



PARISH BULLETIN



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of January 3, 2021

**Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 12 ... 1 - 5:00 PM
Monday - Thursday**

**Confessions by appointment only
(Please make arrangements through the parish office)
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**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

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: + **Renate Britton**

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

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

January 10, 2021 - The Baptism of the Lord

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

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

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

Monday, January 11, 2021
Tuesday, January 12, 2021
Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Private Mass: + **John Benjamin**
Thursday, January 14, 2021
Private Mass: + **Nello Garletti**
Friday, January 15, 2021
Saturday, January 16, 2021

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Pray for

David Weir
Willard Owens
Ed Horvath
Oliva Moya
Lysakowski family

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.*

Carol McKeever - Thursday, January 21, 2021
11:00 AM Funeral Mass
12:30 PM Burial at the BC Municipal Cemetery

*Registration is not required to attend the Mass, but all COVID-related procedures must be followed: e.g. having
your temperature taken upon arrival,*

wearing a mask at all times, etc.

Warren Heyne - Monday, January 25, 2021

12:15 PM Funeral Mass

2:00 PM Burial at the VA Cemetery

Registration is not required to attend the 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 - January 3, 2021

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

Monday: 1 John 3: 22 - 4: 6/Psalm 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a/Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 John 4: 7-10/Psalm 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mark 6: 34-44

Wednesday: 1 John 4: 11-8/Psalm 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13/Mark 6: 45-52

Thursday: 1 John 4: 19 -5:4/Psalm 72: 1-2, 14 &15bc, 17/Luke 4: 14-22

Friday: 1 John 5: 5-13/Psalm 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Luke 5: 12-16

Saturday: 1 John 5: 14-21/Psalm 149: 1-4, 5-6a and 9b/John 3: 22-30

Sunday - The Baptism of the Lord: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7/Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/John 5: 1-9/Mark 1: 7-11

The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 1: 1-12

Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Happy feast day!

Today, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, the Gospel (cf. Mt 2:1-12) presents us with three attitudes with which Christ Jesus' coming and his manifestation to the world were welcomed. The first attitude: searching, diligent searching; the second: indifference; the third: fear.

Diligent searching: The Magi do not hesitate to set out on a journey to seek the Messiah. Arriving in Jerusalem, they ask: "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him" (v. 2). They made a long journey and now with great care, they attempt to locate where the new-born King can be found. In Jerusalem, they turn to King Herod, who asks the high priests and the scribes to discover the place where the Messiah was to be born.

This diligent searching of the Magi contrasts with the second attitude: the indifference of the high priests and the scribes. These people are very complacent. They know the Scriptures and are able to give the correct answer on the birthplace: "in Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet" (v. 5); they know, but they do not go out of their way to visit the Messiah. And Bethlehem is a few kilometers away, but they don't budge.

Even more negative is the third attitude, that of Herod: fear. He is afraid that that Child will take away his power. He summons the Magi and has them tell him when the star appeared to them and he sends them to Bethlehem saying: "Go and search diligently for the child and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him" (v. 8). In reality, Herod does not want to go to worship Jesus; Herod wants to know where the child is — not to adore Him — but to eliminate Him, because he considers Him a rival. And listen carefully: fear always leads to hypocrisy. Hypocrites are like this because their hearts are filled with fear.

These are the three attitudes that we find in the Gospel: the diligent searching of the Magi; the indifference of the high priests and the scribes, of those familiar with theology; and the fear of Herod. And we too can think and choose which of the three to assume. Do I wish to diligently search for Jesus? "But Jesus means nothing to me... I have peace of mind...". Or, do I fear Jesus and want to eliminate him from my heart?

Selfishness can lead us to consider Jesus' coming into our life as a threat. Thus we try to suppress or to silence Jesus' message. When we follow human ambitions, the most comfortable prospects, tendencies toward evil, Jesus is perceived as an obstacle.

On the other hand, the temptation of indifference is also always present. Even though we know that Jesus is the Savior — ours, of us all — we prefer to live as if he were not: instead of behaving in coherence with our own Christian faith, we follow worldly principles that entice us to satisfy tendencies toward arrogance, toward thirsting for power, toward riches.

We are instead called to follow the example of the Magi: to be diligent in searching, prepared to go out of our way to encounter Jesus in our lives. Seeking him in order to adore him, to acknowledge that he is our Lord, the One who reveals the true path to be followed. If we have this attitude, Jesus truly saves us, and we can live a fine life; we can grow in faith, in hope, in charity toward God and toward our brothers and sisters.

Let us invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy, star of pilgrim humankind throughout time. With her maternal help, may every person come to Christ, Light of Truth, and may the world advance along the path of justice and peace. Pope Francis Homily: Year B, 06-01-18 Angelus, St. Peter's Square

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW
Robert and June Jones
Michael McGoldrick
Karen Smedley

Thank-you for registering with us!

If you are new to St. Andrew, never filled out a parish registration form but have been attending for a while, or need to update your registration (e.g., new address), please go to www.standrewbc.org and complete a Parish Registration form and submit it to the parish office. You can email or mail it to us, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

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*

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NEW PROCEDURE FOR 2020 DONATION LETTERS

Will you need a letter of your 2020 donations? Letters will be sent to parishioners by request ONLY each Monday beginning January 11, 2021. Please let us know by contacting the office or placing a note in the offertory basket. Thank-you.

Cindy Blatchford, Bookkeeper

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Rediscover the Saints
Twenty-Five Questions
That Will Change Your Life
by Matthew Kelly

If you have not received your "Christmas gift", a book by the same author as *Rediscover Jesus*, compliments of the same generous donor/parishioner as last Christmas, please stop by the parish office, during office hours, to pick up your gift.

Have a blessed Christmas Season!

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 Witt

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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, January 6th 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 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.*

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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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