

PARISH BULLETIN



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of April 18, 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

Updated

**Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass
has been extended by Bishop George Leo Thomas
through
April 25, 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 8 AM 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

April 18, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mass: + **Kevin Wheaton**

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

12:00 PM: *Celebrant's Intention*

Monday, April 19, 2021

10 AM Memorial Mass: Betty Lou Miller

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Private Mass: + **Robert Rogan**

Friday, April 23, 2021

Saturday, April 24, 2021

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

April 25, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 AM Mass: + **Richard Hawley**

12:00 PM: *Celebrant's Intention*

Monday, April 26, 2021

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Private Mass: +**Jameson Christopher Novotny**

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Private Mass: + **Frank Nally**

Friday, April 30, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 2021

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

Pray for

Norman Raupe

Dominick Ricciardi

Leilani & Roland LeClerec

Anna Clark (Vibanco)

Brenna O'Callaghan & family

Randy & Laura Mykisen and Li'l Rod

Cindy Mykisen

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We remember in prayer all those who are celebrating their birthdays this month of April, especially: Fr. Toan Lai (April 5th),

Fr. Joe Annese (April 21st) and Fr. Ron Zanoni (April 25th).

May the Lord bless you and keep you, let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, and look upon you kindly and give you peace.

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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,"

**MONTH OF APRIL:
CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS**

*Prayer for Healing Victims
of Child Abuse*

**God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.
Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.
Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

The USCCB's Secretariat of Child and You

**Nevadans for the Common Good
Community Virtual Event
THIS Sunday, April 18, 2021 2 PM**

St. Andrew is one of the founding members of Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG). NCG is an organization that works for justice for all Nevadans. Many of you have participated in our large assemblies or past efforts. NCG can be a way to work for justice as we solve systemic problems which affect many in our community.

Join us for an afternoon of conversation with your Boulder City Neighbors.
To receive a link to Sunday's zoom call, you will need to pre-register by clicking:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtcu6prTMiHdSdIYVeHmxB2LsS871JMa2N>

If you have any questions, you may reach out to:

Mary Ralph at mtralph@catholicweb.com or Jenifer Jefferies at jeniferj@cox.net

We hope to see many St. Andrew faces on the zoom call this Sunday at 2 PM.

To learn more about NCG visit the website <http://www.nevadansforthecommongood.org/>

Easter Peace be with you,
St. Andrew Nevadans for the Common Good.

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.

Special Thank-you!

Thank-you for whomever found my "purple stone necklace and cross" and placed in our "lost and found" basket in the parish hall. I usually wear this necklace during Lent and I couldn't find it to wear this year. It has been two years since it has not been in my possession. It really has sentimental value to me, and I'm very glad and thankful to have it back. *Rosalie Coniglio*

**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 - April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19/Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9/1 John 2: 1-5a/Luke 24: 35-48

Monday: Acts 6: 8-15/Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30/John 6: 22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7: 51-8: 1a/Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/John 6: 30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8: 1b-8/Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/John 6: 35-40

Thursday: Acts 8: 26-40/Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20/John 6: 44-51

Friday: Acts 9: 1-20/Psalm 117: 1bc, 2/John 6: 52-59

Saturday: Acts 9: 31-42/Psalm 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/John 6: 60-69

Sunday: Acts 4: 8-12/Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 John 3: 1-2/John 10: 11-18

Pope Francis'
GOSPEL REFLECTION
Third Sunday of Easter
Luke 24: 35-48

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At the center of this Third Sunday of Easter there is the encounter with the Risen One experienced by his disciples, all together. This is evidenced especially by the Gospel which introduces us once again to the Upper Room, where Jesus manifests himself to the Apostles, addressing this greeting to them: "Peace be with you" (Lk 24:36). It is the greeting of the Risen Christ, who gives us peace: "Peace be with you!". It is a matter of both inner peace and the peace that is established in interpersonal relationships. The episode recounted by Luke the Evangelist rests heavily on the realism of the Resurrection. Jesus is not a spirit. Indeed, it is not about an apparition of Jesus' spirit, but of his real presence with his risen body.

Jesus realizes that the Apostles are unsettled in seeing him, that they are bewildered because the reality of the Resurrection is inconceivable to them. They believe they are seeing a spirit; but the Risen Jesus is not a spirit; he is a man with body and soul. This is why, in order to convince them, he says to them: "Look at my hands and my feet" — he shows them his wounds — "that it is I myself; Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see I have" (verse 39). And since this did not seem enough to overcome the disciples' disbelief — the Gospel says something interesting: they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed. They had within this joy that prevented them from believing it. Jesus, in order to convince them, asks them: "Have you anything here to eat?" (verse. 41). They gave him a piece of baked fish; Jesus takes and eats it in front of them, in order to convince them.

Jesus' insistence on the reality of his Resurrection illuminates the Christian perspective of the body: the body is not an obstacle nor a prison of the soul. The body is created by God, and mankind is not complete if there is no union of body and soul. Jesus, who has triumphed over death and risen in body and soul, helps us to understand that we must have a positive idea of our body. It can become an occasion or instrument of sin, but sin is not provoked by the body, but rather by our moral weakness. The body is a wondrous gift from God, intended, in union with the soul, to express in fullness the image and likeness of Him. Therefore, we are called to have great respect and care for our body and that of others.

Any offense or wound or violence to the body of our neighbor is an affront to God the Creator! My thoughts go, in particular, to the children, the women, the elderly who are physically abused. In the flesh of these people we find the Body of Christ. Christ wounded, mocked, slandered, humiliated, scourged, crucified.... Jesus taught us love. A love that, in his Resurrection, is demonstrated to be more powerful than sin and death, and seeks to redeem all those who experience in their own body the slavery of our time.

In a world where too often self-importance prevails over the weakest and materialism stifles the spirit, today's Gospel passage calls us to be people capable of looking deeply, full of wonder and great joy at having encountered the Risen Lord. It calls us to be people who know how to welcome and appreciate the novelty of life that He sows in history, in order to direct it toward new heavens and the new land. May we be sustained in this journey by the Virgin Mary, to whose maternal intercession we entrust ourselves with faith.

Offertory
July 2020 - March 2021

Actual: \$305, 529.16

Budget: \$278, 660.00

Surplus: \$16, 869.16

Parking Lot*

Total Donations: \$119,049.15

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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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**UPCOMING Special Collection:
Catholic Home Missions appeal and
Black and Indian Missions
NEXT Sunday, April 25, 2021**

Your support helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Monies are used for a wide range of pastoral services including evangelization, religious education, and maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

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 28, 2021 is \$35,465.00 with cash received \$24,835.00 from 69 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, April 21, 2021 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!**

Mark Your Calendar!

BLOOD MOBILE at St. Andrew:

NEXT Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Schedule Your Appointment to GIVE BLOOD at
www.bloodhero.com and enter code: STANDREWBC or
Contact Vitalant at 877-258-4825

All donors MUST bring/wear a mask or face covering while donating!

*All donors who have a successful donation will receive a
COVID-19 antibody test with their donation.*

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)***

Christian Center Church Pantry

571 Adams Blvd, Boulder City, NV 89005

Tuesdays 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 make checks payable to the Christian Center Church and write "food pantry" in memo field.

Reaching Out - Going the extra mile

***to brighten the lives of those in the nursing homes
and to remind them of Christ's love for them.***

We are always looking for adults, teens, and children who would like to write cards or make their own cards, pictures, and drawings for the residents at our nursing homes. Even if you are not artistically talented, the residents appreciate all of them very much. *If interested, please contact Linda Lysakowski at cvlinda@cox.net or 702-580-1448 and she will see that they get distributed to the nursing homes or facilities that are allowing mail to be delivered or sent.*



URGENT STATEMENT

Nevada Catholic Conference
2805 Mountain Street
Carson City Nevada 89703
(775) 222-0027
nvcatholicconference@gmail.com

April 13, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

There are two bills in the Nevada legislature which would make doctor prescribed suicide legal in our state. Although there are differences in SB 105 and AB 351 each provides that if a patient has been diagnosed with a medical condition which may be terminal within six months, the treating physician is required to inform the patient that they may request their doctor to prescribe suicide pills.

In states such as Oregon and California, which have enacted doctor prescribed suicide, some medical insurance companies have refused to approve medical procedures requested by physicians, and have instead informed the treating physician that the insurance company will only approve prescribing the suicide pills. What will the insurance companies do next? Will the insurance companies deny treatment to people with medical conditions, or disabilities, which would be fatal without expensive medical procedures, and, instead, only offer to pay for the suicide pills? Will the elderly be denied potential lifesaving treatments, and be offered the choice to take a deadly poison, so they "won't" be a burden on their family? Stated differently, will the "right to die", turn into a "duty to die"?

What impact would these bills have on young people struggling with emotional issues and considering suicide. What about persons battling depression or suffering from traumatic brain injury? What is the message to our veterans, who are dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder? Do SB 105 and AB 351 send our veterans the message that suicide is an acceptable alternative? In Oregon, the total suicide rate has increased by more than twice the national suicide rate since physician assisted suicide was passed.

The proponents of SB 105 and AB 351 view these laws as progress. We believe that legalizing physician assisted suicide in Nevada will lead to the same issues which now plague Oregon and California.

We ask for your help in making our legislators understand the Church's position on physicians assisted suicide. Please make your opposition on SB 105 and AB 351 clear to Nevada Legislators by following the instructions in the attachments.

Please also call your Senator and Assemblyperson and leave a message that you oppose SB 105 and AB 351. Thank you.

In Christ,

Bishop Randolph R. Calvo
Diocese of Reno

Bishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D....
Diocese of Las Vegas

***We are pleased to inform you SB 105 failed
in committee in Nevada and is no longer a threat.
With your assistance, we can stop this advance on human dignity.***

Share Your Opinion on Legislative Bills

QR Code:

Use the QR code image above "Urgent Statement" to take you straight to the Opinions Page at the Nevada Legislature:

- On the Select Bill, click or enter: AB351
- In the Your Opinion on the Bill, select Against
- You may make comments in the Your Comments on the Bill
- Fill in the Your Information section.

-OR-

Via Internet:

- Go to: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/>
- Scroll down to Share Your Opinion on Legislative Bills
- On the Select Bill, click or enter: AB351
- Scroll down to the Your Opinion of the Bill and click on Against
- Fill in the Your Information section.

Follow the same procedure with SB105.

-OR-

Call the Legislature:

From Southern Nevada-

- 702-486-2626

Tell the person who answers that you would like to register your opinions regarding AB351 and SB105.

The staff person will take your information and
register your positions.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Peter and the Starcatcher

Presented by Bishop Gorman High School's Gaels Theatre Guild

Jim³ House of the Performing Arts

April 27, 28, and 29, 2021

PLAYBILL:

Tony-winning Peter and the Starcatcher upends the century-old story of how an orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, Peter and the Starcatcher playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship, duty and love. Peter and the Starcatcher uses ingenious stagecraft and the limitless possibilities of imagination to bring the story to life.

CATCH IT: 6:00 pm on: April 27, 28, 29

Limited seating, State mandated social distancing in effect.

First live performance since 2019

LOCATION: Bishop Gorman High School – Jim³ House of Performing Arts

.....5959 South Hualapai Way - Las Vegas, NV 89148
TICKETS: Available now at www.bishopgorman.org/arts
For group rates or questions contact Gaels Theatre Guild Box Office
.....at (702) 476-4175.

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