



PARISH BULLETIN

**Saint Andrew
Catholic Community
Week of March 21, 2021
*5th 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 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**

Calendar & Mass Intentions

March 28, 2021

- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8: 00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mass: + Marie Farraro

Monday, March 29, 2021

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Private Mass: + Bonnie Masluk

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7 PM Mass: Poor Around the World

**7 PM Good Friday, April 2, 2021
- Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021**

7:30 PM (Easter Vigil) Mass: Emily Clark, newly baptized

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standrewbc.org**

Pray for

Leslie Marsh

Jan Webb

Decca Dadlaney

Norman Raupe

Cathy Coffey

Joan Sharpe

Dominick Ricciardi

Leilani & Roland LeClerec

**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 Bonnie Masluk and Karlene
Kracht.**

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 Third (Final) Scrutiny
*This Sunday, 5th Sunday of Lent***

The third and final scrutiny asks for the necessary grace to the elect from death and lead them to the light of the resurrection. A specific petition is included that asks for the necessary grace to free the elect from "the power of the evil spirit that brings death." Sometime after the celebration of this scrutiny, the elect, Emily is presented with a copy of the Lord's Prayer.

At that time Jesus said to his disciples:

Say this when you pray:

Our Father

**who are in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us
from evil.**

†Ament†

Matthew 6: 9-13

PARISH REGISTRATION

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 21, 2021

**Sunday: Jeremiah 31: 31-34/Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Hebrews
5: 7-9/John 12: 20-33**

**Monday: Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6/John 8: 1-11**

**Tuesday: Numbers 21: 4-9/Psalm 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21/John 8: 21-
30**

**Wednesday: Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3: 52-56/John 8: 31-
42**

**Thursday: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10/Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
11/Hebrews 10: 4-10**

**Friday: Jeremiah 20: 10-13/Psalm 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/John 10:
31-42**

**Saturday: Ezekiel 37: 21-28/Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13/John
11: 45-56**

**Sunday, Palm Sunday: Mark 11: 1-10 (Procession)
Isaiah 50: 4-7/Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Philippians 2: 6-11/Mark 14: 1-15: 47**

***Pope Francis'*
GOSPEL REFLECTION
5th Sunday of Lent
John 12: 20-33**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, John the Evangelist draws our attention with a curious detail: some "Greeks", of the Jewish religion, who have come to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, turn to Philip and say to him: "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." (John 12:21). There are many people in the holy city, where Jesus has come for the last time, there are many people. There are the little ones and the simple ones, who have warmly welcomed the Prophet of Nazareth, recognizing Him as the Messenger of the Lord. There are the High Priests and the leaders of the people, who want to eliminate Him because they consider him a heretic and dangerous. There are also people, like those "Greeks," who are curious to see Him and to know more about his person and about the works He has performed, the last of which — the resurrection of Lazarus — has caused quite a stir.

"We would like to see Jesus:" these words, like so many others in the Gospels, go beyond this particular episode and express something universal; they reveal a desire that passes through the ages and cultures, a desire present in the heart of so many people who have heard of Christ, but have not yet encountered him. "We would like to see Jesus," thus He feels the heart of these people.

Responding indirectly, in a prophetic way, to that request to be able to see Him, Jesus pronounces a prophecy that reveals his identity and shows the path to know Him truly: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified" (John 12:23). It is the hour of the Cross! It is the time for the defeat of Satan, prince of evil, and of the definitive triumph of the merciful love of God. Christ declares that He will be "lifted up from the earth" (verse 32), an expression with a twofold meaning: "lifted" because He is crucified, and "lifted" because He is exalted by the Father in the Resurrection, to draw everyone to Him and to reconcile mankind with God and among themselves. The hour of the Cross, the darkest in history, is also the source of salvation for those who believe in Him.

Continuing in his prophecy of the imminent Passover, Jesus uses a simple and suggestive image, that of the "grain of wheat" that, once

fallen into the earth, dies in order to bear fruit (verse 24). In this image we find another aspect of the Cross of Christ: that of fruitfulness. The death of Jesus, in fact, is an inexhaustible source of new life, because it carries within itself the regenerative strength of God's love. Immersed in this love through Baptism, Christians can become "grains of wheat" and bear much fruit if they, like Jesus, "lose their life" out of love for God and brothers and sisters.

For this reason, to those who, today too, "would like to see Jesus," to those who are searching for the face of God; to those who received catechesis when they were little and then developed it no further and perhaps have lost their faith; to so many who have not yet encountered Jesus personally...; to all these people we can offer three things: the Gospel, the Crucifix and the witness of our faith, poor but sincere. The Gospel: there we can encounter Jesus, listen to Him, know Him. The Crucifix: the sign of the love of Jesus who gave Himself for us. And then a faith that is expressed in simple gestures of fraternal charity. But mainly in the coherence of life, between what we say and what we do. Coherence between our faith and our life, between our words and our actions: Gospel, Crucifix, Witness.

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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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 March 14, 2021 is \$19,065.00 with cash received \$10,750.00 from 41 families. Thank-you for your generosity and support! It still not too late to make a pledge or a contribution.

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 26th 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/dqbd69rgxytq2has1xkyvf5rfh9mnqz>

-- Stations of the Cross Booklet to follow along:

[Click Here](#)



Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)

BOTW will be on Wednesday, March 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 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.

**Reaching Out - Going the extra mile
for EASTER**



We are always looking for *adults, teens, and children* who would like to write cards or make their own Easter 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.*

**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 of Boulder City. 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?**

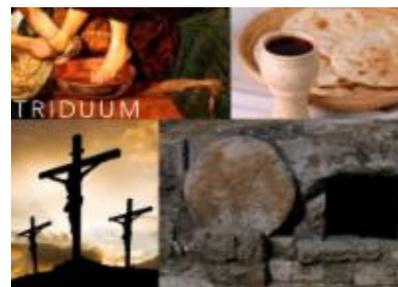
Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious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

There is HOPE!

**For more information contact
Josh and Alma @ (702)812-8873 or visit our website:
HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM**

HOLY WEEK *begins NEXT Sunday*

Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection. This is the basis of Christianity. His sacrifice launched the New Covenant God promised and many had prophesied throughout the Old Testament. His love for us is reflected in every significant step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and His resurrection.



As we continue to **Stay Connected with Faith** during this Holy Week (with still some COVID restrictions), we will share with you some ways that you and your family can experience the Triduum: Holy Thursday on April 1st, Good Friday on April 2nd, and Holy Saturday, April 3rd. These “three days” are the summit of the whole liturgical year, and the days when we celebrate most fully our identity as followers of Christ and the meaning of our lives. They are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ’s Paschal Mystery or the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the work that God the Father sent His Son to accomplish on earth.

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**

THIS YEAR

We will have a public celebration of the
TRIDUUM and Easter MASSES or LITURGIES.

*Registration to attend these Masses or Liturgies 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 safe distancing, etc.*

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