

# St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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March 10, 2019

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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, we're four days into Lent. So, how's it going? We often describe Lent as a "desert experience". Just as we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus went into the desert for forty days of fasting, prayer, and reflection, so we too fast, pray, and reflect for the forty days of Lent.

Recently, I read an article that described two birds that apparently thrive in the desert: vultures and hummingbirds. Vultures fly over the desert landscape seeking dead animals as food. Hummingbirds fly over the same desert landscape looking for flowers on which to feed. Vultures live on what was. They live on the past, what is dead and gone. Hummingbirds live on what is and what will be. They live on the present and the future. Each bird finds what they are looking for in the desert.



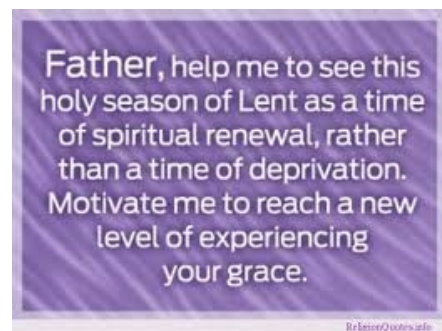
So, what about us? What will we look for in the desert of Lent? What will we find? Will we only look to the past and find in Lent our mistakes and missed opportunities? Will we get caught up in a "would-of, should-of, could-of" mentality? Or... Will we look at the present and to the future and see opportunities to grow? Will we see each new day as the chance to start over, to begin again?

There's plenty of time left in our Lenten journey. Hummingbirds or vultures? Happy Lent?

Peace,  
Dcn. Kerry



- Lynn Allen (Vivian Allen's daughter)
- Martha Anderson
- Mary Armstrong
- Fred Arnold
- Thea Barrett
- Joesph Buennagel
- Ester Bryant (Jerria Jones' sister)
- Brenda Chaney
- Wynona Chatmon
- Morgan Craig (Diane & Charlie's granddaugh
- 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)
- 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 husbar Dorothy Pipes' son)
- Molly Spaeth (Mary Barr's niece)
- John Stuckey (Mary Barr's nephew)
- Shamar White (Francine Weems' grandson)
- De'Borah Wright
- Stanley Young (Wanda Barrett's brother)





### St. Matthew Parish Mission

You are invited to the St. Matthew Parish 3-Night Mission, March 24-26, from 7 to 8 p.m. in church, 4100 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis. The mission title is Kingdom of Happiness--Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life, presented by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. Don't miss this opportunity to see this inspiring speaker in person during Lent. Fr. Kirby is a national speaker with a Doctorate in Moral Theology and a fire for the Lord, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in South Carolina, and a globally published author of spiritual books and formation programs. Each evening, a reception follows the presentation. A free-will offering will be taken up the final night.

### Lenten disciplines Include fasting, almsgiving, and prayer

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 6.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which this year is April 18.



## Struttin' Our Style

### Lights! Runway! Spotlight!

*Join us for our 2nd Annual Fundraiser*

Our style show features fashions from Mission 27 Resale and modeled by celebs. Much fun is planned with Silent & Live Auctions. Dinner and complimentary cocktails are included in the price of admission.

Proceeds will benefit the ministries of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Friday, April 26, 2019**

**6:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Marian, Inc.**

**1011 E. St. Clair St.**

**\$150 per couple — \$75 per individual**

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Recognition in Program and on Website

Wine at Table

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**This Week's Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, March 10**  
**Daylight Savings Time**  
**(Time Change)**  
 10:30am: Mass  
 11:30am: KPC Ladies Ct 201 Mtg.

**Monday, March 11**  
 Noon: Bible Study  
 7:00pm: SPRED

**Tuesday, March 12**  
 6:30pm: EPPC CC

**Wednesday, March 13**  
 8:30am: Communion Service

**Thursday, March 14**  
 7:00pm: IPI Class

**Friday, March 15**  
 4:30pm: KPC Ladies Ct 201 Fish Fry  
 7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

**Sunday, March 17**  
 St. Patrick's day  
 10:30am: Mass  
 11:30am: Adoration  
 2:00pm: KPC Ladies 4th degree Mtg.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>3/3</b>
Weekly Collection	4,275
Weekly amount budgeted	3,653
Year-to-date budget	125,3
Year-to-date actual	122,7
Variance	-2,58

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

**Ministers in Service**

*March 17, 2019*

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Francine Weem, Mary Chrisler, Nicholas Ford, Patty Heben, Mick Pipes  
 USHERS: Jack Shields Capt., Carl Johnson, Brian Mayes, Thelma Mayes  
 LECTORS: Deidre Kelly-Glenn, Nicholas Johnson  
 SERVERS: Jalen Johnson  
 COUNTING TEAM: F: Gracie Scisney, Capt. Deidre Kelly-Glenn, Myrle Dulaney, Marjorie Arnold

**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)832-2000

**Parish Center Office**

Tuesday  
 9:00am-4:00pm  
 During non office hours, please call 317-546-1571 for possible access

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, March 10**  
 10:30am: Keith Jones (d)  
 By Melba Kirk

**Wednesday, March 13**  
 8:30am: Communion Service

**Sunday, March 17**  
 10:30am: Margaret Nicholson  
 By Diane & Charlie Murdock

