

# St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
July 25, 2021

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For sacramental preparation,  
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*To learn anew the Gospel:  
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



## From the Deacon's Bench

Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday, I wrote that today, July 25, 2021, we would celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. I will admit I appreciate the "grandparents" part. (Be careful if you ask me about that; I have pictures...) But I'm not quite certain how I feel about that "elderly" part. I'm not certain what we might substitute. Experienced? Senior? One person wrote, "I'm not getting older. I'm becoming a collectable!" Well, maybe, but I think I'd rather settle on "mature," rather than being a "collectable." Any way we look at it, we must recognize the collective experience and the wisdom gained as we live our lives to the fullest. Let's commit ourselves to continue doing that. Let's share our experience, our knowledge, our wisdom, and our love for life and for those around us. Our bishops in the United States give us the following prayer for today:

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence. Even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence. You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than I, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled, and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

Amen.

Peace, Dcn. Kerry



***Please remember the following in your prayers...***

Lynn Allen (*Vivian Allen's daughter*)  
 Vivian Allen  
 Fred Arnold  
 Thea Barrett  
 Ollie Benberry (*Gracie Benberry's husband*)  
 Phil Bradshaw (*Peggy O'Connor-Campbell's brother-in-law*)  
 Roscoe Campbell (*Jerria Jones' nephew*)  
 Brenda Chaney  
 Morgan Craig (*Diane & Charlie's granddaughter*)  
 Mynelle Gardner  
 Morris Gardner  
 Carla Gerton  
 Catherine Hall (*Gloria Ellis' mother*)  
 Andrea Hill (*Jerria Jones' sister*)  
 Flossie Hill  
 Betty Jones  
 Beverley Jones  
 Gwendolyn King  
 Mary Martin (*Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister*)  
 Martha Mayes (*Thelma Mayes' mother*)  
 Ray Owens (*Marie Owens' husband*)  
 James Patton (*Karen Martin's father*)  
 Adolph Peterson (*Evelyn Peterson's husband*)  
 Rita Prince (*Lorenza Prince's sister*)  
 Jim (Rookie) Reynolds (*Terri Cuellar's brother*)  
 Stanley Young (*Wanda Barrett's brother*)

***Please contact Deacon Kerry if you would like to add or remove someone from this Prayer List.***



**Catholic Radio Indy will be celebrating its 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at their Annual Dinner and Silent Auction. The event will be August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Northside Events and Social Club at 71<sup>st</sup> and Keystone. A Reception**

**and Silent Auction begin at 6:00 PM. Dinner begins at 7 PM. Fr. Vincent Lampert, Archdiocesan Exorcist, will be the speaker for the evening.**



**Catholic Radio began operation in this area 17 years ago at 89.1 FM and added 90.9 FM in Noblesville and 98.3 in Anderson. All three stations are full-time FM stations that operate 24/7. Their programming can also be heard at [www.CatholicRadioIndy.org](http://www.CatholicRadioIndy.org). Tickets are \$75 or table of eight is \$550. We will also be saying goodbye to General Manager, Jim Ganley, who is retiring after 17 years. More information about the dinner and is available at 317-870-8400 or at [www.CatholicRadioIndy.org](http://www.CatholicRadioIndy.org).**



A North Deanery Blood Drive is being held at the Christ the King gym next Saturday morning, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am -12:30 pm.

Please roll up your sleeve and donate an hour of your time to help save 3 patients' lives during this urgent call for blood donors. Schedule an appointment at [versiti.org/in](http://versiti.org/in), Sponsor Code F177. Walk-ins are welcome too. E-mail [kpierce@versiti.org](mailto:kpierce@versiti.org) with any questions. Thank you!

### **OUR ST. ANDREW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

In the past year, our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter has suffered some setbacks, and it's time to reorganize and rebuild. Our number of volunteers has dropped for many reasons, but the needs of those we serve has remained the same and, in some areas, increased.

Earlier this month, four members of our parish attended a training session and are ready to help, but we need more folks to lend a hand. Our local chapter needs to reorganize and elect officers. So . . . do you have a few hours each week to help? If you do, please contact Dorothy Pipes or Deacon Kerry.



Schedule of Events

**Sunday, July 25**

10:30 Mass

**Wednesday, July 28**

8:30 Communion Service

**Sunday, August 1**

10:30 Mass

11:30 Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday, September 6**

9:00 Tri-Parish Mass at St. Lawrence

**Sunday, September 12**

10:30 St. Peter Claver Day

City Celebration at St. Andrew

**Sunday, October 24**

10:30 75th Anniversary Celebration Mass  
(with Archbishop Thompson)

11:30 Brunch



Ministers in Service - August 1

**Ushers:** Pamela Stallworth (c), Don Szeszycki

**Lectors:** Deidra Kelly-Glenn, Diane Murdock

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, July 25**

10:30 am: Aldona & George Szeszycki (d)  
by The Szeszycki Family

**Sunday, August 1**

10:30 am: Eric Schmiegel (d)  
by Michael & Marie Beason

Sister Marilyn has retired at St. Mary-of-the-Woods in assisted care as of last August, 2020. If you're interested in sending her a card or letter, I'm sure she'd love to hear from her old friends at St. Andrew's.

**Sister Marilyn Herber**  
**1 Sisters of Providence**  
**St. Mary of the Woods, IN 47876-1002**

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”

(2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

Though we may think we're at the end of our rope, we are never at the end of hope.

(NIV Life Application Study Bible)



“I'm not sure what religion my family is. It's the one that forbids running with scissors. And eating before dinner is the worst sin.”

