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26^h Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

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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,

Today is the Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. It's also Priesthood Sunday. Priesthood Sunday is celebrated yearly on the last Sunday of September. And is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the vital and central role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

We celebrate many other special Sundays in the course of the year, but Priesthood Sunday specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass and other sacraments could not be celebrated. We must take note of the fact that the number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past fifty years. At the same time the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.

This June the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is set to ordain two young men to the priesthood following two years with no priestly ordinations. Please pray for Transitional Deacons Michael Clawson and Matthew Perronie as they approach their ordination to the priesthood.

Let us pray for all priests especially those whose minister in our archdiocese. And let us hold all the priests who have ministered to St. Andrew Parish through the years in truly special prayer. Peace,
Dcn. Kerry

***"Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus
Christ" St. John Vianney***



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*)
 Cherie Owens (*Daughter of Jerria Jones*)
 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.



Mission 27 resale

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND MISSION 27 RESALE AT THE AMAZING WOODRUFF PLACE FLEA MARKET!
Saturday, October 2 – 8am – 5pm and
Sunday, October 3 – 10am – 5pm**

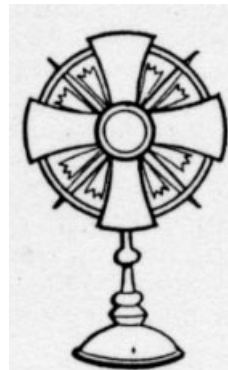
**80 acres of great bargains, vendors, food and entertainment.
Come visit Mission 27 Resale at 798 Woodruff Place East Drive.**

**Woodruff Place is located 1800 east of downtown between 10th and Michigan Streets.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!**



The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver wish to thank the St. Andrew Community for the warm welcome extended for their turn out.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



**AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY
OCTOBER 3**

Nourish for Caregivers

It's no secret that when someone takes on the role of caregiver they take on stress, exhaustion, and frustrations. As a result, caregivers often report declining health, emotional fatigue, depression and even spiritual depletion. In this state, purpose and meaning can be easily lost. Our program is designed to provide the tools and resources to build a caregiver's resilience by supporting their practical, emotional and spiritual needs so that they can experience the many blessings that come with caregiving. <https://nourishforcaregivers.com/>

Widow & Widower Support Group

A group for those grieving the death of their spouse or life partner. Join with others to explore issues experienced by widows and widowers and find ways to cope. Group meets in person at 8450 N. Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis. Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Call 317-982-3577 with any questions.



Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 26

10:30 Mass

Wednesday, September 29

8:30 Communion Service

Sunday, October 3

10:30 Mass

Wednesday, October 6

8:30 Communion Service

Sunday, October 24

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

11:30 Brunch

Ministers in Service - October 3

Ushers: Tony Bell-Captain, Karen Martin

Lectors: Michael Beason, Marie Beason

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 26

10:30 am: Homer & Ann Lane (d)
by Michael & Marie Beason

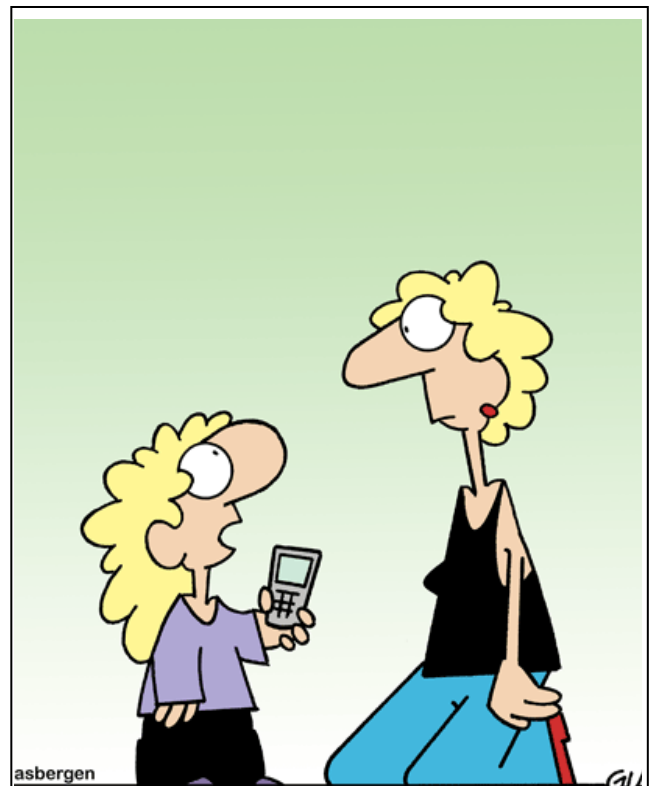
Sunday, October 3

10:30 am: Barbara Mattingly (d)
by Michael & Marie Beason



Parish Census

Thank you to everyone who has returned a census form. If you haven't yet, forms are still available.



"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"

