

Saint Andrew Catholic Community

Week of March 29, 2020

Office Hours (Phone ONLY): Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 5 PM

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Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 29, 2020

9:30 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass from St. Andrew on YouTube

Go to: www.standrewbc.org

click on Sunday Mass Online

Monday, March 30, 2020

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Private (NOT Public) Mass: † Ann Ricciardi

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Private (NOT Public) Mass: *Celebrant's Intention*

Friday, April 3, 2020

Saturday, April 4, 2020

To Mitigate the Coronavirus, the church and chapel will now be closed to ALL services until further notice. In addition, the office door will remain locked with contact only by phone. We will continue to stay in constant contact with you through e-mails and to keep you informed. If you are viewing this bulletin on the St. Andrew website, but haven't been receiving emails from us entitled *Staying Connected with Faith* please contact the parish office. We may not have an e-mail address for you or the one we have is not a current or correct address.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions will be honored each week. Although there will not be any "public" Masses we will include your intentions at Masses celebrated throughout the pandemic. The Sunday Mass will be at 9:30 AM on YouTube* with the intentions for the **People of the Parish**. We will honor individual Mass Intentions on Wednesdays and Thursdays by a private Mass said by Fr. Ron Zanoni on each of those days each week. If you have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to contact Mary in the parish office during office hours.

***go our website: <https://www.standrewbc.org> scroll down; click on Weekly Mass Online**

Scripture Readings – March 29, 2020

Sunday: Ezekiel 37: 12-14/Psalm 130: 102, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Romans 8: 8-11/John 11: 1-45

Monday: Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/John 8: 1-11

Tuesday: Numbers 21: 4-9/Psalm 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21/John 8: 21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56/John 8: 31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9/Psalm 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 8: 51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20: 10-13/Psalm 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/John 10: 31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13/John 11: 45-56

Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50: 4-7/Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Philippians 2: 6-11/Matthew 26:14-27: 66

Pray For

Alicia Pardiñas

Peggy Bryant

Marlene Hamilton

Michael O'Donnell

and all those listed on our online PRAYER SITE list (www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab), all deployed military serving our country, all affected by the Coronavirus, for the health and wellness of all, and the **repose of the soul of Michael Ulep**ic and for his family, and all who have recently lost a loved one. In addition, prayers for Joyce Cucullu who moved back to Green Bay Wisconsin this week to live near her son -- *“I will miss all of you,” she says.*

We encourage everyone to spend extra time in personal prayer, scripture reading, and reflection. Be aware of and praying for all those who are struggling during this time: the sick and their families; our seniors; our homeless; health care workers; those who are losing their jobs; parents who are scrambling for day care for their children; and our children who may be experiencing anxiety through all of this. Let's be in prayer and solidarity with all of those affected and be ready to respond financially and materially as we can. Finally, let us pray for our civic leaders and policy makers, that they make wise decisions for the good of all, especially caring for the poor and vulnerable among us.

Giving during Coronavirus Pandemic

During this time since we won't be able to “pass the basket,” you may mail your envelopes or donations directly to St. Andrew Catholic Community (1399 San Felipe Dr., Boulder City NV 89005). Another option is OnLine Giving. It is convenient, secure, and confidential. It is flexible as you can start, stop and change your contributions at any time. It is also simple with no need to contact your bank or the parish office (*unless you have a question*). You can contribute using direct withdrawal or a credit card.

If you would like to use Online Giving to support St. Andrew, especially during this Coronavirus Pandemic, please go to our church website: www.standrewbc.org and click on Donate and create an account. Or, if you currently support our parish through Online Giving consider an additional gift by logging-in to your account with your username and password.

CSA

Several of you called to ask about your CSA pledge cards. Please send them directly to the diocese using the envelope addressed to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Las Vegas, Catholic Stewardship Appeal, P.O. Box 26239, Las Vegas NV 89126-0239. Our name St. Andrew #12 is on the card which will credit your contribution to our parish. Our 2020 goal for St. Andrew is \$51, 673.00. Once we have reached this goal, all funds raised above and beyond that goal are rebated back to the parish 100%.

Outreach during the Pandemic

Our Communion Ministers to the Homebound have suspended their visits. However, they will continue their ministry by reaching out by phone to those they are serving to see how each are doing, to pray with them, to reflect on scripture readings and to lead them in a prayer of spiritual communion.

If you are certified volunteers (fingerprint background) and would like to be part of these ministries:

We can **write cards** to those in our assisted living homes and hospitalized in long term care who are prohibited from receiving any visitors at this time due to the coronavirus. This includes residents in Mountain View Care Center, VA Home, Lakeview Terrace, Homestead, and Boulder City Hospital. Contact: Linda Lysakowski at cvlinda@cox.net or 702-580-1448.

Since we expect that many more of our own parishioners, while not necessarily sick, will be more confined to their homes, we will continue to outreach through a phone ministry team that will check on our homebound and elderly, offer comfort and companionship, and locate any needed assistance. **Thank-you to those who called to help with our phone ministry team!** We're concentrating on reaching out first to those who are not receiving e-mails from us.

Food Pantry Outreach

St. Andrew has a rich history of community outreach especially in providing food donations to **Emergency Aid of Boulder City**. In keeping with this tradition, we are encouraging all of us to continue providing this much needed outreach in our community.

Emergency Aid (600 Nevada Highway, Boulder City) is accepting food donations:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday -- 9 AM - 11:30 AM

(Their food pantry is NOT open on Sunday or Wednesday)

We would also encourage everyone to assist in expanding this community outreach to our friends over the wall at the **Christian Center Church** and their food pantry; **34 Pantry**. This expansion ministry is being coordinated by Jenifer Jefferies. See Jenifer's letter next.

*"What you did to the least person, you did to me"
– Jesus, Gospel of Matthew*

Dear St. Andrew Friends,

We are all in unprecedented, some would say scary, times. If we are nervous about all that is happening, think how our brothers and sisters in Christ who were already struggling are feeling. It is time to act.

Our neighbors across the wall at the Christian Center Church have a food pantry called 34 Pantry that has been in existence for several years. They work with Boulder City Emergency Aid as well. What sets them apart is that they deliver food to people who can't come get it, are open in the evenings for working families, and during the summertime they feed school children lunch in the absence of schools. In short, they are answering the Christian call.

To continue what they do, we need to support them with food donations and money (they literally are our neighbors!). You can drop off directly to their pantry which is a portable building in the center of their campus at

571 Adams Blvd, Boulder City, NV 89005
Tuesday evenings 6 pm – 7 pm
Sundays noon (12) – 1 pm

If you cannot get your donations there, please reach out to Jenifer Jefferies at 702-809-6209 to schedule a pickup. Here are current items 34 Pantry needs:

Peanut butter
Canned meat: tuna,
chicken, spam
Jelly
Pasta – any kind
Bread
Pasta sauce
Soups

Condiments/sauces:
mayo, ketchup
Salsa, gravy, BBQ sauce
Baked beans
Oil: corn, olive, canola
Cereal
potatoes
Oatmeal
Protein drinks
Granola bars

Juice boxes
Eggs, milk, other fresh
foods – they do have
refrigerators

Please,
NO expired or
open food

For their operation, they can use:

Trash bags – 33 and 13 gallon sizes,
paper towels, toilet paper, gloves and hand sanitizer.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, make checks payable to the **Christian Center Church** – put **food pantry** in memo field. Please contact me with any questions or if you want to schedule a pickup.

Peace and wellness to all,
Jenifer Jefferies
jeniferj@cox.net
702-809-6209 text or call

Breaking Open the Word

To continue our sessions of *Breaking Open the Word* on Wednesdays at 9 AM during this pandemic, we will meet through an email invite on the computer or your mobile device. Before joining or “meeting” Fr. Ron, you will need to download a Zoom app at <https://zoom.us/download>. Otherwise, you will be prompted to download and install Zoom when you click a join link.

Each meeting has a unique 9, 10, or 11-digit number called a meeting ID that will be required. **Please contact the office via e-mail (standrewbc@gmail.com) or by phone (702-293-7500) to let us know that you would like to participate and receive the link and the ID to join Fr. Ron this Wednesday at 9 AM.**

Act of Spiritual Communion

We are a Eucharistic people, and as Catholic Christians our Eucharistic celebrations represent “the source and summit” of our life as a community. Sadly, we can no longer gather physically for Mass, but we want to stay connected spiritually. Here is an *Act of Spiritual Communion* for all of us to recite as we join in “Unity” the YouTube Mass at 9:30 AM recorded at St. Andrew.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you; do not let me ever be separated from you. Amen. *Adapted from St. Alphonsus Maria de’ Ligouri*

Blood Drive

Thank-you to all who donated blood for our **Blood Drive** sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus* at **St. Andrew** on Sunday, March 22nd. Bob Hartman reported that **23 units of blood** was collected from **20 donors**. *Did you know: One donation can potentially save up to 3 lives?!*

2019 Tax Preparation

If you would like to receive a letter for 2019 taxes, please contact the parish office at 702-293-7500. Our bookkeeper, Cindy will be working on Mondays and will send it out to you by mail.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to help donate towards Sanctuary lilies for the Easter Season which will continue to Pentecost Sunday (*50th Day of Easter or May 31st*) in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, we will be accepting donations. We will publish your name and intentions in the Easter bulletin. Your donation or the Easter Flower Offering Envelope can be **mailed to the parish office** or the offering can be given through OnLine Giving. If you have any special intention/s please be sure to include it with the offering or contact the parish office.

St. Andrew Parish Directory

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in working as a team to produce a new St. Andrew PARISH DIRECTORY. If you think you would like to be a part of this endeavor, please contact Mary in the office to be placed on the interest list. We will form a team as soon as the coronavirus pandemic is behind us.