

# PARISH BULLETIN

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2020

## Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of August 16, 2020

### Office Hours:

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

### Confessions by appointment only

(Please make arrangements through the parish office)

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## To Watch LiveStream 8 AM Sunday 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 16, 2020**

\*8:00 AM Mass: † **Betty Lou Miller**

10:00 AM Mass: † **June Elizabeth Warren**

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

Monday, August 17, 2020

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Private Mass: † **Diane Das**

Thursday, August 20, 2020

Private Mass: † **Richard Ramsden**

Friday, August 21, 2020

Saturday, August 22, 2020

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

### **Pray for**

Charlie Burger

Rodney Mykisen

Norma Pfeiffer

Harry Lara

Bonnie Glowski

Sr. Jeanne Burg, O.P.

Frank Dempsey

Don Baer

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 **Maltilde Revolinski** (*husband John*) and **John Newman** (*son of Nancy Newman*).

### **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**  
**The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**

*August 15, 2020*

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.*

**MARY'S MOTHERHOOD WITH REGARD TO THE CHURCH**

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*

*Part I, Section 2, Chapter 3*

*Article 9, Paragraph 6*

**Wholly united with her Son . . .**

**965** After her Son's Ascension, Mary "aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers." In her association with the apostles and several women, "we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation."

**. . . also in her Assumption**

**966** "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:** In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

**. . . she is our Mother in the order of grace**

**"This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation . . . Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."**

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**Welcome!**

**Dena Mantelli**

**Angie Ramsden-Penn**

**Jeff & Sandra Graffio**

**Agustin Panuco**

*Thank-you for registering with us!*

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## Scripture Readings - August 16, 2020

**Sunday:** Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7/Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8/Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32/Matthew 15: 21-28

**Monday:** Ezekiel 24: 15-23/Deuteronomy 32: 18-19, 20, 21/Matthew 19: 16-22

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 28: 1-10/Deuteronomy 32: 26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Matthew 19: 23-30

**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 34: 1-11/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4-6/Matthew 20: 1-16

**Thursday:** Ezekiel 36: 23-28/Psalm 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Matthew 22: 1-14

**Friday:** Ezekiel 37: 1-15/Psalm 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Matthew 22: 34-40

**Saturday:** Ezekiel 43: 1-7ab/Psalm 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Matthew 23: 1-12

**Sunday:** Isaiah 22: 19-23/Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/Romans 11: 33-36/Matthew 16: 13-20

## GOSPEL

### The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

*Matthew 15: 21-28*

**27** “Please, Lord even dogs eat scraps that fall from the table of their masters,” the Canaanite woman says. *In other words, she is saying that it does not matter what a person’s status is as long as they believe. And, she does believe.* **28** Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that hour.

“Do I put my faith in Jesus?”, asked the Pope. “Do I entrust my life to Jesus? Am I walking behind Jesus even if sometimes I seem ridiculous? Or am I sitting still, watching what others are doing?” Am I watching life with a soul that is static, “with a soul that is closed with bitterness and lack of hope? We should each be asking ourselves these questions today.”

Pope Francis, [Homily, Mass in Chapel of Santa Marta](#)

January 13, 2017

## 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.

**\*\*\*Please do not bring items to the parish hall for now.**

## Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, August 23th 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 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 for 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 Sunday 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](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 August**

#### **Diocesan Rural Parish Appeal**

**This collection next Sunday, 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.**

### **"The Face of Jesus" Book Study Group on Zoom**

Parishioner Linda Lysakowski has written two books with study guides for those who want to read and discuss with others. She will be leading an eight week virtual study group for parishioners based on her book, ***The Face of Jesus***. It will done using Zoom, on Thursday evenings from **6:30 to 8, beginning September 3**. You can read the description of the book and study guide, as well as purchase the book, on Amazon:..... ***The Face of Jesus*: <https://amzn.to/3fgkG1w> and *The Face of Jesus Study Guide*: <https://amzn.to/39M1Bmo>**

**To sign up for the Study Group, contact Linda at [Linda@LindaLysakowski.com](mailto:Linda@LindaLysakowski.com).**

## 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 31, 2020 is \$59,795.00 and \$50,785.00 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!**

## Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, August 19th 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.**

## BOOK ORDERS

*At Home with the Word, 2021*

*Little Meditation Books: Advent, Lent, & Easter*

**Thank-you for your response to our book order request. As soon as the books are available, we will let you know and how they will be distributed.**

## 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](mailto: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

### Poetry Book Signing

**Sister Janet Ackerman, OP, of our St. Andrew community, has recently published a book of poetry, *Poems of a Meandering Heart*.**

***Description: The layout of the book is easy to follow and no sequential steps are needed in reading it. Look at the Table of Contents and jump right to the theme of the poems of your interest...Hear-felt Places, Communication, Ponderings, Attestations of Love, Justice Expressions, Born of Nature, Meandering Heart, Haiku, Christmas Stirrings, Expression of Life's Rhythms, Seasons of Our Lives, Metrical Cadence (Alliteration), Special People, Death. Browse, peruse, wade through, enjoy, be dazzled!***

**You are invited to a book signing at Hemenway Park on Saturday, August 29, 2020, between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the pavilion, where we can physically distance. Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase for \$17.00. If you wish to buy a book, but you are unable to attend, please contact Sister Janet at [jajedom@gmail.com](mailto:jajedom@gmail.com).**

### **Mass of Sending Forth for Seminarians**

This Monday, August 17th

**Please join us via livestream for our annual Mass of Sending Forth for Seminarians, in which once again we be sending our existing seminarians back to the seminary, or to their local parish assignments, and we will be welcoming our new seminarians too! This year, the Mass will be held at Christ the King Catholic Community, at 6pm, on Monday, August 17. Bishop Thomas will preside. We hope to “see you” there at [ctklv.org](http://ctklv.org)! And please continue to pray for our seminarians, and all who are being called to vocations in our Diocese.**

**Thanks so much!  
Fr. Ron Zanoni  
Director of Vocations**

### **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 [lyloveyourspouse.org](http://lyloveyourspouse.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



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