



*St. Andrew
the Apostle
Catholic Church
September 5th 2021
23rd Sunday of Ordinary
Time*

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Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 am

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 10:00 am

All masses are streamed live at:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCdPrqE9x5ORSRZrZU9W7W3Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdPrqE9x5ORSRZrZU9W7W3Q)

Office Hours:

Tuesdays

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Mondays & Fridays

Closed

August 29:

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| Sunday Offerings | \$ 2,140.00 |
| Loose | \$ 120.50 |
| Building | \$ 465.00 |
| Candles | \$ 47.95 |
| Total: | \$ 2,773.45 |

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You*

Diocese Job Opportunity:

The Diocese of Sault Ste Marie is looking for an executive assistant to the Bishop and his offices. Please view the ad at <https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/>

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 8

Deceased Relatives & Friends by Marguerite Lafleur

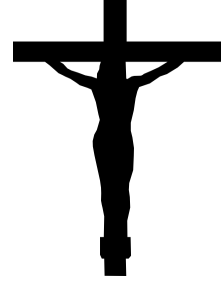
Saturday, September 11

Edigio Urso by Betty Whalen

Sunday, Sunday 12

Missa Pro Popolo

Arthur Belland by Don & Geraldine Levesque



Weekly Readings

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| Monday September 6 | Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday September 7 | Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday September 8 | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 Pss Prop |
| Thursday September 9 | Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday September 10 | 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday September 11 | 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday September 12 | Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 PSS IV |

The Lord's touch awakens faith and brings healing

When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd. Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears, and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command, the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors, and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

Fr. Denis Vaiz