

PARISH BULLETIN

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2020



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of September 27, 2020

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

Confessions by appointment only
(Please make 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 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 27, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: † **Carol Contratto**

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

12:00 PM Mass: † **Jerry Bissonette**

Monday, September 28, 2020

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Private Mass: † **Ginny Wissing**

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Private Mass: † **Richard McDonald**

Friday, October 2, 2020

Saturday, October 3, 2020

October 4, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**

10:00 AM Mass: † **Ann Ricciardi**

12:00 PM Mass: **(Mass Intention available)**

Monday, October 5, 2020

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Private Mass: † **Sally Rua**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Private Mass: **(Mass Intention available)**

Friday, October 9, 2020

Saturday, October 10, 2020

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

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. **We especially remember, on the anniversary of the October 1 mass shooting in Las Vegas, all those who lost their lives (60) and all those affected by this tragic event in 2017.**

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

Mother of God Special Prayers (Novena) for the Nation September 29, 2020 — October 7, 2020 [go to: ewtn.com/novena](http://ewtn.com/novena)

**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 Jerry Bissonette

12-29-1926 — 8-27-2020

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 27, 2020

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

Monday: Job 1: 6-22/Psalm 17: 1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Luke 9: 46-40

Tuesday: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14/Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/John 1: 47-51

Wednesday: Job 9: 1-12, 14-16/Psalm 88: 10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Luke 9: 57-62

Thursday: Job 19: 21-27/Psalm 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Luke 10: 1-12

Friday: Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5/Psalm 139: 1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

Saturday: Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Psalm 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Luke 10: 17-24

Sunday: Isaiah 5: 1-7/Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Philippians 4: 6-9/Matthew 21: 33-43

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 21: 28-32

The parable of the two sons

In Jesus' parable of the two sons, the father asked both sons to go and work in his vineyard. One son answered, "No," but went and worked. The other son answered "yes" but never followed through. Jesus wants us to know that it is never too late to make the right decision, stressing the importance of repentance. Jesus clarified further the message of the parable in the end. Tax

collectors and prostitutes (sinners) who repented will enter the Kingdom ahead of others who still did not change their ways.

"It is repentance that allows us not to harden, to turn a no to God into yes, and a yes to sin into no for the sake of the Lord. The will of the Father, who every day gently speaks to our conscience, is carried out only in the form of repentance and continuous conversion. In the end, everyone has two paths ahead of them: to be repentant sinners or hypocritical sinners. But what matters is not the reasoning that justifies and attempts to save appearances, but a heart that moves forward with the Lord, struggles every day, repents and returns to Him. Because the Lord seeks the pure of heart, not pure "on the outside."

The parable also reminds us of the relationships, not always easy, between fathers and children. Today, at the rate at which one generation changes to the next, we feel more strongly the need for autonomy from the past, sometimes to the point of rebellion. But, after the closures and the long silences on one side or the other, it is good to recover the encounter, even if there are still conflicts simmering, which can become the stimulus to find a new balance. As in the family, so in the Church, and in society: never give up, encounter, dialogue, seek new ways to walk together." Pope Francis - from Homily at a Holy Mass in Dall'Ara Bologna Stadium, 1.10.17

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, October 4th 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.**

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Those attending Sunday Mass must check-in at the Parish Hall before entering church. We encourage you to arrive early to be able to "get to the church on time" and still follow this every important COVID-19 safety procedure.
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Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass EXTENSION UPDATED

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, October 25, 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!

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

***results available quarterly**

Special COLLECTION

Month of October

World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 25, 2020

On this World Mission **Sunday, October 25, 2020**, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call—to respond as missionaries, saying "Here I Am, send Me." We respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions—in places like Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence...in the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom...in Oceania where peoples' livelihoods are threatened by climate change... and in remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the Gospel for the first time. **Thank-you for responding to World Mission Sunday by supporting the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving services to those most in need.**

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 30, 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*)

A Call to Political Responsibility

*Read the brief description
Then "click" to access that section*

A Well-Formed Conscience

PART I, pages 10-31
(paragraph nos. 1 - 62)

[Click Here](#)

The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. **Conscience is the voice of God** resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil. **Conscience always requires** serious attempts to make **sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith** (paragraph no. 17). **Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teachings, as contained in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, examining facts and background information about various choices, and prayerful reflection** (paragraph no. 18).

Applying Catholic Teaching to Major Issues

PART II, pages 32-43
(paragraph nos. 63-90)

[Click Here](#)

The bishops call attention to issues with significant moral dimensions that should be carefully considered. As described, some issues involve principles that can never be abandoned, such as the fundamental right to life and marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Others reflect their judgment about the best way to apply Catholic principles (paragraph no. 63). **Catholics cannot ignore or simply dismiss the Church's guidance or policy directions that flow from these principles.**

A Summary of policy positions of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) are under these headings:

**[Human Life](#), [Promoting Peace](#),
[Marriage and Family Life](#), [Religious Freedom](#),
[Preferential Option for the Poor and Economic Justice](#),
[Health Care](#), [Migration](#), [Catholic Education](#),
[Promoting Justice and Countering Violence](#),
[Combatting Unjust Discrimination](#), [Care for Our Common Home](#), [Communications, Media, and Culture](#), and [Global Solidarity](#).**

[Goals for Political Life: Challenges for Citizens...](#)

[PART III, pages 44 - 45](#)

[\(paragraph nos. 91-92\)](#)

[Click Here](#)

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions for political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. Rather, we focus on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life (Paragraph no. 91). Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens, and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues (Paragraph no. 92). In light of ethical principles, the bishops offer policy goals that they hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices.

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.

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.**

A special thank-you to a donor last month for their cash donation of \$100 to help assist residents of Boulder City in their time of need.

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.lvloveyoursponse.org or call Wayne & Marcia at 702-283-2480.

2020 Pray the Rosary for America

When: Saturday, October 10th 12 Noon

Where: Del Pardo Park

.....901 Utah Street

.....Boulder City, Nevada

For more information, please call Olivia Moya at 702-861-2304

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
702-528-0496 or stjames@sjtac.org**

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Loving Hearts Adoption Services

Loving Hearts Adoption Services is dedicated to preserving the gift of life for all of God's Children. With compassion, clear communication, and integrity, we support all members of the adoption triad, empowering birth families, adoptive parents, and adoptees through the lifelong journey of adoption.

While officially launching in 2020, Loving Hearts Adoption Services builds off nearly a century of experience in facilitating thousands of adoptions under its *former identity Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada Adoption Services*. The divergence from the broader organization represents a new era in how we intend to offer resources, channeling focus under a refreshed brand in order to best serve all members of the adoption triad: birth families, adoptive parents, and adoptees. Loving Hearts Adoption Services will continue providing services for all members of the adoption triad who completed adoptions through Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada Adoption Services since 1941.

For more information:

go to: www.LovingHeartsAdoption.org or

Contact: Alexandra Hoops, Director of Adoption

Telephone: 702-385-3351

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Blessing of the Animals

To celebrate the feast day of St. Francis, we have a special prayer service and blessing of the animals - your pets from home.

Sunday,

October 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Outside on the Labyrinth

Bring all your pets who are social and safe.

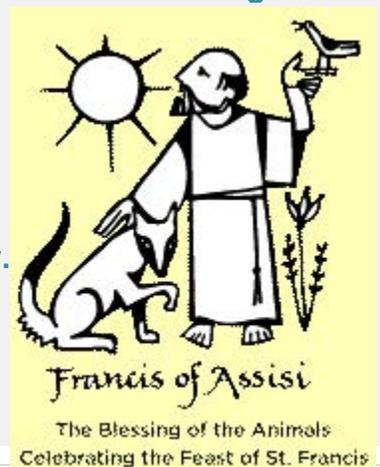
All dogs must be leashed.

Please be prepared to pick up after them if necessary.

Wear a mask and social distance.

This is not optional!

(exception: pets)



VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF
LEND A HAND OF BOULDER CITY



Our volunteers make a difference by helping the senior and disabled residents of Boulder City remain independent in their own homes.

Our services are totally dependent on volunteers and because of them, all services are no cost to our clients. If you enjoy driving, visiting with people, helping with light household tasks or dog walking, consider becoming a member of our team!

Are you interested in Lending a Hand and making a difference?

Please call 702 294-2363 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



If you are interested, please free free to call
Lend A Hand office
any weekday
between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Ask for Maureen, Volunteer Coordinator.
She will be able to explain all the details of volunteering.

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