



PARISH BULLETIN

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020**

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of November 15, 2020

**Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 1 - 5:30 PM
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

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 8AM Sunday Mass
on our Youtube Channel**

***This week, we are directing you to the Bishop
Thomas' Mass from the Chancery Chapel**

[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 15, 2020 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*8:00 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**
10:00 AM Mass: + **Ann Ricciardi**
12:00 PM Mass: + **Phyllis Castellano**
Monday, November 16, 2020
Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Private Mass: + **Richard Hawley**
Thursday, November 19, 2020
Private Mass: + **Joe Norton**
Friday, November 20, 2020 OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, November 21, 2020

**November 22, 2020 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

*8:00 AM Mass: + **Ginny Wissing**
10:00 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**
12:00 PM Mass: + **Phyllis Castellano**
Monday, November 23, 2020
Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Wednesday, November 25, 2020
Private Mass: + **Tony Wirtz**
7 PM Thanksgiving Mass: + John Benjamin
Thursday, November 26, 2020 OFFICE CLOSED
Happy Thanksgiving!!
Friday, November 27, 2020 OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, November 28, 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)
Ian Smith (Paula Smith's son)
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.

**1 / 1 Copyright © 2020, Education for Justice, a project of the Ignatian
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 15, 2020

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

Monday: Revelation 1: 1-4; 2:1-5/Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 18: 35-
43

Tuesday: Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22/Psalm 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Luke 19:
1-10

Wednesday: Revelation 4: 1-10/Psalm 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 19: 11-
28

Thursday: Revelation 5: 1-10/Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Luke
19: 41-44

Friday: Revelation 10: 8-11/Psalm 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Luke 19: 45-48

Saturday: Revelation 11: 4-12/Psalm 144: 1, 2, 9-10/Luke 20: 27-40

Sunday: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17/Psalm 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6/1Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28/Matthew 25: 31-46

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 25: 14-30

The Parable of the Talents

Today's Gospel presents to us the parable of the talents This parable follows the parable of the ten virgins (Matthew 25: 1-13) which insists on vigilance: The Parable of the Talents taught by Jesus is urging us to be ready for the master's (or His) return. Whenever he comes again we will stand before him with our talents. These talents, like in the parable were not distributed to each servant equally in the parable. One servant received five talents, one received two talents, and one servant received one talent. These talents, according to Jesus, were just the right number of talents to match their ability. Even though the first two servants produced a different number of talents, the master responds with "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

The third servant thought of the Lord as a hard taskmaster. He had a false image of Jesus and didn't build a relationship with Him. We can fall into that same deception. Jesus has proven that he is thoroughly trustworthy. He wants you to love him, and live in friendship with him now and for all eternity. He wants you to accept his invitation. Enjoy the life and talents that you have been given, invest in them for eternity, and trust that Jesus will never demand from you more than you are capable of giving.

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)

**The Little Blue Books for the
Advent and Christmas Seasons
2020-2021**

BOOK ORDER is HERE
for ALL who ordered these books back in August.

Your order will be packaged and
ready for pick-up and payment (if applicable)
on Sunday, November 22nd and during office hours
Monday through Wednesday
November 23rd - November 25th

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 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.
=====

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

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human development. Forty million people in the United states live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

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
Compliments 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 meeting your St. Andrew friends
and share what you are thankful for this year. Let us kniw, too how
you are using your talents to help those less fortunate this year.
Happy Thanksgiving!

The Thanksgiving "Virtual" Pie Social
Zoom Link will be sent to each of your emails
on Monday, November 23rd.

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 18th** 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 See Updated Pantry Hours

Emergency Aid (600 Nevada Highway, Boulder City)
accepts non-perishable food donations.

Pantry Doors open at 8:30 AM and close at 11:45 AM:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Open only on Saturdays following the 3rd Wednesday of the Month.

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: jenniferj@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.

A special thanks to Jenifer Jefferies and the students at Bishop Gorman for the wonderful Thanksgiving cards that they did for the nursing homes. Thanksgiving and Christmas is a great time to make special cards for the nursing homes. If interested, 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

Bethlehem Wood Carving

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you all know we always have helped our friends with Bethlehem Wood Carving, and supported their group by having them out here at our parish to sell their authentic hand-carved olive wood religious articles. Now, because of the COVID-19 restrictions, Suzan and Amjard Jaraysah will not be visiting our parish and other parishes as well. They have launched a website to help the Catholics in the Holy Land. Please visit their website to shop for your loved ones during this holiday season. Your support will help to put food on the table for the Christian children and their families in the Holy Land as they have no other means what so ever for support (e.g., no government).

Bethlehem Wood Carving website:

<https://www.bethlehemwoodcarving.com>

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

Bishop Gorman High School Placement Test:

St. Andrew Catholic Community
1399 San Felipe Drive
Boulder City, Nevada 89005
702-293-7500

Parish Staff
Fr. Ron Zanoni, Pastor
frron.standrewbc@gmail.com

Deacon Tim O'Callaghan, Parish Life Coordinator
tim.standrewsbc@gmail.com

Mary Biggs, O.P., Parish Secretary (office)
standrewbc@gmail.com

Jenifer Jefferies, Religious Education Director
standrew.dre@gmail.com

Nancy Porter, Music Director
sanceanddick@cox.net

Cindy Blatchford, Bookkeeper
standrewbkpr@gmail.com

Kevin Smith, Maintenance Director
rockingksmith@gmail.com