

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. To ensure your child can begin classes on Sunday, August 9, please complete registration today, Sunday July 26th.

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 Showe in honor of Father Anthony as we help furnish the rectory with new linens and household essentials.

Coming August 9!
Join us after Mass for coffee, juice and donuts. We are looking for volunteers to help make this gathering a success. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Parish Office.

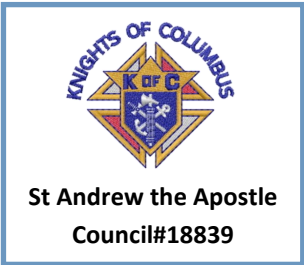
The Ladies' Guild is sponsoring a campaign to renew all the bedding in the Rectory. The bedding and linen items have not been replaced since before the COVID pandemic. A registry of the needed items has been created at Walmart, which can be accessed by scanning the attached QR code. There are also lists 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
July 19, 2026
Not Available



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

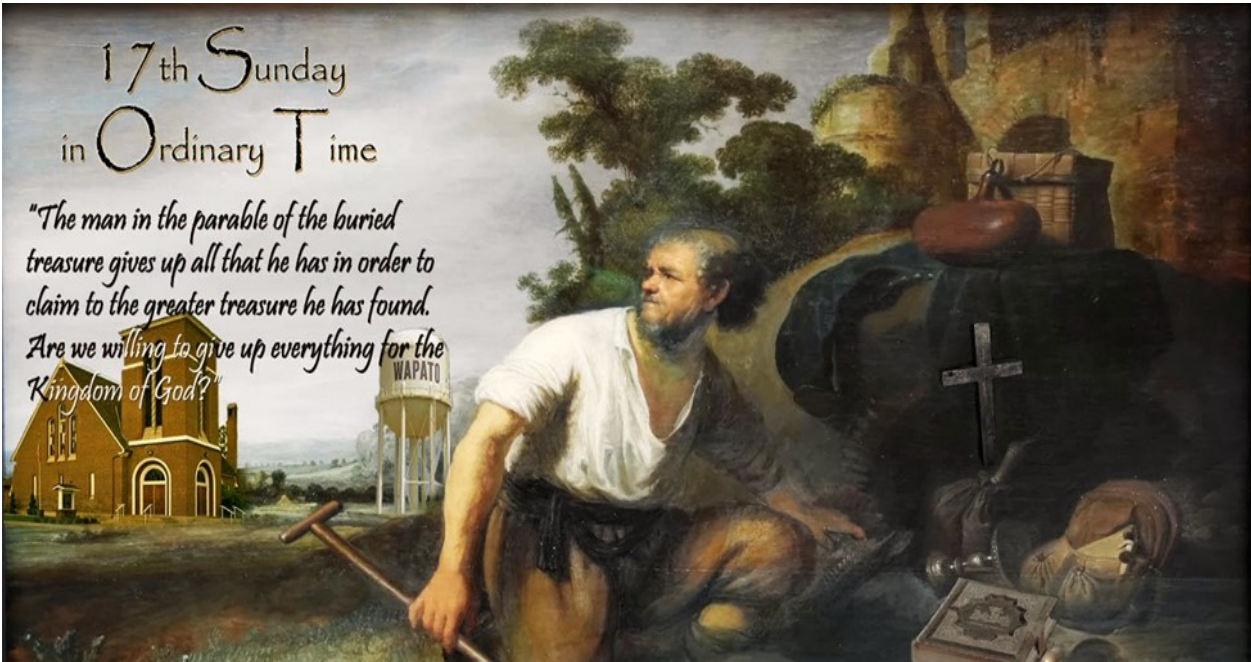
Mary Alyce Retirement
After many years of faithful service, Mary Alyce Feichtl has decided to retire from working at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. We wish Mary Alyce all the best and thank her for her many contributions to our parish.
We are hosting a **Retirement Reception** following the **9:00 Mass on Sunday, August 9**, to honor Mary Alyce and express our sincere appreciation.
Please join us.

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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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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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
First Saturday: 9:00 AM Mass followed by the rosary.
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
5:00 PM Spanish Mass



Liturgical Ministers

August 2nd:
Lector Saturday: Kay Bartel
Lector Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima Hayden
Sacristan: Kathleen Kirkpatrick
Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Hudson, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Johnny Wall
Gifts: Natilie Maness Family
Altar Linens: Maura Palomino, Lucia Tobar
Ushers/Collections: William Cobb, Tim Britt
Collection Counter: Jim Freeland

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, 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 — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalms — The law of the Lord is precious to me (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 or [44-46]).

MAKING WISE CHOICES

An old expression admonishes, “Be careful what you wish for.” Another one warns about money “burning a hole in your pocket” as you try and determine all the possibilities about how you will spend it. If God were to grant you a wish, what would it be? Our readings are about making wise choices and following God’s ways. When Solomon is given this opportunity, he does not make a rash or selfish decision but requests an “understanding heart” so that he might better govern the people with justice. The responsorial psalm is part of a long acrostic poem+ about the beauty of following God’s law. Saint Paul speaks to the Romans about God’s master plan, in which we each have a special calling and purpose. The Gospel provides several parables about the kingdom of heaven, and how we might take right action and necessary steps in order to obtain it.

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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: Jer 13:1-11; Ps 32:18-19,20,21; G Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8,9,11&13; G Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21; Ps 59:2-3,4,10-11,17,18; G John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2,3-4,5-6ab; G Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5,8-10,14; G Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24; Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34; GM 14:1-12
Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-3(112A); Ps 145:8-9,15-16,17-18; Romans 8:35,37-39; G Mt 14:13-21

The Suscipe Prayer

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
all I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.

To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what
you will.

Give me only your love and your
grace, that is enough for me.

—Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Interested in the Divine Office

Prayer after hours: Text or Call

Mother Elizabeth Grace #731-431-3949

Our monthly snack program supporting local school children will resume on August 9. Donations of individually packaged snacks are always appreciated. A collection basket is located 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.