

Monday, November 30, 2020  
Monday of the First Week of Advent  
St. Andrew, Apostle

Yesterday we began the new Liturgical Year 2021 and the Season of Advent. Our prayer is for God to “make us turn to Him”, as we heard yesterday in the Responsorial Psalm. All turning to God, which is conversion, must come through the assistance that God grants us, namely, through His Son, Jesus. Today, we celebrate St. Andrew, who gave his life announcing the Gospel and through the witness of his life. It has been said that as he suffered being bound to an “X” shaped cross for two days, being a spectacle to about twenty thousand people over those two days, that many were moved by this “saintly, gentle man” (from the account of Blessed Jacobus de Voragine). May we, too, be filled this Advent – and every day of our lives – with the Spirit of Christ. It is that same Spirit that made Andrew a “saintly, gentle man”.

God Love You!

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