



## Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of May 17, 2020

Office Hours by phone:

Monday - Thursday

8 AM to 12 PM 1 PM to 5 PM

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### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### Mass Link

[Click Here](#)

#### 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*

## ***Calendar & Mass Intentions***

**Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2020**

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

Monday, May 18, 2020

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Private Mass: † **Joe Norton**

Thursday, May 21, 2020

*The Ascension of the Lord - transferred to Sunday May 24, 2020*

Private Mass: † **Tony Wirtz**

Friday, May 22, 2020

Saturday, May 23, 2020

\* Link to Sunday Mass on YouTube is also available on our website: [standrewbc.org](http://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 you haven't been receiving emails from us entitled *Staying Connected with Faith* please contact the parish office to update our records.

## Scripture Readings - May 17, 2020

**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

**Monday:** Acts 16: 11-15/Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3--6a & 9b/John 15: 26-16: 4A

**Tuesday:** Acts 16: 22-34/Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/John 16: 5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1/Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-14/John 16: 12-15

**Thursday:** Act 18: 1-8/Psalm 98: 1-3ab, 3cd-4/John 16: 16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18: 9-18/Psalm 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/John 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18: 23-28/Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/John 16: 23b-28

**Sunday - The Ascension:** Acts 1: 1-11/Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1: 17-23/Matthew 28: 16-20

## Gospel Reflection

### John 14: 15-21

The Gospel is the continuation of Jesus' farewell speech at the Last Supper. The disciples were sad. How could they not be! They will lose their Teacher, with whom they lived for three years. Jesus wants to console them and give them courage. "I will not leave you orphans." In the same conversation, Jesus tells them that he is leaving and then coming. It must have sounded strange and confusing to the disciples. What does it mean? Regardless of the circumstances of our lives, storms, death, separation, COVID 19 pandemic, Jesus will always be with us. Even if we are apart, He will never leave us.

In "Catholicism in the time of Coronavirus by Stephen Bullivant (*sent to your e-mail as a "free" read earlier this week*) mentioned St. Charles Borromeo. In 1575, plague descended on Milan, Italy, the city's bishop, St. Charles Borromeo. The hospitals were "overflowing with dead, dying, and sick and had no one to care for them. The sight moved St. Charles to sell all of his own possessions on behalf of the sufferers and to fund a relief effort. "He created and staffed hospitals and quarantine houses. Concerned by the growing ranks of the unemployed (sound familiar?), he created jobs for, or otherwise supported, large numbers of laid-off workers... While he did not neglect their bodies, his principal solitude was the salvation of souls. "Most strikingly at the peak of the epidemic, he had outdoor altars erected all around the town, where Mass was said daily, so that all could assist from

their homes." Once the plague was over, crosses were erected to remind future generations of God's Mercy. Many wealthy people gave a portion of their riches to help the poor. Milan was spiritually transformed because of St. Charles Borromeo's acts of piety, humility, love of Jesus, and love of the people of Milan. He truly shared in the very life of God, a life of love.

*Some of you may not know that a relic of St. Charles Borromeo, sealed in Rome, was issued in 1951. The relic was inserted in the marble stone by Fr. Joe Annese for the Dedication of the new church of St. Andrew on November 30, 1981. This was the fiftieth year of this parish. The altar stone was blessed on June 16, 1931 by Bishop John J. Mitty. This stone was in the altar of the original church of St. Andrew which was located on the corner of Wyoming and Utah here in Boulder City. (The original relic is unknown).*

## **Pray for**

Joyce Cucullu, James Lingle, Richard Leskovac, Joe Corbett

Caroline Goreo, Jerome Larocco, Jeanine Emma,

Jerry Bissonnette and son Bobby,

all those listed on our online PRAYER SITE list ([www.standrewbc.org](http://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:

**Deacon Al Paduano** - Our condolences to his wife Tracey and to his assigned parish of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary. (*Ordained June 11,2011*)

**Joseph Coffey** - Our condolences to his cousin Barbara (Sonny) Houda

**Celeste "Sally" Rua** - Our condolences to Mark, Cindy and family.

**A funeral service for Sally Rua will be held on Tuesday, May 19th 1:00 PM at Palm Mortuary with attendance limited (*invitation only due to the COVID-19 restrictions*).**

**Cards of condolences can be mailed to:**

**Mark Rua**

**2530 Silver Beach Dr.,**

**Henderson, NV 89052-89052**

## **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](http://standrewbc.org) and click on Donate. If you are a new user, you will be taken to a screen to enter the offering first before creating your new account.** If you currently support our parish through Online Giving consider an additional gift or special collection gift offering to those listed by signing into 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 May 12, 2020 is \$55,355.00 funds pledged and \$39,770.00 received from 99 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](mailto: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**

We continue to look for those from our community 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. **We would love to hear about it to share in an upcoming bulletin. Just contact the office by either phone (702-293-7500) or e-mail (standrewbc@gmail.com).**

### **On behalf of the residents at our nursing homes: Thank-You!**

**Thank-you to Maria Boyle, Janice Haley, Monica Dell'Orto, Giovanna Dell'Orto, Christina Starks, Shirley Reed, Tracy Sabol, Allison Shafer, Joan Patterson-Weatherford, Jennifer Tuggle, and Linda Lysakowski for writing cards and even making your own note cards, adding pictures and drawings.**

**We welcome more who would like to write cards on a continuing basis for the residents of the nursing homes or facilities. If you (*adults, teens, and children*) like to make your own cards, pictures, and drawings, even if you are not artistically talented, the residents really appreciate all of them. *Please contact Linda Lysakowski at [vlinda@cox.net](mailto:vlinda@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.***

**Thank-You to our Homebound Communion Ministers** who continue to use their phone tree to make calls each week, share information, pray with them, and even send out a card for a special occasion (e.g., Mother's Day). **Thank-you to each of you: Julie Bloecker, Jane Davis, Sandy & Jack Edwards, Judy Gillis, Rita McKay, Olivia Moya, Dianne Vanasse, and Sharie Young.****Breaking Open the Word**

Fr. Ron will be away this week, but Linda Lysakowski has graciously agreed to moderate this week's *Breaking Open the Word* on **Wednesday, May 20th** 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](mailto:standrewbc@gmail.com)** to be sent the link, space permitting.

## **Ordination to Priesthood**

**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 COVID-19 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](http://holyspiritlv.org)**. Deacon Rogelio 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 or Pentecost Sunday, May 31st.** 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.

### **First Choice Pregnancy Services**

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.

