



PARISH BULLETIN

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of May 9, 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 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

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

Communion Services/Masses resume in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

NO Sign-up Registration will be required to attend any of our Masses or services.

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

8: 00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Joe Norton

Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Elaine P. Delp

Friday, May 14, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 16, 2021 - The Ascension of the Lord

8: 00 AM Mass: + **Betty Lou Miller**

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

Monday, May 17, 2021

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + John Lancas

Thursday, May 20, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Jerry Biggs

Friday, May 21, 2021

Saturday, May 22, 2021

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

Pray for

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, especially, **Fr. "Bob" Chamberlain** from the Diocese of Grand Island Nebraska who spent time during the spring at the lake and

would serve St. Andrew while Fr. Joe was away (e.g., trip to Africa).
Online condolences may be shared at adamsswanson.com

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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,"

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

We remember in prayer all those who will soon be
celebrating an anniversary, especially our priests and deacon on
the anniversary of their ordination:

Fr. Toan Lai (*May 20, 2017*)

Fr. Ron Zanoni (*May 21, 2005*)

Fr. Bob Stoeckig (*May 28, 1994*)

Deacon Tim O'Callaghan (*June 3, 2011*)

*May the Lord bless you and keep you,
fill your life with His joy
and sustain you by His grace.*

Happy Mother's Day
Spiritual Bouquet

MONTH...OF...MAY
Special Collections

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.

**Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)
and the Catholic University of America (CUA)**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of May 15 and 16, 2021, our Diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic University of America (CUA).

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in our diocese to support our local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

This collection also benefits The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. At every level, the university is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the development of knowledge to discover and impart truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world.

For more information on the important work of the Catholic Communication Campaign, please visit www.usccb.org/cc and for further information on The Catholic University of America visit www.cua.edu.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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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 9, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 16: 11-15/Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/John 15: 26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/John 16: 5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1/Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 16: 12-15

Thursday: Acts 18: 1-8/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 16: 16-20

Friday: Acts 1: 15-17,20-26/Psalm 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/John 15: 9-17

Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28/Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9,10/John 16: 23b-28

Sunday —The Ascension of the Lord:

Acts 1: 1-11/Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1: 17-23/Mark 16: 15-20

Pope Francis'

GOSPEL REFLECTION

6th Sunday of Easter

John 15: 9-15

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Gospel — John Chapter 15 — brings us back to the Last Supper, when we hear Jesus' new commandment. He says: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (v. 12). Thinking of his imminent sacrifice on the cross, He adds: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you." (v. 13-14). These words, said at the Last Supper, summarize Jesus' full message. Actually they summarize all that He did: Jesus gave His life for His friends. Friends who did not understand Him, in fact they abandoned, betrayed and denied Him at the crucial moment. This tells us that He loves us, even though we don't deserve His love. Jesus loves us in this way!

Thus Jesus shows us the path to follow Him: the path of love. His commandment is not a simple teaching which is always abstract or foreign to life. Christ's commandment is new because He realized it first, He gave His flesh and thus the law of love is written upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:33). And how is it written? It is written with the fire of the Holy Spirit. With this Spirit that Jesus gives us, we too can take this path!

It is a real path, a path that leads us to come out of ourselves and go towards others. Jesus showed us that the love of God is realized in love for our neighbor. Both go hand-in-hand. The pages of the Gospel are full of this love: adults and children, educated and uneducated, rich and poor, just and sinners all were welcomed into the heart of Christ.

Therefore, this Word of God calls us to love one another, even if we do not always understand each other, and do not always get along... it is then that Christian love is seen. A love which manifests even if there are differences of opinion or character. Love is greater than these differences! This is the love that Jesus taught us. It is a new love because Jesus and his Spirit renewed it. It is a redeeming love, free from selfishness. A love which gives our hearts joy, as Jesus himself said: "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." (John 15:11).

It is precisely Christ's love that the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts to make everyday wonders in the Church and in the world. There are many

small and great actions which obey the Lord's commandment: "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). Small everyday actions, actions of closeness to an elderly person, to a child, to a sick person, to a lonely person, those in difficulty, without a home, without work, an immigrant, a refugee... Thanks to the strength of the Word of Christ, each one of us can make ourselves the brother or sister of those whom we encounter. Actions of closeness, actions which manifest the love that Christ taught us.

Today's gospel lesson is perfect for Mother's Day. "As the Father loves me, so I love you. Remain in my love." Jesus refers to God as Father, not mother, but the characteristic of God that he is focusing on is not masculine power or strength, but rather, the motherly characteristic of love. As a Jewish person, Jesus knew well that the Hebrew word used for "compassion" in the Old Testament comes directly from the word "womb." A mother's love for her children is a prime example of the love Jesus calls on us to have for one another.

If we continue to read John's Gospel, even as Jesus was dying on a cross, he didn't stop thinking of others – especially his mother in chapter 19. At the time of this death, Jesus made sure his mother would be cared for. He looked down from the cross and saw Mary and John the disciple. He spoke first to his mother "...,behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." Jesus was saying to his mother that he was not going to be able to take care of her after he was gone. John would now be her son and take his place. Then, Jesus addressed John to say that his mother was now his to take care of. He would from now on provide for her.

In Jesus' words to Mary and John we must learn an important lesson: a person should never stop honoring his or her mother.

To all our mothers
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !

Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet
Donors and Intentions
for Mothers

THERESA "Terri" BALISTERE

In Honor of Angela Lancas (mother) and Mary Ann Gallo (aunt)

MARY BIGGS and GREG

In Loving Memory of Vera McDonald Stone and Esther Biggs

VIOLET CHAR

In Loving Memory of my mother - Violet Q. Y. Young Char

ROSALIE CONIGLIO

In Loving Memory of Felicia Sessa

JAMES CONTRATTO

In Loving Memory of Marguerite Contratto (mother), Carol Contratto, and Mildred Hicks

CHARLIE & ELLEN KOCZKA

In Loving Memory of Anna Koczka, Flora Handy, and Rose Handy

RITA MCKAY

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Haggard - Beloved mother

NICHOLAS MASCIA

In Loving Memory of my mother - Antonina Mascia

OLIVIA AND MOSES MOYA

In Loving Memory of Maria Natividade Oliveira Mendes,

Ruby Tafoya Moya, and Ruby Reid;

In Honor of Francisca Olivia Mendes Moya

JAN & JIM O'DONNELL

In Honor of Sarah Willmschen, Susan Murphy,

Antonette Pilotti, Wendy O'Donnell, and Jolene Kelly;

In Memory of Enis Pilotti and Dorothy Piper

DOMINIC RICCIARDI

In Memory of Ann Ricciardi, Anna Ricciardi, and Anna Ranelli

JOAN SHARPE

In Memory of Mary Ann Hawley;

In Honor of Betty Kelly and Nancy Leiber

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 30, 2021** is **\$52,492.95** with cash received **\$41,475.45** from **98 families**. Thank-you for your continued generosity and support! It still not too late to make a pledge or a contribution and help us meet or exceed our 2021 goal.

CSA Video Message from Bishop Thomas
[Click Here](#)

Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)

BOTW will be on **Wednesday, May 12, 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 cylinda@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.*

Thank you to those who dropped off your creations at St. Andrew after Easter. The Prayer Shawl group were able to distribute the following to Mountain View Care Center and BC Hospital Long Term Care just in time for Mother's Day:

- > Mountain View received 17 hats and 13 prayer shawls.
- > BC Hospital long term care received 20 prayer shawls.

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First Choice Pregnancy Center will be receiving 17 infants and children hats, 4 blankets and 2 sweaters. They are happy to accept donations all year long.

Blood Drive UPDATE

Thank you so much for supporting the recent blood drive on April 25th sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for St. Andrew Catholic Community.

The blood drive resulted in...
13 registered donors
10 successful donors
3 deferred donors
12 Units of life saving product

The next blood drive is scheduled for St. Andrew Catholic Community on Sunday August 22, 2021!

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>



Priesthood Ordination Deacon Mauricio Espino

Bishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., and the Vocations Office, cordially invite you to attend the priesthood ordination of transitional Deacon Mauricio Espino. It will be held **Thursday, June 3, beginning at 6:00 PM at Guardian Angel Cathedral.**

Because of COVID restrictions, seating will be limited, and will be on a "first come first served" basis. The ordination Mass will also be available for viewing at the vocations office Facebook page titled "Diocese of Las Vegas - Office of Vocations".

Let us pray for Deacon Mauricio as he prepares for priestly ministry in the Church of Las Vegas, and let us continue to pray for those especially being called to vocations to priesthood and religious life.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

RISE! SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2021

¡LEVANTATE!

The Orleans Hotel
Conference Center

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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