



PARISH BULLETIN

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of February 28, 2021 *2nd 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 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

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

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

March 7, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8: 00 AM Mass: + **Vidal Vontes**

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

Monday, March 8, 2021

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Private Mass: + **Julie Zaborski**

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Private Mass: + **Michael Cappelluti**

Friday, March 12, 2021

Saturday, March 13, 2020

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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
Leslie Marsh
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.

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.*

**Our "Elect"
Emily Clark**

Last Sunday, Emily affirmed her intention to join the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. She will begin a Period of Purification and Enlightenment — the final, intense preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

Emily, God is always faithful to those he calls: now it is your duty, as it is ours, both to be faithful to Him in return, and to strive courageously to reach the fullness of truth, which your election opens up before you. And to you Judee [her sponsor], and all of us as members of this community of St. Andrew: you have spoken in favor of this catechumen: accept her now as chosen in the Lord, and continue to sustain her through your loving care and example, until she comes to share in the sacraments of God's life.

A Prayer for our "elect"

*Father of love and power,
it is your will to establish everything in Christ
and to draw us into his all-embracing love.*

*Guide our elect of your Church:
strengthen her in her vocation,
build her into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal her with the Spirit of your promise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**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 28, 2021

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

Monday: Daniel 9: 4b-10/Psalm 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13/Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20/Psalm 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Matthew 23: 1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18: 18-20/Psalm 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16/Matthew 20: 17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17: 5-10/Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 16: 19-31

Friday: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Matthew 7: 14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Exodus 20: 1-17/Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11/1 Corinthians 1: 22-25/John 2: 13-25

POPE FRANCIS' GOSPEL REFLECTION 2nd Sunday of Lent

The Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus shows the Apostles how he is in Heaven: glorious, luminous, triumphant, victorious. He does this in order to prepare them to withstand the Passion, the scandal of the Cross, because they could not understand that Jesus was to die as a criminal; they could not understand it. They thought that Jesus was a liberator, but as earthly liberators are, those who win in battle, those who are always triumphant. But, Jesus'

path is a different one: Jesus triumphs through humiliation, the humiliation of the Cross. But seeing that this would be a scandal for them, Jesus shows them what happens afterwards, what happens after the Cross, what awaits us, all of us: this glory and this Heaven. And this is really beautiful! It is really beautiful because Jesus — and listen carefully to this — always prepares us for trial; in one way or another, but this is the message: he always prepares us. He gives us the strength to go forward in times of trial and to overcome them with his strength. Jesus never forsakes us in the trials of life: he always prepares us, helps us, as he prepared his disciples, with the vision of his glory. This way they will then remember this moment in order to bear the burden of humiliation. This is the first thing the Church teaches us: Jesus always prepares us for trials and in the trials he is with us; he never forsakes us. Never.

We can glean the second thing from the Word of God: “This is my beloved Son; listen to him” (Mark 9:7). This is the message the Father gives to the Apostles. Jesus’ message is preparing them by showing them his glory; the Father’s message is: “Listen to him”. There is no moment in life that cannot be fully lived by listening to Jesus. In beautiful moments, let us stop and listen to Jesus; in difficult moments, let us stop and listen to Jesus. This is the way. He will tell us what we have to do. Always.

And let us go forward this Lent with these two things: in trials, to remember the glory of Jesus, namely, what awaits us; that Jesus is always present with that glory to give us strength. And throughout life, to listen to Jesus, to what Jesus tells us: in the Gospel, in the liturgy, he always speaks to us; or in our heart.

In daily life perhaps we may have problems, or we may have many things to resolve. Let us ask ourselves this question: what is Jesus telling me today? And let us try to listen to Jesus’ voice, the inspiration from within. And in this way we follow the Father’s advice: “This is my beloved Son; listen to him”. Our Lady will give you the second piece of advice, at Cana in Galilee, when there is the miracle of the transformation of water into wine. What does our Lady say? “Do whatever he tells you”. Listen to Jesus and do what he says: this is the sure path. Go forth with the memory of the glory of Jesus, with this advice: Listen to Jesus and do what he tells us to do.

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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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%.

Parish of St. Andrew

Strengthening One Another in Faith

The total amount pledged and received as of February 21, 2021 is \$155.00 from 2 families. Thank-you so much for your 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, March 5th at 6 PM

For your convenience, we have included the ZOOM link below. If you would like to sign-up to be one of the readers of the stations, 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/dqbd69rqxytq2has1xkyyf5rfh9mnqz>

-- Stations of the Cross Booklet to follow along:

[Click Here](#)



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**St. Andrew
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:**

THIS Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 6:30 PM

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

Registration is not required to attend, but all COVID related procedures must be followed. (e.g., having your temperature taken upon arrival, wearing your mask, and practicing safe distancing).

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, March 3rd, 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.*

Around the Diocese and Beyond

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:
Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory High School
2880 Van Der Meer St
North Las Vegas, NV 89030-5760**

**VIRTUAL WEEKEND
April 22-25, 2021
Las Vegas, NV**

Is your marriage hurting?

Does the distance between you seem wide?

Are you already separated?

Looking for a better way?

Retrouaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. **Retrouaille** is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

There is HOPE!

For more information contact

Josh and Alma @ (702)812-8873 or visit our website:

HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

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LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

All Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

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.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit ucob.org.



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