

PARISH BULLETIN

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of September 20, 2020

Office Hours:

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

Monday - Thursday

Confessions by appointment only

(Please make arrangements through the parish office)

[Click Here](#)

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**To Watch LiveStream 8 AM Sunday Mass
on our Youtube Channel**

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 20, 2020

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

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: **George McGarrity III**

(In honor of birthday)

Friday, September 25, 2020

Saturday, September 26, 2020

September 27, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: † **Carol Contratto**

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

12:00 PM Mass: † **Jerry Bissonnette**

Monday, September 28, 2020

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Private Mass: † **Ginny Wissing**

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Private Mass: *(Mass Intention available)*

Friday, October 2, 2020

Saturday, October 3, 2020

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

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Welcome
Peter & Diana Edwards
Thank-you for registering with us!

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Pray for
Frank Dempsey
Keith Kulzak
Manuel Gutierrez
The Corey Family
Donna Oteri

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* *Donor: Infinity Hospice Care*

**For all you do in Jesus' name...
May you be blessed today in every way,
--THANK-YOU, Fr. Ron--**

*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 20, 2020

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

Monday: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13/Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5/Matthew 9: 9-13

Tuesday: Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13/Psalm 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 44/Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday: Proverbs 30: 5-9/Psalm 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11/Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Luke 9: 7-9

Friday: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11/Psalm 144: 1b and 2abc, 3-4/Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11: 9-12:8/Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Luke 9: 43b-45

Sunday: Ezekiel 18: 25-28/Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/Philippians 2: 1-11/Matthew 21: 28-32

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 20: 1-16a

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

This Gospel usually upsets most people, especially those who have to work for a living. If you are a landowner or farmer or a winemaker, you will understand their plight. The landowner or farmer needs the harvest completed or lose their crop. If you are California winemaker, the grapes must be brought in when their ripeness is "just right." There is no time to put things off or wait another

week. In this parable, the landowner goes out at dawn to the marketplace to recruit and hires workers throughout the day at mid-morning ("nine o'clock"), noon, mid-afternoon ("three o'clock"), and the last time ("five o'clock"), before dark. He may or may not need them, but he hires them. At evening, the laborers are summoned and paid the same daily wages, beginning with the last person hired and ending with the first person hired. Is this fair? The people at the beginning agreed to the daily wage and he gave it to them. Those afterwards, received what the landowner generously wanted to give them.

Jesus is teaching us about God's (the landowner's) generosity and we should model this interaction with each other. We need to be attentive to the needs of the vineyard, God's Kingdom "...on earth as it is in heaven." This translates to the ways that we interact with others in our daily life: How we act on the job, in the parking lot, at our local grocery store, and so on. God does not want us to think that what we want is more important than what other people want or in other words, that we are more superior to someone else. God wants us to think first about the needs of others. That might mean saying to someone, "You go first, I will go after you." God also wants us to be servants to others by helping those in need, and protecting, through our actions, the most vulnerable among us: the unborn, the elderly, the disabled the terminally ill, and all whose lives are threatened. We need to live a life that demonstrates faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these—love.

We give thanks to the Lord our God for He is good,
His love is everlasting! When we keep this in our mind,
He will bring us back to the vineyard, even when
we go off wandering in other directions.

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, September 27th 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

IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE!!

Donations MUST BE received before Monday, September 21st.

Submit OnLine Gifts through Sunday Collection with a note:

For 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."

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 13, 2020 is \$60,015.00 and \$54,190.00 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 23, 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.**

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Political engagement is our responsibility: Learn about the issues! In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*; the U.S. Catholic bishops lift-up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: "protecting the unborn, refugees and immigrant families; fighting racism and religious intolerance; aiding those impacted by poverty and conflict; preserving the family; and caring for our common home."

[Click Here](#)

**Learn more about the issues by
scrolling down to watch
five "brief" videos on Faithful Citizenship
(select under Top Forming Consciences Resources)**

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.

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:jenniferj@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.**

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.

White Mass

The Southern Nevada Guild of the **Catholic Medical Association** invites you to the annual **Diocesan "White Mass" on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of Las Vegas Parish, 3050 Alta Drive. The Mass will be livestreamed at YouTube: [Click Here](#)

The White Mass, celebrated on or near the Feast of Saint Luke, patron saint of physicians, is a special Mass for Catholic physicians, nurses, health care professionals, and their families, in which a blessing is offered to these faithful men and women in the medical professions who care for God's people with compassion.

Medical Personnel and Medical Students: if you would like more information or would like to RSVP for the 50 attendee limit, in-person Mass, please email: southernnevadacma@gmail.com

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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
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