

Around the Diocese...

"Love Thy Neighbor" Vigil

"Love Thy Neighbor" is the theme of a vigil in support of refugees, migrants, and pilgrims planned for **January 6, 2019 from 2 to 3 p.m.** It is hosted by the Diocese of Las Vegas at the Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer, 55 E Reno Ave, Las Vegas.

This is organized by Southern Nevada Faith Community Coalition in response to the treatment of refugees and migrants at our borders and within our country. The vigil will be a public witness in prayerful support. (See flyer in hall for more details)

Pilgrimage & Tour to PERU

With Fr. Bruno Mauricci
June 27-July 5, 2019

In Lima we will visit the shrine of the Lord of Miracles, Patron Saint of Peru, the shrine of Saint Rose of Lima and Saint Dominic's Priory where the tombs of the Peruvian saints are: Rose of Lima, Martin de Porres and Juan Macías. Of course we will visit Sacred Valley, Cuzco and Machu Picchu!

Brochures will be available soon in the St. Francis de Sales' parish office. There will also be a Travel Presentation on Wednesday, **January 9 at 6:30pm at Holly Hall**, St Francis de Sales'. To receive the discount you need to register before February. It is a Bilingual Tour.

Call Collette (800) 581-8942. Booking #890878.

OneLife LA

Join the Diocese of Las Vegas at LA's 5th Annual Walk for Life!

Theme: 5 years together as one
When: Saturday, January 19, 2019
Time: 12 noon

Where: The walk will begin at La Placita/Olvera St. ending at LA Historic Park (1 mile). Celebrate the beauty and the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

After the walk, join us for a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks and much more!

Register on dioceseoflasvegas.org.

We are hoping to interest enough people to hire a bus to travel to L.A., if you are interested in riding a bus down as a group please email your contact info to OneLife-LA@dolv.org

2019 Diocesan High School Youth Rally

KNOWN & LOVED

Keynote by Chika Anyanwu

February 2, 2019 12 - 6 p.m.
Tailgate with food, fun, & Fellowship at 11AM Bishop Gorman High School

For more information David Hall at 702-772-4511 or dhall@sfahdnv.org School

Special Notice

Living Grace position for "House Parents" has been filled. Thanks for your prayers.

Kathleen Miller

Saint Andrew Catholic Community

Week of December 23, 2018

Holiday Office Hours: Open Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 5:00 PM
Mass Times: Saturday, 5 PM and Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
8 AM (Chapel): Tuesday: Communion Service Wednesday & Thursday: Mass

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Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 22, 2018

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Masses:

8:00 AM † Chuck O'Connell

10:30 AM † Senora Zamora

Monday, December 24, 2018

Christmas Eve

Presider: Fr. Tony Hughes

4:00 PM † Vito Cotoia

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Concelebrant: Fr. Toan

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Christmas Day

Presider: Fr. Toan

10:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

8 AM Mass † Clyde Newman

6:45 p.m. NO Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 27, 2018

8 AM Mass Celebrant's Intention

Friday, December 28, 2018

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Parish Staff

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Confessions 4 PM 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.*

Deacon Tim's Corner

In Luke's Gospel for the 4th Sunday of Advent, "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth."

Though both women are with child, it is Mary who visits Elizabeth. We are presented with the humility of the mother and her son. It is they who go to visit and not they who are visited. Even before he is born, Jesus already comes to serve and not be served, preparing to come and live among us as a human being. It is the beginning of God's greatest plan to bring salvation and wholeness to the world.

In Mary's visit to Elizabeth, she shows us the importance of giving Jesus to others. For this is the greatest gift of love that Mary brought to her cousin: She brought the presence of Jesus to her.

Think of your relatives or friends whom you have not seen or been in touch with for a long time. If your physical presence is not possible, why not reach out to them in another way during this season of Christmas.

Have a blessed and Holy Christmas!

St. Andrew

Sanctuary at Christmas

Thank-you to all those who donated towards the pointsettias to decorate our Sanctuary this Christmas. We really appreciate your generous donations.

Your intentions are listed in this week's bulletin as an insert. We will also include in next week's bulletin any that were received after this bulletin was printed.

Christmas MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th and 25th:

Monday, Christmas Eve 4 PM and 7 PM
Tuesday, Christmas Day 10:30 AM

The Christmas Eve Mass at 7PM will be our traditional Midnight Mass with a prelude of Christmas Carols starting at 6:30 PM.



Solemnity of Mary

January 1, 2019

Holy Day of Obligation

MASS - 8 AM

December 23, 2018 Scripture Readings

Sunday: Micah 5: 1-4a/Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-19/Hebrews 10: 5-10/Luke 1: 39-45
Monday: Isaiah 62: 1-5/Psalm 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/ Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25/Matthew 1: 1-25
Tuesday: Isaiah 52: 7-10/Psalm 98: 1, 2-6/Hebrews 1: 1-6/John 1: 1-18
Wednesday: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Matthew 10: 17-22
Thursday: 1 John 1: 1-4/Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/John 20: 1a and 2-8
Friday: 1 John 1: 5-2:2/Psalm 124: 2-3, 4-5m 7b-8/Matthew 2: 13-18
Saturday: 1 John 2: 3-11/Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Luke 2: 22-35
Sunday: 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28/Psalm 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24/Luke 2: 41-52

Pray For

Dave Forney Ron Milne Stephen Houda
 Dennis Garbat Jayne Ortlieb Karen Hayes
 on the PRAYER SITE list (www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab), all deployed military serving our country, and those who have recently lost a friend or loved one: Clyde Newman, husband of Nancy Newman passed away this past week. His family held a private burial service. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Andrew's after the holidays.



Offertory

Year-to-date: July-November

Goal: \$152, 185.00
Actual: \$134, 836.82
Shortfall: <\$17,348.18>



November, 2018

Goal: \$28, 530.00
Actual: \$23, 862.17
Shortfall: <\$ 4,667.83>



Attendance

12/16/18: 369

St. Andrew Parking Lot Fund

5 Yr. Goal	2018 Goal	\$\$ Donations
\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$52,695.02

CSA

Families Partaking	Goal	Cash Received	Total Pledged
133	\$46,406.00	\$73,855.00	\$75,155.00

More St. Andrew...

Thank-you St. Andrew Community!

Questionnaire

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who completed the recent questionnaire. We appreciate you taking the time during this busy season to give us your input. A summary of the results will be included in the next bulletin.

Taste of Christmas

A special thanks to all those who tirelessly helped with this event, and to those who gave donations and/or purchased items at our Taste of Christmas SALE of baked goodies, baskets, religious & vintage items, and crafts. We DO APPRECIATE each of YOU!

We also want to acknowledge the raffle winners of the 50-50 Raffle, Carol Jefferies, and the Family Night Basket, Sr. Janet Ackerman, OP as well as all those who were the highest bidders on baskets at the silent auction: Cindy Blatchford, Georgina Holderness, Sue Mazzola, Brent Clark, Becky Trudeau, Crystal Lee, & Maria and Floyd Boyle.

Women's Silent Retreat

The Women's Silent Retreat in Alhambra will be Friday, May 17 departing at approximately 9:30 am and returning Sunday, May 19, 2019 at about 7pm. There will be an option for bus transportation. Peggy Caspar will be your contact at 702-689-7055. She will be taking reservations in late January once room assignments are made available.

