



PARISH BULLETIN

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020**



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of November 8, 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
This Sunday at 10AM 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 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 **OFFICE CLOSED Veterans Day**

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)

Jerry Biggs

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

A Post-Election Prayer

O God of Healing,
We are called to wholeness,
We are called to community,
We are called to restore and renew.
To the darkness of division,
We choose to respond with light,
To the despair of violence,
We choose to respond with peace, Trusting in Your light
and Your peace To open a way forward.
O God of Healing,
Help us listen and learn,
Present to the sorrows we all bear. Help us reflect on
your teaching As we seek new beginnings.
Help us to act with the realization
We are all your children,
We are sisters and brothers,
Connected with sacred bonds.
God of Healing,
Hear our prayer for wholeness,
For community, for restorative peace,
And for the renewal of our nation.
In Christ's name, hear our prayer.
Amen

Jane Deren, Ph.D.

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Solidarity Network.

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 arrangement by: BC Florist
Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson***



Scripture Readings - November 8, 2020

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

Monday: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12/Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17/ John 2: 13-22

Tuesday: Titus 2: 1-3, 11-14/Psalm 37: 3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Luke 17: 7-10

Wednesday: Titus 3: 1-7/Psalm 23: 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday: Philemon 7-20/Psalm 146: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Luke 17: 20-25

Friday: 2 John 4-9/Psalm 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Luke 17: 26-37

Saturday: 3 John 5-8/Psalm 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 18: 1-8

Sunday: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6/Matthew 25: 14-30

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 25: 1-13

This Sunday is all about wisdom. What is wisdom? Pope Francis defines wisdom this way: "Wisdom is precisely this: It is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God."

The gospel helps us to focus on the here and now. It helps us to learn to live today in the present, to seek and find God there. If we can do that, then all the rest will take care of itself. The Parable which Jesus uses in today's Gospel has several elements, but one main theme: Stay watchful and ready. We need to keep our lamps lit! Realize that the bridesmaids who have oil for their lamps are the wise ones and the second group who do not have enough oil are the foolish ones! The lamps of the parable are obviously for being able to see. The oil in the parable is keeping our faith alive. The Jesus who is coming again is the Jesus of the Eucharist and Word of today's liturgy.

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That is why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!" Pope Francis says, too that "It is important for children to properly prepare for their First Communion, so that there's no child without this sacrament. The Eucharist is a firm step towards Jesus, along with Baptism and Confirmation."

Our children, along with their families under the direction of Jenifer Jefferies, Religious Education Director, studied and understood, to the best of his or her ability, what Catholics call the mystery of transubstantiation, the changing of the substance of ordinary bread and wine into the substance of Jesus Christ's body and blood, according to Catholic beliefs. Catholics believe that, before receiving communion a child also should be able to tell the difference between Eucharistic bread and regular food. We congratulate our children of the St. Andrew Catholic Community on their First Holy Communion!

***See end of this bulletin for
list of First Holy Communicants.***

***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 (1) print
Cost: \$12 or \$8 (regular)***

***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
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 **next Sunday, November 15th 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.**

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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

St. Andrew Community:

Get a Whole Pie at \$1 off

Complements of SouthWest Diner

761 Nevada Hwy.

Valid until December 31st, 2020

Contact the Parish Office

at standrewbc@gmail.com or 702-293-7500

to be sent a coupon or pick-up during office hours.

Enjoy a pie from SouthWest Diner

or your own (i.e., homemade pie).

Then, join us on ZOOM between 8:15 PM to 9:15 PM for a "Virtual" Pie Social for an opportunity to socialize and wish your friends from

St. Andrew a

Happy Thanksgiving!

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, November 11th** 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!**

MONTHLY COLLECTION

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

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.

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

VIRTUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE *Virtual Conference “Hope, Heal, Renew”* **Conference: November 12, 13, and 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

The conference begins with an intergenerational family retreat-style event with Jesse Manibusan and ending with a special renewal and commissioning prayer. For the nominal fee of \$15.00 per person (screen) you receive and opportunity to pray, learn and connect with people from Nevada, California & Hawaii as well as digital access to hours of pre-recorded and live content from speakers around the world. You also receive login access to the site and all its content for 60 days after the event!

Many of the speakers are familiar to us including Deacon Miguel Torres (Las Tentaciones del Discípulo Misionero) from Prince of Peace parish and Louie Latina (Screen Time: Evangelization Through Video) from Holy Spirit Parish!! In addition you can access the ‘Choir-antine’ video music from St. John Neumann and St. Francis of Assisi and see several of our musicians in the Virtual

Conference choir presentation with Jesse Manibusan in his song, 'Bearer of Hope.'

From our former Conferences and the Anaheim Congress you will also recognize Lupita Vital, Brenda Noriega, Sr. Patricia McCormack, Michael Ruzicki, Joe Paprocki, Julianne Stanz, Fr. John Hurley, Fr. Paul Turner, Dr. Jo Ann Paradise and many more. If you have friends who speak Mandarin or Cantonese, there will be workshops in their language as well!

Featured speakers as well as a link to the Conference registration are available at www.HopeHealRenew.org



Congratulations
on your 1st Communion
Sunday, November 8, 2020!

Joseph Bonaguidi

Sofia Cimino

Daisy Clark

Amerie Gonzales

Michael Martorano, Jr.

Hailey Ruter

Colton Urioste

Rosemarie Shafer

Ava Rose Wolf

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