

PARISH BULLETIN



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of April 25, 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 25, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 2, 2021 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mass: + **Pamela Marlene Lujan**

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

Monday, May 3, 2021

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Private Mass: + **Pearl Gilmore**

Friday, May 7, 2021

Saturday, May 8, 2021

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

Pray for

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.

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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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations THIS SUNDAY April 25, 2021

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

*2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the
World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

Prayer for Vocations

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you came that we might have life,
and have it more abundantly.
You call each of us to a life of holiness,
serving you and one another,
to build up your Kingdom of
peace and justice and love.
Open the hearts of those
who are being called by you
to a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life.
Give them the courage they need
to respond generously to your call,
that we the Church of Las Vegas,
nourished in Word and Sacrament,
may shine your Light ever more brightly
in our world today.**

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Third Bishop of Las Vegas
2021

**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

COMING UP

Mother's Day, May 9th

Spiritual Bouquet

If you would like to remember your living or deceased Mother, Wife, Grandmother, Mother-in-law, Godmother, Sister, Aunt, Daughter, Friend, or Other to share in a Mass offered in our church in observance of Mother's Day on May 9th, we are now accepting your gifts and intention. Your Mother's Day Offering and Intention for this Spiritual Bouquet can be dropped in the offering basket at Mass, mailed to the parish office, can be given as a gift or offering through OnLine Giving, or you can drop it by the parish office during office hours.

Again, this year, we will list your name and intention (e.g., in Honor of my mother, June Doe or in Memory of my grandmother, Mary Brown) in the Mother's Day bulletin.

If you would like a Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Card for sending to your living Mother, Wife, Daughter, etc., please include that with your request. We will get it ready for you to either pick up in the office or leave it in the vestibule of the church on Sunday with your name on it for pick up. If you prefer to send your own card to your loved one or friend, you may want to include: *As a Spiritual Gift, you will be remembered in the Mass offered in our church, St. Andrew's Catholic Community in observance of Mother's Day.*

Baby Shower and Baby Bottle Drive

Our Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Month of May Baby Bottle Drive benefiting *First Choice Pregnancy Services* is usually held in the Month of May. Due to COVID19 and restrictions still in place, we can not at this time collect baby shower items or distribute and/or collect baby bottles. So, in an effort to continue our tradition of providing support for this Christian, local, non-profit pregnancy resource center in the heart of Las Vegas, we will be asking for a donation that can be used for the services that they continue to provide (*even during the pandemic*) to educate, support, and serve young women and their unborn babies.

Instead of collecting baby items and baby bottles, filled with change during the month of May, we are asking you to make a monetary donation and either mail, drop in the offertory basket on Sunday, or bring to the office during office hours a check, made out to St. Andrew (*indicating First Choice Pregnancy Services on the memo line*), or donate through OnLine Giving under the gift item of *First Choice Pregnancy Services*. Cash donations are also accepted. Then, at the end of May, we will make one check to *First Choice Pregnancy Services* from all the contributions received and gifts donated through OnLine Giving.

**WELCOME TO
our community of**

ST. ANDREW!

**-- Teresita Alenonorin and
-- Prisperta Lumapas**

**-- Violet Char and
-- Nicholas Mascia**

Hank & Adelle Doty

-- Natalie Keene

-- Scott Roux

Thank-you for registering with us!

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.

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 25, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 11: 1-18/Psalm 42: 2-3; 43: 3, 4/John 10: 1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11: 19-26/Psalm 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/John 10: 22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12: 24-13: 5a/Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8/John 12: 44-50

Thursday: Acts 13: 13-25/Psalm 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/John 13: 16-20

Friday: Acts 13: 26-33/Psalm 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/John 14: 1-6

Saturday: Acts 13: 44-52/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 14: 7-14

Sunday: Acts 9: 26-31/Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/1 John 3: 18-24/John 15: 1-8

Pope Francis'
GOSPEL REFLECTION
4th Sunday of Easter
John 10: 11-18

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Liturgy of this Fourth Sunday of Easter pursues the aim of helping us rediscover our identity as disciples of the Risen Lord. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter openly declares that the healing of the cripple, which he carried out and which all of Jerusalem speaks about, took place in the name of Jesus, because “there is no salvation through anyone else” (4:12). There in that healed man is each one of us — that man is the shape of ourselves: we are all there within — there are our communities: each of us can be healed of the many forms of spiritual infirmity that we have — ambition, laziness, pride — if we agree, with confidence, to put our very existence into the hands of the Risen Lord. “By the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean...”, affirms Peter, “...this man stands before you healed.” (verse 10). But who is the Christ who heals? What does being healed by him consist in? What are we healed of? And by means of what attitudes?

The answer to all these questions can be found in today’s Gospel, where Jesus says: “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). This self-introduction by Jesus cannot be reduced to an emotional suggestion, without any concrete effect! Jesus heals through his being a shepherd who lays down his life. Giving his life for us, Jesus says to each one: ‘Your life is worth so much to me, that to save it I give all of myself’. It is precisely this offering of his life that makes him the Good Shepherd par excellence, the One who heals, the One who allows us to live a beautiful and fruitful life.

The second part of the same Gospel passage tells us how Jesus can heal us and make our life joyful and fruitful: “I am the good shepherd,” Jesus says. “I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;” (verses 14-15). Jesus does not speak of intellectual knowledge, no, but of a personal relationship, of predilection, of mutual tenderness, reflection of the same intimate loving relationship between him and the Father. This is the attitude through which a living relationship with Jesus is realized: allowing ourselves to be known by him. Not closing up within ourselves; but opening ourselves to the Lord, so that he may know us. He is attentive to each one of us; he knows the depths of our heart: he knows our merits and our defects, the projects we have carried out and the hopes that have gone unfulfilled. But he accepts us as we are, even with our sins, so as to heal us, to forgive us; he guides us with love, so that we can cross even impervious paths without losing the way. He accompanies us.

In turn, we are called to know Jesus. This implies an encounter with him, an encounter which spurs the desire to follow him, abandoning self-referential attitudes and setting out on new paths, indicated by Christ himself and open to vast horizons. When in our communities the desire to live the relationship with Jesus, to listen to his voice and to follow him faithfully cools down, it is inevitable that other ways of thinking and living that are not consistent with the Gospel will prevail. May Mary, our Mother, help us to develop an ever stronger relationship with Jesus. Opening ourselves to Jesus, so that he may enter within us. A stronger relationship: He is Risen. In this way, we can follow him all our life. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may Mary intercede so that many may

respond with generosity and perseverance to the Lord who calls us to leave everything for His Kingdom.

Offertory
July 2020 - March 2021

Actual: \$305, 529.16

Budget: \$278, 660.00

Surplus: \$16, 869.16

Parking Lot*

Total Donations: \$119,049.15

Special Collection:
Catholic Home Missions appeal and
Black and Indian Missions
THIS 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 as of April 18, 2021 is \$46,372.95 with cash received \$34,610.45 from 87 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!**

BLOOD MOBILE at St. Andrew
THIS SUNDAY

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

This Blood Drive is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Drop-ins are welcome, but you may need to wait as those with appointments are given priority.

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
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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.leq.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.

OPEN HOUSE

May 1, 2021

Cristo Rey

St. Viator

College Preparatory High School

**Your Catholic community
High School**

Now Enrolling

**Freshmen & Sophomores
(9th and 10th grade)**

for the 2021-2022 school year.

For more information, please contact:

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