



PARISH BULLETIN

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2020

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of July 12, 2020

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 12 1 - 5:30PM
Monday - Thursday

Confessions by appointment only
(Please arrange through the parish office)

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**To Watch LiveStream 8 AM Mass
on our Youtube Channel**

[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, not all of us can gather physically for Mass at this time, 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” at St.

Andrew's LiveStream Mass at 8 AM

on our Youtube Channel:

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

July 12, 2020

8:00 AM Mass: *† **Jeanine Emma**

10:00 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**

12:00 PM Mass: † **Frank Spang**

Monday, July 13, 2020

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Private Mass: † **Jim O'Connor**

Thursday, July 16, 2020

Private Mass: *Celebrant's Intention*

Friday, July 17, 2020

Saturday, July 18, 2020

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

Pray for

Jerry Bissonnette and son Bobby,

Mary Jo Zapolski,

Charlie Burger

Rose O'Hanley

Rodney Mykisen

Loretta Halldorson

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, and for peace and an end to violence in our county, and for all those who have recently passed away and their family and loved ones. We pray for the repose of the soul of **Jim O'Connor who passed away this past week, and we offer our condolences to his wife Barbara and family.** *Funeral/Memorial services will be held later.* Cards of condolences can be addressed to:

Barbara O'Connor & Family
2357 Florindo Walk
Henderson, Nevada 89044-0513

**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. We also pray for all those who are suffering from the economic impact of this virus.

**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

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Sanctuary Flowers*

Donor: Anonymous

In Honor of St. Andrew Catholic Community

Flower arrangement by: BC Florist

Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson

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***To celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life with sanctuary flowers, please contact the office.**

Scripture Readings - July 5, 2020

Sunday: Isaiah 55: 10-11/Psalm 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14/Romans 8: 18-21/Matthew 13: 1-23 or Matthew 13: 1-9

Monday: Isaiah 1: 10-17/Psalm 50: 8-9, 15bc-17, 21 and 23/Matthew 10: 34-11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7: 1-9/psalm 48: 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-8/Matthew 11: 20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13b-16/Psalm 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Matthew 11: 25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19/Psalm 102: 13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Matthew 11: 28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Isaiah 38: 10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Matthew 12: 1-8

Saturday: Micah 2: 1-5/psalm 10: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Matthew 12: 15-21

Sunday: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19/Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Romans 8: 26-27/Matthew 13: 24-43 or 13: 24-39

In today's Gospel ..

Jesus used nature for teaching: seeds sown in different soils

Jesus called it the parable of the sower.

Jesus, **the sower** scattered seed (the Word of God) on all types of ground. He was scattering the seed everywhere. He shows us how the different soils in our life where the seed is sown can keep us from sharing God's truth with others.

Some seed fell on the path

We hear the word without understanding God's message and it is disregarded. The seed when it falls here allows "the evil one to come and steal away what was sown in our heart."

Some seed fell on rock

We know the Word of God and our beliefs, but when we have difficulties our roots are too shallow for God's Word to truly become our foundation.

Other seed fell among thorns

We hear the word but do nothing with it. We allow worldly priorities to get in the way. We know the word, but are indifferent to truly accepting it or putting it into practice.

Still other seed fell on good soil

We feel firmly planted to share the Word of God with others. We understand that it takes a humble heart and meditation to fruitfully put into practice God's Word.

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, July 19th at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon**. Because we are still limited to 50 people (including ministers), **we will again have a pre-registration system for members of our community to sign up online for a Mass**. You will be sent an e-mail with the link again on Monday by noon. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. **For those who do not use a computer, you will need to call the parish office each week to be signed up from designated reserved seating.**

If your plans change...

Please **use the Sign-up Confirmation e-mail to cancel, change the quantity in your party, or go to another Mass time**. **Just click on Edit My Sign Up or Delete (Cancel)**. **This should be done as soon as you know that your plans have changed**, *even if it is 30 minutes before Sunday Mass starts and you or a member of your party are not going to be able to attend Mass*. **This will allow someone else an opportunity to attend.**

We will continue to stay in constant contact with you through e-mails to keep you informed of any changes or adjustments in restrictions, protocols, and procedures as we transition into this "new normal." If you are viewing this bulletin on the St. Andrew website, but you haven't been receiving emails from us, please contact the parish office.

Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass

*Bishop Thomas has extended the **dispensation** for all Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Las Vegas and those Catholics visiting within the geographic boundaries of our Diocese **from the obligation of attending Sunday Masses up to and including August 30, 2020.***

*He recognizes that many are eager to return to Mass in our churches, it remains important for those who are elderly and otherwise at risk to refrain from returning to public Liturgies until it is manifestly safe to do so. **For all the faithful, especially those who are sick, at high risk of becoming sick, and their caregivers, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is hereby dispensed.***

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. 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 to all those who continued to support our parish during this pandemic. We really do appreciate it!

Special COLLECTION

Month of July

Diocesan Elementary Catholic School Tuition Assistance on Sunday, July 26, 2020. This fund **distributes money for tuition assistance for students** in need in the parochial elementary school system in the **Diocese of Las Vegas.**

Offertory

March 2020

Goal: \$33,725.00

Actual: \$24, 077.15

Shortage <\$9,647.55>

April 2020

Goal: \$20,240.00

Actual: \$24, 709.50

Excess: \$4,469.50

May 2020

Goal: \$33,725.00

Actual: \$28,908.80

Shortage: <\$4,816.20>

Parking Lot

Total Donations: \$101,080.00

First Choice Pregnancy Services

Total Donations: \$536.00

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 amount pledged as of July 6, 2020 is \$58,910.00 and \$47,550.00 received from 104 families.** Thank-you so much for your generosity and support!

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word (BOTW) with Fr. Ron will be on **Wednesday, July 15th starting at 9:00 AM** 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 on Monday afternoon the link to join this week's session. **If you would like to join Breaking Open the Word and this is your first time**, you will need to **contact the parish office** by email at standrewbc@gmail.com or 702-293-7500 **for the link, space permitting.**

Reaching Out - Going the extra mile

We are always looking for *adults, teens, and children* who would like to write cards or make their own cards, pictures, and drawings for the residents at our nursing homes. Even if you are not artistically talented, the residents appreciate **all of them very much**. Please contact Linda Lysakowski at 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.

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: 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 the memo field.

Around our Diocese

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience together is more enriching than having to shelter in place. Please register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience at lvloveyourspouse.org or call Wayne & Marcia Kessler 702-274-2846. **The next planned hotel experience is October 9-11.**

Thank you

Many prayers,

Wayne & Marcia Kessler

Las Vegas WWME Application Couple

Catholic Charities Program Change Announcement: Loving Hearts Adoption Services

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada has re-branded and created a separate entity for its Adoption Services Program. It is called **Loving Hearts Adoption Services**. Under the new name, we will be able to build off nearly a century of experience in facilitating thousands of adoptions with better public visibility from under its former identity Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada Adoption Services and focus on best serving all members of the adoption triad: birth families & parents, adoptive parents and adoptees.

For more information, go to their website: [Click Here](#)



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