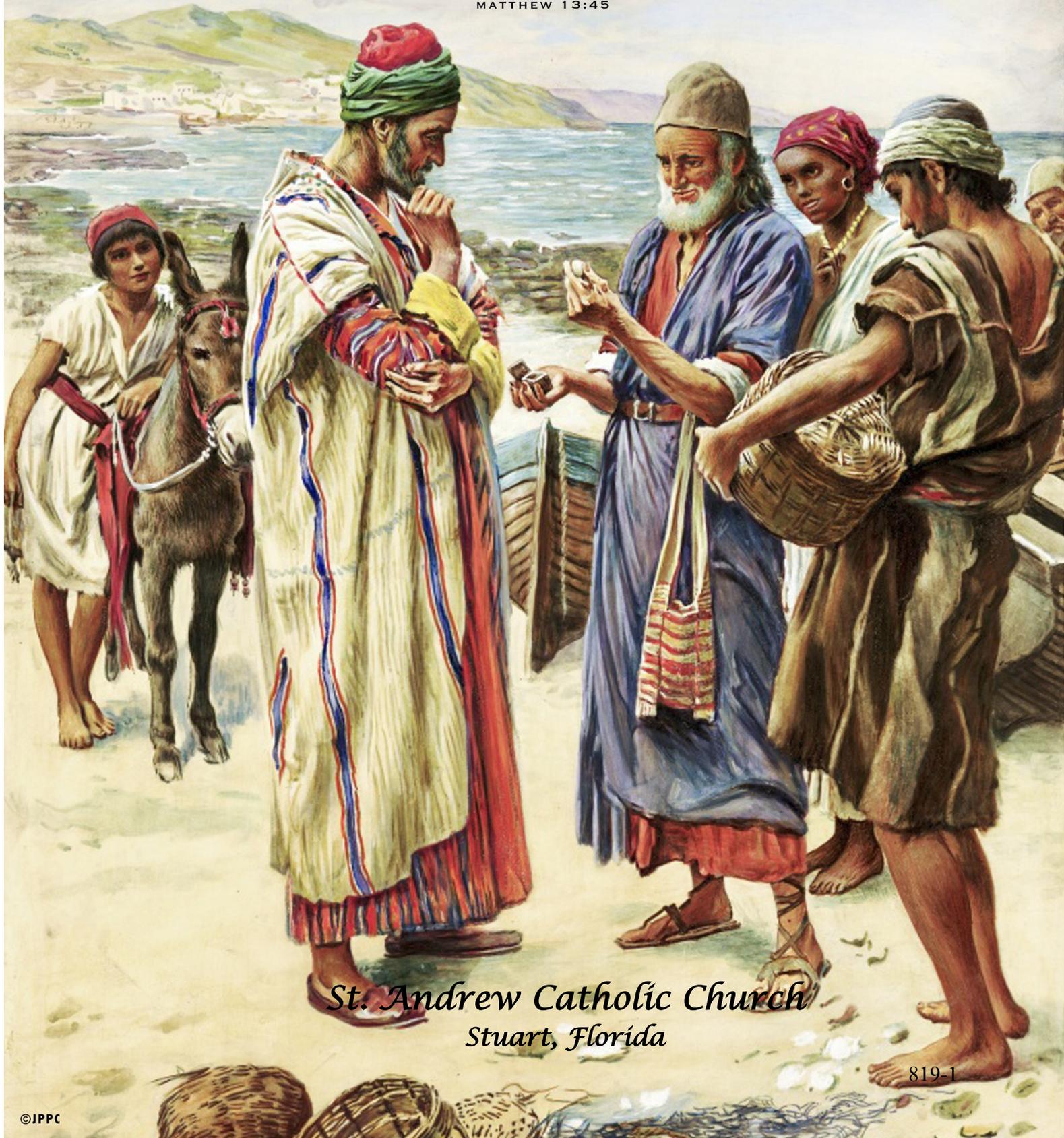


*"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls."*

MATTHEW 13:45



*St. Andrew Catholic Church  
Stuart, Florida*

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**Saint Andrew  
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2100 SE Cove Road  
Stuart, Florida 34997  
772-781-4415



Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am  
Monday-Friday 7:30am  
**Holy Days:** Vigil 4:00pm  
7:30am & 6:00pm

**Confession:**

Saturday: 2:30pm  
Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30

**First Friday**

7:30am Mass followed by individual confessions

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**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts**

Mon-Fri. 8:00am-12 Noon  
Saturday: 8:00am-2:00pm

**Pastor**

Reverend John Barrow

**Retired Assisting Clergy**

Monsignor Blase Gintoli  
Monsignor James Moore

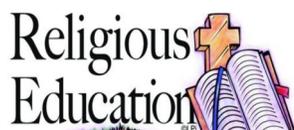
**Deacons**

Deacon Louis Romero  
Deacon Matthew Bartlett  
Deacon Andre Boucher  
Deacon Richard Venezia

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9am-12Noon  
Saturday 2-4pm  
Sunday  
9am-12Noon

**Youth Activities**



DRE: Mrs. Donna Hernandez

Registering now for Fall CCD

# July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 23	Thurs.	7:30am	George & Russell Badame +
July 24	Fri.	7:30am	Gerald Rubino +
July 25	Sat.	4:00pm	Patricia Giorgio +
July 26	Sun.	7:30am	Paul Ryan +
July 26	Sun.	9:00am	Karen Cresci +
July 26	Sun.	10:30am	Elizabeth Yerks +
July 27	Mon.	7:30am	Jeanne Irvine (liv)
July 28	Tues.	7:30am	Sam Jones +
July 29	Wed.	7:30am	Mathias Family liv. & Deceased
July 30	Thurs.	7:30am	The Holy Souls
July 31	Fri.	7:30am	Alvin Bober +
Aug. 1	Sat.	7:30am	Bobby Beatty (liv)
Aug. 1	Sat.	4:00pm	Manuel Higuera +
Aug. 2	Sun.	7:30am	Luis Hernandez, Sr. +
Aug. 2	Sun.	9:00am	Rob Taylor
Aug. 2	Sun.	10:30am	Michael F. Herbert +
Aug. 3	Mon.	7:30am	Rita Zuendt +
Aug. 4	Tues.	7:30am	Mary Towers +
Aug. 5	Wed.	7:30am	Phyllis & TomCote' (liv)
Aug. 6	Thurs.	7:30am	Catherine & Albert Otzelberger +
Aug. 7	Fri.	7:30am	Joseph Oreiro +
Aug. 8	Sat.	4:00pm	Joseph Franklin +
Aug. 9	Sun.	7:30am	Marge & Charles Murray +
Aug. 9	Sun.	9:00am	Melanie Gallagher (liv)
Aug. 9	Sun.	10:30am	Christine Poppke +
Aug. 10	Mon.	7:30am	Our Parish Priests
Aug. 11	Tues.	7:30am	Walter V. Kelley +
Aug. 12	Wed.	7:30am	Michael Ogle +
Aug. 13	Thurs.	7:30am	Dr. Gerald Roberts +
Aug. 14	Fri.	7:30am	Cassie Bridges (Liv)
Aug. 15	Sat.	4:00pm	Bob Banasiewicz +

*Today we hear a young Solomon meekly asking God for wisdom and understanding so that he might properly distinguish right from wrong and judge with kindness and compassion. We often find ourselves misleading ourselves about right and wrong or judging others hastily and unfairly. Let us take this opportunity today to pray that we may emulate Solomon and welcome God's wisdom and mercy into our lives so that we can be guided in using right judgment.*



**Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors**

Christine Michaelian  
Thursday 7:00pm

**Adoration Chapel**  
George & Linda Mekulsia

**Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick**  
Kathleen Sullivan

**Annulments**  
John Ginnetti

**Men of Saint Andrew**  
Dave Olio  
Monday evening 6:30-8pm

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Norma Olio  
Will resume in October

**Pro-Life Ministry**  
Michele Williams

**Bible Study**  
Tuesday 10:00am  
Tuesday 6:30pm

**Ignatian Spirituality Prayer Group**  
Friday 8:30am

**Disciples of Prayer**  
Camille Lascari & Bob Greeson

**Parish Website**  
saintandrewcatholic.org  
Webmaster:  
Michael Brennan

**Community Outreach APOSTLES OF JOHN PAUL II**

Please call for an appointment  
772-291-0002

**Rosary Maker's Ministry**  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Wednesday 10:00am



Legion of Mary

**Legion of Mary**

Friday 8:15am

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Candles at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** are for Claudia Spinelli's intentions, the candle in the **Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts** is for the intention of **Michael Tansey & Eugene Himpler** and the **Sanctuary Candles** for **The Croisetiére's Intentions** this week.

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**OPEN Friday 9-12Noon**  
Please call for an appointment  
772-291-0002 WE ARE HERE TO HELP



## CCD Registration

### CCD registration is taking place NOW.

We can't accommodate every child this year due to the Covid restrictions. Please go to the Saint Andrew website ([www.saintandrewcatholic.org](http://www.saintandrewcatholic.org)) and print the current registration forms. The completed forms can be mailed in or dropped off in the Church mailbox or at the church office. If you are registering your child for the **first time you must call the CCD office and schedule an appointment. Call 772-781-4415 ext. 214 to schedule your appt.**

Please register early, **registration closes on July 31st.**

No registrations will be accepted after this date so as to form our classes. **Register NOW!!**



## ABOUT OUR FAITH

**Q. I have a friend who is suffering greatly. She is very spiritual about her suffering and seems to have found a truly Christian way to embrace it. How can we best understand suffering?**

A. Mother Teresa tells us this about suffering: Suffering will never be completely absent from our lives. If we accept it with faith, we are given the opportunity to share the passion of Jesus and show him our love. She tells the story: One day I went to visit a lady who had terminal cancer. Her pain was tremendous. I told her, "This is nothing but Jesus' kiss, a sign that you are so close to him on the cross that he can kiss you." She joined her hands and said, "Mother, ask Jesus to stop kissing me."

The Book of Job in the Hebrew Scriptures gives us the classic approach to suffering. Job was afflicted with great suffering. He was able to find meaning in his suffering only when he stopped scolding God and complaining to God. Job suddenly started to see the beauty and mystery of all the life that surrounded him. He began to see that every part of God's creation is marvelous. He found that knowing and accepting God was more important than finding the answer to why he suffered. Job testified, By his light I walked through darkness." (Job 29:3)

Jesus brought a new notion to suffering: for Jesus, suffering is redemptive. When we suffer, we can link our experience with the Lord's. Our sufferings then have a redeeming place in the salvation of the world. They can bring a miraculous presence into the life of another. In times of trial, Jesus is the companion and the guide who can lead us through .

*We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God. (1Cor. 2:12)*



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**Congratulations  
to the  
First Holy  
Communion Class**

**2:00pm Mass,  
July 26, 2020**  
**Please see insert in  
today's bulletin**

**St. Andrew Catholic Church  
Parish Debt**

<b>Parish Debt:</b>	<b>12/1/2005</b>	<b>3,348,589</b>
<b>Interest</b>	2006-2019	1,020,061
	2020	16,334
<b>Payments</b>	2006-2019	(3,608,842)
	2020	(46,560)
		(130,000)
<b>6/30/2020</b>		<b>599,582</b>
	<b>Reduction</b>	<b>(78.2%)</b>

7/3/2020



**The  
Sanctuary  
Candles**

Are the two  
candles at both  
sides of the altar and can be memorialized .  
The cost is \$15 per candle and 2 are  
needed, therefore the cost is \$30 for two weeks.  
Memorialized names will be announced in the bulletin.





**Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Candles**

The candles in front of the picture of  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the front  
of the church beside the pulpit can be  
purchased as memorials. The cost is  
\$15.00 per candle and two are needed, therefore, the  
price is \$30.00 for two weeks. Memorialized names will  
be in the weekly bulletin and announcements.




**St. Theresa and St. Joseph  
Memorial Candles**

Annual Memorial Candles are available for your  
personal intentions. The candle will be lit for  
**one year at a cost of \$100.00.**  
If you are interested in any of these candles, please stop  
by the church office after the Mass and we would  
be happy to order a plaque for you.



Today's gospel is a continuation of Jesus' use of parables to teach us about the Kingdom of God. Therefore, it is a call to be as wise as Solomon. Without wisdom, we can neither understand the parables of Christ, nor seek the kingdom of God. Today's good news is also a call to value what is most precious to us, and for which God has chosen us.

Today's parables are intended to instruct us to prefer *the kingdom of heaven* to this world, and to ensure that nothing prevents us from entering into it. Through these parables, Christ reminds us of the excellence and beauty of eternal life. The kingdom of God is indeed a treasure hidden from the wise of this world.

Only those who are wise according to God's standard look for it, and find it. To find it, we must first value it, and when we have found it, we must hide it in our hearts. Therefore, let us ask God for understanding and wisdom as Solomon did, so that we may be wise enough to discern what is good for us, and to make God's kingdom our priority.

### Prayer to God the Father of All Life

**Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.**

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

### Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons.

**Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us. Amen.**

### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God, our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of Our Diocese, pray for us.**