

PARISH BULLETIN

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020



**Saint Andrew
Catholic Community
Week of August 30, 2020**

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

Confessions by appointment only
(Please make the arrangements through the parish office)

Website: standrewbc.org Email: standrewbc@gmail.com
1399 San Felipe Drive, Boulder City, Nevada 89005-3202
Phone: 702-293-7500

**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 30, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: † **Joe Norton**
10:00 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**
12:00 PM Mass: † **Maria Stowell**
Monday, August 31, 2020
Tuesday, September 1, 2020
Wednesday, September 2, 2020
Private Mass: † **Terry Voiles**
Thursday, September 3, 2020
Private Mass: † **Sally Rua**
Friday, September 4, 2020
Saturday, September 5, 2020

September 6, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**
10:00 AM Mass: † **Ann Ricciardi**
12:00 PM Mass: **Sr. Jeanne Burg, OP**
Monday, September 7, 2020 **OFFICE CLOSED - Labor Day**
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Wednesday, September 9, 2020
Private Mass: † **Jim O'Connor**
Thursday, September 10, 2020
Private Mass: † **Ann McCann**
Friday, September 11, 2020
Saturday, September 12, 2020

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

Pray for

Sr. Jeanne Burg, O.P.
Don Baer
Frank Dempsey
Keith Kulzak
Manuel Gutierrez
Jack Hawkins (9 yrs. old)

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, especially **Jerry Bissonette**.

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

**Prayer for Teachers & Students
Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Father, please hear us when we tell You of our concerns of sending our teachers and children back to school either in a classroom or through virtual learning from home. Know that we are striving to make all of the right decisions and need Your love and power to help us overcome any difficulties.

Please watch over everyone as times and routines are about to change once again. We know that we can do anything through You, so please help us ensure health and semi-normalcy in the coming months.

We give our hearts to You, now and forever. Amen

~Author Unknown

**We INVITE you to continue to peruse the bulletin --
new information continues to be added,
along with the protocols, procedures, or events that have
been in effect throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
This repetition of pertinent information allows you to have ready access to
the information each week.**



Sanctuary Flowers*

**In Loving Memory of Our Mother,
Josefina Concepción Cerantes de Pèrez**

The Pèrez-Cervantes Children

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 30, 2020

Sunday: Jeremiah 20: 7-9/Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Romans 12: 1-2/Matthew 16: 21-27

Monday: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5/Psalm 119: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Luke 4: 16-30

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 2: 10b-16/Psalm 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Luke 4: 31-37

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9/Psalm 33: 12-13, 14-15, 20-2/Luke 4: 38-44

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3: 18-23/Psalm 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 5: 1-11

Friday: 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5/Psalm 37: 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Luke 5: 33-39

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4: 5b-15/Psalm 146: 17-18, 19-21/Luke 6: 1-5

Sunday: Ezekiel 33: 7-9/Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9/Romans 13: 8-10/Matthew 18: 15-20

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 16: 21-27

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew: 16: 24

Some questions to ask yourself as you reflect on Sunday's gospel this week: Are you willing to follow Jesus if it means alienation from your family? Are you willing to follow Jesus if it means losing your job? Are you willing to follow Jesus if it means losing your life? Following Jesus doesn't necessarily mean that these things will happen to you. If there comes a point in your life where you are faced with a choice—Jesus or the comforts of this life—which will you choose?

To be a true follower of Christ, you must deny yourself and take up your cross. By this you must live a life that conforms to His Word. You must live for heaven while you exist in the world and reject all those attractive pleasures that can ruin your soul by drawing wisdom from Jesus' teachings. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14: 27). If you don't resist the cross, you will actually enjoy the journey to your heavenly home.

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 for now.**

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, September 6th 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 EXTENSION

*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 Sunday, September 27, 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 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
for the
Diocese of Las Vegas

Month of September

Holy Land Collection

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land (April 10, 2020) date was moved to Sunday, September 13, 2020. If you have not already sent or mailed in this donation, placed it in the basket at Mass upon your return to church, or donated through OnLine Giving, you still can. (You are also welcome to make an additional donation). This Special Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Pope Paul VI, is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

Seminary and Clergy Education and Development

This Special Collection will be taken up on Sunday, September 20th. This collection aids in the payment of tuition for men studying for the Diocese of Las Vegas who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Another portion of this collection is used as supplemental funding to assist priests of the Diocese of Las Vegas in their ongoing education needs.

"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 be 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.

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 August 24, 2020 is \$60,015.00 and \$53,330.00 received from 106 families.** We appreciate those who just recently sent in their donation as **it is never to late! Thank you so much to all our 106 families for their generosity and support!**

Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, September 2, 2020 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. We DO have space available, and we would love to have you join us.**

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

Thank- you to Shirley Reed for sharing your drawing talents each week to bring joy to the residents at our nursing homes!

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.

Around our Diocese

Marriage Encounter is ONLINE

Live online marriage enrichment for husbands and wives taking on today's challenges together with love are now available! We invite you to join in and experience all we have to offer:

- Powerful method to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy & connection.
- Five tools for keeping your relationship a priority.
- Discernment for what your marriage needs most.
- How to value the precious gift that is your beloved, your spouse.

Our next **Virtual Experience in Las Vegas is October 9 - 11**. To apply to join us, visit www.lvloveyourspouse.org or call Wayne & Marcia at 702-283-2480.

Cristo Rey St. Viator

College Preparatory High School

Cristo Rey St. Viator is designed for students who desire a private education but who would not otherwise have access. Our students engage in a faith-based educational system that promotes gospel values and formation of a faith community – which is open to all faiths and religious expressions. Financial Need is the first criterion for admissions and is decided on a case-by-case basis using the Cristo Rey St. Viator and the Cristo Rey Network guidelines. Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory curriculum transforms students into lifelong learners who think critically, communicate effectively and achieve confidently. Students who apply to Cristo Rey St. Viator will learn from experience - in the classroom and at the office. Our innovative Corporate Work Study Program incorporates work right into the school schedule.

For more information please visit us at cristoreystviator.org

Bro. Carlos, Admissions Director

Ms. Dulce Martinez, Admissions Coordinator

702-844-2019

17TH ANNUAL
GOSPEL/JAZZ
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SUN **OCT 18**
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