



PARISH BULLETIN

**Saint Andrew
Catholic Community**
Week of January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

January 17, 2021 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM Mass: + **Ernest Saiz**

12:00 PM Mass: + **Aunt Pat Mairose**

Monday, January 18, 2021 **Holiday -- Office Closed**

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Private Mass: **William A. McCrea**

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Private Mass: + **Vito Cotoia**

11 AM Funeral Mass: Carol McKeever

Friday, January 22, 2021

Saturday, January 23, 2020

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

January 24, 2021 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*8:00 AM Mass: + **Nello Garletti**

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

12:00 PM Mass: + **Joe Norton**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Private Mass: **Jeannette Slykerman**

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Private Mass: **Margaret Pollestad**

Friday, January 29, 2021

Saturday, January 30, 2020

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

Pray for

Willard Owens

Ed Horvath

Oliva Moya

Lysakowski family

Kent Farrell

Jim Contratto

Sandy Edwards

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 **Patricia "Pat" Byrne, Maria Tripp, and Ray Hoffman.**

UPCOMING FUNERALS AT ST. ANDREW

Carol McKeever - THIS 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.

Patricia "Pat Byrne - Wednesday, January 27, 2021

10 AM Funeral Mass

11:30 AM Burial at the BC Municipal Cemetery,

Palm Mausoleum & Columbarium

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.

Maria Tripp - Thursday, February 4, 2021

10:30 AM Funeral Mass

12:00 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.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, You have given us
this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask You that
we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of
Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless our land
with honorable endeavor, sound learning and pure manners.

Save us from violence,
discord, and confusion,
from pride and arrogance,
and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties and fashion
into one united people the multitude
brought here out of many nations and tongues.
Endow with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in Your Name
we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice
and peace at home, and that through obedience to Your Law
we may show forth Your praise among the nations on earth.

In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness,
and in the day of trouble do not allow our trust in You to fail.

Amen.

--by Thomas Jefferson, taken from "Prayers for Today,"

published by Leaflet Missal Co.

Scripture Readings - January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19/Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20/John 1: 35-42

Monday: Hebrews 5: 1-10/Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4/Mark 2: 18-22

Tuesday: Hebrews 6: 10-20/Psalm 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mark 2: 23-28

Wednesday: Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17/Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4/Mark 3: 1-6

Thursday: Hebrews 7: 15-8: 6/Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mark 3: 7-12

Friday: Hebrews 8: 6-13/Psalm 85: 8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mark 3: 13-19

Saturday: Hebrews 9: 2-3, 11-14/Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mark 3: 20-21

Sunday: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10/Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Corinthians 7: 29-31/Mark 1: 14-20

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 1: 35-42

In the Gospel, Verses 35-37, two of John the Baptist's disciples left him and they followed Jesus instead. John the Baptist expected this to happen. He had emphasized that Jesus was greater than himself. Then, he pointed out Jesus again to these two disciples, *Andrew and the not named disciple but likely the Gospel author, John*. John the Baptist was doing the work that God had sent him to do. He was pointing out who Jesus was. He wanted people to follow Jesus, not himself.

In Verse 38, Jesus asked the two disciples, a very important question. He asked, "What are you looking for?" It is a question that Jesus asks us, too. Some people want to get a lot of money and buy a lot of things. Some people want to have an important job. *Some people want to have power over other people, but other people want to know God. They want to serve him and to obey him. They want to have the peace that only he can give. They realize that a right relationship with God matters more than anything else.* However, the two disciples did not answer Jesus' question. Perhaps they did not really know what they wanted at that time. Instead, they asked him where he was staying. Jesus answered (Verse 39), "Come, and you will see." He invited them to spend time with him and to learn from him. He invited them to become his disciples.

In Verses 40-42, Andrew was as very happy that he had found the Messiah. Immediately, he wanted to tell this good news to his brother. Instead, Andrew actually brought his brother, Simon to meet Jesus. *We should be like Andrew. If we know Jesus, we want other people to know him too. So we must tell people about him. We must introduce them to Jesus.* Jesus gave a new name to Simon. He said that people would call Simon "Cephas" -- which is translated Peter. In Greek origin, the meaning of Peter is "rock." Jesus meant that Simon's faith would be very strong, people would trust him, and help their faith increase. Simon did not have all these qualities when he first met Jesus. Jesus was not describing Simon as Simon was then. Jesus was describing the kind of person that Simon would become. To emphasize this, Jesus did not often call Simon by the name 'Peter.' It wasn't until Simon became a leader of the church in Jerusalem that everyone called him Peter.

Jesus knows the kind of person that we could become. But, like Simon (Peter), it takes time for us to become that person. God will allow us to have troubles and difficulties. We may be weak and we may fail often. We may make wrong or foolish decisions, but God will work for our benefit. He will teach us, and he will guide us. We must let God do this. We must give ourselves to him completely. Then, we will become the kind of person that God wants us to be.

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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MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

Special Collection NEXT SUNDAY

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.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to commemorate or celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life with sanctuary flowers (except during Lent), please contact the parish office. The flowers will symbolize your intention at the liturgies, and will be indicated in the bulletin on that Sunday.

The floral arrangement cost: \$100.

Flower arrangements by: BC Florist Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson

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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%. Total rebate \$8,642.00 (received: \$6,812; due: \$1,830). **The total amount pledged as of January 5, 2021 is \$62,055.00 and \$60,315.00 received from 109 families.** We appreciate those who sent in their donations 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 20th, at 12 Noon 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.*

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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.

(This week: CLOSED on Monday for holiday)

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Around the Diocese

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Virtual Experience

Feb. 20 - 21, 2021

Enjoy and experience the Marriage Encounter in the comfort of your own home as we continue to practice necessary protocol and still enrich marriages. Give us a call for more details, to sign up and get suggestions on how to make the virtual experience something special and enriching.

Wayne & Marcia Kessler, 702-283-3480 or 702-274-2846.

A Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1870. Pope Francis said he was establishing the year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph — the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence — an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

When did the Year of St. Joseph begin and end?

The year began Dec. 8, 2020 and it will conclude on Dec. 8, 2021.

What special graces are available during this year?

As Catholics pray and reflect on the life of St. Joseph throughout the coming year, they also have opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence, or remission of all temporal punishment due to sin. An indulgence can be applied to oneself or to a soul in Purgatory. An indulgence requires a specific act, defined by the Church, as well as sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayer for the pope's intentions, and full detachment from sin.

Special indulgences during the Year of St. Joseph can be received through more than a dozen different prayers and actions, including praying for the unemployed, entrusting one's daily work to St. Joseph, performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or meditating for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer.

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?

Catholics do not worship saints, but ask for their heavenly intercession before God and seek to imitate their virtues here on earth. The Catholic Church honors St. Joseph as the foster father of Jesus. He is invoked as the patron saint of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of workers, fathers, and a happy death.



St Joseph Prayer After The Rosary*

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.
Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us

every contagion of error and corrupting influence;

O our most mighty protector, be kind to us

and from heaven assist us in our struggle

with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,

so now protect God's Holy Church

from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;

shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,

so that, supported by your example and your aid,

we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,

and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

*A prayer enriched with a plenary indulgence in the Year of St. Joseph

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