



# PARISH BULLETIN



## Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of May 16, 2021

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

Confessions by appointment only  
(Please make arrangements through the parish office)  
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### DECREE *Updated*

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass  
has been extended by Bishop George Leo Thomas  
*through May 30, 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 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*

### **Effective May 1, 2021**

The maximum number of people that may be in Mass at one time is now increased to 80% of the fire code capacity, coupled with the current social distancing requirement. The social distancing mandate of six feet (6) has been reduced to three (3) feet between congregants that are not of the same household.

**Face coverings MUST be worn at all times during Mass**, with the exception of consuming the host. These "face coverings" must fully cover a person's nose and mouth, without limitation, cloth face masks, surgical masks, towels, scarves, and bandanas. The mandatory provisions of this directive **does not apply to children who are nine (9) years of age or younger and individuals who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability, or who are unable to remove a mask without assistance**. Persons exempted under this provision should wear a non-restrictive alternative such as a face shield.

**Communion Services/Masses resume in the Chapel on  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

**NO Sign-up Registration  
will be required to attend any of our Masses or services.**

*Calendar & Mass Intentions*

**May 16, 2021 - The Ascension of the Lord**

8: 00 AM Mass: + **Betty Lou Miller**

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

Monday, May 17, 2021

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

**8:00 AM Communion Service**

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

**8:00 AM Mass: + John Lancas**

Thursday, May 20, 2021

**8:00 AM Mass: + Jerry Biggs**

Friday, May 21, 2021

Saturday, May 22, 2021

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

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**May 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday**

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

10:00 AM Mass: + **Chay McWilliam, Jr**

Monday, May 24, 2021

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**8:00 AM Communion Service**

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

**8:00 AM Mass: + Markell Treanor**

Thursday, May 27, 2021

**8:00 AM Mass: + Frank Nally**

Friday, May 28, 2021

Saturday, May 29, 2021

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

**Pray for**

Randy & Laura Mykisen and Li'l Rod

Cindy Mykisen

Keith Kulczak

all those listed on our online PRAYER SITE list ([www.standrewbc.org](http://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.

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## **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 crime victims and their perpetrators**

We ask for help and support for victims who suffer as a result of a crime against them (stolen or damaged property, abuse, etc.), and for the perpetrators that they will stop and seek professional help.

## **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.*

## **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,"

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

We remember in prayer all those who will soon be  
celebrating an anniversary, especially our priests and deacon on  
the anniversary of their ordination:

Fr. Toan Lai (*May 20, 2017*)

Fr. Ron Zanoni (*May 21, 2005*)

Fr. Bob Stoeckig (*May 28, 1994*)

Deacon Tim O'Callaghan (*June 3, 2011*)

*May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
fill your life with His joy  
and sustain you by His grace.*

### M O N T H . . . O F . . . M A Y Special Collections

#### Baby Shower and Baby Bottle Drive

Our Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Month of May Baby  
Bottle Drive benefiting *First Choice Pregnancy Services* is usually  
held in the Month of May. Due to COVID19 and restrictions still in  
place, we can not at this time collect baby shower items or  
distribute and/or collect baby bottles. So, in an effort to continue  
our tradition of providing support for this Christian, local, non-profit  
pregnancy resource center in the heart of Las Vegas, we will be  
asking for a donation that can be used for the services that they  
continue to provide (*even during the pandemic*) to educate, support,  
and serve young women and their unborn babies.

Instead of collecting baby items and baby bottles, filled with change during the month of May, we are asking you to make a monetary donation and either mail, drop in the offertory basket on Sunday, or bring to the office during office hours a check, made out to St. Andrew (*indicating First Choice Pregnancy Services on the memo line*), or donate through OnLine Giving under the gift item of *First Choice Pregnancy Services*. Cash donations are also accepted. Then, at the end of May, we will make one check to *First Choice Pregnancy Services* from all the contributions received and gifts donated through OnLine Giving.

### **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic University of America (CUA)**

THIS weekend of **May 15 and 16, 2021**, our Diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic University of America (CUA).  
Thank-you for your financial support!

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you are new and haven't completed a registration form, you are invited to register at the parish office during office hours Monday - Thursday or by downloading and completing the registration form below. We are especially interested in learning about our new parishioners and helping them find ways to become involved in and connected to the parish. We are happy to provide you with additional information about our parish and ministries.

**[Click Here](#) for the Parish Registration Form.** Please complete both pages of the form and return to the parish office via email, drop it in the collection basket, or mail it.

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.

## **Scripture Readings - May 16, 2021**

**Sunday—The Ascension of the Lord:** Acts 1: 1-11/Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1: 17-23/Mark 16: 15-20

**Monday:** Acts 19: 1-8/Psalm 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/John 16; 29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20: 17-27/Psalm 68: 10-11, 20-21/John 17: 1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20: 28-38/Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/John 17: 11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/Psalm 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/John 17: 20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25: 13b-21/Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/John 21: 15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/Psalm 11: 4, 5, and 7/John 21: 20-25

**Sunday —Pentecost Sunday:** Acts 2: 1-11/Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13/John 20: 19-23

*Pope Francis'*

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

#### **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

**Mark 16: 15-20**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

Today, in Italy and in many other countries, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is being celebrated. This Solemnity embraces two elements. On the one hand it directs our gaze toward heaven, where the glorified Jesus is seated at the right hand of God (Mark 16:19). On the other, it reminds us of the mission of the Church: why? Because Jesus, Risen and Ascended into heaven, sends his disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the world. Therefore, the Ascension exhorts us to lift our gaze toward heaven, in order to return it immediately to the earth, to implement the tasks that the Risen Lord entrusts to us.

It is what we are invited to do in the day's Gospel passage, in which the event of the Ascension occurs immediately after the mission that Jesus entrusts to the disciples. It is a boundless mission — that is, literally without boundaries — which surpasses human strength. Jesus says, in fact: "Go into whole world and proclaim to gospel to every creature." (Mk 16:15). The task which Jesus entrusts to a small group of common men lacking great intellectual capacity seems truly too bold! Yet this small company, insignificant compared to the great powers of the world, is sent to bring the message of Jesus' love and mercy to every corner of the earth.

But this plan of God can be accomplished only with the strength that God himself grants to the Apostles. In this sense, Jesus assures them that their mission will be supported by the Holy Spirit. And he says this: "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). This is how this mission was able to be

accomplished, and the Apostles began this work which was then continued by their successors. The mission that Jesus entrusted to the Apostles has continued through the centuries, and continues still today: it requires the cooperation of all of us. Each one, in fact, by the power of the Baptism that he or she received, is qualified in turn to proclaim the Gospel. Baptism is precisely what qualifies us and also spurs us to be missionaries, to proclaim the Gospel.

The Lord's Ascension into heaven, while inaugurating a new form of Jesus' presence among us, calls us to keep eyes and hearts open to encounter him, to serve him and bear witness to him to others. It is a matter of being men and women of the Ascension, that is, those who seek Christ along the paths of our time, bringing his word of salvation to the ends of the earth. On this journey we encounter Christ himself in our brothers and sisters, especially in the poorest, in those who suffer in their very flesh the harsh and humiliating experience of old and new forms of poverty. As at the beginning the Risen Christ sent his Apostles with the power of the Holy Spirit, so too does he send all of us today, with the same power, so as to establish concrete and visible signs of hope. Because Jesus gives us hope. He went to heaven and opened the gates of heaven and the hope that we will reach it.

### **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS**

*The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.*

*This Novena begins on the day after the Solemnity of the Ascension, Friday of the 6th Week of Easter, even if the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to the 7th Sunday (or this Sunday).*

- ..... FIRST DAY - The Holy Spirit
- ..... SECOND DAY - The Gift of Fear
- ..... THIRD DAY - The Gift of Piety
- ..... FOURTH DAY - The Gift of Fortitude
- ..... FIFTH DAY - The Gift of Knowledge
- ..... SIXTH DAY - The Gift of Understanding
- ..... SEVENTH DAY - The Gift of Counsel
- ..... EIGHTH DAY - The Gift of Wisdom
- ..... NINTH DAY - The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

***It is not too late to continue this Novena***  
***Link: [Novena\\_Holy\\_Spirit.pdf \(catholictruth.net\)](#)***

## *Spiritual Bouquet*

We **CONTINUE** to remember **MOTHERS**  
*in the Prayers of the Faithful*  
*during this Month of May*

### **Donors and Intentions**

**THERESA "Terri" BALISTERE**

*In Honor of Angela Lancas (mother) and Mary Ann Gallo (aunt)*

**JAMES & TINA BECVAR**

*In Memory of Anna Becvar and Helen Tyrka*

**MARY BIGGS and GREG**

*In Loving Memory of Vera McDonald Stone and Esther Biggs*

**VIOLET CHAR**

*In Loving Memory of my mother - Violet Q. Y. Young Char*

**ROSALIE CONIGLIO**

*In Loving Memory of Felicia Sessa*

**JAMES CONTRATTO**

*In Loving Memory of Marguerite Contratto (mother), Carol Contratto, and Mildred Hicks*

**ROBERT & KATHY HARTMAN**

*In Memory of Gladys M. Kirkby, Betty Jane Hartman, and Kathryn M. Hartman*

**CHARLIE & ELLEN KO CZKA**

*In Loving Memory of Anna Koczka, Flora Handy, and Rose Handy*

**JACK MALOY**

*In Memory of Mary B. Maloy*

**NICHOLAS MASCIA**

*In Loving Memory of my mother - Antonina Mascia*

**RITA MCKAY**

*In Loving Memory of Gertrude Haggard - Beloved mother*

**HARLAN MILLER**

*In Memory of Mrs. Hattie Miller and Mrs. Ann Povol*

**OLIVIA AND MOSES MOYA**

*In Loving Memory of Maria Natividade Oliveira Mendes, Ruby Tafoya Moya, and Ruby Reid;*

*In Honor of Francisca Olivia Mendes Moya*

**HARRY MYRCHAK**

*In Memory and Honor of Mothers in my life*

**VINODH NAIR**

*In Memory of Utra Nair*

**JAN & JIM O'DONNELL**

*In Honor of Sarah Willmschen, Susan Murphy, Antonette Pilotti, Wendy O'Donnell, and Jolene Kelly;*

*In Memory of Enis Pilotti and Dorothy Piper*

**SAMSON AND SHIRLEY PEREZA**

*In Memory and Honor of Mothers in my life*

**DOMINIC RICCIARDI**

*In Memory of Ann Ricciardi, Anna Ricciardi, and Anna Ranelli*

**KAREN SCIOSCIA**

*In Memory of Mary Di Sandro and Mary Scioscia*

**JOAN SHARPE**

*In Memory of Mary Ann Hawley;*

*In Honor of Betty Kelly and Nancy Leiber*

**JUDY VOGEL**

*In Memory of Teresa Connors and Sandy Leach*

**SHARIE YOUNG**

*In Memory of Grandma, Mom and Mother in-law*

### **Offertory**

**July 2020 - March 2021**

Actual: \$305, 529.16

Budget: \$278, 660.00

Surplus: \$16, 869.16

Parking Lot\*

Total Donations: \$119,049.15

### **CSA**

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) 2021 "*Strengthening One Another in the Faith*" is now in progress. You should have received your pledge card in the mail. This year the Catholic Stewardship Appeal will strengthen the faith of our brothers and sisters in the following ways: *Vocations* - 22% of CSA goal, *Continuing Education of Clergy* 20% of CSA goal, *Faith Formation* 19% of CSA goal, *Pastoral Outreach* - 19% of CSA goal, *Campus Ministry* - 9% of CSA Goal, and *Catholic Education* - 11% of CSA Goal.

Please send your CSA pledge cards 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 card which will credit your contribution to our parish. **Our 2021 goal for St. Andrew is \$54,438.00.** Once we have reached this goal, all funds raised above and beyond that goal are rebated back to the parish 100%.

### **Parish of St. Andrew *Strengthening One Another in Faith***

The total amount pledged as of April 30, 2021 is \$52,492.95 with cash received \$41,475.45 from 98 families. Thank-you for your continued generosity and support! It still not too late to make a pledge or a contribution and help us meet or exceed our 2021 goal.

**CSA Video Message from Bishop Thomas**

[Click Here](#)

## **Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)**

BOTW will be on **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 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](mailto:standrewbc@gmail.com) or 702-293-7500 for the link. **We still have space available! This**

## **Emergency Aid Collection**

*Please do not bring to the Parish Hall*

*See newly Updated Pantry Hours*

**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  
(Food pantry is NOT open on  
Sunday, Wednesday or Saturday)**

## **Christian Center Church Pantry**

**571 Adams Blvd, Boulder City, NV 89005**

**Tuesdays 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: [jenniferj@cox.net](mailto:jenniferj@cox.net). If you would like to make a monetary  
donation make checks payable to the Christian Center  
Church and write "food pantry" in memo field.**

**Reaching Out - Going the extra mile  
to brighten the lives of those in the nursing homes  
and to remind them of Christ's love for them.**

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 [cvlinda@cox.net](mailto: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.**



## Priesthood Ordination Deacon Mauricio Espino

Bishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., and the Vocations Office, cordially invite you to attend the priesthood ordination of transitional Deacon Mauricio Espino. It will be held **Thursday, June 3, beginning at 6:00 PM at Guardian Angel Cathedral.**

Because of COVID restrictions, seating will be limited, and will be on a "first come first served" basis. The ordination Mass will also be available for viewing at the vocations office Facebook page titled "Diocese of Las Vegas - Office of Vocations".

Let us pray for Deacon Mauricio as he prepares for priestly ministry in the Church of Las Vegas, and let us continue to pray for those especially being called to vocations to priesthood and religious life

**BISHOP GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL'S SUMMER 2021 CAMPS**

*Join the fun at BGHS Summer Camps!*  
In June & July, for Boys and Girls — Age Groups Pre-K to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

For details or to register online visit:  
**[BISHOPGORMAN.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](http://BISHOPGORMAN.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS)**

Soccer      Lacrosse      Football      Cross Country      Cheer      Musical Theatre      Basketball      Volleyball



Nos complace anunciar la Conferencia Diocesana, se realizará en persona este año en el Centro de Conferencias del **Hotel Orleans** el 17 y 18 de septiembre del 2021.

El tema de la Conferencia de este año es "**¡Levantate!**"



<https://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org>



We are excited to announce that the Diocesan Conference will be happening in person this year at the **Orleans Hotel** Conference Center on September 17 & 18, 2021.

**RISE!** is the theme for this year's Conference.



<https://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org>



### **COMING UP**

**A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY for one of our own...**

**Sr. Jeanne Burg, O.P. will be celebrating her 90th birthday on June 6, 2021.  
If you would like to remember her with a card, please send them to:**

**5635 Eric St.  
Racine, WI 53402**

***Allow 4 days for mail delivery.***

***Let her know that you are from the St. Andrew Community,  
and maybe even include a snapshot of yourself and/or your family  
as a picture is always worth a 1000 words.***

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