Saint Andrew

Catholic Community

Liturgy: Weekends
Saturday 4 PM,
Sunday 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Tuesday-Thursday 8 AM

- Confessions: Saturday 3 PM or by appointment.
- Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at the 8 AM Mass on the first Wednesday of each month, or by appointment.
- For Marriage and Baptism information, please contact the office.

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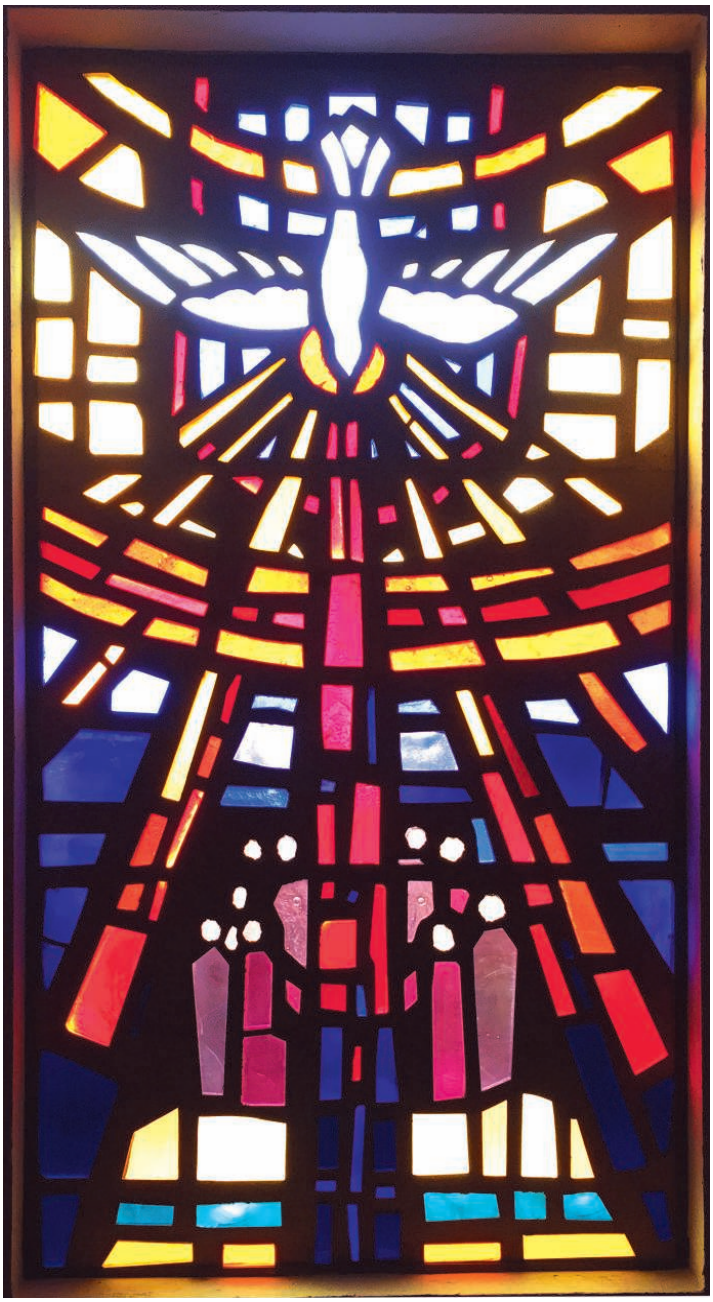

Mission Statement

St. Andrew's is a parish called by God to form a community of people who respond in faith to Christ, imitate His service to others, and seek the reign of God together through a prayerful and sacramental life.

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How is your new year so far? Have you remembered to include the blessing each day, praying for yourself, your loved ones and your community? In case the answer is "no" I will include the blessing again at the end of this article.

The Christmas season in the church has come to an end, but since our plants were so beautiful this year, it will linger for a little while longer in the sanctuary with their red and green adorning our space. Actually green is the color for ordinary time, so we'll enjoy them a bit longer.

This week will see something historic happen in our diocese. The clergy from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas and the Lutheran clergy from the Grand Canyon Synod will spend an afternoon together reflecting both on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and on our continuing journey toward becoming one. That will take place this Thursday, January 19th.

You can take part in the closing prayer service and join them with Bishop Pepe and Bishop Talmage of the Lutheran church for prayer. That starts at 6 PM at Guardian Angel Cathedral and will be followed by a coffee, cookies and punch reception. This has never happened before in the history of our state, so if you want to be a part of making history, Thursday at 6 PM is the time and the cathedral is the place!

It is interesting as we look at this anniversary. There is an opportunity for lament as we recall the difficulties between us, some even resulting in the loss of life. There is, however, also reason for thanksgiving as we look at the many ways in which we are the same: same Baptism, same Gospel, same confession of faith.

Then, as we move toward the future we also have a chance to commit to further dialog and acts of solidarity as we stand together in ways such as Nevadans for the Common Good and other acts of solidarity in bringing the light of the Gospel into our world.

Please consider joining us for the prayer. As I said, never before in the history of Nevada have the Roman Catholic and Lutheran Bishops prayed with their people together in such a public way.

As the year moves forward, we remember the many ways in which God calls us to be present in our every day. Comfort those who mourn, help those who are sick, visit those who are lonely and to pray for all who find life difficult. The feasts of Christmas and Epiphany call us both to look for signs of Christ's light in the world and to do our best to reflect that light to others.

There are lots of opportunities, too. Many organized like assisting Emergency Aid, Lend A Hand, or Catholic Charities in their work. Many spontaneous and small ways too, simply taking time to acknowledge one another and smile, support and listen. Take time on your journey to notice these opportunities.

And, pray. So once again I invite you to pray the blessing prayer from the first reading on January 1 each day.

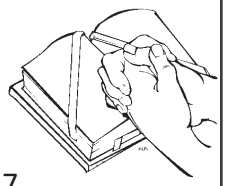
"The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and
give you peace!"

I am away this weekend, so enjoy Father Tony's presence with you. While I am away, I will pray this blessing prayer for all of you and for him!

Blessings,
Fr. Bob

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Corinthians 1:1-3/John 1:29-34
Monday: Hebrews 5:1-10/Psalm 110/Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday: Hebrews 6:10-20/Psalm 111/Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Psalm 110/Mark 3:1-6
Thursday: Hebrews 7:25--8:6/Psalm 40/Mark 3:7-12
Friday: Hebrews 8:6-13/Psalm 85/Mark 3:13-19
Saturday: Hebrews9:2-3, 11-14/Psalm 47/Mark 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Isaiah 8:23--9:3/Psalm 27/1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



Paul Dosch
Eileen Falardo
Marlene Hamilton
Linda Gagnon
Pattie Liberson
Michael Manteris
Suzanne Miller-O'Connell

and all those we continue to remember in our prayers on the PRAYER SITE list *(www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab)* ***and for the Tiltons in Kinshasa, for family & friends of those who have died, especially, Cheri Walker.***

SAFE ENVIRONMENT "Promise to Protect"
BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.
The Victim Assistance Coordinator in our diocese is: Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723

Sat., Jan. 14	**4:00 pm**	**† Carol Bower**
Sun., Jan. 15	**8:00 am** **10:30 am**	**For the People of the Parish** **† Irene Arneson**
Tues., Jan. 17	**8:00 am**	**Communion Service**
Wed., Jan. 18	**8:00 am**	*Celebrant's Intention*
Thurs., Jan. 19	**8:00 am**	*Celebrant's Intention*

Mass Offering & Attendance

Offering:	Last Yr	Current Yr
January 8, 2017	**$7757.00**	**$5986.00**

Registered Families: 536 Attendance: 477

Continued Prayers for Our Deployed Military
As a faith community, let us pray that God may protect all who serve our country.

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In order that we may better serve you, please register in the parish. This way you are known to us when requesting services of the Church (e.g., infant Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Confirmation, etc).

Parish Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule of the church and in the parish hall. You can also download a registration form by going to our website: www.standrewbc.org

You may return the completed form to us by dropping it in the box on the table in the vestibule of the church, stopping by the office, or mailing it. The address is on the front cover of this bulletin.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 702-293-7500.

RCIA
If you are interested in becoming a CATHOLIC, please contact the office for more information.

See page 5 for SCHEDULE:
- Adult Faith Formation
- Religious Education (RE)

MASS SCHEDULE
3 p.m. Confessions and 4 p.m. SATURDAY MASS
MASSES on SUNDAY: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00 a.m. Tues., Wed., & Thurs.
Office Hours: 830 a.m. - 12 noon 1-4:30 p.m. Monday- Friday.

St. Andrew Catholic Community Calendar

January 15, 2017 Extended Liturgy Hosts:
8:00 AM Barb Kosa, Judee Mickolainis, Dianne Vanasse 10:30 AM Don & Laurie Rodriguez

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 Presider: Fr. Tony Masses: 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Emergency Aid Collection	**16** Office Closed Martin Luther King HOLIDAY	**17** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service Rosary & Chaplet of Mercy (after Service) ALL are Welcome	**18** 8:00 a.m. MASS *Happy Birthday Deacon Tim!* 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	**19** 8:00 a.m. MASS	**20**	**21** 3 p.m. Confessions 4 p.m. MASS

January 22, 2017 Extended Liturgy Hosts:
8:00 AM Joyce Cucullu & Allis Sega 10:30 AM Matthew & Paul Rios

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22 Presider: Fr. Bob Masses: 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.	**23** Office Closed Martin Luther King HOLIDAY	**24** 8:00 a.m. MASS Rosary & Chaplet of Mercy (after Mass) ALL are Welcome	**25** 8:00 a.m. MASS 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	**26** 8:00 a.m. MASS	**27**	**28** 3 p.m. Confessions 4 p.m. MASS REST 9 - 4 p.m.

Women's SILENT RETREATS:
MAY 19 - 21, 2017
SEPT. 29 - OCT. 1, 2017

Sign-Up Early!!

Available Space goes Fast

Dear Ladies of St. Andrew,

These two dates, **May 19-21 and September 29-October 1, 2017,** are to save for 2017 for renewing yourself with God at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra California.

Sign- ups BEGIN January 28th and 29th for May 19-21. Details on theme at the time of sign-ups. Other concerns, please contact Peggy Caspar at 702-689-7055.

Faith Formation-Religious Education

Adult Faith Formation	**New Program – Adult Faith Formation** We're embarking on a new program to dive deeper into the **Gospel of John** called ***Follow Me*** from Ascension Press. There will be video segments, approximately 30 minutes in length with discussion to follow. **We will offer a morning (9 am – 10:30 am) and evening session (7 pm – 8:30 pm) on Tuesdays, starting February 7.** The cost will be $20 and includes a book and refreshments. Sign-up soon to ensure your book is here on time! Make it your 2017 Resolution to Join us as we gather to Break Open the Word. No books required. Join us Wednesday mornings in the St. Joseph Classroom from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. We discuss the upcoming Sunday readings, saint of the day, and other interesting Catholic topics. Guaranteed you will meet interesting people and learn something new…almost every week! **Our next meeting is January 18, 2017! Will we see you there?**
High School	**High School - No Class!** Study! Study! Study! If you study you won't need the good luck we are sending for semester exams this week! Do your best. See you for class on Sunday, January 22! What are you doing on **Saturday, Feb. 4**? **It is the Diocesan Youth Rally,** so mark your calendars.
Junior High School	Junior High School – No Class! Study! For some of you this is your first set of semester exams. Study, relax and all will be well! See you in **class on Monday, January 23!** St. Andrew will be sponsor a junior high bridge building group. **We will meet Thursdays from 2:30 – 4** in the parish hall, **beginning January 26.** The competition is at UNLV on Saturday, March 4. All are welcome. Please contact Jenifer at standrew.dre@gmail.com or call the office for more info.
Elementary (K - 5th)	**Elementary (K - 5th) – No class!** You should have received in your physical mailbox our schedule for Spring 2017. **See everyone on Wednesday, January 18!**

REST, Respite Education and Support Tools, is a unique, interactive training program that will provide you with the education and tools needed to be confident and successful in providing respite care to adults and children.

On **Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 9 am – 4 pm**, Marcia and Wayne Kessler will be conducting a REST training here at St. Andrew. To attend you must **sign-up by Tuesday, January 23.** Bring a brown bag lunch. You will leave with a book and new knowledge and skills that will allow you to provide respite care. **For questions, please contact Jenifer at standrew.dre@gmail.com or Wayne Kessler at (702) 566-8753.**

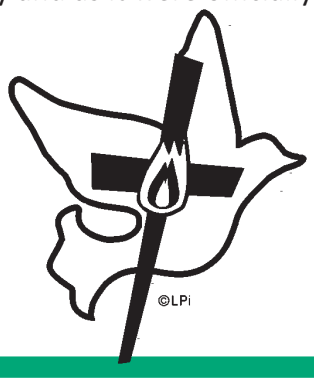
ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION & CELEBRATION

Adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith but have **not** celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a preparation program to be held here at St. Andrew. **WE WILL BE STARTING SOON!**

Interested adults must contact the parish office if they wish to prepare for the sacrament. You will then be advised of the process for this preparation and what is required which includes scheduling a time to meet with with Deacon Tim.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

- **Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation.** "Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initation (#1285)
- **It is a distinct sacramental rite.** "The sacrament of Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand, and through the words: "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." (CCC #1300). This sacrament is administered by the bishop or in larger dioceses (e.g., Diocese of Las Vegas) by the parish priest, as needed.
- **Confirmation includes a unique giving of the Holy Spirit.** The confirmand is "enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." "It is evident from its celebration that the effect of the sacrament of Confir mation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on Pentecost." (#1302)
- **It is a ratification of Baptism and "the stengthening of baptismal grace."** This strenghtening and ratifying is understood by a greater unity with the Church. "It renders a bond with the church more perfect." (#1303)
- **Confirmation provides greater power for public witness of faith.** "The confirmed person receives the power to profess faith in Christ publicly and as it were officially." (#1305)



A Note From Our Bookkeeper

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Tax letters for 2016 will be in your mail boxes by January 31, 2017. If you received a letter last year, you will again receive one this year. If you would like to receive one THIS YEAR, please contact the office or drop a note in the collection basket. If you NO LONGER want to receive a tax letter, please let us know. *Cindy Blatchford*

Around the Diocese *Upcoming Events*

Retrouvaille (re-tro-vi)

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program designed to help couples rediscover their love for each other. If you are having communication issues, addiction challenges, infidelity, or parenting problems, Retrouvaille will help you with new techniques in communication and resolving conflicts. If you know a couple considering separation or divorce, please pick up a blue brochure and share it with them. *For more information on Retrouvaille contact Chuck & Carol Moore: 702-604-1006.*

Marriage Encounter for Good Marriages and Holy Orders

Las Vegas website: www.lvloveyourspouse.org

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 10-12 in Boulder City.**

To apply online, or for other weekend dates visit www.lvloveyourspouse.org or call 702-589-0068.

Pro-Life Events

January 22nd, 2017

Right to Life Mass

12:30 PM

Most Reverend Bishop Pepe will celebrate this special pro-life Mass at The Guardian Angel Cathedral located at 302 Cathedral Way, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

24th Annual

Lights for Life

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Lloyd George U.S. Courthouse
333 LV Blvd. at Bridger

This interdenominational pro-life event is a somber reminder of the over 55 million pre-born babies that have been legally aborted in this country since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade

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Rev. Nadim Abou Zeid, St. Sharbel's Maronite Catholic Church
DeeDee Stansberry, Women's Resource Center of Southern Nevada

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