



PARISH BULLETIN

Saint Andrew
Catholic Community
Week of February 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1 - 5:00 PM
Monday - Thursday

Confessions by appointment only
(Please make arrangements through the parish office)
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DECREE
Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass
has been **extended** by Bishop George Leo Thomas
through
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021

"While we recognize 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."

To Watch LiveStream
This Sunday at 8AM 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

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

as of February 7, 2021:

**Masses on Sunday:
8 AM and 10 AM**

***Due to overall low attendance at Masses,
the 12 PM Mass has been discontinued.***

St. Andrew has discontinued the Noon Mass. During the past several months, we have been monitoring attendance at all 3 of our Masses, and on most Sundays, the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses have been at less than fifty percent of the allowable number of attendees... which is 100 people per Mass. However, the Noon Mass has been running even less than that... at less than forty percent of capacity. Even with the elimination of the Noon Mass, we anticipate capacity at the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses, will be around sixty percent, which will allow for growth in attendance. We hope those of you who especially have been used to attending the Noon Mass will understand. Of course, our plan is that as the pandemic subsides and restrictions ease... we will one day return to the Mass times we had before the pandemic - 8 and 10:30 - with "extended liturgy" or coffee and donuts, between Masses. One day!

Calendar & Mass Intentions

February 14, 2021 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mass: + Jack Mihelic

NO 12 PM MASS

Monday, February 15, 2021

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

8 AM Mass: + Sr. Charlotte Moser

12 PM Mass: + Jerry Biggs

4 PM Mass: People of the Parish

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jane Empleo**

Friday, February 19, 2021

Saturday, February 20, 2020

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

February 21, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Mass: + **Maria Natividade Oliveria Mendes**

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

Monday, February 22, 2021 **OFFICE CLOSED** - Holiday

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Private Mass: + **Jerry Biggs**

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Private Mass: + **Mike DeSario**

Friday, February 26, 2021

Saturday, February 27, 2020

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

Pray for

Ed Horvath

Oliva Moya

Kent Farrell

Jim Contratto

Sandy Edwards

Juanita Bollmann

August Botzenhardt

Ronald & Maurine Adams

Deanna Andrie (sister of June Krohn)

Bob & Shirley Barrette

Sr. Jeanne Burg

Christa Borghoff

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 country, and for the repose of the souls of all your friends or loved ones who have recently passed away.

Prayers for those affected by COVID-19

Continue to pray each day for all those with COVID-19 and the doctors, nurses, and workers who provide them care, and those suffering from the economic impact the pandemic. We especially pray for a successful rollout of potential vaccines to fight COVID-19.

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

Prayers for life

That each of us may be the Lord's prophets by speaking up for vulnerable people - both born and unborn - who cannot speak for themselves.

Year of St. Joseph Pope Francis' Prayer

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

**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.**

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, You have given us
this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask You that
we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of
Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless our land
with honorable endeavor, sound learning and pure manners.
Save us from violence,
discord, and confusion,
from pride and arrogance,
and from every evil way.
Defend our liberties and fashion
into one united people the multitude
brought here out of many nations and tongues.
Endow with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in Your Name
we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice
and peace at home, and that through obedience to Your Law
we may show forth Your praise among the nations on earth.
In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness,
and in the day of trouble do not allow our trust in You to fail.
Amen.

--by Thomas Jefferson, taken from "Prayers for Today,"
published by Leaflet Missal Co.

Scripture Readings - February 14, 2021

Sunday: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46/Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11/1 Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1/Mark 1: 40-45

Monday: Genesis 4: 1-15, 25/Psalm 50: 1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mark 8: 11-13

Tuesday: Genesis 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10/Psalm 29: 1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mark 8: 14-21

Ash Wednesday: Joel 2: 12-18/Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Corinthians 5: 2-6:2/Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20/Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 9: 22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58: 1-9a/Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Matthew 9: 14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58: 9b-14/Psalm 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 5: 27-32

Sunday: Genesis 9: 8-15/Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Peter 3: 18-22/Mark 1: 12-15

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

POPE FRANCIS' GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel tells how a leper approached Jesus, saying "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." The leper's request is a simple prayer, an act of confidence — but at the same time, a true challenge. It is plea that comes from the depths of his heart, which also reveals something about Jesus and His compassion for us. Jesus, suffers with and for us, He takes the

suffering of others upon Himself, comforting them and healing them in the name the love of the Father.

The phrase, “If you will...” is a prayer that gets God’s attention. It is a challenge, but also an act of confidence: I know that He can do it, and so I entrust myself to Him.

The leper was able to make this prayer, because he saw how Jesus acted. This man had seen the compassion of Jesus. Compassion, not pity, is a refrain in the Gospel — a common theme seen in the story of the widow of Nain, and in the parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son.

Compassion, it comes from the heart and gets involved, and it leads you to do something. Compassion is suffering with, taking the suffering of the other person upon yourself in order to resolve it, to heal it. And this was the mission of Jesus. Jesus did not come to preach the law and then leave. Jesus came in compassion, that is, to suffer with and for us and to give us life itself. The love of Jesus is so great that compassion led Him precisely to the Cross, to give His life.

Let us repeat this little phrase often. Because Jesus has compassion, He is capable of involving Himself in our sorrows, in the problems of others. Jesus, did not come simply to give a few sermons and then return to heaven; not to wash His hands. He came to be close to us, and He remains always at our side.

This expression can be turned into a prayer that we can use every day:

“Lord, if you will, you can heal me; if you will, you can forgive me; if you will, you can help me.” Or, if you want, you can make it a little longer: “Lord, I am a sinner, have mercy on me, have compassion on me.” A simple prayer that can be said many times a day. “Lord, I, a sinner, ask you: have mercy on me.” Many times a day, inwardly, from the heart, without saying it out loud: “Lord, if you will, you can; if you will, you can. Have compassion on me”. Repeat this.:

The leper, with his simple and miraculous prayer, was able to obtain healing thanks to the compassion of Jesus, who loves us despite our sinfulness. He is not ashamed of us. “O Father, I am a sinner, how can I say this?...” This is better! For He came precisely for us sinners, and the greater a sinner you are, the closer the Lord is to you, for He has come for you, the greatest sinner; for me, the greatest sinner; for all of us. Let us make a habit of repeating this prayer, always: “Lord, if you will it, "you can do it." If you will it, "you can do it” with confidence that the Lord is close to us; and with His compassion, He will take upon Himself our problems, our sins, our inner diseases, everything.

Something to ponder this Valentine's Day...

On this Valentine's Day, Scripture overflows with references to God's great, enduring and abounding compassion and love. He set the greatest example of love, giving up his only son for us. In Romans 5:8, we read: "But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." I John Chapter 4, for example, details the depth of God's love and his commandment to love one another.

Valentine's Day gives us that opportunity to show love to family, friends, neighbors and more. Showing love needn't be that involved. A compassionate phone call made, a greeting card sent, a door held, even an ear and heart to listen—all these gestures communicate love. You will also be hearing about our 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) which begins this Sunday on Valentine's Day. This is another opportunity of showing love and compassion, strengthening one another in the faith by being a faithful steward, sharing our blessings with others.

Offertory*

July - December 2020

Actual: \$173,275.00

Budget: \$185, 775.00

Deficit: < \$12,500.00>

Parking Lot*

Total Donations: \$115,948.50

*results available quarterly

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NEW PROCEDURE FOR 2020 DONATION LETTERS

Will you need a letter of your 2020 donations? Letters will be sent to parishioners by request **ONLY** each Monday beginning January 11, 2021. Please let us know by contacting the office or placing a note in the offertory basket. Thank-you.

Cindy Blatchford, Bookkeeper

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COMING UP IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

FACES OF HUNGER

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

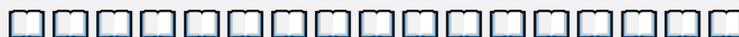
As we begin the season of Lent on February 17th, Ash Wednesday, this special collection of almsgiving aids direct services to the poor in Southern Nevada.



**The Little BLACK Books for the
Six-minute meditations
on the Sunday Gospels of Lent (Cycle B)
2021**

BOOK ORDERS are HERE
for ALL who ordered these books back in August of 2020:

Please pick-up and make a payment (if applicable)
at the Parish Office
Monday through Thursday
during office hours.



ASH WEDNESDAY
February 17, 2021
Masses: 8 AM, 12 PM and 4 PM
Distribution of ashes at all Masses
SIGN-UP to preregister for this Mass
beginning this Wednesday afternoon, February 10th!

Due to the current pandemic situation the protocol for the distribution of the Ashes for the Diocese of Las Vegas is as follows: (From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, January 12, 2021):

- *The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes, then sprinkles the ashes with holy water without saying anything.*
- *Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”*
- *The priest then cleanses his hands, and with a face covering distributes the ashes to those (deacons and lay ministers) who will assist him with the distribution as described below.*
- *ALL ministers will then administer the ashes to the congregation by taking the ashes and sprinkling them on the head of each one without saying anything.*
- *Ministers will sanitize their hands before distribution, then (the ministers) wash the residue ashes off after the last person and then sanitize their hands again.*

LENT FASTING AND ABSTINENCE from MEAT

FASTING ❖

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021) and Good Friday (April 2, 2021).

❖ To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

ABSTINENCE from MEAT ❖

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

❖ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

HOW DO WE FAST?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I EXCUSED from FASTING and ABSTINENCE?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross this year will be virtual on ZOOM every Friday at 6 PM during Lent

(except Good Friday).

It will start THIS Friday, February 19th at 6 PM.

To sign-up for Stations of the Cross and receive the ZOOM link and a Stations of the Cross booklet to follow along, please contact:

Linda Lysakowski, Zoom leader at

linda@lindalysakowski.com



Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to commemorate or celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life with sanctuary flowers (except during Lent), please contact the parish office. The flowers will symbolize your intention at the liturgies, and will be indicated in the bulletin on that Sunday.

The floral arrangement cost: \$100.

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

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CSA

The 2020 campaign is closed! **The total amount pledged for 2020 was \$66, 110.00 and \$62, 510.00 received from 110 families, exceeding our goal by 121%.** All donor contributions that were received *after* January 22nd will be credited towards our 2021 CSA goal.

Thank-you for helping to make the CSA 2020 campaign successful, despite the pandemic and 10 months of 2020 in various states of closure or limitations of the congregations. **Acknowledgement letters for tax purposes have been sent out to all 2020 stewardship campaign donors.**

We begin the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) 2021 "Strengthening One Another in the Faith" this Sunday on Valentine's Day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Andrew

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Fr. Ron and Fr. Tony will hear individual confessions.

Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)

BOTW THIS week will be on **Thursday, February 18th, at 9 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. Please join us if you can! It is on a different day this week, because the day we normally meet fell on ASH Wednesday.**

Emergency Aid Collection

Our regular Collection NEXT Sunday!

Please do not bring to the Parish Hall

See Updated Pantry Hours

*Be inspired on this Super Bowl Sunday to
give non-perishable foods to our local pantries and make an impact on
hunger in our own community of Boulder City.*

**Emergency Aid (600 Nevada Highway, Boulder City)
accepts non-perishable food donations.**

Pantry Doors open at 8:30 AM and close at 11:45 AM:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Open only on Saturdays following the 3rd Wednesday of the Month.

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 Email: 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.

**Thank-you to those who made \$\$\$ donations last month
to these pantries to feed the hungry!**

Reaching Out - Going the extra mile

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. *If interested, please contact Linda Lysakowski at vlinda@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.*

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St. Andrew Catholic Community

2021 Calendars

**You can pick up a blessed calendar from the Parish Office
during office hours Monday - Thursday.**

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Around the Diocese and Beyond

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Experience February 20 - 21, 2021

Enjoy and experience the Marriage Encounter in the comfort of your own home as we continue to practice necessary protocol and still enrich marriages. Give us a call for more details, to sign up and get suggestions on how to make the virtual experience something special and enriching. Wayne & Marcia Kessler, 702-283-3480 or 702-274-2846.

LENTEN VIRTUAL RETREATS

Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart Retreat House Alhambra California

Promoting a deeper spiritual life among God's people.

Join us for a Virtual Weekend Retreat!

Our mission at Sacred Heart Retreat House is to promote a deeper spiritual life among God's people. A pandemic such as the COVID-19 can't stop the flow of God's grace. Amen? Amen!

The Passion: His Gift of Peace Virtual Retreat*

March 26 – 29, 2021

Sr. Regina Marie, O. C. D.

Cost: \$50

Our own Sr Regina Marie, O.C.D. guides us into Holy Week by taking a closer look at Jesus' interior peace, even as He carried His cross and was crucified. We invite you to ready yourself for Holy Week with this insightful weekend retreat looking at the Passion of Christ with a lens of peace and hope. Spend some time in communion with God, the Carmelite Sisters, and fellow retreatants as we dive deeper into the wondrous mysteries of God's love.

**Access to this retreat content will be available until April 25, 2021. Zoom sessions will not be recorded.*

Link for more detailed information and to register for this event:

[Click Here](#)

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

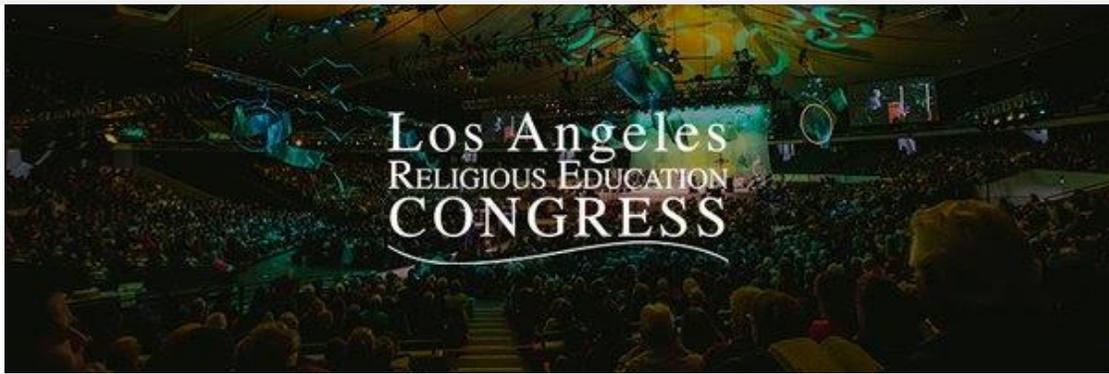
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For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit ucob.org.



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RE Congress 2021

Quick Links

Register online for the 2021 RE Congress experience. The virtual event begins on **Thursday, February 18 and concludes on Sunday, February 21.**

Video Invitation to Attend RE Congress 2021: [Click here](#)

Here are some quick links to registration, information and more....

- [Registration](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [Keynote Presenters](#)
- [Speakers](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [Youth Track](#)
- Exhibit Hall (coming)

The registration fee is \$35. You must register by 8 am PST on Sunday, February 21, 2021. Registered participants will have access to all event content through March 21, 2021. Register online now at recongress.org/registration

Our 2021 Youth Track

This year, our Youth Day is a little different. For the 50th anniversary and with the gift of technology, we have made Youth Day available as a Youth Track during the weekend. Our Youth Coordinating Team has embraced the theme, Proclaim the Promise! They want to share with YOU God's Covenant in the Chaos. We invite you to join us for the Opening Event on Thursday at 6 pm. You can access the schedule [here](#) to learn more about what the weekend has to offer.

The Youth Track will be an interactive experience, including:

- Social Media Challenges
- Witness Talks
- A Keynote Speaker for Each Day
- Skits
- Prayer Experiences
- Featuring Our Youth Choir!

Plus, you will be able to access ALL recorded workshops for the one registration fee of \$35. Register now at www.RECongress.org

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