



PARISH BULLETIN



**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
December 27, 2020**

**Saint Andrew
Catholic Community
Week of December 27, 2020**

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1 - 5:00 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 January 31, 2021**

from Bishop George Leo Thomas

"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 January 31, 2021. 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

December 27, 2020 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*8:00 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**

10:00 AM Mass: + **Sally Rua**

12:00 PM Mass: + **Rosalia Luevano**

Monday, December 28, 2020

Tuesday, December 29 2020

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Private Mass: + **John Benjamin**

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Private Mass: + **Nello Garletti**

Friday, January 1, 2021

9:00 AM Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Saturday, January 2, 2021

* [Link to Livestream Sunday Mass on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) is also available on our website: standrewbc.org

January 3, 2021 - The Epiphany of the Lord

*8:00 AM Mass: + **Lupe Resendez**

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

12:00 PM Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Monday, January 4, 2021

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Private Mass: + **Nello Garletti**

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jean Amodio**

Friday, January 8, 2021

Saturday, January 9, 2020

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

Pray for

David Weir

Willard Owens

Ed Horvath

Oliva Moya

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, the 5 bicyclists who were killed on Highway 95 near Searchlight recently for the family and friends they leave behind, and for greater safety measures for our bicyclists, and for the repose of the souls of all your friends or loved ones who have recently passed away, especially **Rebecca Nestor, Warren Heyne, and Renate Britton.**

UPCOMING FUNERALS AT ST. ANDREW

Renate Britton - Committal Service & Interment

VA Cemetery - Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:20 AM

Private/invitation only due to COVID limitations

***Memorial Service at St. Andrew and celebration of Renate's life
will be held later in the spring.***

Benjamin del Villar - Thursday, January 7, 2021:

9 AM Rosary and Viewing

10:30 AM Funeral Mass

12 PM Burial at the VA Cemetery

Registration is not required to attend the Rosary or Mass, but all COVID-related procedures must be followed: e.g. having your temperature taken upon arrival, wearing a mask at all times, etc.

Prayers for those affected by COVID-19

Continue to pray each day for all those with COVID-19 and the doctors, nurses, and workers who provide them care, and those suffering from the economic impact the pandemic. We especially pray for a successful rollout of potential vaccines to fight COVID-19.

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.**

Scripture Readings - December 27, 2020

Sunday - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Genesis 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3/Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19

Monday: 1 John 1: 5 - 2: 2/Psalm 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Matthew 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 John 2: 3-11/Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Luke 2: 22-35

Wednesday: 1 John 2: 12-17/Psalm 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Luke 2: 36-40

Thursday: 1 John 2: 18-21/Psalm 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13/John 1: 1-18

Friday - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Numbers 6: 22-27/Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8/Galatians 4: 4-7/Luke 2: 16-21

Saturday: 1 John 2: 22-28/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 1: 19-2b

Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord: Isaiah 60: 1-6/Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2: 1-12



Friday, January 1, 2021

Solemnity of Mary,

the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

9 AM Mass

Mass Reservation Sign-up

will be sent to your email this week



The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph

Reflection and Prayer

On this, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more.

The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life.

Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly “just man.” Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

But with that said, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus’ public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother, for example, was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

This is significant because it reveals God’s love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the

Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God's divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

Lord, I do offer myself to You this day and in doing so I offer You my family. I offer every relationship, be it good or difficult, and I offer every challenge we face. Please come and sanctify my family, making it holy in imitation of your family in Nazareth. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community for the next **Sunday, January 3, 202 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 for the Sunday Masses. 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 now at least 30 minutes before the start of Mass to be able to "get to the church on time" and still follow this every important COVID-19 safety procedures as our allowed number of attendees increased.**

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 JANUARY 2021

Special Collection

Church in Latin America and Church in Eastern Europe

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Support for various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean is made possible through the Collection for the Church in Latin

America. Projects are at the continental, regional, diocesan and local levels, and include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency. This special collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church: training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic mass media.



Christmas Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to help donate towards Christmas flowers (e.g., poinsettias) for the Christmas Season (*ends January 10th*) in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, **we are still accepting donations**. We will publish your name and intentions during this Christmas Season. Your donation or the Christmas Flower Offering Envelope can be mailed to the parish office or the offering can be given through OnLine Giving. If you have any special intentions please be sure to include them with your offering or contact the parish office to provide this information.



Christmas Sanctuary Flowers Donors & Intentions

THANK-YOU for your contributions!

DON & TERI BAER and LOTT FAMILY

In Loving Memory of Don & Joanne Baer and daughter, Patricia Sorvillo

SHARON BASILIO

In Honor of Mary, Jesus, and Joseph

JAMES & TINA BECVAR

In Memory the Becvar and Tyrka/Ciscon Families

MARY BIGGS

In Loving Memory of Jerry Biggs and all deceased family members

DR. JOEL BOWER

In Loving Memory of Carol Bower

CHARLIE & CONNIE BURGER

In Memory of John J. Burger Jr, Christine R. Burger, Fred J. Burger, Arnold Ottinger, and Leona Ottinger

JAMES CONTRATTO

In Memory of Carol Contratto; Mrs. Mildred Hicks; Kenneth Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Contratto; Richard Contratto; James Contratto, Jr.

MICHAEL COTOIA

In Memory of Angiolina & Saverio Cotoia and Vito

MATTHEW & MONICA DELL'ORTO

For the intentions of the Dell'orto's

JOHN & CHERYL THOMPSON FOSTER

For the intentions of John & Cheryl Thompson Foster

SONNY & BARBARA HOUDA

In Memory of the Houda, Coffey, and Ryan Families

CHARLES & ELLEN KOCZKA

In Memory of Flora, Sylvester, and Roslyn Handy

BERNARD & TERRI MARTORANO

For the intentions of Bernard & Terri Martorano

RITA MCKAY

In Memory of Warren & Gertrude Pletcher, David & Shane Pletcher, Paul McKay and K-Mac

PAUL & SYLVIA MCWILLIAMS

In Memory of Mary Lou and Steve Struck

FRAN & RON MILNE

In Loving memory of Carl, Kathleen, and Sam Marano

VINO NAIR

In Memory of the COVID-19 Victims

GLORIA PETERSON

In Loving Memory of John C. Peterson

SHARLENE RAMIREZ

In Memory of Fern & Carmen Gomez and Jim & Phyllis Igo

DOMINICK RICCIARDI

In Memory of the Ricciardi and Ranelli Families

MARK & KATHY RICHEY

For the intentions of Mark & Kathy Richey

VICTOR & ANITA SANTANGELO

For the intentions of the Santangelo, Brazelton, and St. Andrew Families

KAREN SCIOSCIA

In Loving Memory of Angelo Scioscia

JOAN SHARPE

In Memory of the Hawley Family and Howard Sharpe

MARILYN SMITH

In Memory of Family and Friends

MARK & PATRICIA SUGDEN

For the intentions of Mark & Patricia Sugden

JUDY VOGEL

In Memory of Dan Leach, Jim Vogel, and J & Lee Vogel

JOSEFINA O. WARD

For the intentions of Josefina Ward

NANCY WARD

In Memory of Doug Ward, Rachel Rose Ward, Della R. Henderson-McDonnal, Harvey D. Henderson, and Dan J. Henderson

KAY WHITE

In Memory of the Rooney-White Family

MARY WITTI

For the intentions of Mary Wittl

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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 December 6, 2020 is \$62,055.00 and \$59,685.00 received from 109 families.** We appreciate those who just recently sent in their donation as it is never to late! **Thank you so much to our now 109 families for their generosity and support!**

Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, December 30th 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!**

Emergency Aid Collection

Please do not bring to the Parish Hall

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. 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

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. *If interested, please contact Linda Lysakowski at 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.*

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

under the "New Normal"

for the Mountain View Care Center

Video produced under the direction of Linda Lysawkoski

with St. Andrew ministry volunteers present and past.

Link: <https://app.box.com/s/ezjipesjc0qxgdy32v3prm2noyxloina>

Although it is geared to them personally, if there are any homebound parishioners that you think would enjoy this and can access a computer,

please take a moment to view and feel free to share it with them or someone you know who would enjoy.

A special Thank-you Linda Lysakowski and the carolers, some you know: Jennifer Tuggle, The dell'Orto's (Giovanna and soloist, Matthew, Monica, and Julian), John & Janet Frishmon and some quests, one who knows the residents at Mountain View Care Center.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry distributed for the holidays a total of 150 prayer pieces (quilts, shawls, hats, and scarfs) with 5 pieces held for last minute calls. These were provided to make Christmas or their holiday a little brighter to those in isolation and families in need

at:

**Boulder City Long Term Care
Mountain View Care Center,
and Emergency Aid.**

**Thank-you Salome Jarvis, Jennifer Tuggle and Lori McHugh
for your help with the distribution. A special thanks to Barbara Kwiatkoski
and Lynn Bishop who supplied over 20 beautiful**

lap quilts and large quilts each.

They have been busy!

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry also helped the Boulder City Lions Club
with their holiday distribution to homeless teens and other teens in need
by providing 7 blankets and 25 hats and scarves. In addition, 65 hats went
to a Las Vegas group of homeless and needy teens.**

***If you need more information about this ministry or you know of someone
who is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact Peggy Caspar at
702-689-7055***

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St. Andrew Catholic Community
2021 Calendars

**You can pick up a blessed calendar from the Parish Office
during office hours Monday - Thursday.**

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COMING UP in 2021
BOOK STUDY GROUP on ZOOM
Thursday, January 7th from 6 -7 PM,

See this Christ, after the holidays, Book Study Group on Zoom

Parishioner Linda Lysakowski's second book that she has written with a study guide for those who want to read and discuss with others will be offered in a Book Study Group on Zoom after the holidays. She will again be leading the eight week virtual study group based on her second book, ***See This Christ***.

This Book Study Group starts on Thursday evening, January 7th from 6 - 7 PM, running for eight weeks.

You can get the book and study guide here:

See This Christ: Buy it on Amazon here: <https://amzn.to/3hrTUVo>

See This Christ Study Guide: Buy it on Amazon here: <https://amzn.to/2OMRDHV>

She also has a few copies of the book and study guide here for anyone that does not use Amazon.

**To sign-up for this Study Group and receive the ZOOM link,
contact Linda at cvlinda@cox.net**

Around our Diocese

HOLY LAND UPDATE: REALITY - TRUTH – NEEDS

THIS EXCITING AND INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION ON THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE STATE OF THE HOLY LAND WILL BE INTRODUCED AND DISCUSSED BY TWO HOLY LAND EXPERTS WHOSE PERSPECTIVE OF THE HOLY LAND IS UNMATCHED:

PROFESSOR SIR NICHOLAS WITTNER, KGCHS, OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND DAME DENISE SCALZO, DGCHS, WHO HAS MADE NEARLY 100 TRIPS TO THE HOLY LAND. THEY WILL BE SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES, INSIGHTS AND VAST KNOWLEDGE OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE STATE OF THE HOLY LAND IN A PRESENTATION ABOUT WHAT IS “REAL” IN OUR LORD’S HOMELAND. IT PROMISES TO BE INFORMATIVE, FACT-FILLED, INTERACTIVE, AND DYNAMIC, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL THERE.

THEIR PRESENTATION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A Q & A SESSION, MODERATED BY OUR OWN **FR. BILL KENNY, PASTOR OF HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**. **DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021 TIME: 11AM – 3PM, FOLLOWED BY MASS. PLACE: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1807 PUEBLO VISTA DRIVE, SUMMERLIN, NV.**

RESERVATIONS: IN ADVANCE AND REQUIRED, **BY EMAIL TO: bdeb65276@gmail.com** SEATING IS LIMITED, SO HURRY!

ALL WELCOME: MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF THE EOHSJ ARE INVITED. COST: NO CHARGE, AND LUNCH IS INCLUDED. DONATIONS APPRECIATED. SPONSORED BY: THE LAS VEGAS COUNCIL OF THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHUR JERUSALEM, WESTERN LIEUTENANCY.



A New Year's Prayer

*Thanks for all the joys of the past year!
Thanks for the love I've shared, the
opportunities I've embraced & even the
challenges I've faced!*

*And as I head into another year, thanks
for all the exciting adventures and
experiences which lie ahead!*

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