

# St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday  
of Advent  
December 23, 2018

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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,

Well, it's December 23<sup>rd</sup>, and we are celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. By now, we've made our spiritual preparations for the Christmas Holy Day and all our other preparations for the Christmas holiday. Tomorrow afternoon we will move into our celebration of Christmas with our Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 6:30. It's a very holy and a very busy few days.

Thank you to all who donated to and helped with our Christmas outreach. Through our efforts families will share a meal together and children will have presents to open Christmas morning. Together we have once again brought the joy of Christmas to our brothers and sisters.

Next Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Holy Family. Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> along with being New Year's Day, is also the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The parish offices will be closed the week of Christmas, and Lisa will be out the following week. But, as always don't hesitate to call my cell number if you need to do so. And, I'll probably be in and out some both weeks.

Well, I've probably stretched this out enough to move from the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year. May the blessing of Emmanuel, *God with us*, be with you and yours this coming year!

Peace,  
Dcn. Kerry



- Lynn Allen (Vivian Allen's daughter)
- Martha Anderson
- Mary Armstrong
- Fred Arnold
- Thea Barrett
- Ester Bryant (Jerria Jones' sister)
- Wynona Chatmon
- Eric Cuellar (Rick & Terri's son)
- Carol Davis
- Bill Fabianic
- Mildred Fleming (Vivian Allen's sister)
- Sister Francesca, OSF
- Mynelle Gardner
- Morris Gardner
- Carla Gerton
- Catherine Hall (Gloria Ellis' mother)
- Ben Hendricks (Jill Hendricks' father)
- Flossie Hill
- Betty Jones
- Beverley Jones
- Thomas Lewis
- Mary Martin (Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin sister)
- Martha Mayes (Thelma Mayes' mother)
- Brendan Moran
- Patricia Moran
- Fr. William Munshower
- James Patton (Karen Martin's father)
- Adolph Peterson (Evelyn Peterson's husband)
- Rita Prince (Lorenza Prince's sister)
- Laura Scisney
- Addison T. Simpson (Nellie Simpson's husband)
- Dorothy Pipes' son)
- Molly Spaeth (Mary Barr's niece)
- John Stuckey (Mary Barr's nephew)
- Father Kenneth Taylor
- Shamar White (Francine Weems' grandson)
- De'Borah Wright
- Stanley Young (Wanda Barrett's brother)



Each of us is an innkeeper  
who decides  
if there is room  
for Jesus!

Neal A Maxwell

**“Let the Glory of the Lord Rise Among Us”**



“Let the Glory of the Lord Rise Among Us” is the theme of the first annual Black Catholic Gathering. The Black Catholic Men Gathering will be held on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. Fr. Joseph A. Brown, SJ is the keynote speaker and Archbishop Charles C. Thompson will preside over the morning praise and worship. The gathering gathers at 9am and will conclude no later than 3pm. St. Andrew the Apostle Parish is located at 4052 E. 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN. Pre-registration is encouraged. Freewill Offering. Come and Relax in the Glory of God!!! To register, please contact Pearlette Springer @ 317-236-1474 or [pspringer@archindy.org](mailto:pspringer@archindy.org).

**Archdiocesan Senior Retreat –  
February 15-18, 2019**

The Office of Youth Ministry is offering a Senior Retreat during President’s Day Weekend (February 15-18, 2019) for high school seniors at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa. This is a great opportunity for public and home school seniors, and also those who were unable to participate in their Catholic School’s Senior Retreat. Register today to join us for a powerful weekend of self-discovery and prayer that will provide you the tools you need for life after graduation. It is going to be a weekend that you won’t want to miss.

Visit [www.archindyym.com/senior-retreat](http://www.archindyym.com/senior-retreat) for additional information. Register online today or before February 1st!

**2019 Calendar**

Please pick up your 2019 Calendar in the back of church. The calendar is a gift from the parish to each of our parish families. We will be mailing the calendars that are not picked up. Each calendar is labeled so we will know which need to be mailed.



**December tips & tidbits  
From the Church Office**

You may honor a loved one by filling a card back of the flower envelope. If you send an envelope that is left blank your notation bulletin insert will be in honor of you. Please return your flower envelopes by Friday, the 16th so they may be recognized in the bulletin insert.



A few folks have asked about an address for Bill Munshower. If you have a chance you can send him a Christmas card at:

Fr. Bill Munshower  
Westminster Village North  
Juniper Bldg. Room 3390  
11050 Presbyterian Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46236



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**This Week's Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, December 23**  
10:30am: Mass

**Monday, December 24**  
Christmas Eve  
6:30pm: Mass

**Tuesday, December 25**  
Christmas Day  
10:30am: Mass

**Wednesday, December 26**  
No Communion Service

**Thursday, December 27**  
7:00pm: IPI Class

**Sunday, December 30**  
10:30am: Mass

**Tuesday, January 1**  
10:30am: Mass

**Wednesday, January 2**  
No Communion Service

**Sunday Collection**            **12/16**  
Weekly Collection            4,102  
Weekly amount budgeted    3,653  
Year-to-date budget        91,325  
Year-to-date actual        87,525  
Variance                        -3,800

Use of your envelopes is appreciated; and if you have old envelopes, please call the office. If you have moved or plan to move, contact the office with your new address. Thank you!

**Ministers in Service**

*December 30, 2018*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gracie Benberry, Louis Wright, Don Jones, Pegg O'Connor-Campbell  
USHERS: Jack Shields, Capt., Rick Cuellar, Carl Johnson, Martha Arnold  
LECTORS: Diane Murdock, Chuck Schisla  
SERVERS: TBD  
COUNTING TEAM: A: Amaka Oruche, Grois, Bruce Nzerem, Darlene Barnett

**Soda Can Recycling**

Please place only aluminum drink cans in the recycling area. They will not take food cans.

**St. Andrew Activity Hall**

For rental information,  
contact Beverley Jones (317)832-253

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, December 23**  
10:30am: Angela Lemon (d)  
By Gracie Benberry

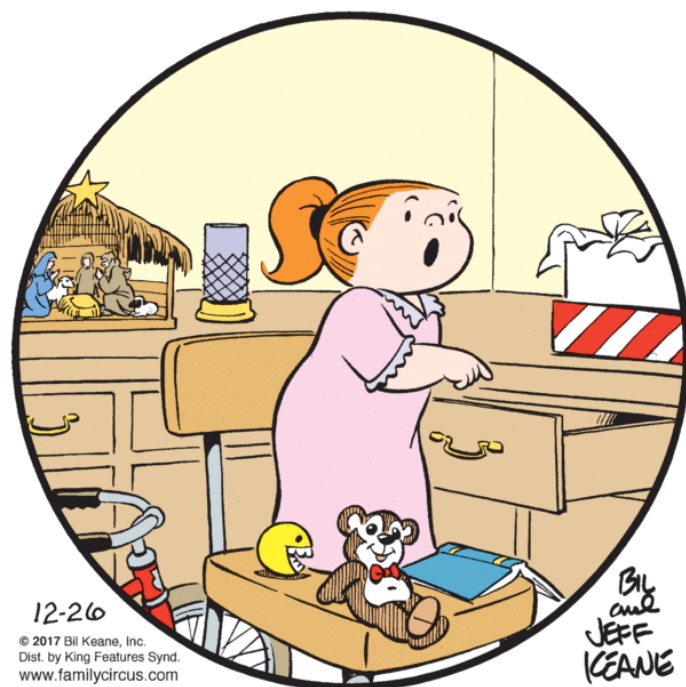
**Monday, December 24**  
6:30pm: For the Parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle Living & Deceased

**Tuesday, December 25**  
10:30am: Henry Allen, Jr. 9d)  
By Vivian Allen

**Wednesday, December 26**  
No Communion Service

**Sunday, December 30**  
10:30am: Mary Reuter (d)  
By Charlie & Diane Murdock

**Tuesday, January 1**  
10:30am: For the Parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle Living & Deceased



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**“Mommy, we forgot to put baby Jesus in the manger on Christmas Eve. He’s still in the drawer.”**

