

Faith Formation and Religious Education (RE)

Any questions? Contact Jenifer Jefferies at standrew.dre@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation

• **BOTW** – Join us to read, pray, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. We meet Wednesdays at 9 am in the Library. All are welcome!

Thank you to Sr. Janet for leading last week.

Religious Education (RE)

High School	High School - Yes! Class this Sunday 7:00 pm until 8:15 p.m. in the parish hall! Something different will be going on so come and see! All high school students are welcome!
Junior High	Yes! Class this Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm. We have had more breaks than usual, but we will get back on track! If you haven't been in a while – join us tonight! It will be like we are all new again!
Elementary	Elementary – classes this Wednesday, December 13, 3:15 – 4:15. Today is a special day for our Sacrament Prep students as they go to Reconciliation for the first time. Keep them in your prayers. Also, our 4th and 5th graders are walking to Mountain View to spread the joy of Christmas! Pray for them too!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve MASSES: 4 PM & 7 PM

Christmas Day MASS: 10:30 AM

The Christmas Eve Mass at 7 PM will be our traditional Midnight Mass with a prelude of Christmas music. Come early (45 minutes) to enjoy an ensemble of Christmas carols and solo performers.

2017 Tax Preparation of St. Andrew Donations

If you received a letter for tax purposes last year of donations to St. Andrew, you will automatically be mailed a tax letter in mid-January. If you did **NOT** receive a letter for 2016 donations, but you would like to receive a letter for 2017 taxes, please contact the parish office at 702-293-7500. *Cindy Blatchford, Bookkeeper*

This Week at Saint Andrew

December 10, 2017

Website: standrewbc.org

Email: standrewbc@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 5:00 PM

1399 San Felipe Drive, Boulder City, NV 89005-3202

Phone: 702-293-7500

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Emergency Aid Collection

Bring items to Parish Hall

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 5 PM † **Jerome Koenig**

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM **Gail Andress**

Coffee & Donuts after both Masses:

Harry & Ruth Horak

Mass 10:30 AM **People of the Parish**

Coffee & Donuts after both Masses:

Robert & Sharyn Iaconi

Monday, December 11, 2017

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM † **Jibby Vicari**

6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 14, 2017

8 AM Communion Service

Friday, December 15, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Taste of Christmas after Masses

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Confessions 4 p.m. Saturday, or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick at the 8 AM Mass on the first Wednesday of the month, or by appointment.

For Marriage and Baptism information, please contact the parish office.

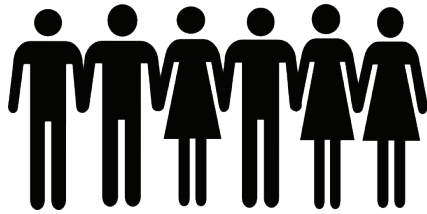
SAFE ENVIRONMENT "Promise to Protect"

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING.

THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. *The Victim Assistance Coordinator in our diocese is: Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723.*

OFFICE will be CLOSED now on FRIDAYS instead of MONDAYS



Community: a social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society within which it exists.

Yes, we are a distinct community --

A message from one of our members: "My mother was diagnosed with stomach Cancer late July. I have been in California spending as much time with her as possible and to help care for her. She died on November 24, 2017. Her funeral was in California on November 30th. I have been missing our community here at St. Andrew and look forward to rejoining you in worship during this advent season. Thank-you for all of your care, concern and cards." *Marisa Pardinias*

Thanksgiving Pie Social

A huge "thank you" to all who baked or bought pies for our yearly Thanksgiving Pie Social. Special thanks to Barbara Smith who decorated the hall so beautifully, and to Anne Karr, Carol Jefferies, Angie DiSylvester, Danny McKay, and Doug and Ronda Smith who helped serve and/or helped clean up afterwards. I also want to acknowledge all those who brought pies and joined us for our annual thanksgiving social. *With Love, Rita McKay.*

Thank-you Rita for sharing your talents to coordinate this event.

St. Andrew Dinner

We extend our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to the many dedicated, generous people who made our St. Andrew Dinner a reality. Thank-you. Thank-you. *Kevin and Barbara Smith*

Thank-you Barbara and Kevin for all your hard work. Also, a thank-you to Doug Blatchford, too for presenting the FACTS about St. Andrew, the patron saint of our community. DID YOU KNOW?:

Andrew has a brother named Simon, who is called Peter; both are fisherman and Jesus' Apostles.

Week of December 3, 2017

- Sunday:** Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11/Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14/2 Peter 3: 8-14/Mark 1: 1-8
- Monday:** Isaiah 35: 1-10/Psalm 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Luke 5: 17-26
- Tuesday:** Zechariah 2: 14-17 or Revelation 11: 19a, 12: 1-6a, 10ab/Judith 13: 18 bcde, 19/ Luke 1: 26-38
- Wednesday:** Isaiah 40: 25-31/Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/12-13ab/Matthew 11: 11-15
- Friday:** Isaiah 48: 17-19/Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Matthew 11: 16-19
- Saturday:** Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11/Psalm 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13
- Next Sunday:** Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11/Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54/ 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24/John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Pray For

Jeanne Clark Donna Finney
Mike Hubel Mike Zabriskie
and all those we continue to remember in our prayers on the PRAYER SITE list (*www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab*), the Tiltons in Kinshasa, all deployed military who are serving our country, those recovering from the series of natural disasters, fire storms, the mass shootings, and for all who have recently lost a friend or loved one.



Sanctuary Flowers
Donor: Barbara Kwiatkoski

In Loving Memory of
Maj. Kenneth J. Kwiatkoski, USAF

Flower arrangements are by BC Florist
Owners & parishioners:
Kris & Dan Thompson

Sanctuary at Christmas

We will again be taking donations for sanctuary flowers (poinsettias) again this year for Christmas in memory or honor of a loved one.



Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year	Current Year
December 3	\$8,229.00	\$6,767.00

Attendance: 394

More St. Andrew

TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

Bake Sale and More ...

After Masses

December 16 & 17

Social Committee Chairpersons:
Helen Breeden, Anna Clark,
and Paula Rios

**BAKED "goodies" NEEDED
SIGN-UP NOW!!!**

Dates to BRING "goodies":
Friday, December 15 during office hours and Saturday, December 16 between 9 - 12 Noon.

At *Taste of Christmas* this year, there will also be some homemade crafts available and Women At the Well Statues.

We are selling chances to win \$\$\$ with a 50/50 raffle. Purchase tickets



Beyond the Parish

Harmony Handbell Concert

Sunday, December 17 at 3 PM

**Elaine K. Smith Building
700 Wyoming St., Boulder City**

Concert will include traditional and popular Christmas music by the choir, small groups, and solo performers.

