



PARISH BULLETIN

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of July 19, 2020

Office Hours:

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

Monday - Thursday

Confessions by appointment only

(Please make arrangements through the parish office)

Website: standrewbc.org Email: standrewbc@gmail.com

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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 are able to gather physically for Mass, but we want to stay connected spiritually.

Here is an *Act of Spiritual Communion* for you 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: *† **John Mikolainis**

10:00 AM Mass: † **Joe Norton**

12:00 PM Mass: **People of the Parish**

Monday, July 13, 2020

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Private Mass: † **Elsie Johnson**

Thursday, July 16, 2020

Private Mass: † **William Frisco**

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

Charlie Burger
Rose O'Hanley
Rodney Mykisen
Loretta Halldorson
Norma Pfeiffer

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 especially for the repose of the souls of **Elsie Johnson** and **William Frisco** who recently passed away and extended our condolences to their families.

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 19, 2020

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

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

Tuesday: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20/Psalm 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Matthew 12: 46-50

Wednesday: Song of Songs 3: 1-4b/Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jeremiah 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-1/Psalm 36: 6-7ab, 8-11/Matthew 13: 10-17

Friday: Jeremiah 3: 14-17/Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13/Matthew 13: 18-23

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15/Psalm 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Matthew 20: 28-30

Sunday: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12/Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Romans 8: 28-30/Matthew 13: 44-52 or 13: 44-46

In today's Gospel...

The Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat

A reflection by Pope Francis

“With this image Jesus tells us that in this world the good and the evil are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate and extirpate all the evil,” the Pope told the crowds gathered in St. Peter’s Square. “God alone can do this, and He will do so in the Last Judgment.”

“The present situation, with its ambiguities and its composite character, is the field of the freedom, the field of the freedom of Christians, in which the difficult exercise of discernment between good and evil takes place,” Pope Francis continued, as he called for “decision and patience”:

The decision is to want to be the good seed—we all want this, with all our strength, and, hence, distancing ourselves from the Evil One and his seductions. Patience means to prefer a Church that is leaven in the dough, who does not fear soiling her hands washing the clothes of her children, rather than a Church of “pure ones” that pretends to judge, before the time, who is and who is not in the Kingdom of God.

Christ “tells us that the boundary line between the good and the evil passes in the heart of every person, passes in the heart of every one of us, that is, we are all sinners,” the Pope added. “With Baptism, He has also given us Confession, because we are always in need of being forgiven for our sins.”

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, July 26th 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 and email 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 emails 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

June 2020

Actual: \$27,213.39
Budget: \$26,980.00
Surplus: < \$233.39>

Year To Date (YTD)

July-June: \$333,750.41
Budget: \$344,000.00
Shortfall: <\$10,249.99>

Parking Lot

Total Donations: \$102,879.61

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 14, 2020 is \$59,795.00 and \$48,105.00 received from 105 families.** We appreciate those who just recently sent in their donation as **it is never to late!** **Thank you so much to all our 105 families for their generosity and support!**

WELCOME!

John and Annie Naut

Thank-you for registering at St. Andrew!

Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, July 22nd starting at 9:00 AM** using Zoom through an email 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 cylinda@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

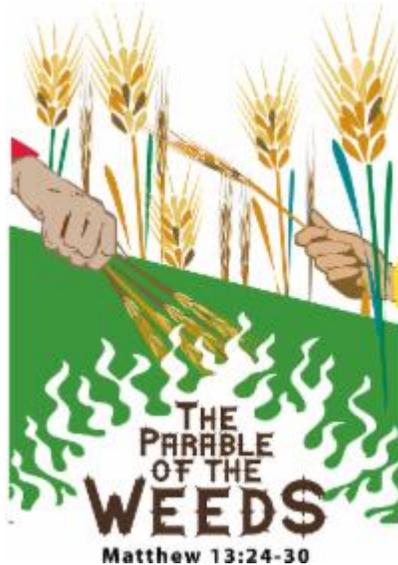
If you cannot get your donations to a pantry, please contact Jenifer Jefferies at 702-809-6209 text/call, or e-mail: jeniferj@cox.net. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the 3 4 Pantry (*who works with Emergency Aid*), make checks payable to the **Christian Center Church** – put **food pantry** in 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



COVID-19 TESTING in BOULDER CITY

Looking out for others

The COVID-19 testing will be held at the Boulder City Fire Department by appointment only on **Tuesdays from 8 AM to 11 AM through this month of July**. Boulder City paramedics and hospital nurses will do the nasal swab test. The nasal swab is to test for the active virus.



“We are doing what residents of Boulder City have always done: looking out for each other,” said Boulder City Mayor Kiernan McManus in a written statement. **Testing is important as some people who have COVID-19 may not show symptoms, but can still spread this highly contagious virus. Help keep your family, friends, co-workers and those that provide service to us safe and healthy.**”

Patients must be able to provide a full name, address and contact information to get tested. No doctor's order is required, and results are back within one week. Those wanting a test must be a Boulder City resident.

To schedule a test, call (702) 293-9256 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.