

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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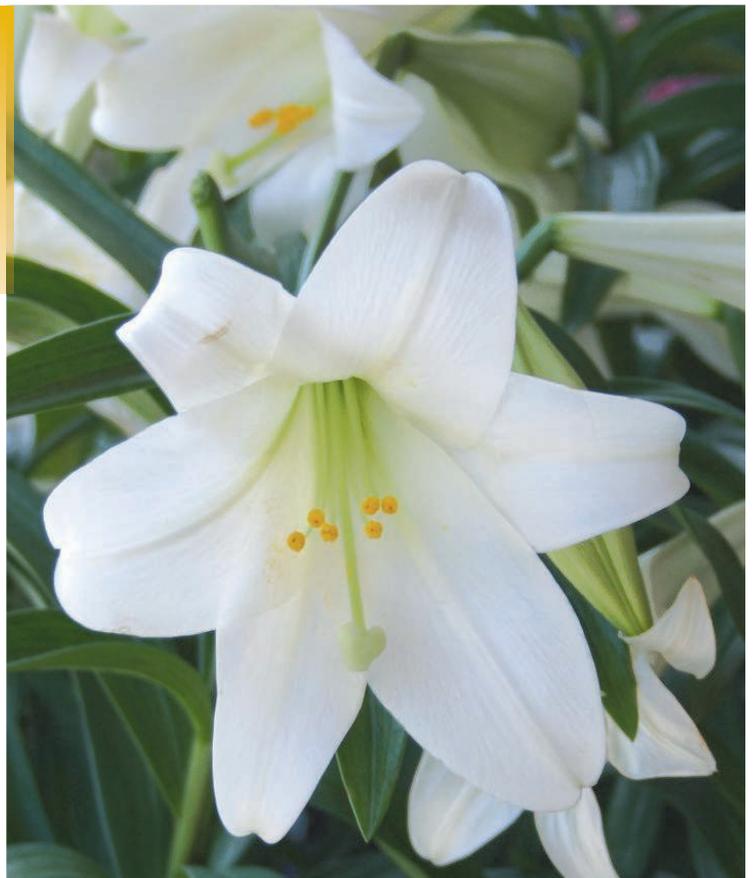
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Sunday, May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

My thanks to Father Tony for being here this weekend. I am in Los Angeles and the primary purpose of my trip is to visit Sister Juliette who was at St. Andrew for many years and now lives in the IHM retirement community in LA.

As I mentioned, this will be the last issue of our bulletin in this format. Thanks to all who have been paid advertisers with the company that published for us. As the summer months approach a smaller, simpler format will allow us to have a weekly bulletin instead of one that lasted for longer periods of time. The new format will also direct you to our own website and others that will provide information on events that are taking place in the diocese as well as universal information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Vatican.

As the Easter season continues, the Lectionary starts to move us toward the Ascension of Jesus, which is also the occasion for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This Sunday is always a text from the Gospel of John in the section about the Good Shepherd. It coincides with a month about vocation awareness. It is that time of the year in my job at the Diocese where we try to discern how to cover the same number of churches with fewer priests. As our clergy population ages and more reach retirement age, we are seeing numbers who can no longer serve full time diminish and that calls for creative thinking so that the Eucharist can remain available to all.

As we consider the options, like many other areas of our country, our own diocese will have to consider structures that will allow priests to serve more than one location and the pastoral life of parishes to be led by people who are not priests. Already, for some years now, that has been the case in Caliente, where a

Deacon has had the role of the local parish leader and a priest comes in to celebrate Mass, Anointing and Confessions. Last year in our Diocese, the administration and sacrament life of two parishes in Las Vegas and North Las Vegas combined, so now St. John Neumann and St. James are served by one staff.

I am fond of the saying "The only person who likes change is a wet baby." No one as an adult likes change! As changes in structure come about, the main concern remains the same: bringing the Body of Christ to the body of Christ. We have to work on encouraging young people to consider the vocation of ordained ministry as a priest and educate our lay faithful about the flexibility of structures that will allow for the celebration of the sacraments without necessarily having a resident pastor.

Finally, the Diocese is preparing for a bigger change as Bishop Pepe approaches his 75th birthday, he will have to submit his letter of retirement. Then, in the coming months someone new will be named to become the next Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas.

So as we approach the feast of Pentecost, pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all our decisions as we continue to pray that the Church in Las Vegas will be vibrant and healthy, and whatever structures will continue to serve the people of God.

This weekend we also are distributing the empty baby bottles to be brought back next weekend for the support of crisis pregnancy circumstances to encourage people to give birth to their child whether they raise it themselves or offer it for adoption. We encourage your support of this worthy cause.

Meantime, may God's blessings be yours in abundance, and may the gifts of the Spirit animate all of our lives. Fr. Bob

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Psalm 23:1-6/1 Peter 2:20b-25/John 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4/John 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Psalm 87:1b-7/John 10:22-30

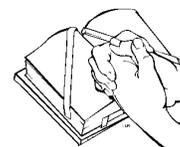
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Psalm 2:6-11ab/John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Psalm 98:1-4/John 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Peter 2:4-9/John 14:1-12





**Jerry Bissonnette
Carol Contratto
Robert Leahy
Juanice & Joe McCain
Sabrina Hartman**

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

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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., May 6	4:00 pm	† Rosemary J. Vosz
Sun., May 7	8:00 am 10:30 am	† Shine von Schaumburg People of the Parish
Tues., May 9	8:00 am	† Joan Merryman Miller
Wed., May 10	8:00 am	† Rosemary J. Vosz
Thurs., May 11	8:00 am	† Ricky Mondello

Mass Offering & Attendance

Offering:	Last Yr	Current Yr
April 29 & 30	\$6,562.00	\$6,089.00

3rd Sunday of Easter:

Registered Families: 551 Attendance: 544



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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

After June 4th, Pentecost Sunday --

If you would like to commemorate or celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life with sanctuary flowers, please make arrangements through the parish office to reserve your weekend. The flowers will symbolize your intention at the liturgies and will be indicated in the bulletin on that weekend. The cost for a floral arrangement is \$100.00.

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**MOTHER'S DAY
SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS**

If you would like to remember your living or deceased

- ♥ Mother
- ♥ Grandmother
- ♥ Godmother
- ♥ Aunt
- ♥ Friend
- ♥ Wife
- ♥ Mother-in-law
- ♥ Sister
- ♥ Daughter

in THE MASSES offered in our church in observance of Mother's Day, please pick up an envelope on the table in the vestibule of the church or in the parish hall.

Place your Mass offering (suggested \$5) in the large white envelope and return it with your intention before Mother's Day (May 14th).

Keep the card to present or send to your friend or loved one on Mother's Day.



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

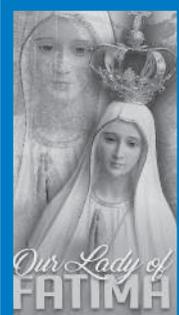
MASSSES on SUNDAY: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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

May 7, 2017 Extended Liturgy Hosts:
 8:00 AM Knights of Columbus 10:30 AM Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7</p> <p>Masses President: Fr. Tony</p> <p>8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check </p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 a.m. MASS</p> <p>Rosary & Chaplet of Mercy (after Mass)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 a.m. MASS</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 a.m. MASS</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>President: 13 Fr. Tony</p> <p>3 p.m. Confessions 4 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Our Lady Of Fatima Celebrating 100 yrs Public Square</p> <p>Rosary 12 noon Frank Crowe Memorial Park</p>

May 14, 2017 Extended Liturgy Hosts:
 8:00 AM Kharen Kuniyuki & Dulce Kuniyuki 10:30 AM Matthew & Paula Rios

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>14</p> <p>Masses President: Fr. Bob</p> <p>8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Mother's Day Collections - Baby Shower - Bottle Drive</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 a.m. MASS</p> <p>Rosary & Chaplet of Mercy (after Mass)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 a.m. MASS</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 a.m. MASS</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>President: 20 Fr. Bob</p> <p>3 p.m. Confessions 4 p.m. Mass</p> <p>LAST Saturday Mass until 9/9/17</p>

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE Pastoral Care Ministry -- Upcoming MAY EVENT

LADIES TEA Theme: Flower Petals
Saturday, May 20
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TICKETS \$10 No tickets sold at door

Open seating
BRING your favorite tea cup & saucer




Faith Formation-Religious Education

<p>Adult Faith Formation</p>	<p align="center"><u>Breaking Open the Word (Sunday Scripture Readings)</u></p> <p>BOTW – Every Wednesday morning in the Month of May! Sounds like a song, but no...we will read the psalm instead! Joins us for Breaking Open the Word. We pray, read, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. No book necessary. Just bring yourself and a willingness to listen and learn from others! Did you miss it the first time?</p> <p align="center">—————</p> <p>We will offer “The Journey – Part 1” again starting May 15. Join us as we grow our personal relationship with Jesus, the person. (We will be doing Part 2 in the Fall.)</p> <p>The Journey Part 1 6 Monday Evenings 7:00-8:30 pm May 15, 22, 29 and June 7, 12, 19</p> <p>If you were part of the October 2016 Journey you are welcome to join us again. Sign up in the hall after Masses or call the office to register. We need to order books, so..</p> 
<p>High School</p>	<p><u>High School – Mass at UNLV tonight – for real!</u></p> <p>So we did a switch! Last weekend was so busy! Tonight is the night we will go to UNLV for Mass and then dinner afterward. At the moment, I’m thinking Metro Pizza. It is also our last night of RE for the school year. We hope many of you can join us. Look for permission slips in your email. You must have a permission slip to go with us!</p>
<p>Junior High</p>	<p><u>Jr. Hi – Class on May 8, at 7:00 pm</u></p> <p>Our last class of the school year! Monday, May 8, 2017, from 7 pm – 8:15 pm. Join us for some last evening fun as we usher our 8th graders on up the chain!</p>
<p>Elementary (K - 5th)</p>	<p><u>Elementary – Class on May 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.</u></p> <p>This is our last class of this school year. Look for registration for next year! Peace...see you all at Mass on the weekends!</p>

NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS



George & Cynthia Penn

Paul, Sylvia, Shawn & Gregory McWilliams

John, Pamela, Erin & Patrick Hulse

Josh, Jasmine, Cash, & Colton Urioste

Thank-you for Registering with Us!!

St. Andrew Annual Drives

Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower Collection May 13th & 14th

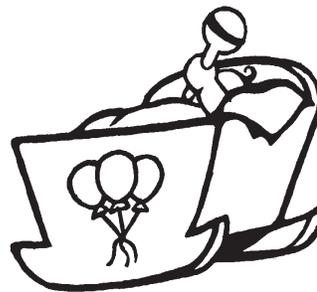
Benefits:

*First Choice Pregnancy Services, Living Grace Home,
and Women's Resource Medical Center*

On Mother's Day weekend, BRING "Baby Shower" ITEMS to Sanctuary. If it is a large item (e.g., crib), please place it in the designated area in the parish hall. (If you will be gone on this weekend of Mother's Day, you may bring your items to the office before May 13th/14th).

What a MOTHER-TO-BE and her BABY would need:

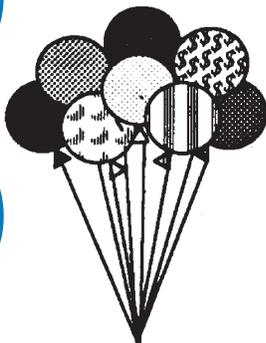
- √ Newborn layette sets/diapers/pacifiers
- √ Baby clothes up to AGE 2
- √ Blankets
- √ Baby furniture or items
(e.g., cribs, strollers, car seats/carrier)
- √ Maternity clothes
- For Emergency Assistance
- √ Formula
- √ Diapers



Change for Life

If you would like to help First Choice Pregnancy Services help "the least of these" unborn children at-risk in the Las Vegas community with a "cash" donation in addition to/instead of a shower item...

PLEASE PICK UP A BOTTLE TO FILL with loose change/cash donations. They are in the vestibule of the church, in the parish hall, and the parish office. **BRING BACK YOUR BOTTLES by Mother's Day Weekend (May 13th/14th).**

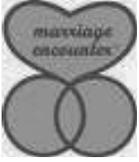


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Around the Diocese



Marriage Encounter for Good Marriages and Holy Orders

Las Vegas website: www.lvloveyourspouse.org

Jesus tells us not to let our hearts be troubled because he has given us His peace; the peace that passes all understanding. We also have the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and our marriage. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on **May 19-21 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 are having communication issues, addiction challenges, infidelity, or parenting problems, Retrouvaille will help you with new techniques in communication and re-solving 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.**

MASS of ORDINATION

Bishop Joseph A. Pepe invites all parishioners of the Diocese of Las Vegas to join him in celebrating our seminarians Mass of Ordination on **Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.** at Guardian Angel Cathedral.

Seminarians Miguel Corral and Felipe Jimenez will be ordained to the of Order of Transitional Deacon and Deacon Jose Unlayao and Deacon Luis Nguyen Van Dam will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood. A light reception will immediately follow in Anderson Hall. Let us give thanks to almighty God for these men, and for their generous response to serve God's people in the Diocese of Las Vegas.

ALL are Welcome and Encouraged to Attend!!!

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102. A Call to Discipleship, Turning Challenges into Opportunities

Let's admit it, most of us would prefer to not address some of the challenging issues in our time.

The question is, do disciples have a choice? Being faithful to the Gospel calls us out of our comfort zones to turn these challenges into opportunities and be messengers of hope and light.

202. Joyful Encounters with the Lord turn Believers into Disciples

Encountering Jesus in the Gospels is key to a life of a disciple. Through faith sharing, we will explore some of these encounters and how we experience encountering Jesus today in our times.

ONLINE Registration:

go to: <https://www.gfwebsiteservices.com/lvdc/> and complete the Online Registration FORM.

You have the option of paying by credit card or mailing in a check after completing the registration form, **OR contact the parish office.** JENIFER will be in the **HALL after MASSES** to help with registration or provide information. **LOOK at the booklet** and see if there is a session that interests you.

Full Conference Fee -- HURRY to save money!!!

(Friday 5:30 pm - Saturday 6:00 pm)

\$55 before May 15, 2017

\$65 May 16 - July 15, 2017

\$75 July 16 - Sept 9, 2017

Friday Night Only \$40.00 = keynote address

Saturday, Sept. 9th (ALL day) = breakout sessions

Saturday Youth Night Only - \$20.00

(Saturday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

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