

PARISH BULLETIN

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020



Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of October 4, 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
1399 San Felipe Drive, Boulder City, Nevada 89005-3202
Phone: 702-293-7500

**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 pray 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

October 4, 2020

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

10:00 AM Mass: † **Ann Ricciardi**

12:00 PM Mass: **Anne Ghegan, OP**

1:30 PM - Special Prayer Service & Blessing of Animals

Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi

Outside on Labyrinth

Monday, October 5, 2020

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

12:00 PM Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Virtual Prayer-Rosary for America

Private Mass: † **Sally Rua**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Private Mass: **Peggy Bryant**

Friday, October 9, 2020

Saturday, October 10, 2020

12 Noon - Pray the Rosary for America

Public Rosary Rally

Del Prado Park (901 Utah St., Boulder City)

October 11, 2020

*8:00 AM Mass: **(Mass Intention available)**

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

12:00 PM Mass: **(Mass Intention available)**

Monday, October 12, 2020

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Private Mass: **(Mass Intention available)**

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Private Mass: **(Mass Intention available)**

Friday, October 16, 2020

Saturday, October 17, 2020

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

Pray for

Manuel Gutierrez

The Corey Family

Donna Oteri

Richard Hawley (Joan Sharpe's brother)

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 and whose fears prevent them from seeing a doctor, for peace and an end to violence in our county, all those affected by wildfires, especially in California, and for all those who have recently passed away and their family and loved ones.

Prayers for

those affected by COVID-19

Continue to pray each day for all those with COVID-19,

especially the president and first lady, 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

Mother of God Special Prayers (Novena) for the Nation September 29, 2020 — October 7, 2020

[go to: ewtn.com/novena](http://ewtn.com/novena)

**We INVITE you to continue to peruse the bulletin --
new information continues to be added,
along with the protocols, procedures, or events that have
been in effect throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
This repetition of pertinent information allows you to have ready access to the information each week.**



Sanctuary Flowers*

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

Flower arrangements by: BC Florist

Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson



Scripture Readings - October 4, 2020

Sunday: Isaiah 5: 1-7/Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Philippians 4: 6-9/Matthew 21: 33-43

Monday: Galatians 1: 6-12/Psalm 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Luke 10: 25-37

Tuesday: Galatians 1: 13-24/Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday: Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14/Psalm 117: 1bc-2/Luke 11: 1-4

Thursday: Galatians 3: 1-5/Luke 1: 69-7-, 71-72, 73-75/Luke 11: 5-13

Friday: Galatians 3: 7-14/ Psalm 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 11: 15-26

Saturday: Galatians 3: 22-29/Psalm 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 11: 27-28

Sunday: Isaiah 25: 6-10a/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20/Matthew 22: 1-14

Today's GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 21: 33-48

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done and it is wonderful in our eyes." This quotation from Jesus' parable of the tenants is from Psalm 118 in scripture. The "stone" that the builders rejected is Jesus. He is prophesying His own death at the hands of the Jewish religious leaders and His Resurrection to become the cornerstone of God's Kingdom.

The parable of today's gospel tells us about a landlord, vineyard, tenants and servants. The landlord, who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants, sends servants to obtain the produce of the vineyard. One servant after another, after another, gets rejected. The landlord's son is even sent, and he, too, is rejected and killed. In this "tenants" parable, Jesus is revealing that, though the religious leaders reject Him, He is the foundation of the Father's temple or church of believers. Jesus is "a precious cornerstone as a sure foundation; whoever puts faith in Him will not waver." (Isaiah 23: 16). Jesus is indeed the Son of God sent into the world to bring salvation to all those who believe and do not reject Him. He does warn us that the kingdom of God will be "taken away" and "given to people that will produce its fruit."

Jesus in his ministry went from town to town, reaching out to all people. He did not reject or turn away from anyone who may have seemed unworthy, different, or forgotten, ministering with love and compassion. He healed the sick, forgave sinners, and even freed the possessed from demons. The Lord calls and invites us to work in his vineyard (kingdom on earth) and bear good fruits to be shared with others. We are to accept the marginalized, welcome the homeless, feed the hungry, give comfort to the sick and dying, and promote peace not hatred or violence.

Celebrate Mass - Staying Connected

We will again gather at St. Andrew to celebrate Mass together as a community **next Sunday, October 11th at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon**. **Because we have people capacity limitations, we will continue to 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.**

Those attending Sunday Mass must check-in at the Parish Hall before entering church. We encourage you to arrive early to be able to "get to the church on time" and still follow this every important COVID-19 safety procedure.

Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass EXTENSION

*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 Sunday, October 25, 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 on Sundays starting at 8 AM.***

ST. ANDREW EVENTS COMING UP

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Blessing of the Animals

To celebrate the feast day of St. Francis, we have a special prayer service and blessing of the animals - your pets from home.

THIS Sunday,

October 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Outside on the Labyrinth

**Bring all your pets who are social and safe.
All dogs must be leashed.
Please be prepared to pick up after them if necessary.**

Wear a mask and social distance.

This is not optional!

(exception: pets)

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**St. Andrew Catholic Community
is INVITED to participate in the ANNUAL
2020 Pray the Rosary for America**

America Needs Fatima

Public Rosary Crusade

(join thousands in cities all across the country)

NEXT SATURDAY!

When: October 10th at 12 Noon

Where this year: Del Prado Park

..... 901 Utah Street

..... Boulder City, Nevada

For more information, please call Olivia Moya at 702-861-2304

Wear Mask and Social Distance

SPECIAL INVITATION

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY of the ROSARY

Virtual Prayer Event

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

12:00 PM

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is inviting us to join in a unique witness of prayer on October 7, the *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*. This is a virtual prayer event with the intention of uniting Catholics across the country in a moment of prayer for America at this time when there is so much unrest and uncertainty.

Several bishops representing the various geographical regions of the United States have been asked by Archbishop Gomez to pray a part of the rosary, and compiled together, the full rosary will be recited at 12:00 PM and can be viewed on the USCCB's [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#).

The event will be promoted on the USCCB's social media platforms. Promotional graphics in English and Spanish have been created for this event, and are available at: <https://www.usccb.org/rosary-america>

Additionally, the USCCB will be using the hashtags **#RosaryForAmerica** and **#RosarioporAmérica** on its social media and will be asking the faithful to share

where they are praying from,
post a photo of their rosary,
and leave a prayer intention for our country.

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!

Offertory*

July - September 2020

Actual: \$83,760.00

Budget: \$92,890.00

Deficit: < \$9,130.00 >

Parking Lot*

Total Donations: \$105,483.95

*results available quarterly

Special COLLECTION Month of October

Peter's Pence Extended

The annual Special Collection for the June Peter's Pence for the Charities of the Holy Father was extended due to the pandemic. All donations received are submitted to the diocese by no later than October 12th. If you have not yet made a contribution or would like to make an additional donation, you can through Online Giving, in the collection basket next Sunday, or via mail.

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

World Mission Sunday Sunday, October 25, 2020

On this World Mission **Sunday, October 25, 2020**, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call—to respond as missionaries, saying "Here I Am, send Me." We respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions—in places like Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence...in the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom...in Oceania where peoples' livelihoods are threatened by climate change... and in remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the Gospel for

the first time. **Thank-you for responding to World Mission Sunday by supporting the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving services to those most in need.**

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 September 27, 2020 is \$60,265.00 and \$55,705.00 received from 107 families.** We appreciate those who just recently sent in their donation as **it is never to late! Thank you so much to our now 107 families for their generosity and support! We especially acknowledge our recent donor for their contribution.**

Breaking Open the Word

The next BOTW is on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 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 still have space available, and we would love to have you join us!**

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Political engagement is our responsibility: Learn about the issues! In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*; the U.S. Catholic bishops lift-up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: “protecting the unborn, refugees and immigrant families; fighting racism and religious intolerance; aiding those impacted by poverty and conflict; preserving the family; and caring for our common home.”

[Click Here](#)

Learn more about the issues by scrolling down to *watch five "brief" videos on Faithful Citizenship* (select under *Top Forming Consciences Resources*)

A Call to Political Responsibility

*Read the brief description
Then "click" to access that section*

A Well-Formed Conscience

**PART I, pages 10-31
(paragraph nos. 1 - 62)**

[Click Here](#)

The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. **Conscience is the voice of God** resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil. **Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the**

truths of our faith (paragraph no. 17). Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teachings, as contained in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, examining facts and background information about various choices, and prayerful reflection (paragraph no. 18).

Applying Catholic Teaching to Major Issues

PART II, pages 32-43

(paragraph nos. 63-90)

[Click Here](#)

The bishops call attention to issues with significant moral dimensions that should be carefully considered. As described, some issues involve principles that can never be abandoned, such as the fundamental right to life and marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Others reflect their judgment about the best way to apply Catholic principles (paragraph no. 63). Catholics cannot ignore or simply dismiss the Church's guidance or policy directions that flow from these principles.

A Summary of policy positions of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) are under these headings:

Human Life, Promoting Peace,
Marriage and Family Life, Religious Freedom,
Preferential Option for the Poor and Economic Justice,
Health Care, Migration, Catholic Education,
Promoting Justice and Countering Violence,
Combatting Unjust Discrimination, Care for Our Common Home, Communications, Media,
and Culture, and Global Solidarity.

Goals for Political Life: Challenges for Citizens...

PART III, pages 44 - 45

(paragraph nos. 91-92)

[Click Here](#)

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions for political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. Rather, we focus on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life (Paragraph no. 91). Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens, and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues (Paragraph no. 92). In light of ethical principles, the bishops offer policy goals that they hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices.

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 again 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.

Week of October 11th
Our Emergency Aid Collection

Contributions most appreciated during these times

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

******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.

A special thank-you to a donor last month for their cash donation of \$100 to help assist residents of Boulder City in their time of need.

Around our Diocese

NCG Fall Delegate's "Virtual" Assembly

Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG) will hold a Fall Delegate's "Virtual" Assembly on Tuesday evening on **October 6th - 7 to 8:30 PM**. The issues to be discussed will be education and schools, housing and eviction issues. Candidates running for Nevada Supreme Court Seat D and Clark County School District Board of Trustees. If you are interested in joining the meeting, you **must**: [Click Here to Register](#)

Marriage Encounter is ONLINE

Live online marriage enrichment for husbands and wives taking on today's challenges together with love are now available! We invite you to join in and experience all we have to offer:

- Powerful method to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy & connection.
- Five tools for keeping your relationship a priority.
- Discernment for what your marriage needs most.
- How to value the precious gift that is your beloved, your spouse.

Our next Virtual Experience in Las Vegas is October 9 - 11. To apply to join us, visit www.lvloveyourspouse.org or call Wayne & Marcia at 702-283-2480. *Please keep the couples, joining this Virtual Experience at the end of this week, in your prayers.*

White Mass

The Southern Nevada Guild of the **Catholic Medical Association** invites you to the annual **Diocesan "White Mass" on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of Las Vegas Parish, 3050 Alta Drive. The Mass will be livestreamed at YouTube: [Click Here](#)

The White Mass, celebrated on or near the Feast of Saint Luke, patron saint of physicians, is a special Mass for Catholic physicians, nurses, health care professionals, and their families, in which a

blessing is offered to these faithful men and women in the medical professions who care for God's people with compassion.

Medical Personnel and Medical Students: if you would like more information or would like to RSVP due to the attendee limit, in-person Mass, please email: southernnevadacma@gmail.com

Annual Gospel/Jazz Virtual Brunch

The 17th Annual Gospel/Jazz Virtual Brunch

Sunday, October 18 1:30 PM

St. James Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Las Vegas

Join by phone, tablet or computer

Join at stjames@sjtac.org

To purchase, please log onto <https://sjtac.org> and click on:

Gospel/Jazz Virtual

Brunch Donations

For more information contact Lavonne Lewis, Chairperson at

702-528-0496 or stjames@sjtac.org

Loving Hearts Adoption Services

Loving Hearts Adoption Services is dedicated to preserving the gift of life for all of God's Children. With compassion, clear communication, and integrity, we support all members of the adoption triad, empowering birth families, adoptive parents, and adoptees through the lifelong journey of adoption.

For more information:

go to: www.LovingHeartsAdoption.org or

Contact: Alexandra Hoops, Director of Adoption

Telephone: 702-385-3351

VIRTUAL WEEKEND

October 22-25, 2020

Las Vegas, NV

Is your marriage hurting?

Does the distance between you seem wide?

Are you already separated?

Looking for a better way?

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. **Retrouvaille** is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

There is HOPE!



For more information contact Josh and Alma @ (702) 812-8873 or visit our website:

HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM



ST. JOHN NEUMANN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



EMBRACING HEARTS
ONLINE GALA & AUCTION

Masquerade VIRTUALE

Saturday, October 10, 2020 - Online Silent Auction Opens
Saturday, October 17, 2020, 6:30 pm - Livestreamed Gal-a-thon

For more information, including how to access the Silent Auction
and Live stream, visit our website at www.sjnc.org. See you online!

