



PARISH BULLETIN



Saint Andrew Catholic Community

Mission Statement

We, St. Andrew Catholic Community, respond in faith to Christ's call by building up the reign of God through evangelization, prayer, sacramental life, and loving service to others.

**Week of
December 4, 2022**

2nd Sunday of Advent

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Monday - Thursday

Sunday Masses: 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Services and Masses

8:00 AM in the Chapel

Tuesday: Communion Service

Wednesday and Thursday: Mass

Anointing of the Sick Mass

1st Wednesday of the Month

8 AM in Chapel

This Wednesday

December 7, 2022

Confessions by appointment only

(Please make arrangements through the parish office)

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

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Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 4, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

10:30 AM Mass: + Jack Schutt

Monday, December 5, 2022

9:00 AM Line Dancing

11:00 AM Funeral Mass: Fred Radwanski

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

8 AM Communion Service

8:30 AM Rosary

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

8 AM MASS: Maria Blake

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass

9:00 AM Prayer Shawl (St. Mary's)

9:00 AM BOTW (St. Joseph's)

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8, 2022

The Immaculate Conception - *Holy Day of Obligation*

9:30 AM Mass: People of the Parish

3:30 PM Elementary Religious Education

Friday, December 9, 2022

Saturday, December 10, 2022

NEXT Sunday, December 11, 2022:

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Blood Drive

9:00 AM - 2 PM Taste of Christmas

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Christmas Cleanup Event –

Youth, Grades: 7th- 12th

2:00 - 3 PM Christmas Carolers Rehearsal (St. Mary's)

Pray for

Emmett Bennett

Taylor Thormodsgaard

Matthew Drzewieck

Giovani Falcone

Jayne Ortlieb

Roger Wolford

Dina Robinson

Our Deployed Military

Please let us know of any of your loved ones are deployed and

we will include their name/s in are prayer list.
all those listed on our online PRAYER list (www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab), all the people in our community who are ill, the vulnerable including the unborn, all victims of violence, mass shootings, terrorism, and war around the world, *especially in Ukraine-Russia*, those affected by natural disasters (e.g., floods, wildfires,...), and for the repose of the souls of family members, friends, and loved ones who have recently passed away; especially, those in our Nevada State Veterans Home in Boulder City: Ladelle Walker, Bernie Leyba, Kevin Quinn and Anthony Bozulich.

Funerals at St. ANDREW

Fred Radwanski

THIS Monday, December 5, 2022

Funeral Mass: 11 AM

Burial at Veterans Cemetery: 2 PM

**Funeral Outside of Mass and Interment
Veterans Cemetery**

Hank Doty

THIS Thursday, December 8, 2022

8 AM



Welcome!

**The Gonzalez Lorang Family:
Paco, Lizzie, and Reuben Blaise**

Thank-you for registering with us!

Special MASSES and SERVICES

Coming Up

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THIS Thursday, December 8, 2022
9:30 AM Mass - Holy Day of Obligation

Advent Penance Service

followed by individual confessions with more than one priest
Monday, December 12, 2022
6:30 PM

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2022
4:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Night Mass

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2022
10:30 AM Mass



Christmas Sanctuary Flowers

We will again be asking for donations for sanctuary flowers (poinsettias) this year in memory or honor of a loved one. Your intentions will be published in our Christmas weekend bulletin.



Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2022
IN PERSON Meeting in the St. Joseph Classroom

In Breaking Open the Word (BOTW), we gather to prayerfully reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. BOTW meets on Wednesdays from 9AM - 10:30 AM.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Scripture Readings
Week of December 4, 2022**

Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Advent:

Isaiah 11: 1-10/Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Romans 15: 4-9/Matthew 3: 1-12

Monday: Isaiah 35: 1-10/Psalm 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Luke 5: 17-26

Tuesday: Isaiah 40: 1-11/Psalm 96: 1-3 and 10ac, 11-13/Matthew 18: 12-14

Wednesday: Isaiah 40: 25-31/Psalm 103:1-14, 8 and 10/Matthew 11:28-30

*Memorial of Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church (optional):
Ephesians 3: 8-12/Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 and 27/John 10: 11-16*

Thursday - Immaculate Conception: Genesis 3: 9-15, 20/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12/Luke 1: 26-38

Friday: Isaiah 48: 17-19/Psalm 1: 1-2, 3-4, and 6/Matthew 11: 16-19

Saturday: Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11/Psalm 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13

Sunday: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10/Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10/James 5; 7-10/Matthew 11: 2-11

**Pope Francis
Gospel Reflection
Matthew 3: 1-12**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel given this second Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist's invitation resounds: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Mt 3:2). With these very words, Jesus begins his mission in Galilee (cf. Mt 4:17); and such will also be the message that the disciples must bring on their first missionary experience (cf. Mt 10:7). Matthew the evangelist would like to present John as the one who prepares the way of the coming Christ, as well as the disciples as followers, as Jesus preached. It is a matter of the same joyful message: the

kingdom of God is at hand! It is near, and it is in us! These words are very important: “The kingdom of God is in our midst!”, Jesus says. And John announces what Jesus will say later: “The kingdom of God is at hand, it has arrived, and is in your midst”. This is the central message of every Christian mission. When a missionary goes, a Christian goes to proclaim Jesus, not to proselytize, as if he were a fan trying to drum up new supporters for his team. No, he goes simply to proclaim: “The kingdom of God is in our midst!”. And in this way, the missionaries prepare the path for Jesus to encounter the people.

But what is this kingdom of God, this kingdom of heaven? They are synonymous. We think immediately of the afterlife: eternal life. Of course, this is true, the kingdom of God will extend without limit beyond earthly life, but the good news that Jesus brings us — and that John predicts — is that we do not need to wait for the kingdom of God in the future: it is at hand. In some way it is already present, and we may experience spiritual power from now on. “The kingdom of God is in your midst!”, Jesus will say. God comes to establish his lordship in our history, today, every day, in our life; and there — where it is welcomed with faith and humility — love, joy and peace blossom.

The condition for entering and being a part of this kingdom is to implement a change in our life, which is to convert, to convert every day, to take a step forward each day. It is a question of leaving behind the comfortable but misleading ways of the idols of this world: success at all costs; power to the detriment of the weak; the desire for wealth; pleasure at any price. And instead, preparing the way of the Lord: this does not take away our freedom, but gives us true happiness. With the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, it is God himself who abides among us to free us from self-interest, sin and corruption, from these manners of the devil: seeking success at all costs; seeking power to the detriment of the weak; having the desire for wealth; seeking pleasure at any price.

Christmas is a day of great joy, even external, but above all, it is a religious event for which a spiritual preparation is necessary. In this season of Advent, let us be guided by the Baptist’s exhortation: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight!”, he tells us (verse 3). We prepare the way of the Lord and make his paths straight when we examine our conscience, when we scrutinize our attitudes, in order to eliminate these sinful manners that I mentioned, which are not from God: success at all costs; power to the detriment of the weak; the desire for wealth; pleasure at any price.

May the Virgin Mary help us to prepare ourselves for the encounter with this ever-greater Love, which is what Jesus brings and which, on Christmas night, becomes very, very small, like a seed fallen on the soil. And Jesus is this seed: the seed of the kingdom of God.

Special Collection Retirement Fund for Religious December 11, 2022

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July - August 2022

Budget: \$59,738

Actual: \$54,774

Deficit: <\$4,964>

Parking Lot

Total to date: \$147,835

Goal: \$200,000.00

CSA 2022

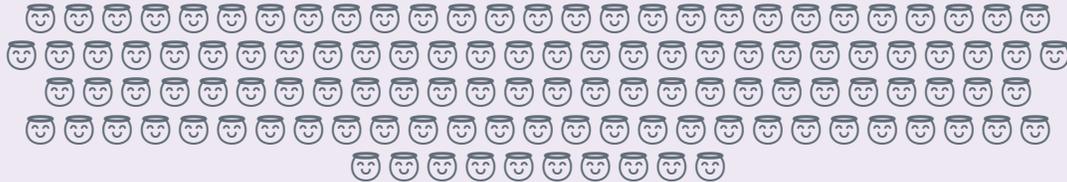
at St. Andrew Catholic Community

Goal: \$70,241.00

Total Pledged: \$67,820.00

Cash Received: \$65,741.50

Participants/families: 118



Thank-you so much!

It's still not too late...

We have almost reached our goal but need additional contributions from either those who have not as yet made a pledge or sent a donation to the diocese or anyone who would like to make an additional donation to CSA before the end of the year. The deficit of the goal not reached will come directly from our parish savings.

[Click Here](#)

Bishop Thomas CSA Reflection

Your pledge or donation is important to us!
The 2022 goal for St. Andrew is \$70,241. Once we have reached this goal, all funds raised above and beyond that goal are rebated back to the parish 100% for parish projects.

The 2022 CSA Packets and pledge cards are available in the vestibule of the church and the parish hall For your convenience, the pledge card document has been provided: [Click Here](#) which you can mail directly to the diocese, drop off at the parish or place in the collection basket.



**JOIN THE
ST. ANDREW YOUTH
SERVICE TEAM
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN
GRADES 7TH-12TH**

Christmas Clean-up Event
December 11, 2022 at
St. Andrew's Church from 1pm-3pm

We will be cleaning up the landscape around the church, bring gloves if you have them.
We'll also have pizza and hot chocolate.

Please let us know if you are coming by signing up on the sheet in the parish hall or contacting the parish office via email: standrewbc@gmail.com or call 702-293-7500.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Knitters, crocheters, & quilters and those who want to learn!! Come join the prayer shawl ministry just once a month on the first Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the St. Mary's classroom. It is open to all so bring a friend. The blessed shawls are distributed to those who are in need of our prayers across Boulder City.

**NEXT Prayer Shawl Meeting:
WEDNESDAY, December 7th
9:00 AM (new start time)
St. Mary's classroom**

In October, 38 baby blankets, car seat liners, and changing pads were delivered to the Project Linus in Boulder City, thanks Ellen and Bev and all the makers. This nonprofit group provides new handmade blankets to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort.

Plans are underway before Christmas, following the December 7th meeting, to distribute to Lakeview Terrace Assisted Living, Mountain View Care Center, Boulder City Long Term Care and Emergency Aid. Anyone that is homebound will also be included.

If you need more information about the Prayer Shawl ministry or you know of someone who is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact Peggy Caspar at 702-689-7055



"CHILDRENS" CHOIR for CHRISTMAS

*This is an open invitation to
children and adults
from 1st graders up to the age of 120 years old
to join in singing Christmas Carols at
our Christmas Eve - 4 PM Mass
or Christmas Day - 10:30 AM Mass*

And

Better Yet --

**If you Love Christmas!
Love to Sing Christmas Carols!
come join the**

St. Andrew Community Christmas Carolers Group.

IT'S NOT TOO Late!!!

Your talent and, even more, your enthusiasm are requested for caroling not only at the Christmas Masses, but for Christmas Caroling on Friday, December 16th from 5:30 - 8:30 PM and Saturday, December 17th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in and around Boulder City, including in neighborhoods where a few of the St. Andrew "shut-ins/homebound" live!



St. Andrew Christmas Carolers

**The NEXT and FINAL rehearsal
will be on**

NEXT Sunday, December 11th

2:00 - 3:00 PM

St. Mary's Classroom

Christmas Caroling -

Friday, December 16th 5:30PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, December 17th 1PM - 3:00 PM

All Christmas Carolers, please make sure Allison Shafer has your email address to send you the list of the carols that will be sung and provide you with any other important details.

Contact: Allison Shafer at shafer.allison09@gmail.com or text/call 775-843-8657.

**CAROLING FOR CHRISTMAS
COME JOIN US!!**



Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 12th at 6:30 PM

followed by individual confessions



**Elementary Religious Education
2nd through the 5th grade**

Religious Education Resumes

THIS THURSDAY, December 8, 2022

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

IT IS NOT TOO LATE

to REGISTER your child/ren

Click Here and

**also include Photo Release: Click Here
or you can be pick up a form from the parish office.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bobbe Wilson our
Elementary Religious Education Coordinator by email or by
phone: danielnbobbe@gmail.com or 702-526-4512.

We will do everything possible to meet your individual concerns.



Exposition and Benediction

Exposition and Benediction will be on the
1st Thursday of the month in the CHAPEL

**9:00 AM - EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament
and BENEDICTION at 11 AM in the Chapel.**

Sign-up sheet in Chapel

[Click Here](#)

Prayer Card

Adoration

On all other Thursdays of the Month, the CHAPEL
will be open after Morning Mass from 9 AM - 11 AM

or spending quiet time with Jesus in **Adoration**
in **FRONT** of the **TABERNACLE**.



Gathering of St. Andrew Ladies

THIS SUNDAY
December 4, 2022
at 2 PM

All Ladies Invited!

**Come and just be together,
enjoy one another's company, find a
new friend
or get to know better someone you
already know.**

**Feel free to bring something to drink or
eat for yourself or to share with friends
or at your table. It is a self-reliant
event; so, no one person/s will be
responsible for bringing drinks or food;
providing cups, dishes, or utensils;
serving; or cleaning up. If you enjoy
talking and visiting as you play a game
of Scrabble, Mexican Train, etc., feel**

free to bring your own or join a game
that is or will soon be in progress.

See you at the Gathering!

COME AND HAVE A TREAT AT OUR
SILENT AUCTION
THE TASTE OF CHRISTMAS IS
DECEMBER 11TH AFTER BOTH MASSES



ALL ANGELS DONATING BAKED GOODS,
TREATS, AND BASKETS, PLEASE BRING TO
ST. ANDREWS HALL
SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH 9-2 P.M

*Your donations of baked goods, treats, and
baskets are most welcomed!!*

If you have questions, contact Judee Mikolainis at 702-202-3252

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
8:30AM - 12:30PM
-IN THE BLOODMOBILE-

**ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A FREE TICKET TO THE
"REAL BODIES" EXHIBIT AT BALLY'S!!!
1399 SAN FELIPE DRIVE
BOULDER CITY, NV. 89005

Use Sponsor Code: **L1Q39**

For more information or to schedule a donation,
call **877-258-4825** or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @   

**BLOOD
DRIVE**



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*Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus*

**Schedule an appointment for
the Blood Drive at St.
Andrew for NEXT Sunday,
December 11th
at: vitalant.org**



**GIVE
BLOOD.
GIVE
LIFE.**

St. Andrew Catholic Community Caring for Creation



Your Action Needed to Protect Tribal Cultural Sites and Marine Ecosystems

The Problem: Indigenous cultural sites and aquatic wildlife are under threat from oil expansion.

Your Action's Impact: California Chumash tribes are leading the effort to approve this sanctuary and safeguard our coastlines, tribal history, and wildlife. Your message will amplify their

voices and push the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to act.

Sea otters dart through shallow water in search of tasty oysters. Farther from shore, dolphins burst through the surface as pelicans fly overhead. The Central California Coast is home to diverse species - - but without your help, oil and gas pollution could DESTROY these beautiful ecosystems and the Indigenous cultural sites they hold.

The proposed Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary would protect 4.4 MILLION acres of coastal waters if approved by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The Chumash tribes are leading this effort to preserve cultural sites and safeguard wildlife. *But as offshore oil drilling expands, the proposed sanctuary remains unprotected.*

Chumash cultural sites rest on the sea bottom within the proposed sanctuary. If approved, this first-ever Tribal-nominated marine sanctuary would *protect now submerged ancient villages, traditional ceremonial sites, and evidence of an astrological observatory* from oil drilling. It would also set a precedent for ocean conservation - - opening the door for more perspectives from Indigenous communities with generations of knowledge.

Chumash tribes are fighting to protect coastal wildlife too -- from whales and harbor seals to snowy egrets and crustaceans. All these creatures are in jeopardy without an approved marine sanctuary to stop oil and gas drilling in the waters they call home. If just 1 of every 5 people reading this would take action now, we can support Chumash tribes' efforts to safeguard California's coast and ocean! Will you pitch in?

What Can You Do?

Click below:

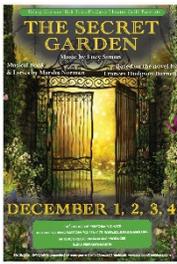
[Tell NOAA to approve the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary!](#)

Around the Diocese of Las Vegas

Bishop Gorman's Gaels Theatre Guild Presents: The Secret Garden Musical

PLAYBILL:

This enchanting classic of children's literature is reimagined in brilliant musical style by composer Lucy Simon and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Marsha Norman. Orphaned in India, 11-year-old Mary Lennox returns to Yorkshire to live with her embittered, reclusive uncle Archibald and his disabled son Colin. The estate's many wonders include a magic garden that beckons the children with haunting melodies dramatizing The Secret Garden's compelling tale of forgiveness and renewal.



**CATCH IT: This Sunday, December 4
2:00 PM and 6:00 PM**

**LOCATION: Bishop Gorman High School
Jim³ House of Performing Arts
5959 South Hualapai Way - Las Vegas**

TICKETS: \$15 for all performances.

Available now at www.bishopgorman.org

For student or group rates or questions contact Gaels
Theatre Guild Box Office at (702) 476-4175
or performingarts@bishopgorman.org

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OTHER "Ongoing" CONTENT
Select and click on desired

Catholics Come Home and Mass Times
Celebration Ongoing of Earth Day
Adoption Services
Martha Ministry
A special Synod
Mass on TV/Online
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Music Ministry
Lend a Hand
Reaching Out
Prayer for Vocations
Parish Pastoral Council Updated

St. Andrew Catholic Community
Caring for Creation
Select and click on desired

United Nations Climate Change Conference (GOP27)
Monarch Butterflies
Sustainable Options for Health, Hair, and Household

SAFE ENVIRONMENT "Promise to Protect"
BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND
HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723.

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FACEBOOK (f)

Photos from church events as well as reminders can be seen on Facebook and shared with others to spread the news of St. Andrew. It's a good way to invite others you know into our community when people share the pictures and event information.

Click on the small, encircled **f below to connect to St. Andrew Catholic Community Facebook. We need to get the word out about the gifts and talents of St. Andrew! Also, if you take pictures at events, you can email them to the parish office and Susan Slykerman has volunteered to add them to the Facebook page.**

