



# PARISH BULLETIN

**Saint Andrew  
Catholic Community  
Week of March 14, 2021  
*4th 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 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](http://standrewbc.org)

### *Calendar & Mass Intentions*

**March 21, 2021 - 5th Sunday of Lent**

8: 00 AM Mass: + **Marie Farraro**

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

Monday, March 22, 2021

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Private Mass: + **Phyllis Dorin**

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Friday, March 26, 2021

Saturday, March 27, 2021

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

## **Pray for**

Cheryl Waites

Leslie Marsh

Jan Webb

Decca Dadlaney

Norman Raupe

Cathy Coffey

Joan Sharpe

Dominick Ricciardi

Ila Clements-Davey's children:

--Teresa Horan

-- Frank Clements

all those listed on our online PRAYER SITE list ([www.standrewbc.org](http://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 Karlene Kracht, *funeral arrangements pending*.

## **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 (stolen or damaged 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.*

**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,"

**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 Second Scrutiny**

*This Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent*

The **second scrutiny** asks for the necessary grace for the elect, Emily to enjoy the light that comes from knowing the truth of the Word of God. A specific petition is included that asks for the necessary freedom

to resist temptation for all those  
"who struggle under the yoke of the Father of Lies."

## **WELCOME!!**

**Alfredo Alcalde  
Tate & Marcella Elmore  
Tom Ditch  
Warren & Luzviminda and Crystal Ke  
Samson & Shirley Pereza  
Bob & Becky Small**

*Thank-you for registering with us!*

**If you are new and haven't completed a registration form, you are invited to register at the parish office during office hours Monday - Thursday or by downloading and completing the registration form below. We are especially interested in learning about our new parishioners and helping them find ways to become involved in and connected to the parish. We are happy to provide you with additional information about our parish and ministries.**

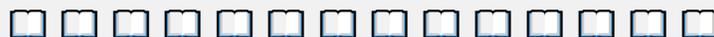
**[Click Here](#) for the [Parish Registration Form](#). Please complete both pages of the form and return to the parish office via email, drop it in the collection basket, or mail it.**



**The Little WHITE Books for the  
Six-minute reflections  
on the Sunday Gospels of Easter (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.***



**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.

## **Scripture Readings - March 14, 2021**

**Sunday:** 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Ephesians 5: 8 -14/  
John 9: 1-41

**Monday:** Isaiah 65: 17-21/Psalm 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/John 4: 43-54

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12/Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/John 5: 1-16

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 49: 8-15/Psalm 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/John 5: 17-30

**Thursday:** Exodus 32: 7-14/Psalm 106: 19-20, 21-23/John 5: 31-47

**Friday - St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Romans 4: 13, 16-18,  
22/Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 11: 18-20/Psalm 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/John 7: 40-53

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 31: 31-34/Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Hebrews 5: 7-9/John 12: 20-  
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*Pope Francis'*

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

#### **4th Sunday of Lent**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, called “laetare”, that is, “rejoice”, because this is the opening antiphon of the Eucharistic liturgy that invites us to joy: “Rejoice, Jerusalem” — thus, it is a call to joy — “Be joyful, all who were in mourning.” This is how the Mass begins. What is the reason for this joy? The reason is God’s great love for mankind, as today’s Gospel passage tells us: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). These words, spoken by Jesus during the encounter with Nicodemus, summarize a theme that lies at the center of the Christian message: even when the situation seems desperate, God intervenes, offering man salvation and joy. Indeed, God does not remain apart from us, but enters the history of mankind; he “meddles” in our life; he enters, in order to animate it with his grace and save it.

We are called to listen to this message, rejecting the temptation to value our own self-confidence, to think we can do without God, to claim absolute freedom from him and from his Words. When we find the courage to recognize ourselves for what we are — this takes courage! — we realize we are people called to take our weaknesses and our limitations into account. So it may happen that we are gripped by anguish, by anxiety about the future, by fear of illness and death. This explains why many people, searching for a way out, sometimes take dangerous shortcuts such as, for example, the path of drugs or that of superstition or of disastrous magic rituals. It is good to know our limitations and our weaknesses; we must be aware of them, however, not in order to despair, but to offer them to the Lord. And he helps us on the path of healing; he takes us by the hand, and never abandons us, never! God is with us and for this reason, I “rejoice”; we “rejoice” today: “Rejoice, Jerusalem”, [the antiphon]

says, because God is with us. And we have the true and great hope in God the Father rich in mercy, who gave us his Son to save us, and this is our joy. We also have many sorrows, but, when we are true Christians, there is the hope that is a small joy which grows and gives us certainty. We must not become disheartened when we see our limitations, our sins, our weakness: God is near; Jesus is on the Cross to heal us. This is God's love. To look at the Cross and tell ourselves within: "God loves me". It is true, there are these limitations, these weaknesses, these sins, but he is greater than the limitations and the weaknesses and the sins. Do not forget this: God is greater than our weaknesses, than our infidelities, than our sins. Let us take the Lord by the hand; let us look to the Crucifix and go forward.

**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**

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**MONTH OF MARCH 2021**  
**Special Collection**  
**Catholic Relief Services**  
**THIS Sunday, March 14, 2021**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**  
**On the weekend of March 13 and 14, our Diocese will be taking up the national collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection helps Catholic agencies around the world provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and abroad. Your assistance helps provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people near and far. To learn about more about Catholic Relief Services and its annual collection, go to: [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families, I remain**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ George Leo Thomas  
Bishop of Las Vegas  
GLT/lm

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## EASTER

### Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to help decorate our Sanctuary this Easter in HONOR of a special occasion OR in MEMORY of a loved one, please make a donation to be used for Easter Flowers (lilies) and decorations. We will publish your name and intentions in the Easter bulletin. Please drop your donation or Easter flower offering envelope with your intention in the "gift basket," use Online Giving, or contact Mary in the parish office.

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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 28, 2021 is \$225.00 with cash received \$164.00 from 3 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 19th 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](mailto: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](mailto:standrewbc@gmail.com) or 702-293-7500 for the link. **We still have space available.**

## Emergency Aid Collection

Our regular monthly Sunday Collection:

THIS Sunday, March 14, 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](mailto: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*

*[cvlinda@cox.net](mailto: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.*

## **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](#)

## 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?

**Retrouvaille** 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. **Retrouvaille** 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**

#### HOLY WEEK 2021

##### TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 1: 7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2: 7 PM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 3: 7:30 PM Vigil Mass of the Holy Night of Easter

##### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 4:

8 AM and 10 AM

*Registration to attend Mass is required and all COVID-related procedures must be followed, such as: having your temperature taken upon arrival, wearing a mask at all times, using hand sanitizer, and following appropriate safe distancing, etc.*

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