

This Week at Saint Andrew

October 15, 2017

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Faith Formation and Religious Education (RE)

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Adult Faith Formation

- The Journey – Part 2 has begun! It was great meeting new friends and reconnecting with Journey 1'ers. See you all again on Tuesday.
- BOTW – Breaking Open the Word is back! Join us to read, pray, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. We meet Wednesdays at 9 am in the St. Joseph Classroom. No need to sign up or pay! All are welcome!

Religious Education (RE)

High School	High School - Tonight, Sunday, October 15, at 7 pm! Last week we met Sebastian! So our group is growing! So like we said last week, all are welcome and the more the merrier! So,
Junior High	Junior high – Monday, October 16, at 7 pm in the parish hall! Tonight will be session 2 of our Encounter with the Bible. Again...there will be ice cream!
Elementary	Wednesday, October 18, from 3:15 – 4:15. This will be a regular class day Please help us keep everyone safe at church, especially in the parish hall, by not allowing your children to run inside. Many thanks!

UPCOMING: MONTH OF NOVEMBER

During the month of November, the dead are remembered in prayers at St. Andrew. The "Book of the Names of the Dead" (along with ALL SOULS DAY envelopes) will be displayed on all weekends during November with the lighted paschal candle standing nearby.

ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation): MASSES at 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

November 2nd ALL SOULS DAY 8 a.m. Communion Service

November 5th Daylight Saving Time Ends (clocks back 1 hr. to Pacific Standard Time at 2am)
BLOOD MOBILE at St. Andrew: 9 a.m. - 12 noon (sponsored by the K of C)

November 22 7 p.m. THANKSGIVING MASS followed by our Annual Pie Social

This Weekend EMERGENCY AID COLLECTION in the PARISH HALL

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Presider: Fr. Tony Hughes

Mass 5 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Presider: Fr. Tony Hughes

Mass 8 AM † **Nadine Boettcher**

Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Harry & Ruth Horak

Mass 10:30 AM **Margaret Geisler**

Baptism: Lincoln Adolfo Haro

Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Hope & Cindy Blatchford

Monday, October 16, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM **Those affected by fires**

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19, 2017

8 AM Communion Service

Friday, October 20, 2017

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Parish Staff

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Confessions 4 p.m. Saturday, or 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*

Knights of Columbus TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Supports: Special Olympics & CAST Fishing Derby for mentally & physically challenged kids

Deacon Tim is on a well deserved vacation.

You might have noticed the hands in the parish hall. You can read the hands and meet most of our children who attend our RE classes: kindergarten thru high school – and their amazing catechists! We have a wonderful group of students and teachers! You will also notice some larger hands that belong to the adults who are on The Journey! A total of 29 adults are participating and sharing.

As we talk about Adult Faith Formation, we want to help you on your faith journey, let me know what you would like to learn and when is a good time as we will be looking for something new once the Journey has finished. Really, is our Journey ever done?

Peace, Jenifer

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Special Collection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, **On Sunday, October 22**, Catholics around the world, united in solidarity, will take part in World Mission Sunday. The focus of this Pontifical Mission Society is to encourage the local Church to be open itself to universal missionary cooperation.

This **special collection** is a specific, global effort to provide for the building up of local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the effort of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace.

The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many that serve their purpose and soon pass away. It is important to ask ourselves questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous tragedies that unjustly target the innocent. Questions such as, what is at the heart of our mission and how are we called to carry out our mission?

In Pope Francis’ message for World Mission Sunday he says. “Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love”.

We are all citizens of this one world, members of the one Body of Christ, and we are at our best when we act lovingly and generously toward our brothers and sisters in need. Through your support and the support of the faithful throughout the world, we are “one family in mission.”

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families, I remain Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe, D.D., J.C.D. - Bishop of Las Vegas

Week of October 15, 2017

Sunday: Isaiah 25: 6-10a/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20/Matthew 22: 1-14

Monday: Romans 1: 1-7/Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday: Romans 1: 16-25/Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5/Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4: 10-17b/Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Luke 10:1-9

Thursday: Romans 3: 21-30/Psalm 130: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Luke 11: 47-54

Friday: Romans 4: 1-8/Psalm 32: 1b-2, 5, 11/Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday: Romans 4: 13, 16-18/Psalm 105: 6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Luke 12: 8-12

Next Sunday: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6/Psalm 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-10/1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b/Matthew 22: 15-21

Pray For

Mary Ann Bradley Amanda Hernandez
Jayne Ortleib Susan “Pixie” Wilkinson

and all those we continue to remember in our prayers on the PRAYER SITE list (www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab), the Tiltons in Kinshasa, all deployed military who are serving our country, those recovering from the series of natural disasters, all those affected by the recent mass shooting in Las Vegas, and for the family & friends of those who have died; especially, Medardo Aquino and Robert Edward Brust.



Funeral Service Outside of Mass for Robert St. Andrew Chapel: Tuesday, Oct. 17th 2 p.m.

Sanctuary Flowers

**In Honor of
Terry & Georgina Holderness**



36TH ANNIVERSARY

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
October 8, 2017	\$7,129.00	\$6,055.00

Registered Families: 570 Attendance: 374

WELCOME to St. Andrew

• **Scott & Peggy Pierce**

Thank-you for registering with us!

Newly Baptized

• **Lincoln Adolfo Haro**

Coming Up at St. Andrew

Value of Spiritual Direction in Today’s World

Presenter: Sr. Janet Ackerman, O.P.

Do you have a longing to... know yourself better? ...grow in intimacy with God?... find a more meaningful life? Have you thought about *Spiritual Direction*?

Talk at St. Andrew’s Parish Hall
Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: free will donation

Invite a friend to come with you



Bethlehem Wood Carvings featuring beautiful handmade olive wood crosses, nativities, rosaries, and more **from the Holy Land** will again be on sale in our parish hall for your early Christmas shopping convenience on **October 28 & 29**.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre invites you to learn about the plight of the town of Bethlehem and the suffering of the Christian people at our Lord’s birth place.

Movie: Open Bethlehem & Discussion with FilmMaker, Leila Sansour

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Bishop Gorman HS
5959 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, Nevada

For more information, visit: <http://www.openbethlehem.org/>