

Around the Diocese...

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. Reservations taken in **late January**.

"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

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

Saint Andrew Catholic Community

Week of December 30, 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 29, 2018
5:00 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Sunday, December 30, 2018
Masses:
8:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

Monday, December 31, 2018
New Year's Eve
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED
Solemnity of Mary (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
8 AM Mass † Clyde Newman

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
8 AM Mass † Claudia Anne Foster
6:45 p.m. NO Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 3, 2019
8 AM Mass *Celebrant's Intention*

Friday, January 4, 2019
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, January 5, 2019
Sunday, January 6, 2019



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January 1, 2019
Holy Day of Obligation
MASS - 8 AM

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 today's Gospel on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary finally finds her almost teenage son after looking for him for three days, and she says to him "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." Jesus says to her, ... "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Jesus has put the Father at the center of his world, and he thought that his mother understood his relationship with God. He wasn't being disrespectful to her. In fact Jesus is honoring her by thinking of her as having more knowledge and understanding than she has.

The story goes on to say that Jesus went home with his parents and was obedient to them. He had learned from his mistake of being human. The story finishes with "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

In celebration of the Holy Family, this is a feast to encourage us in giving thanks, in sharing love, and always in being there for the members of our family, growing in the love and likeness of Christ with God being the center of our life as a family. Blessings

December 30, 2018 Scripture Readings

Sunday: Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28/John 3: 1-2, 21-24/Luke 2: 41-52
Monday: 1 John 1: 18-21/Psalm 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13/John 1: 1-18
Tuesday: Numbers 6: 22-27/Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8/Galatians 4: 4-7/Luke 2: 16-21
Wednesday: 1 John 2: 22-28/Psalm 98: 1, 2-4/John 2: 19-28
Thursday: 1 John 2: 29-3:6/Psalm 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6/John 1: 29-34
Friday: 1 John 3: 7-10/Psalm 98: 1, 7-8, 9/John 1: 35-42
Saturday: 1 John 3: 11-21/Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5/John 1: 43-51
Sunday: Isaiah 60: 1-6/Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8,10-11, 12-13/Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2: 1-12

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.

The sanctuary is just beautiful thanks to your generosity and Joan Sharpe and her volunteers who put it all together.

More Donor/s and INTENTIONS

BARBARA & SONNY HOUDA
In Memory of Ryan, Coffee, Houda, and Hawkins Families

ADAM & AMANDA HALLAM
Intentions of the Hallam Family

MARK & PATRICIA SUGDEN
Intentions of the Sugden Family

Thank-you Message

Sr. Juliette Parlow would like to thank all those who sent her Christmas cards or notes and/or monetary or other gifts. She wanted to thank each of you personally, but it is not easy for her. Just know that you are always in her thoughts & prayers.

Pray For

Dave Forney Ron Milne Stephen Houda
 Dennis Garbat Jayne Ortlieb Karen Hayes
 Sue Hengen
 on the PRAYER SITE list (www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab), all deployed military serving our country, and those who recently passed away: Claudia Anne Foster, mother of Patrick (Samantha) Foster and Don Hamilton, son of Betty Hamilton (*Betty will be moving to New York*).



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

12/23/18: 370 **Christmas: 729**

St. Andrew Parking Lot Fund

5 Yr. Goal	2018 Goal	\$\$ Donations
\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$55,766.10

CSA

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

More St. Andrew...

Thank-you to all those who completed the recent questionnaire in our effort to be attentive to the needs of the people of our parish. Below is a summary of the results.

Recent Questionnaire Results

25% of Respondent families attend the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass. Of those families:
% of Families Alternative Mass Chosen
 56% 8 a.m. Sunday
 22% 10:30 a.m. Sunday
 11% no other alternative
 11% attend another parish

40% of Respondent families attend the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass. Of those families:
% of Families Alternative Mass Chosen
 21% 10:30 a.m. Sunday
 31% 5 p.m. Saturday
 38% no other alternative
 10% attend another parish

34% of Respondent families attend the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Of those families:
% of Families Alternative Mass Chosen
 28% 8:00 a.m. Sunday
 28% 5 p.m. Saturday
 36% no other alternative
 8% attend another parish

35% of Respondent families indicated an interest in a Sunday 5 p.m. Mass.

2018 Tax Preparation

If you received a letter last year of tax donations to St. Andrew for tax purposes, you will automatically be mailed a tax letter in mid-January. If you did NOT receive a letter for 2017 donations, but you would like to receive a letter for 2018 taxes, please contact the parish office at 702-293-7500.