

## This Week at Saint Andrew

### Religious Education (RE) and Adult Faith Formation

Any questions? Contact Jenifer Jefferies at [standrew.dre@gmail.com](mailto:standrew.dre@gmail.com)

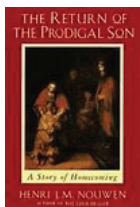
### Religious Education (RE)

High School	Yes, class tonight! <b>Sunday, February 25 at 7 pm!</b> Coming to class is a form of prayer so you will be doing part of your Lenten obligation by coming tonight!  The Knights of Columbus Scholarship is due TODAY! See Jenifer if you need more info!
Junior High	Yes, class this Monday, February 26 at 7 pm.  We will do Session 6 of Encounter!
Elementary	We have class each Wednesday from 3:15 – 4:15. Please remember to use caution in the parking lot. We could use some snack help...something easy to serve to about 35 students: pretzels, fruit snacks, gold fish, cheese balls... thanks in advance.

### Adult Faith Formation

Breaking Open the Word. Come join us as we read, pray, think, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. All are welcome. No books or sign-ups necessary. **Wednesdays at 9 am in the parish library - see you February 28, 2018.** Who will be leading? ...

Ken Krohn is our guide this week!



**Our next book club is ...** This Thursday! We will discuss the entire book!

The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. Read the whole book, and join us for discussion on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 9 am or 7 pm.

We do not have any more books available at the parish, but you can buy for your kindle or get a copy from Amazon.com! If you need help ordering let us know!

**Please sign up in the hall if you are coming to the discussion! Contact Jenifer with any questions!**

**We invite you to join us for a class entitled "Making Sense of Grief" – aptly subtitled "Grief and Relief" because knowledge can be comfort, and laughter can be healing. The class will be taught by a retired certified grief educator and will meet each Wednesday evening 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm for eight weeks beginning April 4th. This class will be open to all, save the dates, and watch for sign-ups.**

**February 25, 2018**

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#### *Calendar & Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

**Presider: Fr. Toan**

Mass 5 PM † **Joan Miller**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Presider: Fr. Toan**

Mass 8 AM **People of the Parish**

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

*Hosted by The Knights of Columbus*

Mass 10:30 AM † **Dr. Thomas Clark**

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

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**Monday, February 26, 2018**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

**Presider: Fr. Toan**

**Mass 8 AM † Josephine Bracket**

6:45PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

8 AM Communion Service

**Friday, March 2, 2018**

**Office CLOSED**

6 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

#### *Parish Staff*

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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: Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723.*

**Little Black "Lenten" Books**

**Regular size still available: \$2.00**

**Contact the Parish Office**

## Message from Deacon Tim

A gentle reminder that everyone should have received CSA information in the mail. Only 60 families out of more than 570 have responded and made a pledge. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider making your pledge to provide the needed programs of the Diocese of Las Vegas. Remember every dollar over our assessment of \$46,406 comes back to the parish in the form of monthly rebates which help us sustain operation of the parish.

I would like to thank Sr. Janet Ackerman, OP for providing the parish with a beautiful and meaningful retreat for many parishioners who took advantage of it. There has been a great deal of feedback from those who attended including Fr. Tony who preached about what he received from the retreat in his homily last weekend.

It is my prayer each and every one of you are making progress in your Lenten journey both individually and in community with each other in the parish.

Blessings,

Deacon Tim

## ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT Stations of the Cross 6 PM in the Chapel using Timothy Radcliffe's Community Prayer Edition

### In his Introduction

**“The Stations of the Cross are a beautiful expression of the core of our faith, which is that Jesus embraced the dramas of every human life, our triumphs and failures, our joys and sorrows.**

**Each station recalls a moment when Jesus stopped. A “station” means a place of stopping. He stops to talk to people in compassion, and he stops when he falls to the ground out of exhaustion, unable to carry on. Jesus is close to us when we are stopped in our tracks and wonder whether we can carry on anymore. We may be halted by illness or failure, by grief or despair. But Jesus carries on, making his slow way to the cross and to the resurrection, and brings us with himself in hope. Let us set out.”**

### February 25, 2018

**Sunday:** Genesis 22: 1-2, 9 a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 116: 10, 15-19/Romans 8: 31b-34/Mark 9: 2-10

**Monday:** Daniel 9: 4b-10, Psalm 79: 8-9, 11 and 13/Luke 36-38

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1: 10, 16-10/Psalm 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Matthew 23: 1-12

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 18: 18-20/Psalm 31: 5-6, 14-16/Matthew 20: 17-28

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17: 5-10/Psalm 1: 1-4 and 6/Luke 16: 19-31

**Friday:** Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105: 16-21/Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-10, 11-12/Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday, Scrutiny:** Exodus 17:3-7/Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8/John 5: 5-42

## Pray For

Marilyn Bagovich    Monica Alcalá  
Michael Cotoia    Sarah (Christine Balley's little girl)  
and all those we continue to remember in our prayers on the PRAYER SITE list ([www.standrewbc.org](http://www.standrewbc.org) and select the PRAY FOR US tab) all deployed military who are serving our country, all those who are suffering from respiratory and flu type illnesses during this season, and for all who have recently lost a friend or loved one, especially Fran Knauss (former long time parishioner). The Burial Service was at BC Cemetery on February 20th.



### Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year (2/19/17)	Current Year (2/18/18)
February 18	\$ 6,336.00	\$7,146.00

Registered Families: 584 Attendance: 411

### St. Andrew Funding Project/s

Project	Goal	\$\$ Donations
Parking Lot	\$200,000.00	\$14,945.06

## Sanctuary Flowers

### NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

### Flowers for Easter

**If you would like to help decorate our Sanctuary with lilies this Easter in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, we will be accepting donations through the month of March. We will publish your name and intentions in the bulletin following Easter Sunday.**

**Please drop your donation or Easter Flower Offering Envelope, in the “gift basket,” use OnLine Giving, or mail to the parish office. Please besure to include your intention/s.**

## St Andrew and Beyond

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

This week the Social Committee will meet to finalize plans for for our Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner:  
**DATE: Saturday, March 17, 2017**  
**TIME: 6 PM (after the 5 p.m. Mass)**  
**PLACE: St. Andrew Parish Hall**

Tickets will be go ON SALE this NEXT WEEKEND:

### COST

**Adults/Teens: \$10**

**Children: 12 or under: \$5**

### Rite of Election

**Congratulations to Rachel Baird** who is our **RCIA Elect!** This past Sunday at the Cathedral, she celebrated the Rite of Election with other catechumens from parishes around the diocese who publicly expressed to the bishop their desire for baptism in the Catholic Church. She will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the upcoming Easter Vigil. Please keep Rachel in your prayers as she continues her faith journey.

### Women's Silent Retreat

Registration for the **Women's Silent Retreat** in Alhambra on May 18-20, 2018 **continues through Sunday, March 11th.**

If interested, please contact Peggy at 702-689-7055 or Mary in the office.

THEME: Streams of Grace and Mercy  
Retreat Master: Fr. Bryce Sibley