



PARISH BULLETIN

**Saint Andrew
Catholic Community
Week of February 21, 2021
*1st Sunday of Lent***

**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 10AM 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

February 21, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Lent

8: 00 AM Mass: + **Maria Natividade Oliveria Mendes**

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

Monday, February 22, 2021

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Private Mass: + **Mike DeSario**

Friday, February 26, 2021

Saturday, February 27, 2020

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

February 28, 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM Mass: + **Aunt Genevieve Tuel**

Monday, March 1, 2021

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

6:30 PM Penance Service

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Private Mass: + **Joe Norton**

Friday, March 5, 2021

Saturday, March 6, 2020

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

Pray for

Juanita Bollmann
August Botzenhardt
Ronald & Maurine Adams
Bob & Shirley Barrette
Sr. Jeanne Burg
Christa Borghoff
Cheryl Waites
Ila Clements-Davey's children:
--Teresa Horan
-- Frank Clements

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, especially Deanna Andrie (sister of June Krohn).

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.

**Year of St. Joseph
Pope Francis' Prayer**
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

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 21, 2021

Sunday: Genesis 9: 8-15/Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Peter 3: 18-22/ Mark 1: 12-15

Monday: 1 Peter 5: 1-4/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Matthew 16: 13-19

Tuesday: Isaiah 55: 10-11/Psalm 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-19/Matthew 6: 7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3: 1-10/Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Luke 11: 29-32

Thursday: Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Matthew 7: 7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18: 21-28/Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Matthew 5: 20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19/Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Matthew 5: 43-48

Sunday: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/Romans 8: 31b-34/Mark
9: 2-10

POPE FRANCIS'
GOSPEL REFLECTION
1st Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel recalls the themes of temptation, conversion and the Good News. Mark the Evangelist writes: “The Spirit immediately drove Jesus out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan” (Mk 1:12-13). Jesus goes into the desert to prepare himself for his mission in the world. He does not need conversion, but as a man, he must go through this trial, both for himself, to obey the Father’s will, and for us, to give us the grace to overcome temptation. This preparation consists in the battle against the evil spirit, that is, against the devil. For us too, Lent is a time of spiritual “contest”, of spiritual struggle: we are called to confront the Evil One through prayer in order to be able, with God’s help, to overcome him in our daily life. We know that evil unfortunately is at work in our existence and around us, where there is violence, rejection of the other, closure, war, injustice. All of these are the work of the Evil One, of evil.

Immediately following the temptations in the desert, Jesus begins to preach the Gospel, that is, the Good News, the second word. The first was “temptation”, the second, “Good News”. And this Good News demands man’s conversion — the third word — and faith. He proclaims: “The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand”; and then he cautions, “repent, and believe in the gospel” (verse 15), that is, believe in this Good News that the kingdom of God is at hand. In our lives, we always need to convert — every day! —, and the Church invites us to pray for this. In fact, we are never sufficiently orientated towards God and we must continually direct our minds and our hearts towards him. In order to do this, we need to have the courage to reject all that takes us off course, the false values which deceive us, by subtly flattering our ego. Rather, we must entrust ourselves to the Lord, to his goodness and to his project of love for each of us. Lent is a time of repentance, yes, but it is not a time of sorrow! It is a time of penance, but it is not a time of sorrow, of mourning. It is a joyous and serious commitment to strip ourselves of our selfishness, of our “old man”, and to renew ourselves according to the grace of our Baptism.

Only God can give us true happiness: it is useless to waste our time seeking it elsewhere, in wealth, in pleasure, in power, in a career.... The Kingdom of God is the realization of all our aspirations because at the same time, it is the salvation of mankind and the glory of God. On this first Sunday of Lent, we are invited to listen carefully and to hear Jesus’ appeal to convert, and to believe in the Gospel. We are exhorted to begin the journey towards Easter with commitment, to embrace evermore the grace of God who wishes to transform the world into a kingdom of justice, peace and fraternity.

May Mary Most Holy help us to live this Lenten Season with fidelity to the Word of God and with unceasing prayer, as Jesus did in the desert. It is not impossible! It means living each day with the desire to embrace the love that comes from God and which seeks to transform our life and the entire world.

Rite of Election
Congratulations Emily Clark!
[Click here to watch the Mass](#)

On this 1st Sunday of Lent, Catechumen, Emily, upon the testimony of Judee Mikolainis, her sponsor, affirms her intention to join the Catholic Church. The Church makes its “election” of this catechumen to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism Confirmation, and Eucharist. In the presence of the delegates of the bishop (Fr. Ron and Fr. Tony) and the

community of St. Andrew, she inscribes her name in the Book of the Elect as a pledge of fidelity. Now, Emily is called “the elect.” She will begin a *Period of Purification and Enlightenment* — the final, intense preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. On the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, three scrutinies (rites for self-searching and repentance) will take place. This period concludes with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Offertory*

July - December 2020

Actual: \$173,275.00

Budget: \$185, 775.00

Deficit: < \$12,500.00>

Parking Lot*

Total Donations: \$115,948.50

*results available quarterly

Paschal Candle

If you would like to sponsor the Paschal Candle that will be used in liturgies and religious ceremonies this year (i.e., Easter baptisms, etc.), please contact Mary in the Parish office. Thank-you!

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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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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.

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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

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) 2021 "*Strengthening One Another in the Faith*" is now in progress. You should have received your pledge card in the mail. This year the Catholic Stewardship Appeal will strengthen the faith of our brothers and sisters in the following ways: *Vocations* - 22% of CSA goal, *Continuing Education of Clergy* 20% of CSA goal, *Faith Formation* 19% of CSA goal, *Pastoral Outreach* - 19% of CSA goal, *Campus Ministry* - 9% of CSA Goal, and *Catholic Education* - 11% of CSA Goal.

Please send your CSA pledge cards 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 card which will credit your contribution to our parish. Our 2021 goal for St. Andrew is \$54, 438.00. Once we have reached this goal, all funds raised above and beyond that goal are rebated back to the parish 100%. We'll let you know our progress in the bulletin. Thank-you, as always, for your generosity and support.

"As we begin our CSA this year, I ask that each of us as members of our beloved community of St. Andrew, simply continue to "be who we are" as people of hope, and good stewards of God's blessings" - Fr. Ron

CSA Video Message from Bishop Thomas
[Click Here](#)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross this year will be virtual on ZOOM every Friday (except Good Friday) at 6 PM during Lent

Join us THIS Friday, February 26th at 6 PM

For your convenience, we have included the ZOOM link below. If you would like to sign-up to be a Stations of the Cross READER please contact:

Linda Lysakowski, Zoom leader at her email:
linda@lindalysakowski.com

Join Zoom "*Stations of the Cross*" Meetings
on Fridays (except Good Friday) at 6 PM

[Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 702 892 0955
Passcode: 195960

If you are NOT able to join us on a specific Friday or on Fridays for stations, below are **the links** to participate in the **Stations of the Cross** at your/the family's convenience.

-- Recorded Stations of the Cross:

<https://app.box.com/s/kxb2emmayjuh5ajiqth9vo28gmmad3m0>

-- Stations of the Cross Booklet to follow along:

[Click Here](#)



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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.

An Illustrated Guide To Examining Your Conscience including other resources to help you make a good confession.

[Click Here](#)

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Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)

BOTW will be on **Wednesday, February 24th, 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.**

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 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!

A message from Jenifer Jefferies:

Our neighbors at the Christian Center Pantry are very thankful for our involvement in their ministry. Thank you to everyone who is still delivering items and donating. They are always in need of pantry items that we all use everyday:

- Cereal
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Juice boxes
- Eggs (they do have refrigerators and some freezers)
- Tuna
- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Mac-n-cheese

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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Around the Diocese
and Beyond

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Virtual Experience

February 20 - 21, 2021 THIS WEEKEND

PLEASE PRAY for all the COUPLES on their Virtual Experience

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](#)

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Corporate Work Study: Investing In Diversity & Inclusion

**Please Join Us For A
Virtual Coffee Break To Learn More About
Cristo Rey St. Viator Corporate Work Study Program**

**Monday, February 22, 2021
9 AM PST**

**To RSVP, [please click here](#)
For questions, please contact Mary Mai at
mmai@crsvlv.org or (725) 219-7042**

About Cristo Rey St. Viator Corporate Work Study Program

The Cristo Rey St. Viator Corporate Work Study Program provides educational and professional work experience for students from communities underrepresented in higher education and families for which economic reality restricts their access to a quality college and career preparatory education. The Program serves to build a pipeline of diverse and qualified talent for the Vegas Valley workforce.

**Our mailing address is:
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