

PARISH BULLETIN

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of October 18, 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
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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 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

October 25, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: † **Dominic DeSantis**

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

12:00 PM Mass: **Marlyn Milne (Gutierrez)**

Monday, October 26, 2020

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Private Mass: † **Ginny Wissing**

Friday, October 30, 2020

Saturday, October 31, 2020

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

Pray for

Manuel Gutierrez

The Corey Family

Donna Oteri

Marlyn Milne (Gutierrez)

Leilani Leclerc

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 and whose fears prevent them from seeing a doctor, for peace and an end to violence in our country.

We especially pray for all those recovering from storms and wildfires that God will give them strength and a spirit of hope, all those voting that they will be guided by and apply the gospel messages in their choices, and for all who have recently lost a loved one that they will find comfort and healing in their grief.

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*

Donor: The Moya Family

IN HONOR of JOHN MOYA HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Flower arrangement 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 - October 18, 2020

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

Monday: Ephesians 2: 1-10/Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Luke 12: 13-21

Tuesday: Ephesians 2: 12-22/Psalm 85: 9ab-10, 11-13, 13-14/Luke 12: 35-38

Wednesday: Ephesians 3: 1-12/Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Luke 12: 39-48

Thursday: Ephesians 3: 14-21/Psalm 33: 1-3, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Luke 12: 49-53

Friday: Ephesians 4: 1-6/Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 12: 54-59

Saturday: Ephesians 4: 7-16/Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Luke 13: 1-9

Sunday: Exodus 22: 20-26/Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10/Matthew 22: 34-40

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 22: 15-21

Jesus said:

*"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."*

Pope Francis spoke to pilgrims present in St. Peter's Square on October 22, 2017 in his Angelus address. In his speech, the Pope centered his reflection on this *same Gospel reading from Matthew* in which the Pharisees question Jesus about whether or not it is just to pay taxes to Caesar. This meeting constitutes yet another "face-to-face encounter" between Jesus and his opponents, the Pope said, noting that the "thorny" issue of taxes is supposed to be a trap. However, rather than falling into it, Jesus offers a calm response and "takes advantage of the malicious questions in order to give an important teaching. By looking at the image and inscription of Caesar carved into the Roman coins and telling the Pharisees to "render to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's," Jesus on one hand says that paying taxes to the Roman emperor "is not an act of idolatry, but an act of duty to the earthly authority."

While the image of Caesar recalls our rights and duties as citizens of the state, the reference to God symbolically points to the image that is imprinted on every person, which is "the image of God," the Pope said. "He is the Lord of all, and we, who were created in his image, belong above all to Him," Pope Francis said. From the questions posed by the Pharisees, Jesus derives a more vital and radical question for each one of us: "to whom do I belong?" "To our family, our city, our friends, school, work, politics, or the state? Yes, certainly. But above all, Jesus reminds us you belong to God," he said, adding that the Lord is the one who has given us all that we have and are. And therefore, in our daily lives "we can and must live them in renewed knowledge of this fundamental belonging and in the recognition of our heart to the Father, who created each one of us unique and unrepeatable, but always in the image of his beloved Son, Jesus. It is a marvelous mystery."

This week take a look at your life. Ask where you have put yourself or your will above God's. Make it your goal to have a deep, intimate relationship with the Lord. Let Him into every area of your life. Jesus, God's son, changed the lives of the tax collectors, Levi who became the apostle Matthew and Zacchaeus, who routinely cheated citizens and didn't care how they felt about it. When they met the Savior, they simply followed and Jesus changed their lives forever. Jesus is still changing lives today. No matter what we have done or how tarnished our reputation, we can receive the forgiveness of God.

Around St. Andrew

Thank-you to all those who joined us along with thousands in cities across the country for the Annual America Needs Fatima - Public Rosary Crusade for America.

A special thanks to Oliva Moya for organizing this event at Del Prado Park in Boulder City

Thank-you Nicole Pickard for sharing pictures!
(See at the end of this bulletin)

At Home with the Word, 2021

BOOK ORDERS

are AVAILABLE NOW for pick-up
for ALL who placed an order and paid for their book/s in August.
Your order is packaged and ready to pick-up:

THIS Sunday, October 18th
in the PARISH HALL
before each of the MASSES
or
in the PARISH OFFICE
Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM to 12 PM 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

A SPECIAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS
will be held
Monday, November 2 at 9 AM

We especially invite all those who lost a loved one
this past year to join us!

The Mass will be livestreamed.

You may:
SIGN-UP and REGISTER for Mass
or access the VIRTUAL Mass on our YouTube channel.

A special SIGN-UP REGISTRATION
for All Souls Day will be sent to your email
NEXT Monday at 3 PM

*On this special day, we will remember
those in our community who have died or have been buried
from St. Andrew this past Church year.*

This year we will have a "Virtual" Book of the Names of the Dead
for entering the names of those you would like to remember in the Prayers of the
Faithful on ALL SOULS DAY and
throughout the Month of November.

The link will be available on our website
or by [clicking here](#)

Please fill out and submit the names.
They will be placed in the Book of the Names of the Dead
near the Sanctuary. This includes those names submitted with
All Souls Day envelopes or through an OnLine Giving gift.

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, October 25th 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.**

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.

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 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
NEXT 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 11, 2020 is \$60,765.00 and \$56,720.00 received from 108 families.** We appreciate those who just recently sent in their donation as **it is never to late! Thank you so much to our now 108 families for their generosity and support!**

Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, October 21st** 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 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.

Emergency Aid Collection

****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. 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 THIS 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

Shirley Reed thank-you 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 vlinda@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

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 or

Contact: Alexandra Hoops, Director of Adoption

Telephone: 702-385-3351

Retrovaille

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

Annual Soccer Challenge

St. Andrew Council

Knights of Columbus

When: **Saturday, October 24, 2020**

Where **Pratt Field at the**

..... Veteran's Memorial Park

..... Boulder City

Contest is for boys and girls age 9 to 14 years old. Contestants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All attendees must wear a face covering and maintain social distance protocols.

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VIRTUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Virtual Conference “Hope, Heal, Renew”

Save the Date November 12 – 14, 2020.

Family style events & Workshops

The event is co-hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Reno, San Bernardino, Stockton and the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Participants from these dioceses participate for \$15.00

If you are outside this area, you are invited to participate for \$25.00

Eight Catholic dioceses united by a common goal:

To embark on a journey in Christ with family, friends, and colleagues to proclaim His message of hope and His desire to heal and renew us for mission. Travel with your hosts from Nevada, California, and Hawaii to explore transformative new ideas, deepen in knowledge of the Catholic Faith, and share our diverse gifts with each other and our communities as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Click [HERE](#) to register.



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