



PARISH BULLETIN

**Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2020**

**Saint Andrew
Catholic Community
Week of November 1, 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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DECREE

**Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass Extension
October 25, 2020 through November 29, 2020**

While I have granted permission to begin the reopening of public Masses, due to the ongoing gravity of the present moment and the restrictions being placed on us during the civil reopening plan, I hereby extend 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 November 29, 2020. While we recognize 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.

**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

November 1, 2020 - All Saints Day

Daylight Savings Time ENDS

*8:00 AM Mass: **Marlyn Milne (Gutierrez)**

10:00 AM Mass: † **Honor of All Saints**

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

Monday, November 2, 2020

ALL SOULS DAY

9:00 AM Mass: † **All Souls Spiritual Bouquet**

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

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

Thursday, November 5, 2020

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

Friday, November 6, 2020
Saturday, November 7, 2020

November 8, 2020 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*8:00 AM Mass: **Josefina Concepcion Cerantode Perez**

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

1st Communion Children and Families Mass

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

Monday, November 9, 2020

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

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

Thursday, November 12, 2020

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

Friday, November 13, 2020

Saturday, November 14, 2020

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

Pray for

Marlyn Milne (Gutierrez)

Leilani Leclerc

Jerome "Mike" Mykisen

Bernardine Sather (sister of Irene Daly)

John & Jane (sister of Sue Zupanic)

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 the repose of the souls of all your friends or loved ones who have recently passed away, and that you will find comfort and healing in your 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: Jim Contratto

**IN HONOR OF ALL SAINTS and
IN MEMORY OF ALL DEPARTED SOULS**

Flower arrangement by: BC Florist

Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson



Scripture Readings - November 1, 2020

Sunday: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14/Psalm 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Matthew 5: 1-12a

Monday (All Souls Day): Wisdom 3: 1-9/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Romans 6: 3-9/John 6: 37-40

Tuesday: Philippians 2: 5-11/Psalm 22: 26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Luke 14: 15-24

Wednesday: Philippians 2: 12-18/Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14/Luke 14: 25-33

Thursday: Philippians 3: 3-8a/Psalm 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 15: 1-10

Friday: Philippians 3: 17-4: 1/Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Luke 16: 1-8

Saturday: Philippians 4: 10-19/Psalm 112: 1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Luke 16: 9-15

Sunday: Wisdom 6: 12-16/Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18/Matthew 25: 1-13

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 5: 1-12a

Excerpts from Pope Francis Homily, Verano Cemetery, Rome 1/11/15

In the Gospel we listened to Jesus who was teaching his disciples and the crowd that had gathered on the mountain near the lake of Galilee (cf. Mt 5:1-12). The Word of the risen and living Lord also shows us, today, the way to reach the true beatitude, the way that leads to Heaven. It is difficult to understand the path because it goes against the current, but the Lord tells us that those who go on this path are happy, sooner or later they become happy.

The Beatitudes:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven".

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land."

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied."*

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."

*"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for
theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."*

*"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every
kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be great in heaven."*

Dear brothers and sisters, this is the way of holiness, and it is the very way of happiness. It is the way that Jesus travelled. Indeed, He himself is the Way: those who walk with Him and proceed through Him enter into life, into eternal life. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be simple and humble people, the grace to be able to weep, the grace to be meek, the grace to work for justice and peace, and above all the grace to let ourselves be forgiven by God so as to become instruments of his mercy.

This is what the Saints did, those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage, they encourage us to go forward. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus' path, and to obtain eternal happiness for our deceased brothers and sisters.

At Home with the Word

BOOK ORDERS

are HERE

for ALL who placed an order and paid for their book/s in August.

Your order is packaged and ready to pick-up in the:

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM to 12 PM 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

We also have a limited supply of At Home With the Word

available for purchase:
Large (4) or Regular (2) print
Cost: \$12 or \$8 (regular)

**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 Has been sent to your email**

***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](#)**

**On the form provided, please fill out the names of the dead you
would like remembered, save the form, and
submit it as an attachment to our parish
email address (standrewbc@gmail.com)**

or

**EMAIL the names directly to our parish email address:
standrewbc@gmail.com**

**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 on Monday, November 2nd at 9 AM for All Souls Day Mass and **next Sunday, November 8th at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon**. Because we 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.**

IMPORTANT: The 10 AM Mass this NEXT Sunday, November 8th will be primarily reserved for our 1st Communion children and their families. Any other space available will be limited.

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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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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*

Month of November

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
SPECIAL COLLECTION
Sunday, November 22, 2020

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development was mandated by the U.S. bishops to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.

MARK your CALENDAR:
Traditional Thanksgiving MASS
Wednesday, November 25th at 7 PM
followed by a "Virtual" Pie Social

More details in next bulletin

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 25, 2020 is \$60,855.00 and \$57,505.00 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 28th** 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!**

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Novena

For nine consecutive days, **Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 3**, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day's intention. A closing prayer for elected leaders will be offered on day 10, Wednesday, November 4.

Find the daily intentions or signup to receive the novena intentions daily by email, and download graphics for each day's intention.

[Click here](#)

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

****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 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 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

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

National Vocation Awareness Week November 1 - 7, 2020 A VOCATION STORY WHO WILL YOU BRING TO HEAVEN?

I grew up in a loving Catholic family, helping out often at my parish. I got tired of hearing everyone say, "You'll make a good priest when you get older." Everyone, that is, except my pastor.

But one day, as a senior serving one of my last Masses, just as the old monsignor and I were about to enter the sanctuary, he asked, "John, what will you be doing after graduation?" I thought to myself, "Oh boy, here it comes." But I replied, "Monsignor, I'm thinking about studying medicine." And he replied, "Good, good. And what will you do after that?" I said, "Well, I suppose I will marry and have a family." The priest said, "Good, and what after that?" Not sure exactly where this was leading, I replied, "I guess I will grow old and eventually retire. And then I guess I will die and go to heaven." The pastor nodded his head thoughtfully, then looked at me earnestly and asked, "And who will you bring with you into heaven?" Immediately, he rang the sacristy bell and we walked out to begin Mass.

I thought to myself, "How clever you are, Monsignor. How clever you are. Who will I bring with me to heaven?" I pondered that question for several years before answering it by entering the seminary.

Adapted from an anonymous priest's vocation story as told in *To Save a Thousand Souls*.

"Every vocation always requires an exodus from one self in order to center one's life on Christ and on his Gospel" - Pope Francis

Diocesan Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give their parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let Your example and that of Your blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

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.



COVID-19 MASK PRAYER

**Creator,
as I prepare to go into the world,
help me to see the sacrament
in the wearing of this cloth –
let it be “an outward sign
of an inward grace” –
a tangible and visible way
of living love for my neighbors,
as I love myself.**

**Christ,
since my lips will be covered,
uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile
in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
help me to speak clearly,
not only with my words,
but with my actions.**

**Holy Spirit,
as the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully –
and full of care –
to all those I meet.**

**May this simple piece of cloth
be shield and banner,
and each breath that it holds,
be filled with your love.**

**In your Name
and in that love,
I pray.**

**May it be so.
May it be so.**

The Right Reverend Richard Bott, current Moderator of the United Church of Canada.

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