



PARISH BULLETIN

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of August 23, 2020

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 12 ... 1 - 5:30PM
Monday - Thursday

Confessions by appointment only

(Please make arrangements through the parish office)

Website: standrewbc.org Email: standrewbc@gmail.com
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To Watch LiveStream 8 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 recite 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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

August 23, 2020

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

10:00 AM Mass: † **Ross Alessandro**

12:00 PM Mass: † **Jeanne Emma**

Monday, August 24, 2020

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Private Mass: † **Sr. Juliette Parlow, I.H.M.**

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Private Mass: **Teachers and Students**

Friday, August 28, 2020

Saturday, August 29, 2020

August 30, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: † **Joe Norton**

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

12:00 PM Mass: † **Maria Stowell**

Monday, August 31, 2020

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Private Mass: † **Terry Voiles**

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Private Mass: † **Sally Rua**

Friday, September 4, 2020

Saturday, September 5, 2020

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

Pray for

Sr. Jeanne Burg, O.P.

Don Baer

Frank Dempsey

Keith Kulzak

Manuel Gutierrez

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 whose fears prevent them from seeing a doctor, and for peace and an end to violence in our county, and for all those who have recently passed away and their family and loved ones, especially, **Norma Pfeiffer, mother of Judy Pfeiffer.**

**Prayers for
those affected by COVID-19**

Continue to pray each day for all those with COVID-19 and their doctors, nurses, and workers who provide them care. We also pray for all those who are suffering from the economic impact of this virus.

**Words to those
feeling lost or depressed**

Walk with the Lord when your heart needs company. Take His hand when you feel all alone. Turn to Him when you need someone to lean on. He is the only one you can always rely on.

Scripture reflection from Jenifer Tuggle

Sanctuary Flowers*
Donor: Jim Contratto

**In Loving Memory of
Carol Contratto**

January 6, 1945 - August 13, 2019

Flower arrangement by: BC Florist
Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson

**To celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life with
sanctuary flowers, please contact the office.*

Welcome!

Gary and Cathy Coffey

Thank-you for registering with us!

Scripture Readings - August 23, 2020

Sunday: Isaiah 22: 19-23/Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/Romans 11: 33-36/Matthew 16: 13-20

Monday: Revelation 21: 9b-14/Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18/John 1: 45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3a, 14-17/Psalm 96: 10, 11-12, 13/Matthew 23: 23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-10, 16-18/Psalm 128: 1-2, 4-5/Matthew 23: 27-32

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9/Psalm 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Matthew 24: 42-51

Friday: 1 Corinthians 1: 17-25/Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Matthew 25: 1-13

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31/Psalm 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mark 6: 17-29

Sunday: Jeremiah 20: 7-9/Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Romans 12: 1-2/Matthew 16: 21-27

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

The Disciples go "back to school" with Jesus

Matthew 16: 13-20

Then he asked them, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16: 15-16

Since school is beginning next week for many young people in our community (*and some have already started their academic year*), it is almost as if the disciples, too are going "back to school." Jesus is their teacher! He often took his disciples aside to teach them important lessons about the Kingdom of God. This was one of those days. Like a teacher on the first day of school, Jesus started out by asking a question to see what the disciples already knew: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

We can imagine that one of the disciples may have raised his hand or maybe just called out and said, "I know! I know! Then answered, "Some say John the Baptist." Then another disciple, raising his hand, said "Some say Elijah." A third disciple, raising his hand, said. "Some people say that you are Jeremiah or one of the prophets." Jesus said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Perhaps the disciples were looking around and maybe whispering or pointing to Peter saying "You take this one! He probably stepped up, like a leader, without raising his hand and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew Kelly in his book *Rediscover Jesus* writes, "This is the Jesus question. Who do *you* say that Jesus is? Not who do your parents or teachers, spouse, pastor, or friends say that Jesus is, but who do you say he is? This is the inescapable question about the unavoidable Jesus. Sooner or later, we each have to proclaim for ourselves who we think Jesus is." So, this is your homework assignment: Who do you say Jesus is?

Prayer for Teachers & Students Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic

Father, please hear us when we tell You of our concerns of sending our teachers and children back to school either in a classroom or through virtual learning from home. Know that we are striving to make all of the right decisions and need Your love and power to help us overcome any difficulties.

Please watch over everyone as times and routines are about to change once again. We know that we can do anything through You, so please help us ensure health and semi-normalcy in the coming months.
We give our hearts to You, now and forever. Amen
~Author Unknown

Food Pantry Outreach

Emergency Aid (600 Nevada Highway, Boulder City)

accepts non-perishable food donations:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday – 9 - 11:30 AM

(Their food pantry is NOT open on Sunday or Wednesday)

3 4 Pantry

Christian Center Church

571 Adams Blvd, Boulder City, NV 89005

Tuesday evenings -- 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 e-mail: jeniferj@cox.net. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the 3 4 Pantry (*who works with Emergency Aid*), make checks payable to the **Christian Center Church** – put **food pantry** in memo field.

******Please do not bring items to the parish hall for now.**

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, August 30th at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon**. Because we are still limited to 50 people (including ministers), we will again have a pre-registration system for members of our community to sign up online for a Mass. You will be sent an email with the link again on Monday by noon. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. **For those who do not use a computer, you will need to call the parish office each week to be signed up for designated reserved seating.**

Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass

*Bishop Thomas has extended the **dispensation** for all Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Las Vegas and those Catholics visiting within the geographic*

boundaries of our Diocese from the obligation of attending Sunday Masses up to and including August 30, 2020.

*He recognizes 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. Mass will be available online on our YouTube Channel LiveStream starting Sunday at 8 AM.***

Giving during Coronavirus Pandemic

During this time since we won't be able to "pass the basket" (*including for our Special Collections*) you may mail your envelopes or donations directly to St. Andrew Catholic Community (1399 San Felipe Dr., Boulder City NV 89005). **Another option is OnLine Giving.** It is convenient, secure, and confidential. It is flexible as you can start, stop and change your contributions at any time. It is also simple with no need to contact your bank or the parish office (*unless you have a question*). You can contribute using direct withdrawal or a credit card. **Go to our website: standrewbc.org and click on Donate.** **If you are a new user, you will be taken to a screen to enter the offering first before creating your new account.** If you currently support our parish through Online Giving consider **an additional gift or special collection gift offering** to those listed by signing into your account with your username and password. Thank-you to all those who continued to support our parish during this pandemic. We really do appreciate it!

Special COLLECTION

Month of August

Diocesan Rural Parish Appeal

The Special Collection is this Sunday, August 23, 2020. It is used to help sustain rural parishes in our diocese that could not otherwise remain open. Many of these parishes are long distances from the next neighboring parish and serve populations that are small and, therefore, unable to maintain ministries and buildings completely on their own.

Catholic parishes, such as St. Patrick in Tonopah, support the missions of St. Barbara in Round Mountain, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Fish Lake, and St. Michael in McGill. They depend on our generosity to help them provide religious education programs and evangelization programs for their parishioners; they also depend on the visits of one of our priests, assigned to a neighboring parish, for Sunday Mass.

"The Face of Jesus" Book Study Group on Zoom

Parishioner Linda Lysakowski has written two books with study guides for those who want to read and discuss with others. She will be leading an eight week virtual study group for parishioners based on her book, *The Face of Jesus*. It will done using Zoom, on **Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8, beginning September 3**. You can read the description of the book and study guide, as well as purchase the book, on Amazon:..... *The Face of Jesus*: <https://amzn.to/3fgkG1w> and *The Face of Jesus Study Guide*: <https://amzn.to/39M1Bmo>

To sign up for the Study Group, contact Linda at Linda@LindaLysakowski.com.

Offertory

June 2020

Actual: \$27,213.39

Budget: \$26,980.00

Surplus: < \$233.39>

Year To Date (YTD)

July-June: \$333,750.41

Budget: \$344,000.00

Shortfall: <\$10,249.99>

Parking Lot

Total Donations: \$102,879.61

CSA

It is not too late to make a pledge and/or give a donation. Please send your pledge card and donation 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 pledge card which will credit your contribution to our parish.

Our 2020 goal for St. Andrew is \$51, 673.00. Once we have reached this goal, all **funds raised above and beyond that goal are rebated back** to the parish 100%. **The total amount pledged as of August 16, 2020 is \$60,005.00 and \$52,610.00 received from 106 families.** We appreciate those who just recently sent in their donation as **it is never to late! Thank you so much to all our 106 families for their generosity and support!**

Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, August 26th starting at 9:00 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 DO have space available, and we would love to have you join us.**

BOOK ORDERS

At Home with the Word, 2021

Little Meditation Books: Advent, Lent, & Easter

Thank-you for your response to our book order request. As soon as the books are available, we will let you know and how they will be distributed.

Reaching Out - Going the extra mile

Thank- you to Shirley Reed for sharing your drawing talents each week to bring joy to the residents at our nursing homes!

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. 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.

Around our Diocese

Poetry Book Signing

Sister Janet Ackerman, OP, of our St. Andrew community, has recently published a book of poetry, *Poems of a Meandering Heart*.

Description: The layout of the book is easy to follow and no sequential steps are needed in reading it. Look at the Table of Contents and jump right to the theme of the poems of your interest...Hear-felt Places, Communication, Ponderings, Attestations of Love, Justice Expressions, Born of Nature, Meandering Heart, Haiku, Christmas Stirrings, Expression of Life's Rhythms, Seasons of Our Lives, Metrical Cadence (Alliteration), Special People, Death. Browse, peruse, wade through, enjoy, be dazzled!

You are invited to a book signing at Hemenway Park on Saturday, August 29, 2020, between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the pavilion,

where we can physically distance. Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase for \$17.00. If you wish to buy a book, but you are unable to attend, please contact Sister Janet at jajedom@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience together is more enriching than having to shelter in place. Please register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience at lvloveyourspouse.org or call Wayne & Marcia Kessler 702-274-2846. **The next planned hotel experience is October 9-11.**

Thank you
Many prayers,
Wayne & Marcia Kessler
Las Vegas WWME Application Couple

2020 Graduates Tribute and Send-off

*Look for this special bulletin
Sent to your email*

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