Religious Education (RE) and Adult Faith Formation

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

Religious Education (RE)

We are back to our regular RE schedule! Happy Easter!

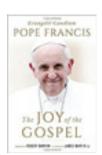
Remember Easter is a season! Alleluia!

High School	Yes! Class this Sunday! April 8, 2018 at 7 pm. All high school students are welcome to join us!	
Junior High	We are back! Class will Meet this Monday, April 9 at 7 pm.	
Elementary	Yes classes this Wednesday, April 11. We will celebrate April birthdays. Class ends at 4:15 p.m.	

Adult Faith Formation

Yes! We will meet this Wednesday, April 11 at 9 am in the library to "break open the Word." All are welcome, and no books or sign-ups required. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings.

Our next book club is ...



The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis. What better season to celebrate the "Good News" than Easter! All 10 of our copies are gone, so you will need to get your own copy. **We will meet**Thursday, April 19 at 7 pm only (no morning option) to discuss how we can become more missionary and evangelize in our own daily life! Sign up in the hall after masses.

AFTER MASS this WEEKEND

LEARN HOW <u>ONLINE GIVNG</u> CAN KEEP YOUR GIFTS to OUR PARISH SUSTAINED while you're on VACATION or AWAY. See Cindy in the Parish Hall!

This Week at Saint Andrew

April 8, 2018 Website:standrewbc.org Email: standrewbc@gmail.com

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

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Presider: Msgr. Greg Gordon

Mass 5 PM **† Irene Romine**

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Mass 8 AM People of the Parish

Presider: Msgr. Greg Gordon

Coffee and Donuts after Mass *Hosts: Mary Witti & Mark Ebbert*

Mass 10:30 AM † Mary Lynn Koster

Presider: Msgr. Greg Gordon

Coffee and Donuts after Mass *Hosts: Cindy & Hope Blatchford*

Monday, April 9, 2018

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM † Terry Madden 6:30 PM "Making Sense of Grief"

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM Fr. Toan Lai

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 13, 2018

Saturday, April 14, 2018 Sunday, April 15, 2018

HAPPY EASTER!

This season concludes with the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (the 50th day!)

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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 y 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*.

After MASS in the PARISH HALL:

√ Blood Pressure Checks

V Bloodmobile: Sunday 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Resurrection Reflection

On the evening of the resurrection, the disciples were gathered in fear behind locked doors. They were overjoyed when the Risen Lord appeared in their midst with a greeting of "peace" (Hebrew, Shalom). He shows them his wounded hands and side. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and Whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave them the authority to take away people's sins through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thomas, called Didymus meaning "twin," was absent on this occasion and refused to believe their testimony.

A week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was now with them. The Risen Christ appeared again. When Thomas touched Christ's wounds he declared Jesus to be his "Lord and God." Jesus told Thomas that those who have faith and believe without seeing are more blessed than those who need visible proof.

My Lord and God, help us to believe when our faith wavers.



Emergency Aid Collection

We will be collecting for Emergency Aid this <u>next weekend</u> of the month. Their

pantry is in need of the following nonperishable items:

- Cereal
- Spaghetti Sauce
- · Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Mac n' cheese
- Jelly
- Toilet Paper
- Toiletries shampoo, toothpaste, ...
- Packaged dinners (e.g., rice-a-roni)

Sanctuary Flowers (lilies) for Easter

Thank-you to all our generous donors who contributed towards the Easter lilies in the Sanctuary.

See insert for the <u>additional</u> donors and their intentions. (These were received after the Easter bulletin was printed).

Blessings ---

April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4: 32-35/Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1John 5: 1-6/John 20: 19-31

Monday: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8:10/Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Hebrews 10: 4-10/Luke 1: 26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4: 32-37/Psalm 93: 1ab, 2cd-2, 5/John 3: 7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5: 17-26/Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 3: 16-21 **Thursday:** Acts 5: 27-33/Psalm 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/John 3: 31-36

Friday: Acts 5: 34-42/Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14/John 6: 1-15 **Saturday:** Acts 6: 1-7/Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/John 6: 16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19/Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9/1 John 2: 1-5a/Luke 24: 35-48

Pray For

Donna Pestana Allis Sega

Ginny McComas Hank Van Sloten 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, and for all who have recently lost a friend or loved one, Sharon Iaconi's brother Joseph West and Samuel Kahler.

Samuel Kahler's Funeral Mass: Saturday, April 21st at 11 AM

Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year	Current Year
April 1 (Easter)	\$17,744.00	\$13,725.00

Registered Families: 585 Attendance: 818

St. Andrew Funding Project/s

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Project	Goal	\$\$ Donations
Parking Lot	\$200,000.00	\$19,611.44

Donations for the Parking Lot Fund can also be made through Online Giving!

CSA

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1	14 (19.5%)	\$46,406.00	\$38,524.00	\$62,455.00

The Knights of Columbus will be in the parish hall NEXT WEEKEND selling tickets to support the Annual Bishop's Seminary Fund Raffle.

Proceeds go to our bishop for the education of our seminarians.

Thank-you for your support!

St. Andrew Events

St. Andrew Parish Picnic

The "Poor Man's" Parish Picnic will take place on **Sunday, April 22nd at Broadbent Park from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Food TICKETS for hamburgers and hot dogs with chips are **ON_SALE_NOW** in the PARISH HALL after MASS!

<u>COST of TICKETS:</u> \$5.00 adults/teens and \$3.00 for children 12 years and under.

We are asking each family to SIGN-UP to bring your favorite salad, side dish (e.g., pork & beans, corn-on-the-cob, etc), or a dessert to share (pot luck style). Drinks for this event will be sold separately by the Knights of Columbus.

Activities are being planned for the young and the old. It will be a day to spend some time with friends and meet new ones as you relax and enjoy the afternoon together *before* the hot days of summer arrive here in the desert.

ATTENTION LADIES:

The Ladies Tea is only one month away on Saturday, May 12th from 11 - 2 p.m.

Our chair person for this event, Donna Oteri says "things are moving

along nicely" -- a theme has been selected, decorations have been gathered, donated, or purchased, including novelity gifts/prizes.

MARK your CALENDAR and GET OUT your favorite tea cup and saucer to bring to the tea as you do NOT want to miss this special event on *Mother's Day* weekend. Tickets for the tea will be \$10. They will go on sale April 21st.

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