Faith Formation and Religious Education

Breaking Open the Word (Sunday Scripture Readings)

Adults - Breaking Open the Word - One more Wednesday, May 31. We will gather to read the Pentecost readings, reflect, pray and discuss. Join us in the St. Joseph classroom from 9 – 10:30 am.

The Journey continues. We will meet for **Session 3, Monday, May 29** – *yes, even though it is Memorial Day!*

Mass for High School Graduates – Sunday, June 11 at 10:30 am. Invitations were sent to all grads I was aware of...if you didn't get an invite, please call or email Jenifer.

High School - Summer is here (minus a few more days of school). Our Religious Education programs are over and all catechists are resting up for the 2017-2018 year which will begin after Labor Day. Please look for registration forms in August (remember to act quickly to take advantage of the $5 savings!). I would like to thank our dedicated volunteers who made it a great year:

Jeff Breeden and **Katie Gebhart** kept us inline all year and provided snacks and words of wisdom and thought. We welcomed **Kristi Crawford a**t a couple of our extra events and hope she is part of our team next year.

Junior High - Some nights we had as many catechists as we did students! Not many parishes can say that! Thanks to **Stan Walker, Dianne Vanasse, Holly Gomez, Danny McKay, Janice O'Donnell,** and **Carol Jefferies** for their time and support throughout the year!

Elementary – These volunteers work extremely hard to prepare lessons and share our Catholic faith with our elementary students each week. **Peggy Sileo** and **Allis Sega** taught 1st grade, **Mary Jo Zapolski** taught our 2nd graders and prepared them to receive the Sacraments, **Bobbe Wilson** took on 3rd graders, **Judee Mikolainis** and **Joan Sharpe** teamed up to teach 4th and 5th graders. **Linda Greene** came up with the craft ideas that helped us learn about the liturgical seasons and the beatitudes. **Maria Boyle** helped us make beautiful valentines. **Barbara Dempsey** is our main "Snack Lady" each week. **Jack Clary, Chloe Sileo,** and **Martha Gomez** were our teen helpers every week – leading games, crafts, playground activities, homework help and doing whatever was needed at the time!

CLOW leaders included **Cindy Blatchford, Josie Kachnik, Jeny Breeden, Angie Lemmel, Samantha Olson,** and **Bobby Reese.**

Mr. John Martinelli brought his classroom skills to our family sacrament sessions each Sunday, forming our students and their parents.

It truly does "take a village", or the entire parish, to successfully form our young children. Thank you all for your support, time, prayer, and love for our students and RE programs.

If you are interested in joining the fun next year as a teacher, aid, crafter, CLOW leader (Sundays for 20 minutes during 10:30 Mass). Email me or call the office to leave me a message.
Peace, Jenifer

This Week at Saint Andrew

May 28, 2017 Website:standrewbc.com Email: standrewbc@gmail.com

Summer Office Hours: **Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 4:00 PM**

1399 San Felipe Drive, Boulder City, NV 89005-3202 ***Phone:*** **702-293-7500**

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 28 - The Ascension
Happy Anniversary, Fr. Bob!!

Special Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign
Mass 8 AM † *Jack McComb*
Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Mass 10:30 AM
People of the Parish
Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Monday, May 29
OFFICE CLOSED
Memorial Day!!
7 PM The Journey

Tuesday, May 30
7:30 AM Mass
Natalie Moya - Happy Birthday!
Rosary and Chaplet after Mass

Wednesday, May 31
7:30 AM Mass †*Michael Manteris*
9 AM BOTW
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 1
7:30 AM Mass †*Michael Manteris*

Friday, June 2

Saturday June 3
Deacon Tim's Ordination Anniversary
NO Saturday Mass until 9/9/17

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS during the SUMMER

Parish Staff

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Confessions **are available by appointment.**

Anointing of the Sick **at the 8 AM Mass on the first Wednesday of the month, or by appointment.**

For *Marriage* and *Baptism* information, please contact the parish office.

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*

About the transitions coming at St. Andrew

Q: How much longer will Father Bob be here?
My last weekend in the parish will be July 16th. I will still have a role in supporting Deacon Tim in his new role as Parish Life Coordinator, but will be busy at Guardian Angel Cathedral, so I won't be here for Liturgy.

Q: What is a Parish Life Coordinator?
Canon law provides for a role for someone who is not an ordained priest to do most of the jobs of a Pastor, except for those involving Sacramental ministry. Deacon Tim becomes the Parish Life Coordinator for St. Andrew on July 1st.

Q: Will Father Tony still be involved in the Parish?
Father Tony has graciously volunteered to continue to be at St. Andrew one weekend a month and to be involved as he is available with Anointing of the Sick and/or Funerals.

Q: How much with the new priest be here, and who is he?
Father Joseph is a member of the Vietnamese Redemptorist order that is located in Houston, TX. He will be here on Saturday and Sunday (once the fall schedule resumes) and on Wednesdays most weeks. He will live with Father Thomas Ha in community at their house near Our Lady of La Vang in Las Vegas.

Q: With no resident Pastor, what about emergency calls for Anointing of the Sick?
The parish will still have someone answer the emergency call line when the office is closed and that person will contact a priest to celebrate Anointing of the Sick. In addition when Father Joseph is here on Wednesdays, he will regularly visit the nursing home facilities to anoint people as well as visiting the home bound to do the same. It will also be important for parishioners to let us know in advance of having any scheduled surgery so that we can arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick in advance.

Watch this space for more information in the weeks to come as we prepare for our transition.

Blessings, Fr. Bob

CONGRATULATIONS !!

We welcome the following adults into full communion with the Catholic Church, receiving:

First Holy Communion and Confirmation:
Jeffrey Georgia
Leslie Ribadeneira
Christina Stark

Confirmation:
Heidi Lynne Dupin
Carl Panameno
Matthew Stark

Ladies Tea -- Acknowledgements
Special thanks to **Shirlyn Morris, Kathy & Dennis Keaton, Linda Greene, Jayne Ortlieb** (and **friend Judy**), **Ila Davey, Sue Hengen, Ann Ricciardi, Mary Biggs,** and **Kevin Smith** for the Ladies Tea Party set-up, clean-up and administrative tasks.

Also, a special thank you to the **Social Committee** members, to **those who volunteered to sell tickets** after the masses, and **Karen McClintic's hospitality team** members who invited some of the ladies new to our community to the tea. Your efforts and many hours of dedication helped make it another social success!

We would especially wish to thank our wonderful friends at "LG Gallery" in downtown Summerlin who, once again, so generously donated a lovely MacKenzie-Childs tea kettle as our grand door prize. *(Winner: Rosemary Erlanger)*
Co-Chairs: Donna Oteri & Barbara Smith

If you would like to plan or help with a future event, please contact the parish office.

Pray For

Jerry Bissonnette	Ellen Guest
Warren Britton	Frank Emma
Craig Corey	Sabrina Hartman
Michael Cotoia	Janet Rudahl

Mrs. Nguyen (Chau's mother)

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),* the Tiltons in Kinshasa, all deployed military who are serving our country, and for the family & friends of those who have recently died.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you are interested in sponsoring fresh flowers to commemorate or celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life, please make arrangements through the parish office to reserve your weekend. Cost: $100

Flower arrangements are by BC Florist
Owners & parishioners Kris & Dan Thompson

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year	Current Year
May 20 & 21	$8,021.00	$4,762.00

6th Sunday of Easter
Registered Families: 551 Attendance: 335

Daily Scripture Readings for:
May 28, 2017 through June 4, 2017
This week please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop (USCCB) website at **http://usccb.org/bible/readings**
(click the day/date on the calendar)

Beyond the Parish

Women's Silent Retreat
Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra
September 29 - October 1
Contact: Peggy Caspar 702-689-7055

Women's Retreat
Serra Retreat Center, Malibu
November 3-5. Website indicates Sr. Carol and Fr. Mike will be retreat masters, again.
Theme: *Discovering the Kingdom Within*
Contact: Helen Breeden 702-334-7516

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe!
Diocesan Conference 2017
September 8, 9, 2017
Orleans Hotel & Casino
Cost $65 Register now!
Space is limited and going fast. This conference is for all Catholics and you can register at: **https://www.gfwebservices.com/lvdc/ or contact our parish office for assistance.**

Musical Journey!
Harmony Handbell Choir will hold their spring concert featuring music on **Sunday, June 4th, 7:00 p.m. at the Green Valley Presbyterian Church,** *798 Wigwam Parkway in Henderson.* Music will include selections from the classics, jazz, and Disney. Free admission. *Donations appreciated.*

The next upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is on **August 18-20.** *To apply online, or for other weekend dates visit www.lvloveyourspouse.org or call 702-589-0068.*

Retrouvaille Catholic based program. If you or someone you know is considering separation or divorce, please pick up a blue brochure in the parish hall. *For further information on Retrouvaille, please contact Chuck & Carol Moore at 702-604-1006.*