

Saint Andrew

Catholic Community

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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.

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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Sunday, March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent

We are almost half way through Lent. So again, I'll ask "How is your Lent going?" Have you kept to what you said you wanted to do this Lent to make yourself more vulnerable to God's call in your life? Have things gotten complicated in your life and perhaps you've let your goal slip?

Whatever place you are this Sunday offers a real invitation to go back to your original desire and either deepen your experience or start again. As we leave behind the Gospel of Matthew where we have made our home this liturgical year and dive into the deep water of John's Gospel, we enter the story that inspired the sculpture that greets you each time you walk in from the parking lot. Jesus and the woman at the well invites us to go a little deeper.

And one of the ways we can go deeper this week is by noticing the vulnerability that happens in a couple of different ways. First there is the vulnerability of asking someone else for something. Jesus asks for a drink of water. Simple enough sounding request. But anytime we ask anything of anyone else we have some hint of vulnerability. What if the other person says no? What if it shows them a part of our own weakness?

Sometimes those questions themselves keep us from asking others for help when we need it. After all, no one wants to be rejected. So sometimes we stay in our own need or we try to make believe that our need isn't that important or we try to make believe that we can meet that need on our own with help from no one else. That keeps whatever happens on our terms. Sometimes people even do that with God. After all, if we admit we aren't complete and ask God's help God might just change us in a way that shatters our make believe that we are in control of everything.

That is enough to keep us from asking.

Of course the woman Jesus meets is vulnerable. Perhaps that's why she's at the well in the heat of the day instead of the cool or morning when the others probably came to get their water. That's how it works with vulnerability. Sometimes it's easier to just avoid running into anyone else.

And yet, despite vulnerability on both sides, she responds to Jesus' invitation. And in doing so, she becomes the person who brings the news of who this really is to everyone else in the village. Bringing that news was another way in which she was vulnerable. Rejected and abandoned by her relationships, she still risked telling even good news.

And that made a difference. The who village comes to know who Jesus is first on her word and then on their own experience. One of the questions this great Gospel story always leaves me asking is "What if no one ever allowed that sense of vulnerability?" If that had happened instead of getting a drink Jesus would remain thirsty. If that had happened, instead of hearing good news the woman would have stayed in her hurt and shame. If that had happened perhaps no one else in the village would have come to know the living water Jesus gives.

So a great question for this almost half-way point in Lent is "Am I willing to be vulnerable?" And we can think about that in terms of our relationship with God, in terms of our experience with God and whether we dare to share that with anyone else, and in terms of our experience with others.

So this week will you dare to risk going deeper? Will I? That's the thing about Lent. It's a time when we can stand in front of the mirror and ask and see.

Blessings. Fr. Bob

Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday: Exodus 17:3-7/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Matthew 18:21-35

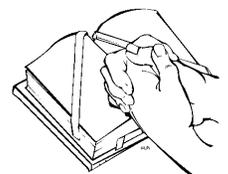
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9/Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10/Psalm 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Psalm 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalm 23:1-6/Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41





**Peggy Bryant
 Mary Glaccum
 Mandi Hoffman
 Michael Manteris
 Marie Marano
 Richard McClintic
 Jack McComb
 Nancy Neal
 Dick O'Grady
 Jayne Ortlieb
 Charlotte Peterson**

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 Tiltans in Kinshasa, for family & friends of those who have recently died.



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



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS
 FOR
 EASTER**

If you would like to help decorate our Sanctuary this Easter in HONOR of a special occasion OR in MEMORY of a loved one, please make a donation to be used for Easter Flowers (lilies) and decorations. We will publish your name and intentions in the bulletin following Easter Sunday.

Please drop your donation or Easter flower offering envelope with your intention in the "gift basket," use Online giving, or contact Mary in the parish office (702-293-7500).

**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., March 18	4:00 pm	† Rosemary J. Vosz
Sun., March 19	8:00 am 10:30 am	† Fred Curtis People of the Parish
Tues., March 21	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
Wed., March 22	8:00 am	† Shine vonSchaumburg
Thurs., March 23	8:00 am	† Rosemary J. Vosz

Mass Offering & Attendance

Offering:	Last Yr	Current Yr
March 11/12, 2017	\$5,795.00	\$7,057.00

Registered Families: 536 Attendance: 521

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Tax letters for 2016 have been mailed out. If you received a letter last year, you should have received one in the mail. If you would like to receive a letter THIS YEAR, please contact the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

Cindy Blatchford



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: 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon 1-4:30 p.m. Monday- Friday.

St. Andrew Catholic Community Calendar

March 19, 2017 Extended Liturgy Hosts:

8:00 AM Harry & Ruth Horak 10:30 AM Robert & Sharyn Iaconi

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMINARIAN DRIVE –

The Knights of Columbus will hold their **Annual Bishops Seminary Fund** drive after all the Masses NEXT WEEKEND. Your donations will help defray the costs for those studying to be our future priests in our diocese. Please help provide this much needed support by stopping in the hall for tickets.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). **COME JOIN US**

Friday, March 25th at 6 p.m. in the Chapel and afterwards for a "Simple Soup" Social in the hall.

If you would like to bring "Meatless Simple Soup" on one or more of the Fridays during Lent, please SIGN-UP in the hall after Mass or contact the office during the week.

Faith Formation-Religious Education

<p>Adult Faith Formation</p>	<p><u>New Program – Adult Faith Formation</u></p>  <p>"Follow Me," Session 7 will be Tuesday, March 21 at either 9 am or 7 pm. No books or sign-ups necessary.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Adult Faith Formation – Breaking Open the Word (Sunday Scripture Readings)</u> Our next meeting is March 22, 2017! ALL ARE WELCOME to join us as we break open the Sunday Mass readings. No books or sign-ups necessary. Just bring your knowledge, life experience, an open mind and heart, and the willingness to listen and learn from others.</p>
<p>High School</p> 	<p>High School – Movie! We are going to the movies this Sunday March 19th. We will see "The Shack" at the Cinedome 12 in Henderson. Look at your emails for more information. Dinner and discussion will follow. So get your homework done early! Movie this week, <u>retreat next week!</u>* Lots going on, don't miss out!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>*High School Mini Retreat! Finding Your Path to God</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">When: Sunday, March 26 Time: 5:00 pm – 8:15 pm Where: Parish Hall Presenter: Sr. Janet Ackerman, OP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you are a high school student, you are welcome (even if we haven't seen you all year or ever before!)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner will be served! If you are coming, we do need to know so we have enough food. RSVP to Jenifer at standrew.dre@gmail.com or just tell her in person.</p>
<p>Junior High</p>	<p>Junior High School – Class this Monday, March 20, 2017 from 7 pm-8:15 pm</p> <p>Last week we discussed "temptations" and how to combat them.</p>
<p>Elementary (K - 5th)</p>	<p>Elementary (K - 5th) – this Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 3:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Re RE class begins at 3:30pm but your children are welcome to come right after school for snacks, crafts, and other learning opportunities.</p> <p>Parents:</p> <p>Our parking lot is getting a little crazy after RE, please use some patience as children are loading into cars. Look for small people in the parking lot and other parents in cars! Yipes!</p>

We continue our **LENTEN PRACTICE** of **abstinence** from meat on Friday.

Catholics in the United States abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. This does not include abstaining from eggs and dairy products. All Catholics from the fourteenth year of age and onward are bound by the law of abstinence. However, people with medical conditions should always follow their doctor's advice.

St Andrew *Informational and More...*



HOLY WEEK - Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 13 7 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14 7 p.m.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 15 7:15 p.m.

Vigil of the Holy Night of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

Masses:

Sunrise: 6:00 a.m.

Outdoors on Labyrinth (weather permitting)

8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

HELP
Jesus
IN DISGUISE

**Special Collection:
March 26, 2017**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Soon our diocese will be taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). By participating in this collection, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. The CRSC provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this collection to support those suffering and on the margins of society.

For example, in Niger, changes in climate in western Africa are adversely affecting poor and rural farmers. No matter how hard these farmers work, droughts are shortening the rainy season, leaving harvests too small to support families and communities. Your support of the CRSC is helping connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to these communities. These new relationships are providing hope to these communities for a sustainable future.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Support the collection and answer the knock of Jesus in disguise.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe, D.D., J.C.D.
Bishop of Las Vegas

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church in Henderson is currently seeking a qualified and experienced full-charge bookkeeper. The primary functions of this position are to process parish payroll and perform various bookkeeping duties while working closely with the Pastor and Parish Business Manager. Potential candidate must be a self-starter and capable of working efficiently and accurately under pressure in a fast paced environment.

This is **not an entry-level position**. Experience and extensive knowledge in bookkeeping procedures is a must. Proficient in Quickbooks, along with Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook and Parish Data System (ACS/PDS) is a must. Proficient in Paylocity/U-Attend or similar payroll systems. Strong communication skills. Ability to prioritize and multi-task. Highly organized and detail oriented.

Candidates are asked to submit the following:

- Completed application*
- Current resume

*The **application** for the Diocese of Las Vegas is available at: <http://dioceseoflasvegas.org/EmploymentOpportunities>

Please email applications and resumes to sfaadmin@sfaahdnv.org. **Applications and resumes will be accepted until Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

APPLICATION or RESUME DUE THIS TUESDAY!

Around the Diocese *Upcoming Events*



**Marriage Encounter for
Good Marriages and Holy Orders**
Las Vegas website: www.lvloveyourspouse.org

"Is the LORD in our midst or not?" Let God enhance your marriage by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on **May 19-21, 2017 in Boulder City.**

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



Retrouvaille (re-tro-vi)

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program designed to help couples rediscover their love for each other. If you or someone you know is considering separation or divorce please urge them to sign up for Retrouvaille. This program helps couples with communication issues, addiction challenges, infidelity or parenting problems. The couples learn new techniques in communication and resolving conflicts. **Our next weekend is March 24 -26, 2017. Space is limited please contact Chuck Moore 702-604-1006 to reserve your space.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day of Recollection:

**March 25, 2017
8 AM - 3 PM**

Hosted by Court Our Lady of the Valley
St. Viator Catholic Community
2461 E. Flamingo Rd
Las Vegas Nevada

Retreat Master:
Father John McShane
Nevada State Chaplain

\$10.00 includes light breakfast and lunch
8 a.m. Registration
8:15 a.m. Mass
Breakfast immediately following Mass



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat



Suffering in silence from the 'choice' of abortion? Healing and reconciliation are here for the asking.

Rachel's Vineyard retreat begins the process of restoring your relationships, starting with our Heavenly Father. The *website for more information: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>*

The **NEXT RETREAT** will be held **March 31- April 2**. The cost of the retreat is \$175.

For reservation and additional information, call Kathleen 702-737-1672.

EMPTY BOWL BENEFIT

Helping to Feed the Hungry in Las Vegas

Saturday, April 1, 2017

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

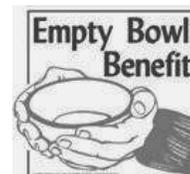
Green Valley High, Henderson -- School Cafeteria
460 Arroyo Grande Blvd (just North of Warm Springs Rd).

Adults: \$15

Children 12 & under: \$12

A lunch of soup and bread will be served in handmade bowls. Live Auction of original ceramic art 12-1:30 pm.

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