



PARISH BULLETIN

Saint Andrew
Catholic Community
Week of March 7, 2021
3rd 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

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, 2021

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

March 14, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Time begins

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

10:00 AM Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Monday, March 15, 2021

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 *Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

Private Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Private Mass: + **Richard McCann**

Friday, March 19, 2021

Saturday, March 20, 2021

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

Pray for

Cheryl Waites

Leslie Marsh

Jan Webb

Decca Dadlaney

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 crime victims and their perpetrators

We ask for help and support for victims who suffer as a result of a crime against them (loss or damage of property, abuse, etc.), and for the perpetrators that they will stop and seek professional help.

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

Emily affirmed her intention to join the Catholic Church on February 14th to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. She has begun a Period of Purification and Enlightenment — the final, intense preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

The First Scrutiny

This Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent

The first scrutiny, or purification, is a prayer that asks for the necessary grace for our elect, Emily, to experience the fullness of the power of the word of God, freeing her from the power of evil and helping Emily to recognize any evil within herself. Sometime after the celebration of this first scrutiny, our elect will be presented with a copy of the profession of faith (creed) which she is expected to memorize. This is not the first time that she has seen the creed, but it is rather a formal presentation of a treasure that the Church holds dear and which the Church now shares with the elect.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow at the following words up to and including: The Virgin Mary.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

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 - March 7, 2021

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

Monday: 2 Kings 5: 1-15ab/Psalm 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4/Luke 4: 24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3: 25, 34-43/Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8, 9/Matthew 18: 21-25

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9/Psalm 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7: 23-28/Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Luke 11: 14-23

Friday: Hosea 14: 2-10/Psalm 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mark 12: 28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6: 1-6/Psalm 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Luke 18: 9-14

Sunday: 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Ephesians 5: 8 -14

GOSPEL REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Lent

John 2: 13-25

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Gospel presents, in John's version, the episode in which Jesus drives the merchants out of the Temple of Jerusalem. He performs this act with the help of a whip of small cords, overturns the tables and says: "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." (verse 16). This decisive action, undertaken in proximity to Passover, makes a great impression on the crowd and sparks the hostility of the religious authorities and of those who feel their economic interests threatened. But how should we interpret it? It certainly was not a violent action, inasmuch as it did not provoke the intervention of the defenders of public order: the police. No! But it was interpreted as an action typical of prophets, who often denounced, in the name of God, abuses and excesses. The issue raised was that of authority. In fact the Jews asked Jesus: "What sign can you show us for doing this?" (verse 18), that is, what authority do you have to do these things? As if to demand that he show he was truly acting in the name of God.

To interpret Jesus' act of purifying the house of God, his disciples made use of a biblical text taken from Psalm 69: Because the zeal for your house has consumed me,..." (verse 10) This Psalm is a call for help in a situation of extreme peril due to the hatred of enemies: the situation that Jesus will experience in his Passion.

Zeal for the Father and for his house will lead him all the way to the Cross: his is the zeal of love which leads to self-sacrifice, not that false zeal that presumes to serve God through violence. Indeed the "sign" that Jesus will give as proof of his authority will be precisely his

death and Resurrection: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (verse 19) The Evangelist notes: "But he spoke of the temple of his body." With Jesus' Paschal Mystery begins the new worship, in the new temple, the worship of love, and the new temple is He himself.

Jesus' behavior recounted in today's Gospel passage exhorts us to live our life not in search of our own advantage and interests, but for the glory of God who is love. We are called to always bear in mind those powerful words of Jesus: "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."(verse 16). It is very harmful when the Church goes astray with this manner of making the house of God a house of trade. These words help us to reject the danger of also making our soul, which is God's dwelling place, a house of trade, by living in constant search of our personal interests instead of generous and supportive love. This teaching of Jesus is always timely, not only for Church communities, but also for individuals, for civil communities and for society as a whole. Indeed, it is a common temptation to exploit good, sometimes dutiful deeds in order to cultivate private, if not entirely illicit interests. It is a grave danger, especially when one exploits God himself and the worship owed to him, or service to mankind, His image. This is why Jesus used "a harsh approach," at that time, in order to shake us from this mortal danger.

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

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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

MONTH OF MARCH 2021

Special Collection

Catholic Relief Services

NEXT Sunday, March 14, 2021

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is an opportunity for you to help improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Funds from the collection support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and other organizations

that aid victims of natural disasters, immigrants in need of legal assistance and resources to help them adapt to life in their new home, and refugee children with special educational needs. The years-long civil war in Syria has had catastrophic effects on the lives of millions of Syrians. More than six million people have been displaced within the country, while five million more have left their homeland for other countries as refugees. Neighboring Jordan and Lebanon have taken in many Syrian refugees, over half of whom are children. With limited educational resources, Jordan and Lebanon cannot provide counseling for trauma and loss or meet other essential needs of the Syrian children living in the refugee camps. To address the needs of refugee children, CRS and local church partner organizations provide educational opportunities for refugee children facing unique challenges. One boy, Ibrahim, had behavioral problems and poor academic performance that hindered his learning. With the help of a CRS-sponsored educational program for special needs children, Ibrahim excelled in his studies and became happier, more sociable, and more engaged in the classroom. You give children like Ibrahim opportunities to learn and grow when you contribute to The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

This Special Collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Office of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees including relief work of the Holy Father and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

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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 12th 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/dqbd69rgxytg2has1xkyvf5rfh9mnqz>

-- Stations of the Cross Booklet to follow along:

[Click Here](#)



Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)

BOTW will be on **Wednesday, March 17th, 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

Our regular monthly Sunday Collection:

NEXT Sunday, March 13, 2021

Please do not bring to the Parish Hall

See newly 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

*(Food pantry is NOT open on
Sunday, Wednesday or Saturday)*

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.**



**Share a little “luck o’ the Irish” with those in our community who are in need. \$\$\$
Donations are very much appreciated, too.**

☘ Happy St. Patrick's Day ☘

Saint Patrick's Day, feast day (March 17) of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, a week from Wednesday.

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.*

LEND A HAND NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Lend A Hand volunteers are caring neighbors and community members like yourself. Clients using the services are comfortable with the volunteers who have passed security checks and received training prior to serving.

Here are a few ways on how you can reach out to meet the increasing needs of our aging population in our community. As a Lend A Hand volunteer, you might volunteer to help a client:

- Bring in their mail
- Place or retrieve from curb their trash can and recycling bin
- Pick up items at the grocery store

If interested, you can also volunteer to be a driver for Lend A Hand to provide transportation for clients to and from medical appointments or other kinds of needs (e.g., grocery shopping).

To volunteer, call the Lend A Hand office 702-294-2363 or **email us using the contact form.**

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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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



Spring is closer than you think, and here's a sure sign: Daylight savings time arrives

NEXT Sunday, March 14, 2021.

Most of us will set our clocks 60 minutes forward before heading to bed Saturday night. Daylight saving time officially starts Sunday at 2 a.m. local time.

You may lose an hour of sleep, but daylight savings time promises an extra hour of evening light for many months ahead.

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