

This Week at Saint Andrew

February 11, 2018

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Religious Education (RE) and Adult Faith Formation

Any questions? Contact Jenifer Jefferies at standrew.dre@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for Ash Wednesday Mass on February 14, at 3:30 p.m.!

Religious Education (RE)

High School	High School - Yes! Class this Sunday, February 11 at 7 pm! The Knight of Columbus Scholarship is now available for 2018 high school graduates. The due date is Sunday, February 25. Pick up an application from the office, Bob Hartman, or Jenifer.
Junior High	Junior High – Class this Monday, February 12 at 7 pm. We will finish Encounter 5 and discuss Lent. Parents...please share the story of David and Goliath with your students have them read 1 Samuel 17
Elementary	Elementary – This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. All RE classes will attend Mass. Mass begins at 3:30 and will end close to 4:30. If you can't attend Mass, please adjust pick up time. Hope to see you there.

Adult Faith Formation

Breaking Open the Word. Come join us as we read, pray, think, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. All are welcome. No books or sign-ups necessary. Wednesdays at 9 am in the parish library - see you February 14, 2018 with ashes on your foreheads!

Our next book club book will be ... drum roll please!



The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. We will have 10 copies on sale next weekend -\$15. Read the whole book, and join us for discussion on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 9 am or 7 pm. Fantastic read and very timely for the Season of Lent.

This book is also available on Kindle, amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, or the library!- Sign up in the hall or contact Jenifer with any questions!

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On behalf of some of the most vulnerable and voiceless clients that we serve, thank you in advance for supporting our mission to give help and hope to anyone who needs it. May this upcoming Season of Lent be one of reflection, prayer and almsgiving to those who need us to be the face of Christ to them.

Sincerely and with blessings,

Deacon Thomas Roberts
President and Chief Executive Officer



**Your support of the Ash Wednesday Collection
impacts the lives of vulnerable people
in our community by benefiting
Catholic Charities' Programs
Thank you!**

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10, 2018

President: Fr. Toan

Mass 5 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 11, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

President: Fr. Toan

JOIN US for Breakfast in the Hall

Mass 8 AM † **Terry Madden**

Mass 10:30 AM † **Joan Owens**

Monday, February 12, 2018

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

President: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM † **Jim Vansavage**

Mass 3:30 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Word

President: Deacon Tim

Ashes Distributed at all services

7 PM Choir Rehearsal (after service)

Thursday, February 15, 2018

8 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 16, 2018

6 PM Stations of the Cross

**During Lent: Stations of the Cross
EVERY Friday at 6 p.m. - Chapel
Begins: February 16th**

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: Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723.*

**Little Black "Lenten" Books
\$2.00 regular \$3.00 Lg. print
On SALE in PARISH HALL (after Masses)**

Letter from Catholic Charities

Dear Friends:

It is hard to believe that the Christmas and New Year’s Holidays have already come and gone, and that we are just a few short weeks away from Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent. This past year at Catholic Charities has been one of wonderful successes and great challenges, as we continue to provide life transforming resources, help and hope to some of the most vulnerable women, men and families in the Southern Nevada community.

We continue to provide wholesome and life-saving meals to the homeless:home-bound seniors and the working poor each and every day. Our daily free Community Meal provides quality meals in a safe, clean and sanitary environment for hundreds of our sisters and brothers, regardless of race, religion or creed who struggle each day to feed themselves and their families. Our Meals on Wheels program delivers an average of 2,000 daily meals to the homebound Senior, including fresh milk, fruit and a wellness check by our trained staff. We even offer chopped and pureed meals for those Seniors who may struggle with digestive problems, or that may require supplementgs (like the ensure products) to help them to

retain their independence with dignity and compassion. We even offer free pet food for Seniors with their furry companions, ensuring that the vulnerable Senior does not make the horrible choice to share their own food with their pets, due to their limited economic means.

Our Hands of Hope Community food Pantry serves an average of 100 families each day, allowing them to select the items they wish to harvest from our shelves and coolers - food stuffs, fruits, vegetables, dairy and bread products. The Pantry has been designed to provide the clients with the dignity and compassion of participating in their own support and recovery- allowing them to take care of themselves and their families with quality food options and choices that all of God’s children deserve to be given with nutrition, love and support by our caring staff and dedicated volunteers.

All of our programs, including our Shelter and work programs, Adoption Services, Immigration and Refugee Resettlement programs are seeing record numbers for services. As the economy begins to show some level of recovery for many of us, those who find themselves at the lower end of the economic totem pole are not yet seeing the benefits of the improving economy. Therefore, your financial support of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada and the thousands of God’s children that we help to work towards a better life is more important than ever before. **continued on page 4 -->>**

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- Sunday:** Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46/Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11/1 Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1/Mark 1: 40-45
- Monday:** James 1: 1-11/Psalm 119: 67-68, 71-72, 75-76/Mark 8: 11-13
- Tuesday:** James 1: 12-18/Psalm 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mark 8: 14-21
- Wednesday:** Joel 2: 12-18/Psalm 51: 3 - 6, 12-14 and 17/2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:2/Mark 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Deuteronomy 30: 15-20/Psalm 1: 1-4 and 6/Luke 9: 22-25
- Friday:** Isaiah 58: 1-9a/Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Matthew 9: 14-15
- Saturday:** Isaiah 58: 9b-14/Psalm 86: 1-2, 3-4,5-6/Luke 5: 27-32
- Next Sunday:** Genesis 9: 8-15/Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Peter 3: 18-22/Mark 1: 12-15

Pray For

- Barbara Hart Mary Gail Reinbold
- Mary Glaccum Marilyn Bagovich
- Monica Alcala Michael Cotoia

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) all deployed military who are serving our country, all those who are suffering from respiratory and flu type illnesses during this season, and for all who have recently lost a friend or loved one.



Ash Wednesday
Day of Fast (ages 18-59)
Abstinence from meat (age 14 and up)

Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year (2/12/17)	Current Year (2/4/18)
February 4	\$6,346.00	\$7,453.00

Registered Families: 584 Attendance: 399

St. Andrew Funding Project/s

Project	Goal	\$\$ Donations
Parking Lot	\$200,000.00	\$14,245.06

**2017 Tax Preparation -
St. Andrew Donations**

If you received a letter for tax purposes last year of donations to St. Andrew, you will automatically be mailed a tax letter in mid-January. If you did NOT receive a letter for 2016 donations, but you would like to receive a letter for 2017 taxes, please contact the parish office at 702-293-7500.

Cindy Blatchford, Bookkeeper

St Andrew

Lenten Retreat: Know Yourself Through the Cross...Go Deeper

Part 1: Who am I and what is my purpose? we look at the cross to find the answer.

Part 2: Who can I become? Gazing at the cross we see a Self-giving Person

Part 3: How can I help others? Knowing I’m loved, how can I reach out to others?

When Friday, February 16 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday, February 17 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Where: St. Andrew’s Parish Hall

Presenter: Sr. Janet Ackerman, OP

- ❑ *Bring your favorite crucifix Saturday.*
- ❑ RECONCILIATION available immediately following retreat with Father Tony Hughes

We also asking for volunteers to bring food for lunch on Saturday. If you can help, please see the sign-up sheet for what is needed (i.e., bread for sandwiches).

NOT too LATE to SIGN-UP in the HALL

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WELCOME to St. Andrew

- **James & Sonia Plannette**

Thank-you for registering with us!

SIGN-UPS THIS SUNDAY for the Women’s Silent Retreat in Alhambra on May 18-20, 2018. See Peggy in the hall after Mass or call her at 702-689-7055.

**THEME: Streams of Grace and Mercy
Retreat Master: Fr. Bryce Sibley**