



PARISH BULLETIN



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of May 2, 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
May 30, 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 10 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

Effective May 1, 2021

The maximum number of people that may be in Mass at one time is now increased to 80% of the fire code capacity, coupled with the current social distancing requirement. The social distancing mandate of six feet (6) has been reduced to three (3) feet between congregants that are not of the same household.

Face coverings MUST be worn at all times during Mass, with the exception of consuming the host. These "face coverings" must fully cover a person's nose and mouth, without limitation, cloth face masks, surgical masks, towels, scarves, and bandanas. The mandatory provisions of this directive does not apply to children who are nine (9) years of age or younger and individuals who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability, or who are unable to remove a mask without assistance. Persons exempted under this provision should wear a non-restrictive alternative such as a face shield.

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 9, 2021 - 6th Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 AM Mass: *Mother's Day—Spiritual Bouquet*

Monday, May 10, 2021

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Private Mass: + **Joe Norton**

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Private Mass: + **Elaine P. Delp**

Friday, May 14, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021

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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.

**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,"

COMING UP

Mother's Day, May 9th

NEXT...SUNDAY

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 information 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

MONTH...OF...MAY

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.

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 - May 2, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8/Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5/John 14: 6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14: 19-28/Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21/John 14: 27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15: 1-6/Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/John 15: 1-8

Thursday: Acts 15: 7-21/Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10/John 15: 9-11

Friday: Acts 15: 22-31/Psalm 57: 8-9, 10 and 12/John 15: 12-17

Saturday: Acts 16: 1-10/Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 5/John 15: 18-21

Sunday: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4/1 John 4: 7-10/John 15: 9-17

Pope Francis'
GOSPEL REFLECTION
5th Sunday of Easter
John 15: 1-8

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Gospel shows us Jesus during the Last Supper, in the moment He knows His death is close at hand. His 'hour' has come. For it is the last time He is with His disciples, and now He wants to impress firmly a fundamental truth in their minds: even when He will no longer be physically present in the midst of them, they will still be able to remain united to Him in a new way, and thus bear much fruit. Everyone can be united to Jesus in a new way. If, on the contrary, one should lose this unity with Him, this union with Him, would become sterile, or rather, harmful to the community. And to express this reality, this new way of being united to Him, Jesus uses the image of the vine and the branches: Just "as a branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:4-5). With this image He teaches us how to abide with Him, to be united to Him, even though He is not physically present.

Jesus is the vine, and through Him — like the sap in the tree — the very love of God, the Holy Spirit is passed to the branches. Look: we are the branches, and through this parable, Jesus wants us to understand the importance of remaining united to him. The branches are not self-sufficient, but depend totally on the vine, in which the source of their life is found. So it is with us Christians. Grafted by Baptism in Christ, we have freely received the gift of new life from Him; and thanks to the Church we are able to remain in vital communion with Christ. We must remain faithful to Baptism, and grow in intimacy with the Lord through prayer, listening and docility to His Word — read the Gospel —, participation in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

When one is intimately united to Jesus, he enjoys the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are — as St. Paul tells us — "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). These are the gifts that we receive if we remain united in Jesus; and therefore a person who is so united in Him does so much good for neighbor and society, is a Christian person. In fact, one is recognized as a true Christian by this attitude, as a tree is recognized by its fruit. The fruits of this profound union with Christ are wonderful: our whole person is transformed by the grace of the Spirit: soul, understanding, will, affections, and even body, because we are united body and soul. We receive a new way of being, the life of Christ becomes our own: we are able to think like Him, to act like Him, to see the world and the things in it with the eyes of Jesus. And so we are able to love our brothers, beginning with the poorest and those who suffer the most, as He did and love them with His heart, and so bear fruits of goodness, of charity, and of peace in the world.

Each one of us is a branch of the one vine; and all of us together are called to bear the fruits of this common membership in Christ and in the Church. Let us entrust ourselves to the intercession of the Virgin Mary, so that we might be able to be living branches in the Church and witness to our faith in a consistent manner — consistency of one's own life and thought, of life and faith — knowing that all of us, according to our particular vocations, participate in the one saving mission of Christ.

For those making your first Communion today, as you come to the altar you need to know that Jesus gives you his entire life and promises to be with you always. No matter what you need to face you can count on him.

This is true for all of us today, whether we are making our first Communion or our hundredth or thousandth Communion. Wherever we find ourselves, no matter what is going on in our lives for good or for bad, Christ is with us. We can count on his presence. His life is with us when we are happy and when we are sad, when we are sleeping and when we are awake, when we are walking, and—yes—swimming, too.

Offertory July 2020 - March 2021

Actual: \$305, 529.16
Budget: \$278, 660.00
Surplus: \$16, 869.16

Parking Lot*
Total Donations: \$119,049.15

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, May 5, 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!**

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 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.

BOULDER CITY WALKABILITY

Help us make Southern Nevada more walkable! You are invited to join us for one or more of the upcoming virtual walk audits scheduled throughout May, which are part of the RTC Regional Walkability Plan.

Your participation will help our team better understand the existing pedestrian experience and identify opportunities for improvement. Walk audits are used to observe the existing walking and rolling conditions in a given area. Participants document pedestrian barriers and issues and identify potential solutions and improvements.

These events are being held virtually and they are a very interactive way for you to provide your thoughts and concerns in various areas of the valley to improve the pedestrian environment.

There are six sessions around the valley:

Clark County - Thursday, May 6, 6-7pm

--->Boulder City - Monday, May 10, 6-7pm

Henderson - Tuesday, May 11, 6-7pm

North Las Vegas - Thursday, May 13, 5:30-6:30pm

Las Vegas - Monday, May 17, 5:30-6:30pm

Mesquite - Tuesday, May 18, 5:30-6:30pm

We would love you to join us! **Please register here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NVWalkability>



We are excited to announce that the Diocesan Conference **WILL** be happening in person this year at the Orleans Hotel Conference Center on September 17 & 18, 2021. The hotel staff, as well as our Conference organizers will follow all safety protocols with regard to wearing masks, social distancing and sanitizing.

RISE! is the theme for this year's Conference. We recall familiar stories in scripture where Jesus calls to the person he heals to, 'Rise!' or 'Take up your mat and walk.' or 'Come out!' Each person is restored to their rightful place in society. Each is called to witness to the Jesus as Son of God and Savior of the World! We, too, are called to witness to Jesus – to **RISE!** as a community of faith – as baptized members of the Body of Christ in the Catholic Church! Over the next few months you will hear more about our presenters by way of our Conference website (www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org) and our parish bulletins. Each parish also has Conference Ambassadors ready and willing to help in any way they are able.

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