

## Religious Education (RE) and Adult Faith Formation

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

Religious Education Classes for our children are over for this school year. Thank you to everyone who played a part in teaching our students about our Catholic faith and the love of God.

### Religious Education (RE)

High School	<b>No more classes.</b> Now you have time to study for those final exams. Keep your head in the game and do your best. Good luck on finals! <b>Graduation Mass will be Sunday, May 27 at 10:30 am Liturgy!</b> If you know of a high school senior who would like to take part in our Mass, please let Jenifer know!
Junior High	<b>Now that Monday nights are free, read and get those AR points!!</b> Study for finals! Thank you to Super Stan and Delightful Dianne for leading us every Monday night!
Elementary	<b>Classes are over, but we encourage you to continue to bring your children to Mass</b> – it the source and summit of our faith! We will try to have CLOW at 10:30 Mass throughout the summer providing we have catechists to lead!

### Adult Faith Formation

We will meet this Wednesday, May 16 at 9 am in the library to “break open the Word.” All are welcome, and no books or sign-ups required. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. We will continue this through May 30.

Our next book club is ... **The Four Loves** (some call it the Four Loaves ☺) by C.S. Lewis. We have 9 of copies for sale in the parish hall at a cost of \$15. We will meet Tuesday, May 29 at 7 pm only (no morning option) to discuss this book. Even if you get the book on your own please sign up so we know who is interested in the discussion. See or contact Jenifer with any questions. Peace!



Again, Congratulations to our students who having been reborn in Baptism, were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and nourished for the first time at the table of the Lord this past week:

Isabella Bonaguidi, Abigail Brewer, Kiley Falco, Juliette Kelso, Michael MacLeod, Joseph MacLeod, Jacob Ohlson, Mason Rader-Iaconi, Ashlyn Ruter, Santiago Sena, and Brittany Perry

## **This Week at Saint Andrew**

May 13, 2018

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### *Calendar & Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

**President: Fr. Tony Hughes**

Mass 5 PM **People of the Parish**

**Sunday, May 13, 2018**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**President: Fr. Tony Hughes**

**HAPPY**

**MOTHER'S DAY!!**

Mass 8 AM † **Terry Madden**

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Host/s: *Mary Biggs*

Mass 10:30 AM **Mother's Day**

**Bouquet Intentions**

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Hosts: *Don & Laurie Rodriguez*

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

**President: Fr. Toan**

Mass 8 AM † **Jerry Eppenger**

6:30 PM "Making Sense of Grief"

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

**President: Fr. Toan**

8 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 18, 2018**

**Saturday, May 19, 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.*

**The Ladies TEA**

Rescheduled to Saturday June 9, 2018

(details on page 3)

## Mother's Demanding Role

### Excerpts from Pope Francis' reflection:

Mothers fulfill a vital role by helping children "look realistically at life's problems," without getting "lost in them," the pope said. A mother helps her children "to tackle" problems courageously and to become strong enough to overcome the problems they inevitably confront. A mother, said the pope, "knows how to balance things."

Pope Francis talked about mothers' roles during a May 4 visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the oldest church in the West dedicated to Jesus' mother. May is observed in the church as a month of Mary.

During his visit Pope Francis accented Mary's motherhood. In her own life, Mary "saw many difficult moments," he noted. And "like a good mother she is close to us, so that we may never lose courage before the adversities of life" and "might feel her support in facing and overcoming the difficulties of our human and Christian journey." As a mother, Mary "teaches us to be, like her, capable of making definitive decisions; definitive choices," Pope Francis said.

Have a blessed MOTHER'S DAY!

For the complete reflection go to the Pope's corner: [www.foryourmarriage.org/blogs/pope-francis-reflects-on-a-mothers-demanding-role/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/blogs/pope-francis-reflects-on-a-mothers-demanding-role/)

## A sneak peek...

Below is a description of one of the workshops offered at the 2018 Las Vegas Diocesan Conference on Saturday, September 8th.

*(Go to page 3 for Conference details)*

**Speaker:** *Dr. Jo Ann Paradise - sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum*

*305. Integrated Family Catechesis Is More Than One Gathering (Methodology)* "Should we do family catechesis?" The question is now, "What are the necessary elements of effective family catechesis?" We will explore the concept of integrated family catechesis that is systematic and intentional as it awakens, evangelizes, and catechizes parents leading them to a life of discipleship. All the while recognizing we must equip, support, affirm and challenge parents to see parenting as a vocation. Jo Ann will inspire you to meet families where they are and awaken in them the "holy longing" to live in relationship with God and his people.

### Sound interesting?!

Copies of the brochure is on line or available in our parish hall with other interesting topics and workshops offered. Take a look, but you'll want to sign-up soon as conference space is limited. If you sign-up by May 15th, you can take advantage of the early bird special rate.

### May 13, 2018

**Sunday: The Ascension:** Acts 1: 1-11/Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9/Ephesians 4: 1-13/Mark 16: 15-20

**Monday:** Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26/Psalm 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/John 15: 9-17

**Tuesday:** Acts 20: 17-27/Psalm 68: 10-11, 20-21/John 17: 1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20: 28-38/Psalm 68: 29-30, 33-35, 35bc-26ab/John 17: 11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11/Psalm 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/John 17: 20-26

**Friday: Acts 25:** 13b-21/Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/John 21: 15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/Psalm 11: 4, 5, and 7/John 21: 20-25

**Pentecost Sunday:** Acts 2: 1-11/Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34/Galatians 5: 16-25/John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

## Pray For

Giovanni Falcone Jim & Carol Contratto  
Heidi Dupin Jane Risse  
Carolyn Barlow

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, and for all who have recently lost a friend or loved one.

Memorial Service for Ana T. Abiang  
May 30, 2018 at 10 AM: Christ the King Catholic Church, 4925 S Torrey Pines, Las Vegas (family formerly from Boulder City and St. Andrew).

### Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year	Current Year (May 6)
May 6, 2018	\$6,089.00	\$ 9,892.00 (includes 2 online week offerings)

Registered Families: 584 Attendance:466

### St. Andrew Funding Project/s

Project	Goal	\$\$ Donations
Parking Lot	\$200,000.00	\$24,046.65

*Donations for the Parking Lot Fund can also be made through Online Giving!*

### CSA

Families Partaking	Goal	Cash Received	Total Pledged
126 (21.6%)	\$46,406.00	\$48,962.00	\$66,705.00

Thank-you to those who have sent in their CSA pledge cards. **It is NOT too late!** \$\$\$ or cash received over and above our goal will be given back to our parish as a rebate.

## St Andrew

### ATTENTION LADIES:

The Ladies Tea is now on **Saturday, June 9th from 11 - 2 p.m.**

You don't want to miss this very special event that we rescheduled because all of you, our ladies, are very special and a gift to our community of St. Andrew. We hope you'll come and invite a mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, or special friend to join you.

### TICKETS ON SALE in the PARISH HALL: \$10

When you purchase your ticket for the tea, we would like to have your name and ticket number; so that we know who is coming and what ticket's were sold to you. It will be open seating; so get there early if you have others in your party and you want to sit together. We will also remind you to please bring your favorite tea cup and saucer to the tea.

### All are INVITED TO THE...

**Las Vegas Diocesan Conference September 7 and 8, 2018**

South Point Hotel and Casino  
Early Bird Registration \$65 ends May 15th.  
Register at:

[www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org](http://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org)

### Hope GROWS Here

Our 2018 Conference logo names our theme and calls us to embrace the words of the prophet Jeremiah in Chapter 29, Verse 11: For I know well the plans I have in mind for you - plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.

