

# This Week at Saint Andrew

October 1, 2017

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## Faith Formation and Religious Education (RE)

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

### Adult Faith Formation

- This is IT! Last chance to sign up for The Journey – Part 2! Our first session will begin this Tuesday, October 3 at either 9 am or 7 pm. Cost is \$10 for a class book and home prayer book. Sign up in the hall or contact Jenifer.
- 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!*

### Religious Education (RE)

It is not too late to register your child for Religious Education classes.

Please don't let "tuition" keep them from learning about their Catholic faith.

We have scholarships! 😊

High School	<b>Tonight, Sunday, October 1, at 7 pm!</b> Tonight, we will continue the fun and learn something! You all did a great job serving our community last Sunday. Those who joined us for ice cream had a fun time! Special thanks to Mrs. Crawford for dinner! 😊
Junior High	<b>Monday, October 2 at 7 pm</b> in the parish hall! Last week was fun as we met our new 6th graders. Join us tonight as we kick off our Bible introduction.
Elementary	<b>Wednesday, October 4 from 3:15 – 4:15 pm.</b> This will be a regular class day. Last week's mass was inspiring! Fr. Toan gave us a mission: To let the world know about God! The children did a nice job reading and singing. Thanks to Fr. Toan, Phil Esser, and Nancy & Karen for making this possible for our students!

This Wednesday is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi! Join us for Blessing of the Animals... your pets. Meet on the labyrinth at 6:30 PM. Please be prepared to clean up after them if necessary! If you would like to bring pet food or snacks, we will distribute it to local food pantries. See you there!

### *Calendar & Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

**Presider: Fr. Toan**

Mass 5 PM *People of Parish*

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**Presider: Fr. Toan**

Mass 8 AM † *Sr. Nelda Klein, O.P.*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass

*Peggy Caspar & Barbara Smith*

Mass 10:30 AM *Arthur Geisler*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass

*Peggy Caspar & Barbara Smith*

**Monday, October 2, 2017**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

Deacon Bill Davis

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

**Presider: Fr. Toan**

Mass 8 AM † *Joseph LaFramboise*

*Anointing of the Sick at Mass*



6:30 PM Blessing  
of the Animals

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

Deacon Bill Davis

8 AM Communion Service

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

### *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*

## A Gospel Insight

In this week's Gospel Jesus uses the parable of the father of two son's. He asked them both to work in the vineyard whereas the first son flat out says no, while the second says yes in a very respectful manner even saying, yes sir, except he didn't follow through. The first son was disrespectful for not doing as his father asked; however, he had second thoughts about his behavior and went to work in the vineyard anyway.

This Gospel reminds me of our Ice cream social last week where a few people who didn't sign up to attend, but decided to go anyway, thank you; we are grateful for your company. While many others signed up to go (110) then many didn't show up. Our volunteers and staff put precious time and talent into events that strengthen the St. Andrew community, and they are appreciated. Socials also broaden our connections beyond the Mass we attend.

All are welcome at St. Andrew; all are invited to participate in our socials and suitable ministries. We have one of the friendliest parishes in the diocese, and we must all participate to keep it that way. Every Sunday we provide Coffee and Doughnuts for the extended liturgy; so we can continue to grow together as co-workers in the Vineyard.

Blessings, Deacon Tim

## Bishop's Letter: 40 Days for Life

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This year, the "40 Days for Life" campaign began on September 27, 2017 and continues through November 5, 2017. "40 Days for Life" offers Catholics in the Diocese of Las Vegas along with Christians of all denominations the opportunity to promote the dignity of human life through prayer, fasting, and community outreach.

The dignity of the human person is central to Catholic Social Teaching. This principle asserts that the human person is made in the image and likeness of God and that human life is sacred and must be preserved from conception through natural death.

In our society, human life is under direct attack, with abortions being performed every day in Nevada, there is always a need for volunteers to support those that are faced with this issue, and to offer alternative solutions and ultimately to save lives. It is hard to conceive that in today's society, abortion is still viewed as an option.

Please prayerfully consider taking an active role in the "40 Days for Life" worldwide campaign and help promote the sacredness of human life. Let us stand firm and together promote a culture of life in Nevada and throughout our world.

Assuring you of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

*For local campaign information or to sign up, please visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/las-vegas/>.*

### Week of October 1, 2017

**Sunday:** Ezekiel 18: 25-28/Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Philippians 2: 1-11/Matthew 21: 28-32

**Monday:** Zechariah 8: 1-8/Psalm 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

**Tuesday:** Zechariah 8: 20-23/Psalm 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 9: 51-56

**Wednesday:** Nehemiah 2: 1-8/Psalm 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Luke 57-61

**Thursday:** Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11/Luke 10: 1-12

**Friday:** Baruch 1: 15-22/Psalm 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Luke 10; 17-24

**Saturday:** Baruch 4: 5-12/Psalm 69: 33-35, 36-37/Luke 10: 17-24

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 5: 1-7/Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Philippians 4: 6-9/Matthew 21: 33-43

## Pray For

Mary Ann Bradley Amanda Hernandez  
Jayne Ortleib Susan "Pixie" Wilkinson  
Maria Natividade O. Mendes  
and all those we continue to remember in our prayers on the PRAYER SITE list ([www.standrewbc.org](http://www.standrewbc.org) and select the PRAY FOR US tab), the Tiltons in Kinshasa, all deployed military who are serving our country, those who have been devastated by the recent natural disasters, and for the family & friends of those who have recently died.



## Sanctuary Flowers

In Honor of  
Steve and Jennifer Tuggle



Happy 50th 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
September 17	\$7,312.00	\$5,754.00

Registered Families: 568

Attendance: 383

TICKETS are on SALE NOW in the Parish Hall for our Annual Social:

**Sauerkraut and Bratwurst Fest**  
**October 12, 2017 at 6 p.m.**  
**COST: \$10**

We will also have a Hot Dog Stand with Hot Dogs & chips.

**"Hot dog" tickets COST: \$5.00**

*Both tickets are good for dessert!*

## Mark Your Calendar

**October 28 and 29, 2017**

**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. **Your support is needed!!** Proceeds from the sale will be used to support more than 600 Catholic and Christian families living in Bethlehem.

## Beyond the Parish

Sr. Janet Ackerman, O.P.: **Talk on Holiness**  
**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

**6:45 p.m.** (after the 5:30 p.m. Mass)

St. Francis of Assisi in the *Infant Room*  
2300 Sunridge Heights Parkway, Henderson

The next upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is on **November 3-5**. To apply online or for other dates visit [www.lvloveyourspouse.org](http://www.lvloveyourspouse.org) or call 702-589-0068.

**Retrouvaille** Catholic based program. If you or someone you know is considering separation or divorce, please contact **Chuck & Carol Moore** at 702-604-1006 for further information about the *Retrouvaille* program.