

## Faith Formation and Religious Education

<p><b>Adults</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Breaking Open the Word (Sunday Scripture Readings)</u></b></p> <p><b>BOTW – Every Wednesday morning (9 AM) in the month of May!</b> Join us for Breaking Open the Word. We pray, read, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. No book necessary. Just bring yourself and a willingness to listen &amp; learn from others!</p> <hr/> <p>Session 2 of the Journey - Part 1 will happen Monday evening from <b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b>. Join us as we grow our personal relationship with Jesus, the person.</p>
<p><b>High School</b></p>	<p>Mark your calendars for <b>Graduation Mass Sunday, June 11 at the 10:30 Mass</b>. We will recognize our high school graduates!</p> <p>Our trip to UNLV was exceptional! Fr. Rolland welcomed us and included us in his homily and let Mandy and Jayme bring up the gifts! It was fun sharing and breaking pizza together. We really do have an amazing group of young people!</p>
<p><b>Junior High</b></p>	<p>Done! What fun we had! Making slime and squish balls! Thanks to Kate and Dianne for the great idea and supplies! Check the bulletin board for pictures. Watch this space for summer activities. Thanks to all of our 8th graders for hanging with us all year we hope to see you on Sunday nights: <b>Joe, Chloe, Natalie, Martha, Jace and Riley!</b></p>
<p><b>Elementary (K-5)</b></p>	<p>Classes are complete. We had a blast on the last day! Games, snacks, prayer service, bounce house, crab soccer, “stilt” races, and ice cream treats!</p> <p><b>5th graders ... we hope to see you on Monday nights!</b></p>

### Daily Scripture Readings: May 22, 2017 through May 28, 2017

**Monday:** Acts 16: 11-15/Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ John 15: 26-16:49

**Tuesday:** Acts 16: 22-34/Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ John 16: 5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1/ Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ John 16: 12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18: 1-3/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3d-4/John 16: 16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18: 9-18/Psalm 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/John 16: 20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18: 23-26/Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/John 16: 23b-28

**Next Sunday, The Ascension of the Lord:**

Acts 1: 1-11/Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1: 17-23/Matthew 28: 16-20



## This Week at Saint Andrew

**May 21, 2017**

Website: standrewbc.com

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**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 4:30 PM**

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### Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, May 21

Mass 8 AM *People of the Parish*  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Mass 10:30 AM *Marcella Smith*  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass

#### Monday May 22

10 AM Jane Hampy Funeral

7 PM The Journey

#### Tuesday May 23

8 AM Mass †*Shine vonSchaumbug*  
Rosary and Chaplet after Mass

#### Wednesday May 24

8 AM Mass *Ann vonSchaumburg*

9 AM BOTW

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday May 25

8 AM Mass †*Sandi Coop*

#### Friday May 26

#### Saturday May 27

**NO Saturday Mass until September 9, 2017**



**OFFICE CLOSED  
Monday, May 29  
Memorial Day!!**

### Parish Staff

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**Confessions are available by appointment.**

**Anointing of the Sick at the 8 AM Mass on the first Wednesday of the month, or by appointment.**

**For Marriage and Baptism information, please contact the parish office.**

**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 in our diocese is: Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723*

The season of Easter is beginning to wind down and, as it does, the church points us in the direction of Pentecost with this Gospel from John. You are familiar with Karoline Lewis, one of the people who writes regularly about the readings for the week. She has an expertise and passion for John's Gospel, and in a longer article she writes about this week's passage.

*A new perspective on Jesus' ministry -- Jesus is sending another paraclete, which means that everything that the Spirit will do what we have already experienced in Jesus' ministry. A new perspective on the purpose of the Holy Spirit in our lives -- the Spirit is the paraclete, the one who is literally called to be alongside us. A new perspective on how we are called to be in the world -- can we, will we be the paraclete for others, walking alongside our friends in faith or those who need a friend? Any one of these three perspectives could be a sermon on its own.*

*But it's the last new perspective to which I am particularly drawn this week. That John's pneumatology shapes our presence in the world. That the activity of the Holy Spirit in the Fourth Gospel lays claim on what our discipleship looks like. That the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives affects how we are present in the lives of others.*

*For whom in your life are you their paraclete? Who are your paracletes? We need these paracletes in our lives, friends. These people who walk along side us in our ministry, in our daily living. As Emilie Townes says, "Keep integrated, resist pulling apart. Have friends tell you when they see pieces of you drifting away." Who are those friends who will say to you, "I don't see you anymore." And, who are those friends who will tell you when they see you being fully you?*

*Maybe this week identify these two or three people in your life and make an effort to share this with them. "Hey, I have something to tell you -- you are my paraclete!" At the very least, you are guaranteed a humorous reaction! But more seriously, it may very well change the dynamics of those friendships -- and what a powerful moment that could be.*

*We are called to paraclete discipleship, paraclete ministry, paraclete leadership. Not leadership that establishes power over, because Jesus said, "I no longer call you servants, but friends." Not leadership that blames or shames, guilts or goads. Not leadership that instills fear or demands silence. Not leadership that seeks only to preserve the self or that demands agreement at all costs. Not leadership that holds others captive. No, we are called to paraclete leadership and paraclete leadership is recognized by one primary way of being according to John, according to Jesus -- accompaniment.*

*I know, this seems too simple. Too easy. Just walk alongside people and have people walk alongside us? This is when we need to remember that Jesus' words about paraclete discipleship are words said as he anticipates his own death. This is when we need to remember that these words are said just after Judas departs into the night and Peter's denial is foretold. This is when we need to remember Jesus' words, "I am sending you another paraclete," and then look back on Jesus' ministry, the entirety of Jesus' ministry.*

*Not just the wonder of signs, but the wondrous times -- those times when you see and share the pain of another. Those times when you are a part of someone coming to realize that God needs her to fulfill John 3:16. Those times when people walk away because the truth is too much to bear. Those times when others can't hear the truth of who you are. Those times when you find the one that the world casts out and say, "I will be your friend." Blessings, Fr. Bob*

### Pray For

Jerry Bissonnette                      Craig Corey  
Warren Britton                              Carol Contratto  
Sabrina Hartman

and all those we continue to remember in our prayers on the PRAYER SITE list ([www.standrewbc.org](http://www.standrewbc.org) and select the PRAY FOR US tab), the Tiltons in Kinshasa, all deployed military who are serving our country, and for family & friends of those who have recently died, especially: Cheryl Erickson's father.

### Sanctuary Flowers

If you are interested in sponsoring fresh flowers to commemorate or celebrate an event, a person, or a time in your life, please make arrangements through the parish office to reserve your weekend. Cost: \$100

*Flower arrangements are by BC Florist  
Owners & parishioners Kris & Dan Thompson*

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the office for more information about RCIA.

### Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year	Current Year
May 13 & 14	\$5,473.00	\$5,622.00

*5th Sunday of Easter*

Registered Families: 551 Attendance: 444

### St. Andrew – Upcoming Events

Some summer events are being planned, look for details soon!!



### A Note of thanks

*Thank you for all your prayers and cards that were sent.*

*Marilyn Bagavich*

### Beyond the Parish

**Grace Christian Academy in Boulder City (PreK - 6th grade)** is now accepting applications for 2017-2018. Tel #: 702-293-3536.

**Ordinations** to the diaconate and priesthood on Wednesday, **May 31, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.** at Guardian Angel Cathedral. All are welcome!

### We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe!

**Diocesan Conference 2017  
September 8, 9, 2017**



Orleans Hotel & Casino  
Space is limited and going fast. This conference is for all Catholics and you can register at: <https://www.gfwebservices.com/lvdc/> or contact our parish office for assistance.

**Relics of the Passion program** on four separate dates and parishes - **May 25, 26, 30, and 31**. There will be evening Liturgy and Veneration with relics present to connect you with the roots of your faith. *Flyer posted in the hall.*

### A Musical Journey!

Harmony Handbell Choir will hold their spring concert featuring music on **Sunday, June 4th, 7:00 p.m. at the Green Valley Presbyterian Church, 798 Wigwam Parkway in Henderson**. Music will include selections from the classics, jazz, and Disney. Free admission. *Donations appreciated.*

The next upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is on **August 18-20**. To apply online, or for other weekend dates visit [www.lvloveyourspouse.org](http://www.lvloveyourspouse.org) or call 702-589-0068.

**Retrouvaille** is a Catholic based program. If you or someone you know is considering separation or divorce, please pick up a blue brochure in the parish hall. For further information on Retrouvaille, please contact Chuck & Carol Moore at 702-604-1006.