



PARISH BULLETIN



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of May 23, 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 18, 2021

Masks

Anyone who is fully vaccinated* is no longer required to wear masks on Diocesan properties. The verification of vaccinations will be based solely on the honor system.

*The CDC has provided that: “*In general, people are considered fully vaccinated:*

- *2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines*
- *2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.*”

Out of consideration for the many people who remain medically vulnerable (including certain clergy and the elderly), the Diocesan Restoration Advisory Council encourages the continued wearing of masks. The wearing or not wearing a mask, is a personal decision that we all respect.

The Diocese is also encouraging the continuance of social distancing of **three (3) feet between congregants that are not of the same household.**

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.

Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

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

10:00 AM Mass: + **Chay McWilliam, Jr**

Monday, May 24, 2021

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Markell Treanor

Thursday, May 27, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Frank Nally

Friday, May 28, 2021

Saturday, May 29, 2021

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

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May 30, 2021 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Mass: **Natalie Moya** Happy 18th Birthday!

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

Monday, May 31, 2021 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Memorial Day Holiday!

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Jerry Biggs

Thursday, June 3, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: Peggy Bryant

Friday, June 4, 2021

Saturday, June 5, 2021

* 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

Keith Kulczak

Michael McNeil

Bob Floian

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, the vulnerable including the unborn, for peace and an end to violence at home, in the Holy Land, and around the world, and for the repose of the souls of all your friends or loved ones who have recently passed away; especially, **unborn baby - Fatima Greene, Rebecca Nestor, Nell Elane Gutierrez, Marlyn Milne, and Sandra Leach and James Leach.**

Upcoming Funerals at St. Andrew

*All are invited to support those in our community
who have lost a loved one*

Memorial Mass:
Unborn baby, Fatima Greene
4 PM Funeral Mass
Monday, May 24, 2021

Funeral Masses:

Rebecca Nestor
10 AM Funeral Mass
Thursday, May 27, 2021
Burial in New York

Nell Elane Gutierrez
12 PM Funeral Mass
Wednesday, June 2, 2021
*Burial at the VA Cemetery
on Friday, June 3, 2021 at 8 AM
Boulder City*

Marlyn Milne
1 PM Funeral Mass
Friday, June 4, 2021
*burial following at
at BC Cemetery (private)*

Funeral Service Outside of Mass

at the VA Cemetery:
Sandra and James Leach
10:40 AM Funeral Mass
Friday, June 11, 2021

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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.*

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.*

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.

Outside Stations of the Cross

The Outside Stations of the Cross will be placed in storage on June 1, 2021 during the "hot summer months." They will be brought back for the 2022 Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter season. Stations are available in the church and chapel during other times of the year.

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 23, 2021

Sunday—Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11/Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13/John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Monday: Genesis 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1: 12-14/Psalm 87: 1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/John 19: 25-34

Tuesday: Sirach 35: 1-12/Psalm 50: 5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mark 10: 28-31

Wednesday: Sirach 36: 1, 4-5a, 10-11/Psalm 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13/Mark 10: 32-45

Thursday: Sirach 42: 15-25/Psalm 33: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8, 9/Mark 10: 46-52

Friday: Sirach 44: 1, 9-13/Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mark 11: 11-26

Saturday: Sirach 51: 12cd-20/Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11/Mark 11: 27-33

Sunday —The Most Holy Trinity: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40/Psalm 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22/Romans 8: 14-17/Matthew 28: 16-20

Pope Francis'

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday

John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

In the first reading of today's Liturgy, the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is compared to "a strong driving wind" (Acts 2:2). What does this image tell us? It makes us think of a powerful force that is not an end in itself, but effects change. Wind in fact brings change: warmth when it is cold, cool when it is hot, rain when the land is parched... this is way it brings change. The Holy Spirit, on a very different level, does the same. He is the divine force that changes the world. The Sequence reminded us of this: the Spirit is "in toil, comfort sweet; solace in the midst of woe". And so we beseech him: "Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away". The Spirit enters into situations and transforms them. He changes hearts and he changes situations.

The Holy Spirit changes hearts. Jesus had told his disciples: "...and you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses..." (Acts 1:8). That is exactly what happened. Those disciples, at first fearful, huddled behind closed doors even after the Master's

resurrection, are transformed by the Spirit and, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, "And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning." (John 15:27). No longer hesitant, they are courageous and starting from Jerusalem, they go forth to the ends of the earth. Timid while Jesus was still among them, they are bold when he is gone, because the Spirit changed their hearts.

The Spirit frees hearts chained by fear. He overcomes all resistance. To those content with half measures he inspires whole-hearted generosity. He opens hearts that are closed. He impels the comfortable to go out and serve. He drives the self-satisfied to set out in new directions. He makes the lukewarm thrill to new dreams. That is what it means to change hearts. Plenty of people promise change, new beginnings, prodigious renewals, but experience teaches us that no earthly attempt to change reality can ever completely satisfy the human heart. Yet the change that the Spirit brings is different. It does not revolutionize life around us, but changes our hearts. It does not free us from the weight of our problems, but liberates us within so that we can face them. It does not give us everything at once, but makes us press on confidently, never growing weary of life. The Spirit keeps our hearts young – a renewed youth. Youth, for all our attempts to prolong it, sooner or later fades away; the Spirit, instead, prevents the only kind of aging that is unhealthy: namely, growing old within. How does he do this? By renewing our hearts, by pardoning sinners. Here is the great change: from guilty he makes us righteous and thus changes everything. From slaves of sin we become free, from servants we become beloved children, from worthless worthy, from disillusioned filled with hope. By the working of the Holy Spirit, joy is reborn and peace blossoms in our hearts.

Today, then, let us learn what to do when we are in need of real change. And who among us does not need a change? Particularly when we are downcast, wearied by life's burdens, oppressed by our own weakness, at those times when it is hard to keep going and loving seems impossible. In those moments, we need a powerful "jolt": the Holy Spirit, the power of God. In the Creed we profess that he is the "giver of life". How good it would be for us each day to feel this jolt of life! To say when we wake up each morning: "Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day".

The Spirit does not only change hearts; he changes situations. Like the wind that blows everywhere, he penetrates to the most unimaginable situations. In the Acts of the Apostles – a book we need to pick up and read, whose main character is the Holy Spirit – we are caught up in an amazing series of events. When the disciples least expect it, the Holy Spirit sends them out to the pagans. He opens up new paths, as in the episode of the deacon Philip. The Spirit drives Philip to a desert road from Jerusalem to Gaza... (How heartrending that name sounds to us today! May the Spirit change hearts and situations and bring peace to the Holy Land!) Along the way, Philip preaches to an Ethiopian court official and baptizes him. Then the Spirit brings him to Azotus, and then on to Caesarea, in constantly new situations, to spread the newness of God. Then too, there is Paul, "compelled by the Spirit" (Acts 20:22), who travels far and wide, bringing the Gospel to peoples he had never seen. Where the Spirit is, something is always happening; where he blows, things are never calm.

When, in the life of our communities, we experience a certain "listlessness", when we prefer peace and quiet to the newness of God, it is a bad sign. It means that we are trying to find shelter from the wind of the Spirit. When we live for self-preservation and keep close to home, it is not a good sign. The Spirit blows, but we lower our sails. And yet, how often have we seen him work wonders! Frequently, even in the bleakest of times, the Spirit has raised up the most outstanding holiness! Because he is the soul of the Church, who constantly enlivens her with renewed hope, fills her with joy, makes her fruitful, and causes new life to blossom. In a family, when a new baby is born, it upsets our schedules, it makes us lose sleep, but it also brings us a joy that renews our lives, driving us on, expanding us in love. So it is with the Spirit: he brings a "taste of childhood" to the Church. Time and time again he gives new birth. He revives our first love. The Spirit reminds the Church that, for all her centuries of history, she is always the youthful bride with whom the Lord is madly in love. Let us never tire of welcoming the Spirit into our lives, of invoking him before everything we do: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Let us ask him to make us live in exactly that way. Holy Spirit, a strong driving wind of God, blow upon us, blow into our hearts and make us breathe forth the tenderness of the Father! Blow upon

the Church and impel her to the ends of the earth, so that, brought by you, she may bring nothing other than you. Blow upon our world the soothing warmth of peace and the refreshing cool of hope. Come Holy Spirit, change us within and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS

2021 High School GRADUATES!

This Pentecost Sunday we, the St. Andrew Catholic Community, want to take this opportunity to congratulate you and wish you the best. We will hold you in our prayers. Senior year is the culmination of more than a decade of hard work, dedication, and perseverance; especially your senior year and the unprecedented challenges in order to earn your high school diploma. Now, it is a turning point in your life. You are full of dreams and plans for the future. Teachers, parents, family, and friends will look at you with a question: What is next? What are you going to study? What do you want to become? Some of you have already decided and some are not sure yet. Whether you are going to college, entering the workforce, joining the military, joining the priesthood or religious life, or unsure of the next step, we are here to offer a prayer for you for encouragement, and support. We want to thank you for your faith and witness. Wherever you go, please join the faith community there. Most of the campus's have Mass, if not there will be a Catholic church nearby. When you come home from college, please don't forget to come to your spiritual home and celebrate faith with us. There is a community of faith waiting to see you.

On this Pentecost Sunday, it is very befitting to celebrate what the Holy Spirit offered you: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fortitude (courage and endurance), counsel (intuition to make sound judgements and decisions), piety (total reliance on God), and fear of God (awareness of and gratitude), first received in the Sacrament of Baptism and strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Infused with these gifts, you responded to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, successfully earning your high school diploma. Again, Congratulations class of 2021!

Spiritual Bouquet

*We CONTINUE to remember MOTHERS
in the Prayers of the Faithful
during this Month of May*

Donors and Intentions

THERESA "Terri" BALISTERE

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

JAMES & TINA BECVAR

In Memory of Anna Becvar and Helen Tyrka

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

ROBERT & KATHY HARTMAN

*In Memory of Gladys M. Kirkby, Betty Jane Hartman,
and Kathryn M. Hartman*

CHARLIE & ELLEN KOCZKA

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

JACK MALOY

In Memory of Mary B. Maloy

NICHOLAS MASCIA

In Loving Memory of my mother - Antonina Mascia

RITA MCKAY

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Haggard - Beloved mother

HARLAN MILLER

In Memory of Mrs. Hattie Miller and Mrs. Ann Povol

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

HARRY MYRCHAK

In Memory and Honor of Mothers in my life

VINODH NAIR

In Memory of Utra Nair

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

SAMSON AND SHIRLEY PEREZA

In Loving Memory of Ella Perez

DOMINIC RICCIARDI

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

KAREN SCIOSCIA

In Memory of Mary Di Sandro and Mary Scioscia

JOAN SHARPE

In Memory of Mary Ann Hawley;

In Honor of Betty Kelly and Nancy Leiber

JUDY VOGEL

In Memory of Teresa Connors and Sandy Leach

SHARIE YOUNG

In Memory of Grandma, Mom and Mother in-law

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 **May 16, 2021** is **\$56,567.95** with cash received **\$46,122.95** from **103** 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 26, 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! This**

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.*



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.

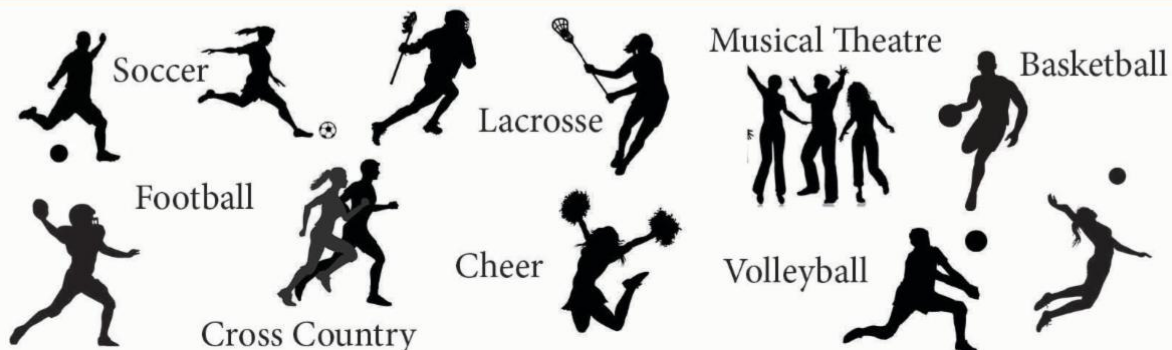


Join the fun at BGHS Summer Camps!

In June & July, for Boys and Girls — Age Groups Pre-K to 9th Grade

For details or to register online visit:

BISHOPGORMAN.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS





Nos complace anunciar la Conferencia Diocesana, se realizará en persona este año en el Centro de Conferencias del **Hotel Orleans** el 17 y 18 de septiembre del 2021.

El tema de la Conferencia de este año es "**¡Levántate!**"



<https://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org>



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.

RISE! is the theme for this year's Conference.



<https://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org>

COMING UP

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY for one of our own...

Jeanne Burg, O.P. will be celebrating her 90th birthday on June 6, 2021.

If you would like to remember her with a card, please send them to:

5635 Erie St.

Racine, WI 53402

Allow 4 days for mail delivery.

Let her know that you are from the St. Andrew Community, and maybe even include a snapshot of yourself and/or your family as a picture is always worth a 1000 words.



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