



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of May 10, 2020

Office Hours by phone:

Monday - Thursday

8 AM to 12 PM 1 PM to 5 PM

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Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass Link Click Here

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2020

Happy Mother's Day!

9:30 AM Mass*: **People of the Parish**

Prayer of the Faithful: Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Monday, May 11, 2020

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Private Mass: **Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet**

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Private Mass: † **Anna Nagel**

Friday, May 15, 2020

Saturday, May 16 2020

* Link to Sunday Mass on YouTube is also available on our website: standrewbc.org

Staying Connected

To Mitigate the Coronavirus, the church and chapel will be closed to ALL services until further notice. In addition, the office door will remain locked with contact only by phone. If the phone goes to voicemail during the office hours, please leave a message. Your call is important to us; so rest assured we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We will continue to stay in constant contact with you through e-mails 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 to update our records.

Scripture Readings - May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 6: 1-7/Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1Peter 2: 5-9/John 14: 1-2

Monday: Acts 14: 5-18/Psalm 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16/John 14: 21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14: 19-28/Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21/John 14: 17-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15: 1-6/Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/John 15: 1-8

Thursday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26/Psalm 113: 1--8/John 15: 9-17

Friday: Acts 15: 22-31/Psalm 57: 8-9, 10 and 12/John 15: 12-17

Saturday: Acts 16: 1-10/Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 5/John 15: 18-21

Sunday: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17/Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/1Peter 3: 15-18/John 14: 15-21

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

Pray For

Ed Woodson, Joyce Cucullu

James Lingle, Richard Leskovac, Joe Corbett

Caroline Goreo, Jerome Larocco

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 the people who are ill whose fears prevent them from seeing a doctor, Boulder City the Class of 2020, and all those who have recently passed away. We especially pray for the repose of the souls of:

John Barlow - Our condolences to his wife, Carolyn and family.

Anna Nagel - Our condolences to her daughter, Paula Smith and family.

Mary Louise Burger - Our condolences to her loved ones and her extended family at the VA Home in Boulder City and St. Andrew.

Charlene Bennett - Our condolences to her aunt, Marilyn Barbieri.

Charles Janda and Paul Janda - Our condolences to their sister, Marilyn Barbieri.

Prayers for those affected by COVID-19

Continue to pray each day for all those with COVID-19 and their doctors, nurses, and workers who provide them care.

Words to those feeling lost or depressed

Walk with the Lord when your heart needs company. Take His hand when you feel all alone. Turn to Him when you need someone to lean on. He is the only one you can always rely on.

Scripture reflection from Jenifer Tuggle

Giving during Coronavirus Pandemic

During this time since we won't be able to "pass the basket" (*including for our Special Collections*) 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. **Go to our website: standrewbc.org and click on Donate** and create an account. Or, if you currently support our parish through Online Giving consider an additional gift or special collection gift offering to those listed by logging-in to your account with your username and password. Thank-you as always for your generosity.

Special Collections

May 24th through May 31st Special Collection:

Catholic Communications Campaign/Catholic University of America for responding to the national and local communication needs of the Church. The collection is unique in that proceeds are split equally between each participating diocese and the national office for use in local communication projects. It also provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington DC. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

CSA

It is not too late to make a pledge and/or give a donation. Please send your pledge card and donation 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 pledge 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%. **The total pledged as of April 30th is \$54,850.00 funds pledged and \$39,120.00 received from 97 families.** Thank-you so much for your generosity and support!

Food Pantry Outreach

Emergency Aid (600 Nevada Highway, Boulder City)

accepts non-perishable food donations:

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

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

3 4 Pantry

Christian Center Church

571 Adams Blvd, Boulder City, NV 89005

Tuesday evenings -- 6 pm – 7 pm

Sundays -- 12 pm – 1 pm

If you cannot get your donations to a pantry, please contact Jenifer Jefferies at 702-809-6209 text/call, or e-mail her: jeniferj@cox.net.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the 3 4 Pantry (*who works with Emergency Aid*), make checks payable to the **Christian Center Church** – put **food pantry** in memo field.

Reaching Out - Going the extra mile

Cindy Blatchford, our Bookkeeper at St. Andrew as well as the state director of Nevada's Distinguished Young Women Scholarships and Emma Phillips, Distinguished Young Woman for 2020 delivered during this past month chocolate bars for the residents and healthcare workers of the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home here in Boulder City. There is nothing like a sweet treat now (or anytime)!

The Shafer's (Allison, Adam, and Audrey) and family organized a classic car drive-by parade for Rosie Shafer's 8th birthday on April 10th. As a result of this idea of Allison Shafer and family, residents stepped up and helped several other children celebrate their birthdays with drive-by parades. This provided a way for each of the children with birthdays to "celebrate, like a party their special day" and still be able to maintain social distancing. A birthday like this makes a lifetime of memories!

Christopher Goggin is working at home on a new highly effective mask. Chris is an engineer who actively works on projects in the medical field and has considerable experience. He happens to have an injection molding machine at his residence and has designed a new type of facial mask that he says would be very effective for prevention of spreading the virus. Chris has been making prototype masks and is now prepared to produce the working version. Where the N-95 mask is 95% effective, his design will exceed that. More to come from an inventor among us!

We know that there are so many more of you that we haven't mentioned in our weekly bulletins who have gone the extra mile during this coronavirus pandemic and social distancing with creative ways to stay in touch with those who are most vulnerable and/or isolated and where you (or someone you know) saw a need in the community to offer your gifts and talents. *If you would like to share a story, please contact the parish office. We would love to hear how you are reaching out and going the extra mile to serve the community.*

We are still looking for anyone who would like to write cards to the residents of the nursing homes or facilities. If you have "little artists" living in your household, pictures on note cards by them along with a written message would be very well received. Please contact Linda Lysakowski at cvlinda@cox.net or 702-580-1448 and she will see that they get distributed to the nursing homes or facilities that are allowing mail to be delivered or sent.

Breaking Open the Word

Fr. Ron will offer *Breaking Open the Word* again on **Wednesday, May 13th** using Zoom through an e-mail invite on your computer or mobile device. If you signed-up or participated in previous Zoom Meetings, you will be sent the link to join this week's session Monday afternoon. If you cannot join this week, please let the office know to open up space for someone who would like to join the meeting.

If you would like to join Breaking Open the Word through Zoom for the first time, please contact the **parish office at 702-293-7500 or standrewbc@gmail.com** to be sent the link, space permitting.

Ordination to Priesthood

This past Sunday on World Vocations Day, we again prayed for vocations especially to the priesthood and religious life. Our prayers are soon to be answered. **Deacon Rogelio Molina** will be **celebrating his ordination to priesthood on June 19**, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. At this time, there will be only a small gathering of no more than 10 (attendance added to, if possible). Deacon Rogelio along with his family have agreed to move ahead with his ordination now rather than later, adjusting their original plans due to the pandemic.

You may want to *mark your calendar* as the **ordination will be "live-streamed" from Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Las Vegas on June 19, 2020 at 6 PM.** The **link** to the "virtual ordination" is available on their website of **holyspiritlv.org**. Deacon Rolina Molina, soon to be Fr. Rogelio is receiving mail at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 1111 Michael Way, Las Vegas Nevada 89108-1418.

The Little White Books

We have a good supply left of **The Little White Books for six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter. Easter continues through the end of May;** so it is still **not too late** to spend some quiet time with the Lord taking the short Scripture passage each day from the pages of this book and simply letting God speak to you through the words.

The Little White Books are available for purchase at a cost of **\$2.00 regular and \$3.00** large print, plus the cost of postage (about **.80 cents**). If you would like to purchase the Little White Book, please send your request along with a check made payable to St. Andrew -- put **Little White Book** in the for/memo field. As the stay at home and social distancing guidelines remain in effect at least through May, we will mail your order to you.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

++ Donors & In Memory or Honor ++

MARY & JERRY BIGGS

In Loving Memory of Vera M. Stone

In Loving Memory of Esther Biggs

KRISTY CRAWFORD

In Honor of my mom, Elizabeth Luehmann

In Honor of my mother-in-law, Sandy Crawford

DENNIS & KATHY KEATON

In Memory of Nina Keaton & Anne Rossi

In Honor of Dennis & Kathy Keaton (Rossi)

BARBARA KWIATKOSKI

In Memory of Mrs. Florence Kwiatkoski

In Memory of Louise Seymour

In Memory of Alice Poirier

RITA MCKAY

In Memory of Gertrude Pletcher, mother

In Honor of Ann McDonald, sister

In Honor of Virginia McComas, daughter

GLORIA PETERSON

In Memory of Dora M. Savage

DOMINICK RICCIARDI

In Memory of Ann Ricciardi

In Memory of Anna Ricciardi

In Memory of Anna Ranelli

JOAN SHARPE

In Honor of Nancy Leiber

In Honor of Betty Kelly

In Memory of Mary Ann Hawley, mother

MARILYN SMITH

In Memory of Marie Morton

MONTH OF MAY: Baby Shower And Baby Bottle Drive

Our Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Month of May Baby Bottle Drive benefiting **First Choice Pregnancy Services** was scheduled in the Month of May. Due to the coronavirus and our church remaining closed, it will be very difficult to have a baby shower or distribute and/or collect baby bottles. So, in an effort to continue our tradition of providing support to this non-profit organization in the heart of Las Vegas, we will be asking for a donation that can be used for the services that they provide (*and are still providing during this pandemic*) to educate and support young women in keeping their babies. So, instead of collecting baby items and baby bottles filled with change during the month of May, we are asking you to make a monetary donation and either send a check, made out and mailed to St. Andrew or donate through Online Giving under the gift item of First Choice Pregnancy Services. Then, at the end of May, we will make one check to First Choice Pregnancy Services with all your contributions from checks received and online gifts received.