



PARISH BULLETIN

**Saint Andrew
Catholic Community**
Week of January 24, 2021
3rd 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 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**

Monday, January 25, 2021

Funeral Mass: 12:15 PM Warren Heyne

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Funeral Mass: 10 AM Pat Bryne

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

January 31, 2021 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*8:00 AM Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

10:00 AM Mass: + **George Zanutelli, Jr**

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

Monday, February 1, 2021

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Private Mass: + **Joe Norton**

Thursday, February 4, 2021 + **Thomas McManus**

Funeral Mass: 10:30 AM Maria Tripp

Private Mass:

Friday, February 5, 2021

Saturday, February 6, 2020

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

Pray for

Willard Owens

Ed Horvath

Oliva Moya

Kent Farrell

Jim Contratto

Sandy Edwards

Juanita Bollmann

August Botzenhardt

Ronald & Maurine Adams

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, and for the repose of the souls of all your friends or loved ones who have recently passed away.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AT ST. ANDREW

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 mas 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.

Sunday of the Word of God

Sunday, January 24, being the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, is designated "Sunday of the Word of God." Of course every Sunday is a day in which we cherish the Word of God as it is proclaimed among us; and every day we can be nourished by the Word of God. But today we remind ourselves in a special way of the great gift of the Scriptures that have been handed down to us, and the importance of the Scriptures for our faith life.

Is God calling you to rekindle your love of Scripture, and make more room for Scripture in your and your family's daily prayer life? Here is a link to some helpful resources at the U.S. Bishops' website:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god>

Scripture Readings - January 24, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 22: 3-6 or Acts 9: 1-22/Psalm 117: 1bc,2/Mark 16: 15-18

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5/Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mark 3: 31-35

Wednesday: Hebrews 10: 11-18/Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4/Mark 4: 1-20

Thursday: Hebrews 10: 19-25/Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mark 4: 21-25

Friday: Hebrews 10: 32-39/Psalm 37: 3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mark 4: 26-34

Saturday: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19/Psalm: Luke 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mark 4: 35-41

Sunday: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20/Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9/1 Corinthians 7: 32-35/Mark 1: 21-28

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Jonah 3; 1-5, 10 and Mark 1: 14-20

“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you” (Jonah 3:2). With these words the Lord spoke to Jonah and directed him to set out towards that great city, which was about to be destroyed for its many evils. In the Gospel, we also see Jesus setting out towards Galilee to preach the Good News (Mark 1:14). Both readings reveal a God who turns his gaze towards cities past and present. The Lord sets out on a journey: to Nineveh, to Galilee, to Lima, to Trujillo and Puerto Maldonado... the Lord comes here. He sets out to enter into our individual, concrete histories. We celebrated this not long ago: he is Emmanuel, the God who wants to be with us always. Yes, here in Lima, or wherever you are living, in the routine of your daily life and work, in the education to hope that you impart to your children, amid your aspirations and anxieties; within the privacy of the home and the deafening noise of our streets. It is there, along the dusty paths of history, that the Lord comes to meet each of you.

Sometimes what happened to Jonah can happen to us. Our cities, with their daily situations of pain and injustice, can leave us tempted to flee, to hide, to run away. Jonah, and we, have plenty of excuses to do so. Looking at the city, we can start by saying that there are “citizens who find adequate means to develop their personal and family life – and that pleases us – yet the problem is the many “non-citizens”, “the half-citizens” or “urban remnants.” They are found along our roadsides, living on the fringes of our cities, and lacking the conditions needed for a dignified existence. It is painful to realize that among these “urban remnants” all too often we see the faces of children and adolescents. We look at the face of the future.

Seeing these things in our cities and our neighborhoods – which should be places of encounter, solidarity and joy – we end up with what we might call the Jonah syndrome: we lose heart and want to flee (Jonah 1:3). We become indifferent, and as a result, anonymous and deaf to others, cold and hard of heart. When this happens, we wound the soul of our people. As Benedict XVI pointed out, “the true measure of humanity is essentially determined in relationship to suffering and to the sufferer... A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through ‘com-compassion’ is a cruel and inhuman society.”

After they arrested John, Jesus set out to Galilee to proclaim the Gospel of God. Unlike Jonah, Jesus reacted to the distressing and unjust news of John's arrest by entering the city; he entered Galilee and from its small towns he began to sow the seeds of a great hope: that the Kingdom of God is at hand, that God is among us. The Gospel itself shows us the joy and the rippling effect that this brought about: it started with Simon and Andrew, then James and John (Mark 1:14-20). It then passed through Saint Rose de Lima, Saint Turibius, Saint Martin de Porres, Saint Juan Macías, Saint Francisco Solano, down to us, proclaimed by that cloud of witnesses that have believed in him. It has come to us in order to act once more as a timely antidote to the globalization of indifference. In the face of that Love, one cannot remain indifferent.

Jesus invites his disciples to experience in the present a taste of eternity: the love of God and neighbor. He does this the only way he can, God's way, by awakening tenderness and love of mercy, by awakening compassion and opening their eyes to see reality as God does. He invites them to generate new bonds, new covenants rich in eternal life.

Jesus walks through the city with his disciples and begins to see, to hear, to notice those who have given up in the face of indifference, laid low by the grave sin of corruption. He begins to bring to light many situations that had killed the hope of his people and to awaken a new hope. He calls his disciples and invites them to set out with him. He calls them to walk through to the city, but at a different pace; he teaches them to notice what they had previously overlooked, and he points out new and pressing needs. Repent, he tells them. The Kingdom of Heaven means finding in Jesus a God who gets involved with the lives of his people. He gets involved and involves others not to be afraid to make of our history a history of salvation (Mark 1:15, 21).

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

THIS 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

CSA

The 2020 campaign closed this week on January 22, 2021. **The total amount pledged as of January 17, 2021 is \$66,110.00 and \$62,465.00 received from 110 families, exceeding our goal by 121%.** All donor contributions received *after* January 22nd will be credited towards our 2021 CSA goal.

Thank-you for helping to make the CSA 2020 campaign successful, despite the pandemic and 10 months of 2020 in various states of closure or limitations of the congregations. The acknowledgement letters for tax purposes will be sent out to all 2020 stewardship campaign donors the week of January 25, 2021.

We begin the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) 2021 "Strengthening One Another in the Faith" this coming week.

Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, January 27th, at 9 AM 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 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.*

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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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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.

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas 2021

January 28, 2021 8:00 am – January 30, 2021 8:00 pm

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Join us to celebrate our patron saint in a feast in the medieval fashion and created as an event for the Las Vegas community. This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, for the first time ever we will be hosting a VIRTUAL FEAST over THREE DAYS! This feast is in honor of the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center's Building Capital Campaign fund in order to build a new sanctuary on campus for Catholic students at UNLV. Register for the virtual event including an exquisite silent auction, adventurous contests and raffles, and a royal Livestream celebration by visiting: Feast2021.givesmart.com

Questions? Click [Here](#) for the Virtual Event Program!

JOIN OUR FEAST LIVESTREAM ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021 AT 6:00 PM PST.

(on this page or on our [Youtube Page](#))



-- In the Year of St. Joseph --

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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