



# PARISH BULLETIN

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 26, 2020

## Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of July 26, 2020

Office Hours:

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

Confessions by appointment only

(Please make arrangements 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 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 26, 2020**

8:00 AM Mass: \* **People of the Parish**

10:00 AM Mass: † **Jeanine Emma**

12:00 PM Mass: † **Sally Rua**

Monday, July 27, 2020

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Private Mass: **Norma Pfeiffer**

Thursday, July 30, 2020

Private Mass: *Celebrant's Intention*

Friday, July 31, 2020

Saturday, August 1, 2020

\* Link to Livestream Sunday Mass on YouTube is also available on our website: [standrewbc.org](http://standrewbc.org)

### **Pray for**

Charlie Burger  
Rose O'Hanley  
Rodney Mykisen  
Norma Pfeiffer  
Harry Lara  
Bonnie Glowski

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, 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, especially, **Loretta Halldorson**. *No funeral services have been scheduled at this time.*

### **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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### **Welcome!**

**Duane & Nichole Pickard,  
Jason, and Kamieron-Jeanne**  
*Thank-you for registering with us!*

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## Sanctuary Flowers\*

Donor: Anonymous

### In Honor of Health Care Workers

*during this COVID-19 pandemic*

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 26, 2020

**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

**Monday:** Jeremiah 13: 1-11/Deuteronomy 32: 18-19, 20, 21/Matthew 13: 31-35

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 14: 17-22/Psalm 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13/Matthew 13: 36-43

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 15: 10, 16-21/Psalm 59: 2-3, 4, 10-11, 17,18/John 11: 19-27

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 18: 1-6/Psalm 146: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Matthew 13: 47-53

**Friday:** Jeremiah 26: 1-9/Psalm 69: 5, 8-10, 14/Matthew 13: 54-58

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24/Psalm 69: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Matthew 14: 1-12

**Sunday:** Isaiah 55: 1-3/Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Romans 8: 35, 37-39/Matthew 14: 13-21

### A Reflection on Today's Gospel...

The Parables of the  
Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

Parable of the Net

*Matthew 13: 44-52*

Jesus' parable of the hidden treasure and parable of the pearl reveals that the Kingdom of Heaven is the greatest value to a person. *"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."*

Buying the entire field in order to have the treasure reflects, in a way, how God has redeemed the entire world through the sacrifice of his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

The final parable of the net was a harsh departure from the joyful images preceding it. Jesus was teaching his disciples that the Kingdom of God includes a final judgement for all people of all time. It is like this: Fishermen (men who catch fish) put a net in the water. They catch all kinds of fish, good and bad. At last they pull the net to the shore, and separate the fish. They keep the good ones but they throw away the bad ones. Jesus says that it will be like that at the end of the age. *"Angels will separate the righteous people from the wicked people."*

When Jesus had finished speaking about the Kingdom, he asked his disciples if they had understood. And, they had understood at least in part. Then Jesus goes on to speak about the scribe, instructed in the Kingdom of Heaven, bringing out of his treasure house things old and new. What Jesus is in effect saying is this: We come to Jesus Christ with some gift and with some ability. Jesus does not ask that we should give things up and abandon our gifts and talents, but to use them even more wonderfully. A scholar does not give up his scholarship when he becomes a Christian, rather he uses it for Christ. The sportsman need not give up his sport but play as a Christian would.

## **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](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 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 too late!** **Thank you so much to all our 105 families for their generosity and support!**

## **Breaking Open the Word**

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, July 29th 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](mailto:standrewbc@gmail.com) or 702-293-7500 **for the link, space permitting.**

## **BOOK ORDERS**

### *At Home with the Word, 2021*

**It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. Before you know it, it will be the start of a new liturgical year and the four major liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, and Easter Time with the many weeks of Ordinary Time dispersed in between. We will also go from the Gospel Accounts of Matthew for Year A to Mark in Year B. This means that those who use *At Home with the Word* for their Sunday scripture readings, will need the book for 2021. This year due to COVID-19 and many of you using other resources for Sunday Scriptures and Scripture Insights, we will need to TAKE ORDERS for *At Home with the Word* and COLLECT payment in advance by either check or cash of \$8.00 for regular print and \$12.00 for large print. We would need to receive your book request and pre-payment no later than August 15, 2020. You can drop it in the mail or in the Sunday collection basket at church. Please make sure that you include with your request and payment, your first and last name and a telephone number or email address. Thank-you!**

### *Little Books*

We also need to have some idea of **how many** of you would like us to order the **Little Books for six-minute meditations**. This includes: The **Little Blue Books for Advent**, the **Little Black Books for Lent**, and the **Little White Books for Easter**. In addition, we need to know if you prefer regular (\$2.00) or large print (\$3.00). We **do not** need to collect for these until they arrive, but we **do need to have your requests for these books by August 15th, too**. The number ordered will be based only on the requests received. To place your order, please contact the parish office through our email address: [standrewbc@gmail.com](mailto:standrewbc@gmail.com) or at 702-293-7500. Let us know which Little Books you would like and how many (if more than one). Please make sure you include your first and last name and a telephone number or email address. Thank-you!

## **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](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.**



## **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](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.

## **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](http://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.**