

Saint Andrew Catholic Community

Week of December 16, 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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Around the Diocese...

PILGRIMAGE & TOUR TO PERU

With Fr. Bruno Mauricci
June 27-July 5, 2019

In Lima we will visit the shrine of the Lord of Miracles, Patron Saint of Peru, the shrine of Saint Rose of Lima and Saint Dominic's Priory where the tombs of the Peruvian saints are: Rose of Lima, Martin de Porres and Juan Macías. Of course we will visit Sacred Valley, Cuzco and Machu Picchu!

Brochures will be available soon in the parish office. There will be a Travel Presentation on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30pm at Holly Hall, St Francis de Sales parish. To receive the discount you need to register before February. It is a Bilingual Tour.

Call Collette (800) 581-8942. Booking #890878.

OneLife LA

Join the Diocese of Las Vegas at LA's 5th Annual Walk for Life!

Theme: 5 years together as one
When: Saturday, January 19, 2019
Time: 12 noon

Where: The walk will begin at La Placita/Olvera St. ending at LA Historic Park (1 mile). Celebrate the beauty and the dignity

of every human life from conception to natural death.

After the walk, join us for a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks and much more!

Register on dioceseoflasvegas.org.

We are hoping to interest enough people to hire a bus to travel to L.A., if you are interested in riding a bus down as a group please email your contact info to OneLife-LA@dolv.org

2019 Diocesan High School Youth Rally

KNOWN & LOVED

Keynote by Chika Anyanwu

February 2, 2019 12 - 6 p.m.

Tailgate with food, fun, & Fellowship at 11AM Bishop Gorman High School

For more information David Hall at 702-772-4511 or dhall@sfahdnv.org School



Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 15, 2018

5:00 PM † Maj. Kenneth

Kwiatkoski, USAF

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Masses:

8:00 AM † Chuck O'Connell

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Monday, December 17, 2018

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

8 AM - Communion Service

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

8 AM Mass † Paul Zamora

6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 20, 2018

8 AM Mass † Clara Ghandzeni

Friday, December 21, 2018

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 22, 2018

Sunday, December 23, 2018

TASTE OF CHRISTMAS
after ALL MASSES

Come Join Us
in the Parish Hall!

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.*

Deacon Tim's Corner

The Third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday. What Is Gaudete Sunday? The Psalm or antiphon sung or said in the Mass while the priest approaches the altar for the Eucharist on Gaudete Sunday is taken from Philippians 4:4, 5 "Gaudete in Domino semper" ("Rejoice in the Lord always"). Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season, so the priest normally wears purple or violet vestments. But on Gaudete Sunday, having passed the midpoint of Advent, the Church lightens the mood a little, and the priest may wear rose vestments. The change in color provides us with encouragement to continue our spiritual preparation—especially prayer and fasting—for Christmas. For this same reason, the third candle of the Advent wreath, first lit on Gaudete Sunday, is traditionally rose-colored. Gaudete Sunday has a counterpart in Lent: Laetare Sunday.

Reflection: In the first reading, Zephaniah tells the disheartened people: "Fear not, ...God will **rejoice** (*gaudete*) over you with gladness." The remaining readings, too hardly neglect joyful hope. Simple as that!

Blessings

St. Andrew

Parking Lot Repaving Collection

This next Sunday, December 23rd is the last Parking Lot Repaving Special Collection for 2018. We thank you for your generosity and continued support of this 5 year funding plan for our parish. Our goal for 2018 was \$50,000.00. We are now at \$52,859.10. **WE DID IT!** Although we already reached our 1st year goal, please **DON'T STOP NOW!** **We still have one more collection for this year!** Through your generosity, we may be able to raise the money needed in less than 5 years. You are the best!

Sanctuary at Christmas

We will again be taking up 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 on December 23rd.

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.

December 16, 2018 Scripture Readings

Sunday: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a/Isaiah 12: 2-6/Philippians 4: 4-7/Luke 3: 10-18
Monday: Genesis 49: 2, 8-10/psalm 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Matthew 1: 1-17
Tuesday: Jeremiah 23: 5-8/psalm 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Matthew 1: 18-35
Wednesday: Judges 13: 2-7, 24-15a/Psalm 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Luke 1: 5-25
Thursday: Isaiah 7: 1-14/Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 1: 26-38
Friday: Songs of Songs 2: 8-14 or Zephaniah 3: 14-18a/Psalm 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Luke 1: 39-45
Saturday: 1 Samuel 1: 24-28/1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Luke 1: 46-56
Sunday: Michah 5: 1-4a/Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Hebrew 10: 5-10/Luke 1: 39-45

Pray For

Dave Forney Ron Milne Stephen Houda
 Dennis Garbat Jayne Ortlieb Karen Hayes
 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 FLOWERS
 Donor: Barbara Kwiatkoski
 In Loving Memory of
Maj. Kenneth Kwiatkoski, USAF
Flowers arrangements by: BC Florist
Owners: Kris & Dan Thompson

Offertory

Year-to-date: July-November

Goal: \$152,185.00
Actual: \$134,836.82
Shortfall: <\$17,348.18>



November, 2018

Goal: \$28,530.00
Actual: \$23,862.17
Shortfall: <\$ 4,667.83>



Attendance

12/09/18: 373

St. Andrew Parking Lot Fund

5 Yr. Goal	2018 Goal	\$\$ Donations
\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$52,695.02

CSA

Families Partaking	Goal	Cash Received	Total Pledged
131	\$46,406.00	\$73,155.00	\$74,655.00

More St. Andrew...

DON'T MISS
The TASTE OF CHRISTMAS
AFTER MASS!!!

On Sale:

▣ **50-50 Raffle**
 Tickets for \$10
 Limited to 100 sold
 WIN UP TO \$500

▣ **Craft Items**

▣ **Raffle of Gift Baskets**
 Tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5

▣ **Silent Auction Items**

▣ **Gently Used or Vintage Religious Items and more...**

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



"Harmony for the Holidays"
Handbell Christmas Concert

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

Free to attend, donations appreciated.