

# PARISH BULLETIN

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 2020**



## **Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of October 11, 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**

**October 11, 2020**

\*8:00 AM Mass: † **Ginny Wissing**

10:00 AM Mass: **Healing for all suffering with COVID-19**

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

Monday, October 12, 2020

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Private Mass: **Marlyn Milne (Gutierrez)**

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Private Mass: **Marlyn Milne (Gutierrez)**

Friday, October 16, 2020

Saturday, October 17, 2020

**October 18, 2020**

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

10:00 AM Mass: † **Joe Norton**

12:00 PM Mass: **Fr. Tony Hughes**

..... **Happy Birthday!**

Monday, October 19, 2020

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Private Mass: † **Sally Rua**

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Private Mass: † **Tony Wirtz**

Friday, October 23, 2020

Saturday, October 24, 2020

\* Link to Livestream Sunday Mass on YouTube is also available on our website: [standrewbc.org](http://standrewbc.org)

### **Pray for**

Manuel Gutierrez

The Corey Family

Donna Oteri

Marlyn Milne (Gutierrez)

all those listed on our online PRAYER SITE list ([www.standrewbc.org](http://www.standrewbc.org) and select the PRAY FOR US tab), all deployed military serving our country, all the people who are ill and whose fears prevent them from seeing a doctor, for peace and an end to violence in our county, all those affected by

wildfires, especially in California, and for the repose of the souls of all those who have recently passed away with our condolences to their family and loved ones; especially, **Richard Hawley**, *the brother of Joan Sharpe*.

**Prayers for  
those affected by COVID-19**

Continue to pray each day for all those with COVID-19, especially *the president and first lady*, 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\***

***\*To celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life with  
sanctuary flowers, please contact the office.  
Flower arrangements by: BC Florist  
Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson***



## Scripture Readings - October 11, 2020

**Sunday:** Isaiah 25: 6-10a/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20/Matthew 22: 1-14

**Monday:** Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Psalm 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Luke 11: 29-32

**Tuesday:** Galatians 5: 1-6/Psalm 119: 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Luke 11: 37-41

**Wednesday:** Galatians 5: 18-25/Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 11: 42-46

**Thursday:** Ephesians 1: 1-10/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Luke 11: 47-54

**Friday:** Ephesians 1: 11-14/Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Luke 12: 1-7

**Saturday:** Ephesians 1: 15-23/Psalm 8: 2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 12: 8-12

**Sunday:** Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6/Psalm 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b/ Matthew 22: 15-21

### Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

#### *Matthew 22: 1-14*

#### Parable of the Wedding Feast

*Background about weddings during Jesus' time:*

*In Jewish society, the parents of the engaged couple would generally draw up the marriage contract. The couple would meet, sometimes for the first time, when the contract was signed. They would be considered married but would separate until the actual ceremony. The bride would remain with her parents and the groom would leave to prepare their home. When the home was ready, he would return for his bride without advance notice, and the marriage ceremony would take place followed by the feast. This feast could last up to a week.*

In the parable, Jesus tells of a king who prepares a great marriage feast for his son and invites many people. "He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." A second time, he sent other servants to tell them that "everything is ready; come to the feast," but some just ignored the invitation and left. The rest, in fact, mistreated and even killed the king's servants who brought the joyous message. The king, enraged at the response of those who had been invited, sent his army to avenge the death of these servants. Then, he instructed his servants to go out into the "main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find," with the result that the wedding hall was "filled with guests." During the feast the king noticed a man who was "without a wedding garment." When asked how he came to be there without the furnished attire, he had no answer and was promptly ejected from the feast "into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Many are invited, but few are chosen."

In this parable, the king represents God the Father and the king's son is of course Jesus Christ. Those invited to the marriage feast are those God invited to prepare now, in this lifetime, for His Kingdom. Just as the king provided wedding garments for his guests, God provides salvation for mankind. The parable concludes "many are invited, but few are chosen." (*Matthew 22: 14*). We must be in the appropriate "wedding garment," a heart open to conversion—"put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do." (*Colossians 3: 12-13*). Or as Jesus said it, "so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete...love one another as I love you." (*John 15: 11-12*).

## **Around St. Andrew**

**Thank-you** to all who participated in the *Blessing of the Animals* on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi this past Sunday, October 4th, especially your furry friends and not-so furry ones, too.  
*Memories in pictures at the end of this bulletin compliments of Anita Santangelo and Jenifer Jefferies!*

### **At Home with the Word, 2021 BOOK ORDERS**

**will be available for pick-up this NEXT week  
for ALL who placed an order and paid for their book/s in August.  
Your order will be packaged and ready for pick-up:**

**Monday - Thursday  
in the PARISH OFFICE  
8:30 AM to 12 PM 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
and  
Next Sunday, October 18th  
in the PARISH HALL  
before MASS**

### **Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected**

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, October 18th at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon**. Because we are have people capacity limitations, we will continue to 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 30 minutes 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**

*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 on Sundays starting 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](http://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\***  
**July - September 2020**  
Actual: \$83,760.00  
Budget: \$92, 890.00  
Deficit: < \$9,130.00>

**Parking Lot\***  
Total Donations: \$105,483.95  
\*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 October 4, 2020 is \$60,265.00 and \$56,030.00 received from 107 families.** We appreciate those who just recently sent in their donation as **it is never to late! Thank you so much to our now 107 families for their generosity and support!**



## **Breaking Open the Word**

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, October 14, 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](mailto:standrewbc@gmail.com) or 702-293-7500 **for the link. We still have space available. Please join us!**

### **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**

*Pope Francis has said, in reference to the United States election that we should 'study the proposals well, pray and choose with your conscience.'*

**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.

## ELECTION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people [in] America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.

## THIS WEEK

### Our Emergency Aid Collection

*Contributions most appreciated during these times*

\*\*\*\*Please do not bring items to the parish hall for now\*\*\*\*

### \*\*\*\*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: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.

**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.**

## Reaching Out - Going the extra mile

**Thank you again 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](mailto: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

### White Mass

The Southern Nevada Guild of the **Catholic Medical Association** invites you to the annual Diocesan “White Mass” on **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 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 due to the attendee limit, in-person Mass, please email: [southernnevadacma@gmail.com](mailto:southernnevadacma@gmail.com)**

### Masquerade Virtuale

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Las Vegas**

***Embracing Hearts Online Gala & Auction***

**Saturday, October 17th ... 6:30 PM - Livestreamed Gal-a-thon**

*Online Silent Auction is now open*

For more information, including how to access the Silent Auction and Live stream, visit their website at **[www.sjnc.org](http://www.sjnc.org)**. **See you online!**

### Annual Gospel/Jazz Virtual Brunch

**The 17th Annual Gospel/Jazz Virtual Brunch**

**Sunday, October 18th ..... 1:30 PM**

**St. James Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Las Vegas**

***Join by phone, tablet or computer***

***Join at [stjames@sjtac.org](mailto:stjames@sjtac.org)***

**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](mailto:stjames@sjtac.org)***

## **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.

**For more information:**

**go to: [www.LovingHeartsAdoption.org](http://www.LovingHeartsAdoption.org) or**

**Contact: Alexandra Hoops, Director of Adoption**

**Telephone: 702-385-3351**

## **Retrouvaille**

### **Virtual Weekend**

**October 22-25, 2020**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

Is your marriage hurting? Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

**There is HOPE!**

**For more information, contact Josh and Alma at 702-812-8873 or visit our website: [HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM](http://HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM)**













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