

PARISH BULLETIN

Saint Andrew Catholic Community

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Week of September 26, 2021



Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Monday - Thursday

Sunday Masses: 8 AM and 10:30 AM Confessions by appointment only

(Please make arrangements through the parish office)

Anointing of the Sick Mass

1st Wednesday of the Month

October 6, 2021 8 AM in Chapel

Website: standrewbc.org Email: standrewbc@gmail.com

1399 San Felipe Drive,

Boulder City, Nevada 89005-3202

Phone: 702-293-7500

Masks

As mandated by Governor Sisolak's Directive 47, mask use is now required by all individuals *regardless* of vaccination status who enter any Diocesan facility. This includes, but is not limited to: Mass, Weddings, Baptisms, etc.

Given that recent CDC guidance has been changing rather rapidly, please note that the re-implementation of the mask mandate is the only adjustment being made at this time. For Example: the Diocese continues to encourage social distancing of three (3) feet between congregants who are not of the same household.

Mass on TV and Online

Since 1989 the Las Vegas Diocese has televised Sunday Mass for the elderly, homebound and hospitalized. Currently Mass is shown from St.

Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM on KFBT-TV Channel 33.1 Digital (no longer an analog signal) or Cox Cable Channel 6.

The Diocese of Las Vegas posts the previous services online for viewers both inside and outside the southern Nevada community. The Mass Online (YouTube) is currently the very same Mass that broadcasts on TV.

CLICK HERE to view

the televised Mass for Sunday

St. Andrew VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

All are invited to volunteer and share your special gifts and talents with others as we continue our lives together after the pandemic. In addition to sharing your gifts, you will be connecting to people as you serve in ministry or on committees.

Sign-up for the Liturgical Ministers for Sunday Masses listed below. Training will be provided.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (formerly known as Eucharistic Minister) assist with the distribution of the Eucharist (Body and Blood) at Sunday Masses. Must be 18 years of age.

Homebound Communion Minister

Homebound Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (formerly known as Eucharistic Minister) bring the Eucharist (Body and Blood) to those who are sick at home or in a hospital or nursing homes and are unable to attend Sunday Masses. Must be 18 years of age.

Greeter/Usher

The Greeters are the first minister one meets when they arrive at the church for any celebration. Their warm, friendly smile and welcoming set the tone for the worship experience. The ushers direct the crowd flow and movement, take up the collection, and assist in the communion procession, including those with special needs. Ushers double as the greeters.

Extended Liturgy (Donuts & Coffee host)

Extended Liturgy brings people together to connect once again as a community after Masses (or Liturgies) on Sunday. The hosts in this ministry set up and serve coffee and donuts.

Committees

We know that our neighbors are in need of comfort and human contact like never before as we continue to come out of the pandemic. It is exactly the kind of need Jesus commanded us to answer, a need to love our neighbor.

Sign-up to join one (or even both) of our committees to plan and implement events that will best serve our community, bringing us together as neighbors and friends. The committees are: The Fundraising Committee and The Social Committee.

Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee will work on coming up with several events throughout the year that will raise funds for the parish while bringing people together as a community. Then, the volunteers on the committee will either coordinate or set up an event, be involved with promoting and assisting with the event (e.g., sell tickets, prepare or have food catered for an event, etc.), recruit other volunteers, as needed, and, of course, have fun, too. Contact: Cindy Blatchford, fundraising liaison for more information.

Social Committee

The Social Committee will work on coming up with events that will encourage opportunities to get together often as a community. Its Mission: To organize or support enjoyable and fun parish events or gatherings. These events foster a sense of community within the parish and are self-supported through funds raised within/for the event. Then, the volunteers on the committee will either coordinate or set up an event, be involved with promoting and assisting with an event (e.g., sell tickets, prepare or have food catered for an event, etc.), recruit other volunteers for an event, as needed, and, of course, have fun, too. Contact Mary Biggs, committee chairperson. for more information.

Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance; be slaves of the Lord Christ. Colossians 3: 23-24

Sign-up at the tables in the COURTYARD after Mass or

Contact the PARISH OFFICE to Sign-up

All volunteers DO need to complete the fingerprinting background process and the Safe Environment training video.



Line Dancing

Anyone interested in Line Dancing? Becky Trudeau will offer lessons on Monday mornings at 9:30 AM at St. Andrew either outside or inside, depending on the weather conditions. If there is interest, the first class will begin on Monday, October 4th. You can sign-up in the courtyard and after Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. For more information, contact Judee Mikolainis.

What is Line Dancing?

A line dance is a choreographed dance in which a group of people dance along to a repeating sequence of steps while arranged in one or more lines or rows. These lines usually face all in the same direction. Unlike circle dancing, line dancers are not in physical contact with each other. Each dance is usually associated with, and named for, a specific song, such as the Cha Cha Slide, Macarena or Electric Slide are a few of the line dances that have consistently remained part of modern American culture for years. It is a great form of exercise!



Elementary

Religious Education (RE)

for the 2021-2022 Program Year

Grades 1st - 6th

NEXT Class:

WEDNESDAY

September 29th at 3:15 PM

It is not too late to register for your child/children to be able attend class! Please complete a Registration Form and return it to the parish office with your tuition as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION FORM:

Click Here and

also include Photo Release: Click Here

Religious Education registration forms are also available in the parish hall and on the table in the vestibule of the church.

If you have questions or other concerns, please contact **Bobbe Wilson**, our Elementary RE Coordinator.

You can reach Bobbe by:

email: danielnbobbe@gmail.com or

phone: 702-526-4512.

Calendar & Mass Intentions

September 26, 2021 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass: + Joan Stemmer

10:30 AM Mass: **People of the Parish**

Monday, September 27, 2021

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Janet Goldwood

6:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Frank Nally

Friday, October 1, 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Calendar & Mass Intentions

October 3, 2021 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

10:30 AM Mass: + Ann Ricciardi

Monday, October 4, 2021

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Betty Lou Miller

6:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 7, 2021

8:00 AM Mass: + Jerry L. Biggs

Friday, October 8, 2021

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Pray for

Charlie Burger

Robert Wood

Andrea Anderson Revell

Rosamelia Salas

Jerome Bonney

Jim Simonetti

Sandy Edwards

Thomas Sascenda

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, the vulnerable including the unborn, all victims of

violence and terrorism around the world, and their families, those affected by wildfires or natural disasters in their homeland, seminarians and all called to a vocations in our diocese, and for the repose of the souls of all your friends and loved ones who have recently passed away, especially, **George Penn**.

Funeral MASS

at St. Andrew

for

Frank Emma

Monday,

September 27, 2021

Viewing: 11 AM

Mass: 12 Noon

Funeral Service

Outside of Mass

for

Edward Simpson

at

VA Cemetery

Wednesday,

September 29, 2021

2 PM

Funeral MASS

at St. Andrew

for

Lowana Mannlein

October 11, 2021

11 AM



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to commemorate or celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life with sanctuary flowers, 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



NEW PARISHIONERS

We are especially interested in learning about our new parishioners and helping you 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. Please feel free to contact the parish office for more information, including more about our various volunteer ministries. Volunteers DO need to complete a fingerprinting background process and the Safe Environment training video.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new and/or you 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.

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.

Scripture Readings - Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Numbers 11: 25-29/Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14/James 5: 1-6/ Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zechariah 8: 1-8/Psalm 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22/23/Luke 9: 46-50

Tuesday: Zechariah 8: 20-23/Psalm 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 9: 51-56

Wednesday: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14/Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/John 1: 47-51

Thursday: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11/Luke 10: 1-12

Friday: Baruch 1: 15-22/Psalm 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Luke 10: 13-19

Saturday: Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29/Psalm 69: 33-35, 36-37/Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

Sunday: Genesis 2: 18-24/Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6/Hebrews 2: 9-11/Mark 10: 2-16

Pope Francis

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with one of those characteristics that are very instructive about Jesus' life with his disciples. They had seen a man — who did not belong to the group of Jesus' followers — casting out demons in Jesus' name, and thus they wanted to forbid him to do so. With the zealous enthusiasm typical of young people, John refers the matter to the Teacher, seeking his support. However, quite to the contrary, Jesus replies: "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For he that is not against us is for us" (vv. 39-40).

John and the other disciples display a 'closed' attitude when faced with a circumstance that does not fit with their program, in this case the action, albeit good, of a person 'outside' the circle of followers. Jesus on the other hand, appears very free, fully open to the <u>freedom of the Spirit of God</u>, whose actions are not limited by any confines nor boundaries. Jesus wants to educate his disciples — and us today — on this inner freedom.

It is good for us to reflect on this episode and to perform a small examination of conscience. The disciples' attitude is very human, very common, and we can observe this in Christian communities throughout history, probably in ourselves as well. In good faith, indeed with zeal, one would like to protect the authenticity of a certain experience, safeguarding the founder or leader from false impersonators. But at the same time, there is a sort of fear of 'competition' — and this is bad: the fear of competition —, that someone may steal new followers, and we are thus unable to appreciate the good that others do: it is not good because he is 'not one of us', they say. It is a form of self-referentiality. Actually, there is the root of proselytism here. And the Church — Pope Benedict used to say — does not grow through proselytism; it grows by attraction, that is, it grows by bearing witness to others with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

God's great freedom in giving himself to us represents a challenge and an exhortation to modify our behaviors and our relationships. It is the invitation which Jesus addresses to us today. He calls us not to think according to the categories of 'friend/enemy', 'us/them', 'those who are in/those who are out',

'mine/yours', but rather to go beyond, to open our heart in order to be able to recognize God's presence and action, even in unusual and unpredictable environments that are not part of our circle. It is a matter of being more attentive to the authenticity of the good, the beautiful and the true that is done, rather than to the name and the origin of the one who does it. And — as the remaining part of the Gospel suggests to us today — instead of judging others, we must examine ourselves and 'sever', without compromise, all that can scandalize those persons who are weakest in faith.

May the Virgin Mary, an example of docile openness to God's surprises, help us to recognize the signs of the Lord's presence in our midst, so that we may find him everywhere he manifests himself, even in the most unthinkable and unusual situations. May she teach us to love our community without jealousy or closure, always open to the vast horizon of the action of the Holy Spirit.

Offertory

July 2021

Actual: \$ 25, 975.00

Budget: \$26, 468.00

Shortage: <\$493.00>

Parking Lot*

Total Donations: \$127.466.40

Parish of St. Andrew

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Strengthening One Another in Faith

The total amount pledged as of <u>August 29, 2021</u> is \$65,077.95 with cash received \$61,775.45 from 115 families. Thank-you for your continued generosity and support! Our 2021 goal for St. Andrew is \$54,

438.00. Since we reached that goal, all funds raised above and beyond are being rebated back to the parish 100%.

CSA pledge cards and contributions are still being accepted. Please send them 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.

CSA Video Message from Bishop Thomas

Click Here

OCTOBER SPECIAL COLLECTION

Sunday, October 24, 2021

World Mission Sunday

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday Collection is now always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)

BOTW will be each **Wednesday 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!**

Emergency Aid Collection

Please do NOT bring to the Parish Hall
See Pantry Hours

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

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

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

(Food pantry is NOT open on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 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: jeniferj@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.

We Continue

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.

Thank-you Shirley Reed for continuing to share your artistic talents with 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.

If interested, 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.



The Diocese of Las Vegas will be hosting a Vocation Retreat for all Young Adults interested in learning more about priesthood and religious life. The Vocation Retreat will take place on November 6th 2021 at Christ the King Catholic Community. From 12:00-6:00 PM retreat participants will hear a couple of talks and testimonies about the dynamic life God invites people into to proclaim the Gospel. Young Adults from all over the Las Vegas Diocese will be coming out so come network with other Young Adults, play some games, and eat tacos all while taking some serious time to pray and respond to whatever the Lord is inviting you into.

Please bring money for Tacos, Recreational clothes for games, a Prayer Journal and Bible.

Job Opportunity



Job at St. Andrew

Director of Liturgy and Pastoral Music

Position Summary: Part-time position is responsible for keeping the tradition and direction of St. Andrew's Liturgical and Pastoral Music Ministry. This position is responsible for selecting and preparing the music and training cantors. Scheduling all musicians and cantors for all masses and special liturgies such as Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other special services as directed by the Pastor. Requirements include:

- Five plus years of experience in leading the music ministry of a parish of 400 households.
- Must be familiar with the Roman Catholic liturgy, liturgical seasons, and church documents.
- Demonstrate a practical knowledge of Catholic Church teachings and traditions.

- They should possess skills in piano and organ and lead a congregation in singing as a cantor.
- A certification in Liturgy by the Diocese of Las Vegas or other venues as approved by the Pastor is preferred.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills, vocal ability and leadership, and a strong desire to journey with the St. Andrew Parish Family as they grow closer in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

To apply, please download and complete an

<u>Employee Application</u> available on the Diocese of Las Vegas website under the Human Resources Tab:

Click Here

Please direct all inquiries/resumes to:

Deacon Tim O'Callaghan

St. Andrew Catholic Church

1399 San Felipe Dr.

Boulder City, Nevada 89005

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Bishop of Las Vegas and The Southern Nevada Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to the 7th Annual



Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Las Vegas 3050 Alta Drive, Las Vegas NV 89107

Bishop Thomas will extend a special blessing to the faithful who care for $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ speople with compassion.

All Catholic physicians and health care professionals, and their families, are invited.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

This October, several people who are members of St. Andrew Catholic Community will be volunteering at Casa Alitas near the border in Tucson, AZ to assist refugees entering the United States from countries where freedom is not valued, and their families are in imminent danger. We ask your prayers for these "pilgrims" to Casa Alitas, a refugee center sponsored by Catholic Community Services of the Diocese of Tucson. They will be leaving at 7 am this Friday, Oct 1st and returning on Oct 11, so prayers for a safe journey and a meaningful encounter with the "strangers"—children of God—they will meet there.

You can become involved right here from Boulder City in several ways. Here are two main ways to get involved:

1.

You can donate money online https://www.ccs-soaz.org/donate/form

If you are making online donations, after clicking the link, there will be options to direct your donation—check **Alitas Program**, and then where it asks if this is a gift in honor or memory of someone, check **in honor of Sr. Janet Ackerman** so the gift will be noted that it is from a supporter of Welcoming the Stranger.

2.

You can send checks, clothes, food, and/or supplies via mail to:

Catholic Community Services -- Casa Alitas Program

140 W. Speedway, Blvd., Suite 130

Tucson, AZ 85705

If you send a check or make an online donation directly to CASA Alitas, please **include** in the **"Recognition box"** on online donations **or** in the **"memo"** on your check —**"Sr. Janet Ackerman."**

They can take some small items with them in their cars.

If you have items, such as toiletries, that you would like to donate, please **contact Linda Lysakowski** at **Linda@LindaLysakowski.com** or

702-580-1448.

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