

Coming Events

Sunday, July 26th is the last day of PRE registration, Classes begin Sunday, August 9th. Registration forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

Sunday, August 2, will be the final Sunday that the 5:00 PM Spanish Mass will be celebrated.

Sunday, August 16, following the 9:00 AM Mass, join us for a Rectory Linen Shower in honor of Father Anthony as we help furnish the rectory with new linens and household essentials.

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

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
7/12/2026	\$1,728.00
Budget	\$2,600.00
Difference	-\$872.00



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St Andrew the Apostle
Council#18839



Don't forget! TAX -FREE WEEKEND!
Tennessee's Annual Back-To-School Sales Tax Holiday
Runs from FRIDAY, JULY 31 through SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

Mary Alyce Retirement

After many years of faithful service, Mary Alyce Feichtl has decided to retire from working at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. We wish Mary Alyce all the best and thank her for her many contributions to our parish.

We are hosting a **Retirement Reception** following the **9:00 Mass on Sunday, August 9**, to honor Mary Alyce and express our sincere appreciation. **Please join us.**

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

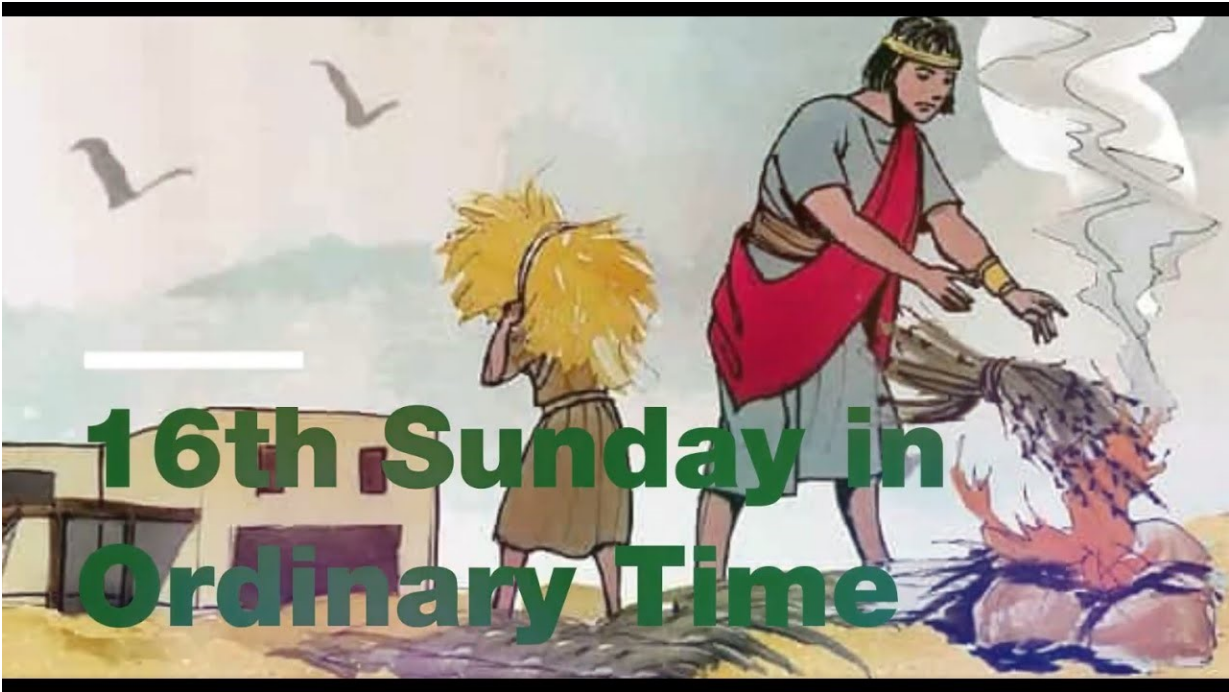
Tuesday: Adoration 6:00 PM Mass in Spanish 6:30 PM

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



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Staff

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Director, Religious Education: Lois Freeland

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 26th

- Lector Saturday: Kay Bartel
- Lector Sunday: Lois Freeland, JJ Broadway
- Sacristan: Kathleen Kirkpatrick
- Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Patricia Hudson, Joey Wall
- Gifts: Will and Katie Cobb Family
- Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall
- Ushers/Collections: Jim Freeland, Tim Britt
- Collection Counter: Jim Freeland

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

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

Relatives

Alicia Castellanos, Mike Greteman, Kenneth Keyes, Michael Kirkpatrick, Robert Lang+, Gene Pancoski, 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, Andy Redding, Judy Stanfill, Finace Williams, Peggy Williams

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.



TODAY'S READINGS Year A

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Our good Lord forgives (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

A PATIENT AND LOVING GOD

A God who judges with leniency and clemency, a Spirit groaning because we know not how to pray, a patient master waiting to separate wheat and weeds, a tiny seed growing into a great bush, and the miracle of yeast and flour! All of these images found in our readings today speak of the unexpected, the countercultural, and of the compassion and intimacy of our relationship with God. Many times we are afraid to come to God in prayer, or we may turn away from our God because of our weakness and sinfulness. We are not presented with a vengeful God who is waiting to smite us, but a God of infinite love and wisdom and patience who will show us the way. What an amazing gift this is!

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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.

PRE Substitute Volunteers Needed

We are seeking substitute volunteers to assist with our PRE classes as needed. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact the parish office or speak with Lois Freeland.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our faith formation program.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Ps 50:5-6,8-9; G Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 85:2-4,5-6,7-8; G Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6 8-9; G John 20:1-2,11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8,12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab,8-9,10-11; G Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 31:10,11-12abcd,13; G Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab; G Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Ps119:57,72,76-77,127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; G Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Act of Love

O my God, I love you
above all things,
with my whole heart and soul,
because you are all good
and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbor as myself
for the love of you.
I forgive all who have injured me
and ask pardon of all whom
I have injured.

Interested in the Divine Office

Prayer after hours: Text or Call

Mother Elizabeth Grace #731-431-3949

LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength.
Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

—Lao Tzu



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.