

Saint of the Month:



St. Andrew the Apostle
Feast Day: November 30th

Andrew and his brother, Peter, were the first men to be personally called by Jesus to become his disciples. He approached them on the shore of the Sea of Galilee one day as they were mending their nets, and called them to come with him and become “fishers of men” (Matthew 4:18-22). Andrew dropped all of the comforts of his life and became a faithful follower, and committed the rest of his days to being a witness to Jesus, eventually taking the Gospel message to lots of different groups of people who lived around the Mediterranean Sea. Imagine loving Jesus so much that you would be willing to leave your family, your friends and even your favorite toys behind to go be his follower! We can learn a lot from St. Andrew about seeing life through “eyes of faith,” and learning to trust in the Lord so much that we would do anything for him!

What do you think it means to see with “eyes of faith”? Are there things that we believe as Catholics, even though it is hard to physically see them?

Sometimes it is easy for us to lose our trust when we forget God’s faithfulness and love. Can you remember an event in your life that increased your faith in Jesus and reminded you of his love for you?