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Topic of the Month:

ADOPTION

PRAYER:

Father, we are all Your adopted children, through the power of the Incarnation of Your most beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Bless those children who have been adopted into new families, that they may experience the love that You have shown us which surpasses even the love of a mother for her child. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we pray that the Lord will bless all who travel upon the path of adoption.
Amen.

HERE and AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE...

NOVEMBER - National Adoption Awareness Month

NOV 3 VOTE YES on ONE!!!

NOV 8 St. Josephine Bakhita's Intercessors Rosary Against Human Trafficking
9am, in the Church

NOV 8 God's Special Children Monthly Mass - 2p, St. Francis Xavier, 444 Met. Rd
<http://www.godsspecialchildren.org>

NOV 23 National Adoption Awareness Day

NOV 24 Saint of the Month - Vietnamese Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

*** EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 am - 10:30 am: Join St. Edward's to pray and witness at the ABORTION FACILITY at 2701 Gen. Pershing (near Baptist Hospital)

VISIT the RESPECT LIFE TABLE in the BACK of CHURCH for MONTHLY UPDATES

*** To learn more about adoption, VISIT: <https://respectlife.arch-no.org/adoption>

ADOPT-A-PRIEST!!

Our priests need our prayer more now than ever before!
Pick a card in church and pray for the priest named on your card every day for the entire month of November.

You can use the prayer on the card or you can offer any prayer you want. What a powerful and simple way for you to strengthen our priests and to help them be happy, healthy, and holy!

BABY SHOWER for our SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES!!

We are hosting a Baby Shower to help mothers in crisis pregnancies. This time we're supporting the Woman's New Life Clinic's Baby Bottle campaign. Please consider taking an envelope from the tables located at the back of the Church on the weekend of November 7-8 and return it the following weekend with a donation to support this life-affirming ministry!

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands,
No feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which
He looks with compassion on
this world,
Yours are the feet with which
He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with
which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are
the feet, yours are the eyes,
you are His body.
Christ has no body now on
earth but yours.

Saint Teresa of Avila

**If you desire to use
your God-given**

IDEAS,

TIME,

TREASURE,

or

TALENT

**to help the Church in
areas of**

POVERTY, RACISM,

IMMIGRATION,

CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

HUMAN TRAFFICKING,

or any

RESPECT LIFE ISSUE,

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SAINT OF THE MONTH

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac - November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac was born Dung An Tran in 1795 in North Vietnam. When he was 12, his family moved to Hanoi, seeking work. A catechist there offered Dung food and shelter and helped him receive an education. Dung was baptized, taking the name Andrew. He became a catechist, studied for the priesthood, and was ordained in 1823. He quickly became known as an effective preacher and a model of holiness.



When the emperor began persecuting Christians, Andrew was arrested, tortured in various ways, mutilated, and finally beheaded on Dec. 21, 1839. He was canonized on June 19, 1988, together with 116 other 17th-19th Century martyrs, that included 96 Vietnamese clergy and laity, as well as 10 French and 11 Spanish missionaries, who had brought the Faith to Viet Nam. Their feast day is November 24.

Prayer to St. Andrew Dung-Lac

O God, source and origin of all fatherhood, who kept the Martyrs Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions faithful to the Cross of your Son, even to the shedding of their blood, grant, through their intercession that, spreading your love among our brothers and sisters, we may be your children both in name and in truth. Amen.