

St. Andrew and beyond...

Little Blue Books and At Home...

We have in the office a few Advent and Christmas "Little Blue" books (regular) left at a Cost of \$2.00 and *At Home with the Word* at \$8.00 regular and \$13 large print.

Christmas - 12/24 & 12/25 Mass Schedule

Monday, Christmas Eve 4 PM and 7 PM

Tuesday, Christmas Day 10:30 AM



The Christmas Eve Mass at 7PM will be our traditional Midnight Mass with a prelude of Christmas Carols starting at 6:30 PM.

Emergency Aid needs us!

We're putting together a team of our St. Andrew parishioners and friends to man the copper kettles at Albertson's on Saturday, December 8th.

All money collected stays in Boulder City to help the needy in our community. If you can't make December 8th, we'll find a time for you. Please call Jack Edwards at 702-300-6187 or Mary in the parish office.

Non-perishable Emergency Aid FOOD COLLECTION is NEXT Saturday/Sunday: December 8th and 9th. Take items to the parish hall before/after any of the Masses.

More ... Taste of Christmas



There will also be a 50/50 Raffle again at our Taste of Christmas.

What it is:

A 50-50 raffle and a fundraiser simply involves the sale of raffle tickets with the proceeds being split evenly between the winner and the organization (or St. Andrew).

50/50 Raffle tickets ON SALE after Masses in the Parish Hall.

This year a 50/50 Raffle Ticket is \$10

Limited to 100 sold
WIN UP TO \$500

Raffle will be held at 12:30 PM on Sunday, December 16, 2018

You need not be present to win!



**"Harmony for the Holidays"
Handbell Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 16 at 3:00pm
in the CHURCH**

Free to attend, donations appreciated.

Saint Andrew Catholic Community Week of December 2, 2018

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 5:00 PM

Mass Times: Saturday, 5 PM and Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

8 AM (Chapel): Tuesday: Communion Service Wednesday & Thursday: Mass

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Calendar & Mass Intentions

President: Fr. Toan

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Mass 5:00 PM People of the Parish

President: Fr. Toan

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Masses:

8:00 AM † **Chuck O'Connell**

10:30 AM † **Mo Olson**

Monday, December 3, 2018

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

8 AM - Communion Service

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

8 AM Mass † **Juan Zamora**

Anointing of the Sick within Mass

6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6, 2018

8 AM Mass † **Senora Zamora**

Friday, December 7, 2018

OFFICE CLOSED

Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8, 2018

8 AM Mass *(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Celebration in Honor of Fr. Tony's

25th Anniversary of Ordination

(after all Masses)

Parish Staff

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Confessions 4 PM 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.*

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held December 8 and 9 in the Diocese of Las Vegas. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, the appeal benefits 31,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

Our senior religious are a treasure. Their dedication and hard work laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and numerous social service organizations. Many continue in volunteer ministry today. Their ongoing prayer and witness enrich our faith in countless ways. I am grateful for the service of religious, past and present.

“Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious have a far-reaching impact,” said Presentation Sister Stephanie Still, the NRRO’s executive director. “Most importantly, they help communities care for aging members, but they also underwrite initiatives aimed at addressing the underlying causes of the funding shortages.”

The Diocese of Las Vegas donated \$98,777.84 to the last collection. Almost 94 percent of donations aid senior religious

and their communities, with the remaining funds used for administration and promotion of the national appeal.

“We are overwhelmed by the ongoing generosity toward the annual appeal and by the love and thanksgiving for the service of our elder religious,” said Sister Still. “Our office is committed to stewarding these funds in ways that help religious communities care for older members while continuing to serve the People of God.”

Please visit retiredreligious.org to learn more.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,



+ George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas

Penance Service & Confessions

This THURSDAY, December 6, 2018, we will begin at **5 p.m.** with a communal penance service **followed by individual confessions until 7 p.m.** There will be at least two priests available to hear confessions.

December 2, 2018 Scripture Readings

Sunday: Jeremiah 33: 14-16/Ps 25: 4-5, 8-10, 14/1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2/Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Monday: Isaiah 2: 1-5/Psalm 122; 1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Matthew 8: 5-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 11: 1-10/Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Luke 10: 21-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 25: 6-10a/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Matthew 15: 29-37

Thursday: Isaiah 26: 1-6/Psalm 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Matthew 7: 21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29: 17-24/Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14/matthew 9; 27-31

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

Sunday: Baruch 5: 1-9/Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11/Luke 3: 1-6

Pray For

Joan Sobzzak David Norman Moses Moya
Barb Kuntsi Deave Forney Leslie Marsh
Ron Milne Dennis Garbat Jayne Ortlieb
on the PRAYER SITE list (www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab), all deployed military serving our country, and those who have recently lost a friend or loved one.



SANCTUARY at CHRISTMAS

We will again be taking 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.



Offertory

October, 2018

Goal: \$28, 530.00

Actual: \$26, 126.65

Shortfall: <\$ 2,409.35>



Last Quarter

Goal: \$95, 125.00

Actual: \$83, 634.00

Shortfall: <\$11,491.00>



St. Andrew Parking Lot Fund

5 Yr. Goal	2018 Goal	\$\$ Donations
\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$49,996.88

CSA

Families Partaking	Goal	Cash Received	Total Pledged
131	\$46,406.00	\$70,881.00	\$73,455.00

St Andrew

Taste of Christmas (after Masses)

Saturday/Sunday, December 15th & 16th
Coordinators: Deacon Tim & Donna

Thank-you to all who signed up to bake goodies and package them individually as well as donate craft items or gift baskets.

Just a few helpful packaging instructions:

- Choose packaging for your treats that coordinates with the theme. For example, use holiday wrap or plastic bags for the Christmas season.
- If planning to have pieces of pie or cake sold, put them on a small paper plate and cover with plastic wrap. Gather all of the plastic wrap on top and cinch with Christmas ribbon to add an extra-special touch.
- Little dressing up is needed when you fill inexpensive clear jars with colorful snack mixes, individually wrapped candies, etc. Simply tie a festive ribbon around the top.

We still are taking SIGN-UPS for baked goods as well as craft items or gift baskets. SIGN-UP sheets are available in the parish hall or you can contact the parish office with how you would like to help. *If you have questions or want more information, please contact the office.*

See BACK PAGE for more about the Taste of Christmas



Bethlehem Wood Carvings will be coming to St. Andrew February 23rd & 24th 2019 (not before Christmas this year).