesday June 9

6:00 PM Adoration

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

Wednesday June 10

11:30 AM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Thursday June 11

9:00 AM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Friday June 12

11:30 AM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Saturday June 13

4:30 PM Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

Sunday June 14

9:00 AM Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

June 14th

Lector Saturday: John Butler

Lector Sunday: Eleanor Michie, Patricia Hudson

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen McDaniel, Sheri Parkinson, Maria Valdivia

Sacristan: Carmen McDaniel

Gifts: The Luis Tobar Family

Altar Linens: Eleanor Michie, Catalina Gurrola

Ushers/Collections: Joey Wall, Kevin Ernst

Collection Counter: Tommy Page

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, Fermin Iglesias+,
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 altar 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 — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — God has blessed Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said to the crowds, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51-58).

NOURISHING FOOD

Manna in the desert, water from a rock, bread, wine. God provides food to nourish our bodies and our souls, to bring us into union with the Divine. This is what we celebrate on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Israelites who journeyed through the desert for forty years knew physical hunger, but they were also hungry for more—they needed to know that God was with them as they made their way through the dangerous desert. We too experience hunger. We need to be assured that the Lord is with us as we navigate the circumstances of our lives, some of which feel dangerous, if not to our bodies, certainly to our spirit. Our participation in the Eucharist provides this assurance and more: fed with Christ's Body and Blood, we are drawn into communion with Christ and one another.

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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord Jesus,
let my heart never rest until it finds You,
who are its center, its love, and its happiness.
By the wound in Your heart
pardon the sins that I have committed
whether out of malice or out of evil desires.
Place my weak heart in Your own divine Heart,
continually under Your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good
and in fleeing evil until my last breath. Amen.

—Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Interested in the Divine Office

Prayer after hours: Text or Call

Mother Elizabeth Grace #731-431-3949

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2,3-4,5-6.7-8;
G Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3,4-5,7b-8; G Mt 5:
13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab,4,5ab & 8,11
G Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6; G Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11(170A); Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8,10; 1 Jn
4:7-16; G Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5,7-8,9-10;
G Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Exodus 19:20a(91A); Ps 100:1-2,3,5; Rom
5:6-11; G Mt 9:36-10:8

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Every year Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on the first Friday after the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The devotion to the Sacred Heart comes from a French nun, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, to whom Jesus showed his heart in June 1675. He told her that his heart burned with love for human beings but Christians only offended him with insults, ingratitude, and indifference. Thus, the Sacred Heart of Jesus is shown with a flame of fire and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

How many times have we, as the Church or as individuals, pierced the heart of the Lord, our Spouse? Even so, the image of the heart of Jesus, pierced with thorns and aflame with love for us, continues to sing and call to us to be completely his. If we return to him, Jesus promises twelve blessings of peace, consolation, fervor, and other graces. The promises are generally for the good of our families, the conversion of sinners, and an increase in the faith. All of these promises focus on the infinite love of Jesus, who has our names engraved on his heart because of the love he has for us. Christ manifests himself as a spouse who desires the best for his bride, the Church. He commits himself to her and seeks to inflame her with love.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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 as we gather to pray the Rosary before Sunday Mass. All are welcome, and those who feel called to lead are invited.

