



# PARISH BULLETIN

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

**Saint Andrew**  
**Catholic Community**  
**Week of November 22, 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)

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**DECREE**

**Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass Extension  
through December 31, 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 through December 31, 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

[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 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

## ***Calendar & Mass Intentions***

**November 29, 2020 - 1st Sunday of Advent**

\*8:00 AM Mass: + **Richard Hawley**

10:00 AM Mass: + **Phyllis Castellano**

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

Monday, November 30, 2020

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Private Mass: + **Joseph Testa**

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Private Mass: + **Phyllis Castellano**

Friday, December 4, 2020

Saturday, December 5, 2020

\* Link to Livestream Sunday Mass on YouTube is also available on our website: [standrewbc.org](http://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](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 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, especially **my husband Jerry Biggs. I want to thank all of you who have offered prayers, rosaries, and Masses for him. Love and blessings, Mary.** A Committal and Interment Service will be held at the Boulder City Municipal Cemetery Pavilion on Tuesday, November 24th at 11 AM. *A Memorial Mass and celebration of life will be scheduled at St. Andrew, later.*

## **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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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 22, 2020**

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

**Monday:** Revelation 14: 1-3, 4b-5/Psalm 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 21: 1-4

**Tuesday:** Revelation 14: 14-19/Psalm 96: 10, 11-12, 13/Luke 21: 5-11

**Wednesday:** Revelation 15: 1-4/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 7-9/Luke 21: 12-19

**Thanksgiving Mass:** Sirach 50: 22-24/Psalm 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

**Thursday:** Revelation 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a/Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Luke 21: 20-28

**Friday:** Revelation 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2/Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Luke 21: 29-33

**Saturday:** Revelation 22: 1-7/Psalm 95: 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Luke 21: 34-36

**Sunday - 1st Sunday of Advent:** Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b, 64: 2-7/Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Corinthians 1: 3-9/Mark 13: 33-37

### **Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION**

*Pope Francis on Final Judgement*

***Matthew 25: 31-46***

**"The message of the Final Judgment in this parable specifically points to the GLORIOUS AND VICTORIOUS COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. THIS IS OUR FINAL GOAL: "AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN LORD."**

***"I would like to ask how many of you think about this: 'There will be a day in which I encounter the Lord face to face.' And this is our goal, our encounter. We do not await a time or a place; rather we are going to encounter a person: Jesus. THUS THE PROBLEM IS NOT 'WHEN' THESE PREMONITORY SIGNS OF THE LAST DAYS WILL OCCUR, BUT RATHER THAT WE FIND OURSELVES PREPARED. It's also not about knowing 'how' these things will happen, but instead 'how' we have to act today, in awaiting these things."***

"This definitive event spurs us to be **VIGILANT** and instills in us a **HOLY FEAR OF GOD –LOVE! – AND COMMITS US TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE**, convinced that God's love, power, justice and mercy will prevail once and for all over the evils and injustices of this world. And one day, while we await with the "blessed hope" of our Lord's return, he will come "to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at in all who have believed (Titus 2:13; 2Thessalonians1:10)."



"Let us then embark on the path of **DAILY CONVERSION** while God is still giving us *the acceptable time* to prepare ourselves for *the day of salvation* (2 Corinthians 6:2.), without being afraid of denying ourselves for God and for other, knowing that "***The triumph of Jesus at the end of time will be the triumph of the cross, the demonstration that the sacrifice of oneself for love of neighbor, in imitation of Christ, is the only victorious power, the only stable point in the midst of the upheavals of the world.***" (Pope Francis, Angelus, 11/15/15)

*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)**

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**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)  
This Sunday, November 22nd and during office hours  
Monday through Wednesday  
November 23rd - November 25th

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***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](mailto:standrewbc@gmail.com))

or

EMAIL the names directly to our parish email address:

**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 29th nd 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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## **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**

## **Month of November**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**THIS Sunday, November 22, 2020**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the catholic Campaign for Human development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work o the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://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 meet your St. Andrew friends and share what you are thankful for this year. Let us know, 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 November 8, 2020 is \$60,855.00 and \$57,895.00 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 25th** 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!**

## **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: [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.

## 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 [cylinda@cox.net](mailto:cylinda@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](http://www.LovingHeartsAdoption.org) or**

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

**Telephone: 702-385-3351**



Bishop Gorman High School Placement Test:

**BE A GAEL**

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**

*For incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade applicants*

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**

**Saturday, January 9, 2021**



**BISHOP GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
DIOCESE OF LAS VEGAS**



**APPLY & REGISTER FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST AT:**

**[BISHOPGORMAN.ORG/ADMISSIONS](https://www.bishopgorman.org/admissions)**

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