



PARISH BULLETIN

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of August 2, 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

August 2, 2020

8:00 AM Mass: *† **Betty Lou Miller**

10:00 AM Mass: † **Ann Ricciardi**

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

Monday, August 3, 2020

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Private Mass: † **David Rolland**

Thursday, August 6, 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

Pray for

Charlie Burger
Rodney Mykisen
Norma Pfeiffer
Harry Lara
Bonnie Glowski

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.

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

Welcome!

-- Patrick, Elizabeth, Finnegan and George Costello

-- Damon, Monica, Lillyana, and Laylani Gubler

-- Stephanie, Malley and Max Jobin

Thank-you for registering with us!

Sanctuary Flowers*

Donor: Anonymous

In Special Remembrance

of our family and friends who have passed away this year

Flower arrangement by: BC Florist

Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson

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

Scripture Readings - August 2, 2020

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

Monday: Jeremiah 28: 1-17/Psalm 119: 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Matthew 14: 22-36

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Psalm 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Matthew 14: 22-36

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31: 1-7/Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13/Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14/Responsorial 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Peter 1: 16-19/Matthew 17: 1-9

Friday: Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Deuteronomy 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Matthew 16: 24-28

Saturday: Habakkuk 1: 12-2:4/Psalm 9: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Matthew 17: 14-20

Sunday: 1Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a/Psalm 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Romans 9: 1-5/Matthew 14: 22-33

A Reflection on Today's Gospel... *Feeding of the Five Thousand* Matthew 14: 13-21

Pope Francis shares a homily on this Gospel for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, presenting to us the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish. "You give them something to eat" (Mt 14:16); and he asked them to bring five loaves and two fish, blessed them, began to break them and give them to the disciples, who distributed them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and there were even leftovers!

We can understand three messages from this event. The first is *compassion*. Jesus teaches us to place the needs of the poor before our own. When we speak of the poor, do we sense that this man or that woman or those children lack the bare necessities of life? That they have no food, they have no clothing, they cannot afford medicine...Our needs, although legitimate, are not as urgent as those of the poor who lack life's basic necessities.

The second message is *sharing*. The disciples think it would be better to send them away so they can go and buy food. Jesus instead says: "you give them something to eat." How many times we turn away so as not to see our brothers in need! And this is not Jesus' way: this is selfishness. Had he sent away the

crowds, many people would have been left with nothing to eat. Instead those few loaves and fish, shared and blessed by God, were enough for everyone.

The third message: the miracle of the loaves foreshadows the *Eucharist*.

It is seen in the gesture of Jesus who, before breaking and distributing the loaves, "blessed" them (Mt 14: 19). It is the same gesture that Jesus was to make at the Last Supper. In the Eucharist Jesus does not give just any bread, but the bread of eternal life, he gives Himself, offering Himself to the Father out of love for us. But, we must go to the Eucharist with those same sentiments of Jesus, which are compassion for the needy and the will to share.

**NEXT WEEK is the 2nd Sunday of the MONTH,
our traditional Emergency Aid Collection**

*A time to show compassion and sharing
to those poor and in need*****

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.

******Please do not bring items to the parish hall at this time.**

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, August 9th 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.**

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. Mass will be available online on our YouTube Channel LiveStream starting at 8 AM.***

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 August

Diocesan Rural Parish Appeal

This collection for August 23, 2020 is used to help sustain rural parishes in our diocese that could not otherwise remain open. Many of these parishes are long distances from the next neighboring parish and serve populations that are small and, therefore, unable to maintain ministries and buildings completely on their own.

Catholic parishes, such as St. Patrick in Tonopah, support the missions of St. Barbara in Round Mountain, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Fish Lake, and St. Michael in McGill. They depend on our generosity to help them provide religious education programs and evangelization programs for their parishioners; they also depend on the visits of one of our priests, assigned to a neighboring parish, for Sunday Mass.

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 21, 2020 is \$59,795.00 and \$50,585.00 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, August 5th 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.**

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 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 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.

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

