

PARISH BULLETIN

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of September 13, 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 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 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: † **Tyler Thurein**

Friday, September 18, 2020

Saturday, September 19, 2020

September 20, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: † **James S. Shimabuka**

10:00 AM Mass: † **Sally Rua**

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

Monday, September 21, 2020

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Private Mass: † **Tony Wirtz**

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Private Mass: (*Mass Intention Available*)

Friday, September 25, 2020

Saturday, September 26, 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

Rachel Lysakowski

The Corey Family

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, for peace and an end to violence in our county, all those affected by wildfires in California, Oregon, Colorado and Washington, 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

**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 Honor of our St. Andrew Catholic Community Grandparents on Grandparents Day!

*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.*

**Pope Benedict XVI
PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS**
Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents
the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church
and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future
generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.
Lord Jesus,
help families and society

to value the presence and
roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and
to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end.
Amen.

Scripture Readings - September 13, 2020

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

Monday: Numbers 21: 4b-9/Psalm 78: 1bc-2, 34-38/Philippians 2: 6-11/John 3: 13-17

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-31a/Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Luke: 33-35

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13/Psalm 33: 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Luke 7: 31-35

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11/Psalm 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Luke 7: 36-50

Friday: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20/Psalm 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Luke 8: 1-3

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-37, 42-49/Psalm 56: 1-c-12, 13-14/Luke 8: 4-15

Sunday: Isaiah 55: 6-9/Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a/Matthew 20: 1-16a

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 18: 21-35

Forgiveness

In today's gospel reading, Peter asks Jesus: "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?" "As many as seven times?" Peter thinks that forgiving the same person seven times is the utmost possible. Perhaps even to us twice is too much. But Jesus answers, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven." In other words, this means there is no limit on the number of times we have to forgive someone who has sinned against us. This is more like how the Lord's forgiveness works. He knows that we make mistakes, and we will make mistakes again. But, He loves us and forgives us every time, and lets us start over fresh and new!

For most of us our learning about forgiveness has often been limited to the sacrament of reconciliation or confession. This sacrament can indeed be a great blessing in our lives, but we also need to realize that our own coming to forgiveness consists of several stages as we let go and work through hurts, anger, resentments, and a desire for revenge. When we decide to forgive, it is not a simple act of will, but a process that takes time as we struggle with painful memories, thoughts, and feelings.

In the beginning and all through the process we are called to prayer. It may even take time to be able to pray for the person who hurt us. We can be encouraged by remembering that God is present every step of the way in our "forgiveness" journey. In the process, it is good to remember, too, the Lord's mercy towards us in order that we can forgive someone else. In this gospel, we learn what happens when we don't "remember and forgive." In Jesus' parable of the unforgiving debtor. The servant who has been forgiven an enormous debt refuses to forgive another servant who owes him a smaller amount. The unforgiving debtor is punished for not remembering how he

has been forgiven and, in turn, for not forgiving his debtor. In the end, forgiveness on our part is the work we have to do with and for ourselves to be able to love one another as God loves us.

Take time this week to ask the Holy Spirit to help you bring to light areas of unforgiveness that you may need to change in your life to bring you peace, happiness, and emotional and spiritual healing.

May the grace and peace of God our Father, and
the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

THIS 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 20th 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 THIS 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 NEXT 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.

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 September 8, 2020 is \$60,015.00 and \$53,935.00 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 16, 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

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 **NEXT 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.

Annual Gospel/Jazz Virtual Brunch
The 17th Annual Gospel/Jazz Virtual Brunch
Sunday, October 18 1:30 PM
Join by phone, tablet or computer
Join at stjames@sjtac.org

"Lift Ever Voice, We are One in the Lord!"

St. James Apostle Roman Catholic
1920 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Las Vegas NV

All are invited to join us on your computer, phone or iPad to celebrate our 17th Annual Gospel/Jazz Brunch with song, dance, raffle, and silent auction. The proceeds from this event will be used to enhance our outreach programs and continue our ministry in this community.

Raffle Tickets Available: 6 for \$25
1st Prize - iPad
2nd Prize - Money Tree (valued over \$500)
3rd Prize - TV

To purchase, please log onto <https://sjtac.org> and click on:

**Gospel/Jazz Virtual
Brunch Donations**

**For more information contact Lavonne Lewis, Chairperson at
702-528-0496 or stjames@sjtac.org**



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