

Coming Events

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

Knights of Columbus meeting— Wednesday, July 15, Dinner at 6:00, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00 PM.

Carmen will be out of the office on **Monday, July 20, Tuesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 23.**

Sunday, July 26th is the last day of PRE registration, classes begin Sunday, August 9th.

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.



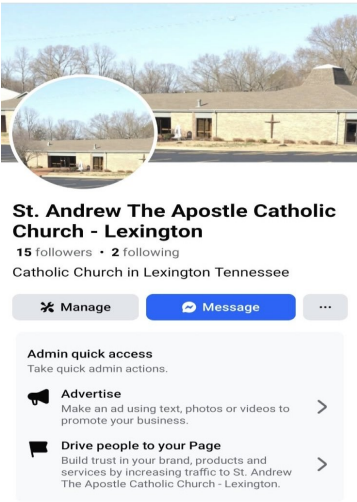
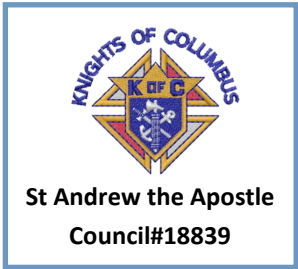
El Gremio de Damas está patrocinando una campaña para renovar toda la ropa de cama en la Rectoría. La ropa de cama y los artículos de lino no se han reemplazado desde antes de la pandemia de COVID. Se ha creado un registro de los artículos necesarios en Walmart, al que se puede acceder escaneando el 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.

The registration will remain open through August 2nd La inscripción continuará hasta el 2 de Agosto.

Sunday Collection	
Collection	Weekly
7/5/2026	\$2,148.00
Budget	\$2,600.00
Difference	-\$452.00



PRE Registration
is now underway and will
continue through Sunday,
July 26.
Sign-up forms available in
the Narthex.



St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

895 North Broad Street Lexington

Phone: 731-968-6393 Fax: 731-968-2933

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

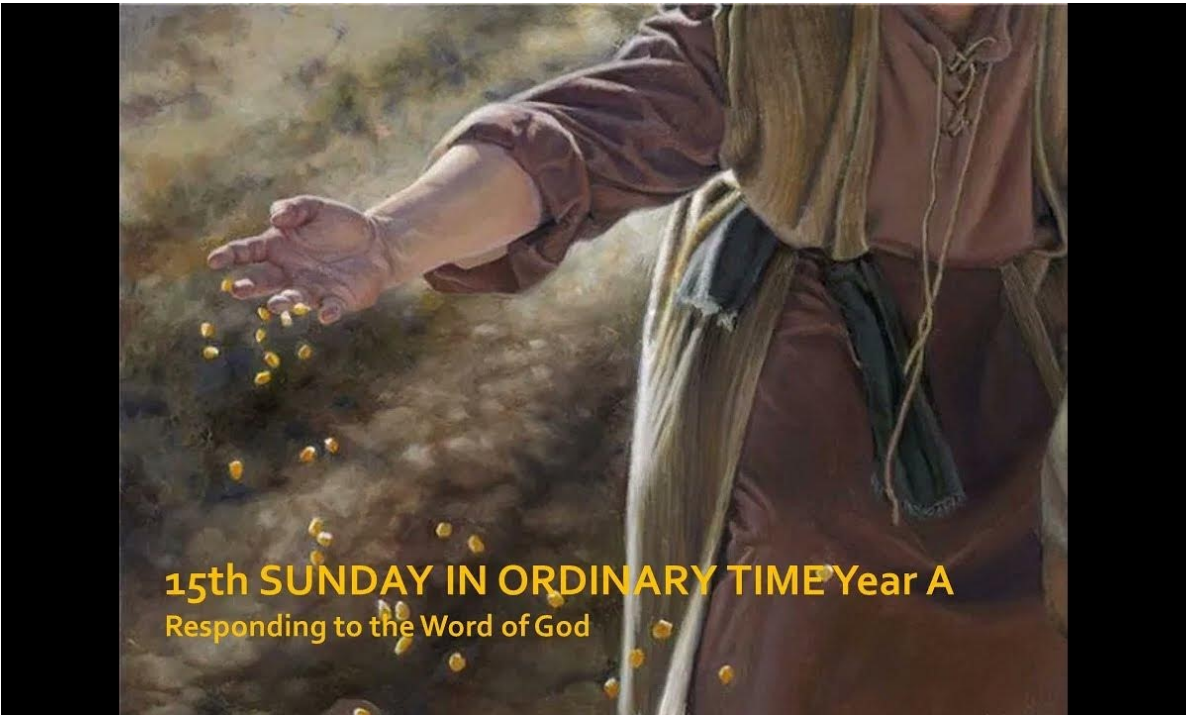
Tuesday: Adoration 6:00 PM Mass in Spanish 6:30 PM

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Spanish Mass

Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Website: saintandrewcatholicchurch.org

Face Book: St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church - Lexington



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026



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Staff

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

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM Adoration
6:30 PM Spanish Mass

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Friday: 11:30 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM
5:00 PM Spanish Mass



Liturgical Ministers

July 19th

Lector Saturday: Mark Bartel

Lector Sunday: John Cook, Patricia Hudson

Sacristan: Kevin Ernst

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Hudson, Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Gifts: Shawn and Monica Wall and Family

Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

Ushers/Collections: Shawn Wall, Bryant Pedraza

Collection Counter: Shawn Wall

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Bruce Jeter, Gigi Lui, Aleksander Oszikis, Juan Plascencia, Jean Stevens, James Trim, Maria Valdivia

Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Mike Greteman, Kenneth Keyes, Michael Kirkpatrick, Robert Lang+, Emily Royal+, Sue Seles, Ruben Tobar+, Salvador Valdivia

Friends

Jody Adams, Jonathan Barnett, Nikki Beecham, Michael Cox, Michael Goldner, Fermin Iglesias+, Lauren Lewis, Andrew Morlan, Donna Morel, Teresa Palmer, Chasity Reasons, Judy Stanfill, Finace Williams, Peggy Williams

LISTEN

Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.
—St. Benedict

TODAY’S READINGS Year A

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE SEED

Here in the middle of summer, many people grow vegetable and flower gardens, or appreciate the work of others by buying produce from roadside stands and farmer’s markets. All our readings today embrace one of God’s smallest but most common miracles as a metaphor: the seed and its cycle, and all that it stands for. Isaiah reminds us that just as God waters the earth and cares for it so that seeds may grow, so the Word of God will come and not return to God until it has borne fruit. Psalm 65 describes the cycle of growth and personifies fields that “shout for joy.” Romans has “creation groaning in labor pains” as it waits for its seed to come to fruition, redemption of the body. Similarly, Jesus teaches the crowds by using the parable of the sower and the seed.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9; G Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Ps48:2-3a; G Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16; Ps 94:5-6,7-8,9-10, 14-15; G Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15,16-18,19-21; G Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Ps 38:10,11,12bcd, 16; G Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2,3-4,7-8,14; G Mt 12: 14-21

Sunday: Wisdom 12:13,16-19 (106A); Ps86:5-6,9-10, 15-16; Romans 8:26-27; G Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Act of Hope

O my God, relying
on your almighty power and
infinite mercy and promises,
I hope to obtain pardon of my sins,
the help of your grace,
and life everlasting,
through the merits of Jesus Christ,
my Lord and Redeemer.

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

—St. Camillus de Lellis

Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking volunteers to serve in the following ministries: **Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Collection Counters, and Alter Linen Care.**

If you feel called to serve, most ministries require only a commitment of once a month.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex, or you may contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

Sunday, August 16th, following the 9:00 am Mass, please join us for a Rectory Linen Shower in honor of Father Anthony.

A basket for gift items and collection box for monetary donations or Walmart gift cards is available in the Narthex. For assistance, please contact Patty Hudson, Ann Ledet, Stephanie Page, or Anabel Gonzalez.

The registration will remain open through August 2nd.



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.

