

PARISH BULLETIN



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of March 28, 2021

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 12 ... 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 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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Link to Sunday Mass on YouTube is also available on our website: standrewbc.org

Calendar & Mass Intentions

April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8: 00 AM Mass: + **Joe Norton**

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

Monday, April 5, 2021

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Private Mass: + **Roland Fraga**

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Friday, April 9, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021

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

Pray for

Leslie Marsh
Jan Webb
Decca Dadlaney
Norman Raupe
Cathy Coffey
Joan Sharpe
Dominick Ricciardi
Leilani & Roland LeClerec
Anna Clark (Vibanco)

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 **Roland Fraga**.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AT ST. ANDREW

Roland Fraga

Funeral Service Outside of Mass
VA Cemetery - Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 9:20 AM
A Memorial Mass at St. Andrew pending

Karlene Kracht

Funeral Mass
St. Andrew Catholic Community
Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM,
followed by burial at the BC Municipal Cemetery
Registration is not required to attend the Memorial Mass, but all COVID-related procedures must be followed: e.g., having your temperature taken upon arrival, wearing a mask at all times, etc.

Betty Lou Miller

Memorial Mass
St. Andrew Catholic Community
Monday, April 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Registration is not required to attend the Memorial Mass, but all COVID-related procedures must be followed: e.g., having your temperature taken upon arrival, wearing a mask at all times, etc.

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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,"

Prayer for Our "Elect" **Emily Clark**

Life-Giving Father,
You desire that we may be one in Christ; so that all creation may
give You praise. Look kindly upon Emily, the elect, whom you
have fed at the table of your Word, and strengthen her as she
approaches the Sacrament of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation,
and Eucharist) to be reborn and anointed as your own. Amen.

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 28, 2021

Sunday, Palm Sunday: Mark 11: 1-10 (Entrance)

Isaiah 50: 4-7/Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Philippians 2: 6-11/Mark
14: 1-15: 47

Monday: Isaiah 42: 1-7/Psalm 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14/John 12: 1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49: 1-6/Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/John 13:
21-33

Wednesday: Isaiah 50: 4-9a/Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31, and 33-
34/Matthew 26: 14-25

Holy Thursday: Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14/Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1
Corinthians 11: 23-26/John 13: 1-15

Good Friday: Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12/Psalm 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25/Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9/John 18: 1-19:42

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil): Genesis 1: 1–2: 2/Psalm 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24-35/Exodus 14: 15–15:1/Psalm: Exodus 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Isaiah 55: 1-11/Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6/Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28/Psalm 42: 3, 5; 43: 3, 4/Epistle: Romans 6: 3-11/Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mark 16: 1-7

Sunday: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Colossians 3: 1-4/John 20: 1-9 or Mark 16: 1-7

Pope Francis'
GOSPEL REFLECTION
PALM SUNDAY
Mark 14: 1—15: 47

At the heart of this celebration, which seems so festive, are the words we heard in the hymn of the Letter to the Philippians: “He humbled himself” (2:8). Jesus’ humiliation. These words show us God’s way and, consequently, that which must be the way of Christians: it is **humility**. A way which constantly amazes and disturbs us: we will never get used to a humble God! Humility is above all God’s way: God humbles himself to walk with his people, to put up with their infidelity. This is clear when we read the the story of the Exodus. How humiliating for the Lord to hear all that grumbling, all those complaints against Moses, but ultimately against him, their Father, who brought them out of slavery and was leading them on the journey through the desert to the land of freedom.

This week, Holy Week, which leads us to Easter, we will take this path of Jesus’ own humiliation. Only in this way will this week be “holy” for us too! We will feel the contempt of the leaders of his people and their attempts to trip him up. We will be there at the betrayal of Judas, one of the Twelve, who will sell him for thirty pieces of silver. We will see the Lord arrested and carried off like a criminal; abandoned by his disciples, dragged before the Sanhedrin, condemned to death, beaten and insulted. We will hear Peter, the “rock” among the disciples, deny him three times. We will hear the shouts of the crowd, egged on by their leaders, who demand that Barabbas be freed and Jesus crucified. We will see him mocked by the soldiers, robed in purple and crowned with thorns. And then, as he makes his sorrowful way beneath the cross, we will hear the jeering of the people and their leaders, who scoff at his being King and Son of God.

This is God’s way, the way of humility. It is the way of Jesus; there is no other. And there can be no humility without humiliation. Following this path to the full, the Son of God took on the “form of a slave” (Philippians 2:7). In the end, humility also means service. It means making room for God by stripping oneself, “emptying oneself”, as Scripture says (v. 7). This – the pouring out of oneself - is the greatest humiliation of all.

There is another way, however, opposed to the way of Christ. It is worldliness, the way of the world. The world proposes the way of vanity, pride, success... the other way. The Evil One proposed this way to Jesus too, during his forty days in the desert. But Jesus immediately rejected it. With him, and only by his grace, with his help, we too can overcome this temptation to vanity, to worldliness, not only at significant moments, but in daily life as well. In this, we are helped and comforted by the example of so many men and women who, in silence and

hiddenness, sacrifice themselves daily to serve others: a sick relative, an elderly person living alone, a disabled person, the homeless...

We think too of the humiliation endured by all those who, for their lives of fidelity to the Gospel, encounter discrimination and pay a personal price. We think too of our brothers and sisters who are persecuted because they are Christians, the martyrs of our own time – and there are many. They refuse to deny Jesus and they endure insult and injury with dignity. They follow him on his way. In truth, we can speak of a “cloud of witnesses” – the martyrs of our own time (Hebrews 12:1).

During this week, let us set about with determination along this same path of humility, with immense love for him, our Lord and Savior. Love will guide us and give us strength. For where he is, we too shall be (John 12:26).

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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SPECIAL COLLECTION
for the HOLY LAND on
GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 2, 2021, our Diocese will take up the national collection for the Holy Land.

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI, is “not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational,

and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.”

This Collection brings an indispensable support to the Christian minority of the Holy Land. The State of Israel and Palestine have a population of some 10 million people. The 180,000 Christian inhabitants represent less than 2% of this population. To check the exodus from the Holy Land of Christians whose lives are rendered difficult, the Franciscan Custody implements numerous initiatives. In addition to ensuring the guard of the shrines, the Good Friday Annual Collection allows these living stones to inhabit the Holy Places and in so doing bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.

Shrines in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and many other locations welcome Christian pilgrims regularly throughout the year with Christian generosity and hospitality. Likewise, the Church in the Holy Land provides housing and food for the poor.

Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. Holy Land Christians, along with all the clergy and religious working there greatly appreciate your generosity. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas

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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](#)

Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)

BOTW will be on **Wednesday, March 31st 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, and will be discussing the readings for Holy Thursday.**

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 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.*

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week has begun 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), below are 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.

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper

We remember the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. One other tradition that is seen throughout many Christian religious traditions on Holy Thursday is foot washing. We will not be participating in a foot washing at church due to the COVID restrictions, but you can plan a Holy Thursday family foot washing!

Discuss the Foot Washing

Before the evening and the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper on line, you may want to talk about the significance of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Then, read in the Bible the Gospel (John 13: 1-15) about when Jesus did this after feeling like everyone present (including the younger children) has an understanding of why He did it.

You will want to include in your discussion the importance of not only serving others, but of also allowing others to serve us sometimes. We are to serve our neighbors, even if the work is dirty or hard, or even if we think it beneath us. In church the foot washing ceremony is an important call for all people that they too should be willing to serve others.

Prepare for the Foot Washing

If you decide to try this with your family (2 or more), you will want to not only gather the materials needed as well as figure out the logistics ahead of time, in order to keep the foot washing time as a quiet and prayerful time.

Materials

You will need a large bowl or basin, pitcher of warm water, and a towel. You will want to set out two chairs (e.g., kitchen style) facing each other. One will have the basin set in front of it and the other will have the pitcher of warm water.

Logistics

You will need to work out the logistics that will work best for your family. Here is one way to allow each member of your family to experience having their foot washed by another member:

Begin with a family member in each chair. One will pour the water from the pitcher and the other will place their foot in the basin to be washed. Then, switch chairs and roles, allowing the other member to have his/her feet washed until every member of the family has taken a chair and experienced washing the foot of another family member (or has served or been served).

*Rubbing alcohol can be added to the water to act as a disinfectant.

Join St. Andrew Catholic Community later for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM. Reservations are required.

GOOD FRIDAY

Walk the Stations

Something new has been added on the grounds of St. Andrew this year to be available for the TRIDUUM during Holy Week. You will now be able to walk the stations on your own and enter into the suffering of Christ to better understand our suffering and the suffering of others. On Good Friday, it's traditional to reserve the time between 12 PM - 3 PM to mark the period that Christ spent on the cross. You can access the Stations by walking down the path towards the church. The stations will line the wall on the left facing the Chapel doors. You can begin with the first station, just past the lion on the left, and continue to walk the stations towards the Chapel, behind the fountain.

Thank-you to our skilled and talented Kevin Smith for constructing the Stations of the Cross Outdoor Shrine, volunteers Vince Stern, Victor & Anita Santangelo, and Stan Walker for assisting with the finishing touches: staining and adding the strapping to display each station along the wall, and for the donations of materials used (e.g.,

oak lumber, the artwork on satin, etc.) from an anonymous donor in memory of all those who have died from COVID-19, especially many of our own loved ones and friends.

A special thank-you to Linda Lysakowski for the Stations of the Cross booklets that will be available to use as you walk the stations. We especially want to thank Linda for organizing and leading the Stations on Zoom during Lent. We also want to extend our thanks to Fr. Ron for leading us in prayer each week and to all those who joined the Zoom meeting to read the stations or be participants.

The Stations of the Cross provide us a vision to help us enter into God's overwhelming love for us. We use visual images of each Station to help focus and direct our prayer. With each Station, let us place ourselves in the moment. What does the cross look like? What do the crowded streets feel like? What does nails piercing the hands and feet of Jesus sound like? Enter in and allow the Holy Spirit to lead you to a deeper spiritual place. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many challenges and continues to reveal much to us about our humanity. The goal of praying the Stations is not just to get through them. It's not just a nice tradition. The goal is to contemplate the depth of love God demonstrated on the Cross. The other goal is to learn how to carry our own crosses with Christ. In praying the Stations, we learn compassion. We enter into the suffering of Christ to better understand our suffering and the suffering of others. Let us begin our walk with Jesus.

**Stations of the Cross Booklet
to print and follow as you walk the stations**

[Click Here](#)

You may also pick up a booklet from the holder provided on the grounds of St. Andrew (*supplies limited*) or bring your own prayer book.

Later join the St. Andrew Catholic Community at 7 PM for the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord. Reservations are required.

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil, also called the Paschal Vigil is a liturgy held in traditional Christian churches as the first official celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. Historically, it is during this liturgy that people are baptized and that adult catechumens (or the elect) are received into full communion with the Church.

**Join our elect, Emily Clark and the St. Andrew Catholic Community
at 7:30 PM for Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil.
Reservations are required.**

To Watch the TRIDUUM LiveStream
Visit our Youtube Channel
7 PM on Holy Thursday and 7 PM on Good Friday
7:30 PM on Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

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