



PARISH BULLETIN

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of September 6, 2020

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 12 1 - 5:30 PM
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 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 pray 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

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

September 13, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: † **Joe Norton**

10:00 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**

12:00 PM Mass: † **John Newman**

Monday, September 14, 2020

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Private Mass: **Jeanette Slykerman**

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Private Mass: *(Mass intention available)*

Friday, September 18, 2020

Saturday, September 19, 2020

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

Welcome to St. Andrew!

John & Mary Ann Pyne

Jimmy & Anita Green

and

Allison-Walling Family:

Trent, Katherine, Gavin, Chase, and Georgia

Thank-you for registering with us!

Pray for

Sr. Jeanne Burg, O.P.

Don Baer

Frank Dempsey

Keith Kulzak

Manuel Gutierrez

Rachel Lysakowski

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

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 Ultra Nair** *Vino Nair, husband*

*Flower arrangements 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 - September 6, 2020

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

Monday: 1 Corinthians 5: 1-8/Psalm 5: 5-6, 7, 12/Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday: Micah 5: 1-4a/Psalm 13: 6 ab, bc/Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7: 15-31/Psalm 4-5: 11-13, 14-15, 16-17/Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8: 1b-7, 11-13/Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Luke 6: 27-38

Friday: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22b-27/Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12/Luke 6: 39-42

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22/Psalm 116: 12-13, 17-18/Luke 6: 43-49

Sunday: Sirach 27: 30-38: 7/Psalm 103: 1-3, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Romans 14: 7-9/Matthew 18: 21-35

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 18: 15-20

Conflict Resolution

Forgiveness

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus lays out a detailed plan giving the early church guidance on how to deal with conflict within their Christian community. It also applies today! First, go to the person one on one to let that person know that you have been hurt by what he/she said or did, particularly after a problem or a disagreement. We are not meant to take out revenge on the person, but to pray for them and make an attempt to repair the relationship, no matter whose fault it was. This is not a time to let out our anger or get back at the person to hurt them in return.

Sometimes people won't listen right away. Jesus knew this could happen; so He gave counsel for what to do next, *"If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you..."* We all need extra assistance in working things out. The Lord wants us to live in peace and harmony. He wants us to love others as He loves us, even if we don't always see eye to eye. We are all sinners and in need of forgiveness. All of us! We all make mistakes and are often wrong.

The verses below reportedly were written on the wall of St. Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta, India. It reminds us of how we are to treat each other as Christians, and it also *sums up* how and why Jesus wants us to resolve conflict and forgive.

Is it unreasonable to forgive someone?

"Do It Anyway"

"People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

**If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.
Succeed anyway.**

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

**If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.**

**The good you do today, will often be forgotten.
Do good anyway.**

**Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.
Give your best anyway.**

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

~St. Mother Teresa”

NEXT Sunday, September 13th

Monthly "Emergency Aid" Collection

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 13th 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 **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 NEXT 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 is leading an eight week virtual study group for parishioners based on her book, *The Face of Jesus*. She will be using Zoom, on **Thursday evenings, now from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Although it began this past Thursday, September 3, it is still **NOT too late to join her book study group THIS Thursday, September 10th. The chapters to read are 4, 12 and 14!**

If you haven't purchased the book, *The Face of Jesus*, is available on **Amazon*: <https://amzn.to/3fgkG1w> and *The Face of Jesus Study Guide*: <https://amzn.to/39M1Bmo>**

Last chance!

If interested in joining, contact Linda at Linda@LindaLysakowski.com.

***Linda has extra books if you aren't able to purchase one from Amazon and receive in time for the next meeting.**

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 31, 2020 is \$60,015.00 and \$53,450.00 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 9, 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 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

Book Signing at Hemenway Park

Sister Janet Ackerman, OP and **Linda Lysakowski**, both from our St. Andrew community, will be at the pavilions (gazebos) in Hemenway Park in Boulder City with their books for a book signing on Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 9 - 11 AM.

The books will include:

Poems of a Meandering Heart by Sr. Janet Ackerman

The Face of Jesus by Linda Lysakowski

See This Christ by Linda Lysakowski

The Matriarch by Linda Lysakowski

Beyond Las Vegas: Road trips from A to Z by Linda Lysakowski

For a description and pricing, go to [amazon.com/books](https://www.amazon.com/books) and type in the name and author.

Join them where you can physically distance. Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase. If you wish to buy a book, but you are unable to attend, please contact the appropriate author: Sister Janet at jajedom@gmail.com or Linda Lysakowski at Linda@LindaLysakowski.com.

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

