



PARISH BULLETIN

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of February 7, 2021 *5th 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 Sunday Mass
has been **extended** by Bishop George Leo Thomas
through
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 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

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective THIS SUNDAY February 7, 2021:

Masses on Sunday:

8 AM and 10 AM

Due to overall low attendance at Masses, the 12 PM Mass has been discontinued.

Beginning this Sunday, St. Andrew will be discontinuing the Noon Mass. During the past several months, we have been monitoring attendance at all 3 of our Masses, and on most Sundays, the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses have been at less than fifty percent of the allowable number of attendees... which is 100 people per Mass. However, the Noon Mass has been running even less than that... at less than forty percent of capacity. Even with the elimination of the Noon Mass, we anticipate capacity at the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses, will be around sixty percent, which will allow for growth in attendance. We hope those of you who especially have been used to attending the Noon Mass will understand. Of course, our plan is that as the pandemic subsides and restrictions ease... we will one day return to the Mass times we had before the pandemic - 8 and 10:30 - with "extended liturgy" or coffee and donuts, between Masses. One day!

Calendar & Mass Intentions

February 7, 2021 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass: + **Scott Richter*

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

NO 12 PM MASS

Monday, February 8, 2021

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Private Mass: + **Louis DeFreitas**

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Private Mass: + **Patricia Byrne**

Friday, February 12, 2021

Saturday, February 13, 2020

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

February 14, 2021 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM Mass: + **Jack Mihelic**

NO 12 PM MASS

Monday, February 15, 2021

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

8 AM Mass: + **Sr. Charlotte Moser**

12 PM Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

4 PM Mass: **People of the Parish**

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jane Empleo**

Friday, February 19, 2021

Saturday, February 20, 2020

* Link to Sunday Mass on YouTube is also available on our website: [standrewbc.org](https://www.standrewbc.org)

Pray for

Ed Horvath

Oliva Moya

Kent Farrell

Jim Contratto

Sandy Edwards

Juanita Bollmann

August Botzenhardt

Ronald & Maurine Adams

Deanna Andrie (sister of June Krohn)

Bob & Shirley Barrette

Sr. Jeanne Burg

Christa Borghoff

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.

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

Prayers for life

That each of us may be the Lord's prophets by speaking up for vulnerable people - both born and unborn - who cannot speak for themselves.

**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 - February 7, 2021

Sunday: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7/Psalm 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23/Mark 1: 29-39

Monday: Genesis 1: 1-19/Psalm 104: 1-2a, 5-6,10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mark 6: 53-56

Tuesday: Genesis 1: 20—2:4a/Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mark 7: 1-13

Wednesday: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17/Psalm 104: 1-2a, 27-28. 29bc-30/Mark 7: 14-23

Thursday: Genesis 2: 18-25/Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5/Mark 7: 24-30

Friday: Genesis 3: 1-8/Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mark 7: 31-37

Saturday: Genesis 3: 9-24/Psalm 90: 2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mark 8: 1-10

Sunday: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46/Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11/1 Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1/Mark 1: 40-45

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

POPE FRANCIS'

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's Gospel reading continues the narrative of Jesus' day in Capernaum, on a Saturday, the Jewish weekly holy day (*Mark 1:29-39*). This time the Evangelist Mark highlights the relationship between Jesus' thaumaturgical work and the awakening of faith in the people he meets. Indeed, with the healing signs that he performs on all types of sick people, the Lord wants to arouse faith as a response.

Jesus' day in Capernaum begins with the healing of Peter's mother-in-law and ends with the scene of a crowd of townspeople who gathered outside the house where he was staying, to bring all the sick people to him. Marked by physical suffering and by spiritual wretchedness, the crowd comprises, so to speak, "the living environment" in which Jesus' mission, made up of healing and comforting words and actions, takes place. Jesus did not come to bring salvation in a laboratory; he does not preach from a laboratory, detached from people. He is in the midst of the crowd! In the midst of the people! Just think that most of **Jesus' public ministry took place** on the streets, **among the people**; to preach the Gospel, to heal physical and spiritual wounds. This crowd of which the Gospel often speaks is a humanity marked by suffering. It is a humanity marked by suffering, toil and problems. It is to this poor humanity that Jesus' powerful, liberating and renewing action is directed. That Saturday ends in this way, in the midst of the crowd until late in the evening. And what does Jesus do after that?

Before dawn the next day, he goes out of the town's gates unseen and withdraws to a secluded place to pray. Jesus prays. In this way, he removes even himself and his mission from a "triumphalist" view which misunderstands the meaning of miracles and of his charismatic power. **Miracles**, in fact, **are "signs" which encourage faith as a response**; signs which are always accompanied by words that enlighten; and, **taken together, the signs and words arouse faith and conversion through the divine power of Christ's grace.**

The conclusion of today's passage (*verses:35-39*) indicates that Jesus' **proclamation** of the Kingdom of God finds its most rightful place on the streets. To the disciples who look for him in order to bring him back to the town — the disciples went to find him where he was praying and they wanted to bring him back to the town — what does Jesus answer? “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also” (v. 38). This was the journey of the Son of God and this will be the journey of his disciples. And it must be the journey of each Christian. The street, as the place for the Good News of the Gospel, places the **mission of the Church under the sign of “going forth,”** of journeying, under the sign of “movement,” and never of idleness.

May the Virgin Mary help us to be open to the voice of the Holy Spirit which propels the Church to increasingly “pitch her tent” among the people, in order to bring to everyone the healing word of Jesus, the physician of souls and bodies.

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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COMING UP IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

FACES OF HUNGER

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

As we begin the season of Lent on February 17th, Ash Wednesday, this special collection of almsgiving aids direct services to the poor in Southern Nevada.



**The Little BLACK Books for the
Six-minute meditations
on the Sunday Gospels of Lent (Cycle B)
2021**

BOOK ORDERS are HERE
for ALL who ordered these books back in August of 2020:

**Please pick-up and make a payment (if applicable)
at the Parish Office
Monday through Thursday
during office hours.**



ASH WEDNESDAY
Masses: 8 AM, 12 PM and 4 PM
Distribution of ashes at all Masses
SIGN-UP to preregister for this Mass
beginning this Wednesday afternoon, February 10th!

Due to the current pandemic situation the protocol for the distribution of the Ashes for the Diocese of Las Vegas is as follows: (From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, January 12, 2021):

- *The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes, then sprinkles the ashes with holy water without saying anything.*
- *Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”*
- *The priest then cleanses his hands, and with a face covering distributes the ashes to those (deacons and lay ministers) who will assist him with the distribution as described below.*
- *ALL ministers will then administer the ashes to the congregation by taking the ashes and sprinkling them on the head of each one without saying anything.*

- *Ministers will sanitize their hands before distribution, then (the ministers) wash the residue ashes off after the last person and then sanitize their hands again.*

LENT FASTING AND ABSTINENCE from MEAT

FASTING ❖

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021) and Good Friday (April 2, 2021).

❖ To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

ABSTINENCE from MEAT ❖

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

❖ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

HOW DO WE FAST?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I EXCUSED from FASTING and ABSTINENCE?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross this year will be virtual on ZOOM

every Friday at 6 PM during Lent (except Good Friday).

It will start NEXT Friday, February 19th at 6 PM.

To sign-up for Stations of the Cross and receive the ZOOM link and a Stations of the Cross booklet to follow along, please contact:

Linda Lysakowski, Zoom leader at cvlinda@cox.net



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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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CSA

The 2020 campaign is closed! **The total amount pledged for 2020 was \$66, 110.00 and \$62, 510.00 received from 110 families, exceeding our goal by 121%.** All donor contributions that were 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. **Acknowledgement letters for tax purposes have been sent out to all 2020 stewardship campaign donors.**

We begin the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) 2021 "Strengthening One Another in the Faith" this month with more details beginning next Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Andrew

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Fr. Ron and Fr. Tony will hear individual confessions.

Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, February 10th, 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

Our regular Collection NEXT Sunday!

Please do not bring to the Parish Hall

See Updated Pantry Hours

*Be inspired on this Super Bowl Sunday to
give non-perishable foods to our local pantries and make an impact on
hunger in our own community of Boulder City.*

**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 Email: 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.

**Thank-you to those who made \$\$\$ donations last month
to these pantries to feed the hungry!**

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.**

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Around the Diocese and Beyond

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Experience February 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.

LENTEN VIRTUAL RETREATS

Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart Retreat House Alhambra California

Promoting a deeper spiritual life among God's people.

Join us for a Virtual Weekend Retreat!

Our mission at Sacred Heart Retreat House is to promote a deeper spiritual life among God's people. A pandemic such as the COVID-19 can't stop the flow of God's grace. Amen? Amen!

The Passion: His Gift of Peace Virtual Retreat*

March 26 – 29, 2021

Sr. Regina Marie, O. C. D.

Cost: \$50

Our own Sr Regina Marie, O.C.D. guides us into Holy Week by taking a closer look at Jesus' interior peace, even as He carried His cross and was crucified. We invite you to ready yourself for Holy Week with this insightful weekend retreat looking at the Passion of Christ with a lens of peace and hope. Spend some time in communion with God, the Carmelite Sisters, and fellow retreatants as we dive deeper into the wondrous mysteries of God's love.

****Access to this retreat content will be available until April 25, 2021. Zoom sessions will not be recorded.***

Link for more detailed information and to register for this event:

[Click Here](#)



RE Congress 2021

Quick Links

Register online for the 2021 RE Congress experience. The virtual event begins on **Thursday, February 18 and concludes on Sunday, February 21.**

Video Invitation to Attend RE Congress 2021: [Click here](#)

Here are some quick links to registration, information and more....

- [Registration](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [Keynote Presenters](#)
- [Speakers](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [Youth Track](#)
- Exhibit Hall (coming)

The registration fee is \$35. You must register by 8 am PST on Sunday, February 21, 2021. Registered participants will have access to all event content through March 21, 2021. Register online now at recongress.org/registration

Our 2021 Youth Track

This year, our Youth Day is a little different. For the 50th anniversary and with the gift of technology, we have made Youth Day available as a Youth Track during the weekend. Our Youth Coordinating Team has embraced the theme, Proclaim the Promise! They want to share with YOU God's Covenant in the Chaos. We invite you to join us for the Opening Event on Thursday at 6 pm. You can access the schedule [here](#) to learn more about what the weekend has to offer.

The Youth Track will be an interactive experience, including:

- Social Media Challenges
- Witness Talks
- A Keynote Speaker for Each Day
- Skits
- Prayer Experiences
- Featuring Our Youth Choir!

Plus, you will be able to access ALL recorded workshops for the one registration fee of \$35.

Register now at www.RECongress.org

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