

Faith Formation and Religious Education (RE)

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

Adult Faith Formation

- BOTW – Join us to read, pray, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. We meet Wednesdays at 9 am in the Library until we outgrow the chairs. No need to sign up or pay! All are welcome!

High School	Tonight, Sunday, October 22, at 7 pm! Tonight we are lucky to have Dr. Andy Kuniyuki to discuss faith and science and how they go hand-in-hand. Last week we discussed the Creed! So our time together is relational and smart. Is your teen missing out?
Junior High	Junior high – Monday, October 23, at 7 pm in the parish hall! We will do Session 3 of our Encounter with the Bible. Again...there will be ice cream! Next week we will be our Halloween fun night. Pizza and a movie. Be there at 5:30 and will still end at 8:15. Bring a bean bag chair or similar!
Elementary	Wednesday, October 25, from 3:15 – 4:15. This will be a regular class day. Please help us keep everyone safe at church, especially in the parish hall, by not allowing your children to run inside. Many thanks! Mark your calendars for All Saints Mass on November 1 at 3:30 pm.

UPCOMING: MONTH OF NOVEMBER

During the month of November, the dead are remembered in prayers at St. Andrew. The "Book of the Names of the Dead" (along with ALL SOULS DAY envelopes) will be displayed on all weekends during November with the lighted paschal candle standing nearby.

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be available NEXT week.

For your convenience, All Souls Day offering envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church for those who do not receive offering envelopes monthly.

November 1st ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation): MASSES at 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

A 3:30 p.m. Mass for Religious Education students on All Saint's Day is open to ALL.

November 2nd ALL SOULS DAY 8 a.m. Communion Service

November 5th Daylight Saving Time Ends (clocks back 1 hr. to Pacific Standard Time at 2am)
BLOOD MOBILE at St. Andrew: 9 a.m. - 12 noon (*sponsored by the K of C*)

November 22 7 p.m. THANKSGIVING MASS followed by our Annual Pie Social

This Week at Saint Andrew

October 22, 2017

Website: standrewbc.org

Email: standrewbc@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 5:00 PM

1399 San Felipe Drive, Boulder City, NV 89005-3202

Phone: 702-293-7500

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 5 PM **John Moya** *Happy Birthday!*

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM **People of the Parish**

Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Dulce & Kharen Kuniyuki

Mass 10:30 AM † **Rocco M.**

Disylvester, Jr.

Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Robert & Sharlyn Iaconi

Monday, October 23, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM † **Keith Stefanec**

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26, 2017

8 AM Communion Service

11 a.m. Marty Thompson Funeral

7 p.m. Spiritual Direction

Sr. Janet Ackerman, O.P.

Friday, October 27, 2017

Nevada Day - OFFICE OPEN

Saturday, October 28, 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.*

**Bethlehem Wood Carvings
ON SALE -- NEXT WEEKEND**

Gospel Reflection

In this week's gospel, there is a debate raised regarding the question of paying "the census tax to Caesar." Rather the Pharisees attempt to trap Jesus in a net of words. Seeing through their plot, Jesus turns the net and snares them "with the truth." One cannot find the "way of God" by placing civil and religious responsibilities over one another, but rather contemplating on "what would Jesus do" to keep both civic and religious life in balance? Like Jesus, we are to give ourselves for the common good, both in faith and civic life. By giving to God first, we will understand how God's plan for salvation will be reached through our actions and how we use the gift of free will. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth, no one comes to the Father except through me." We should follow his way and place God above all else, first.

By keeping God at the center of our lives, all other areas of life become balanced. I remember while we were raising our children so many other things pulled at our attention, sometimes taking God out of the center pulling us away from Mass. On those Sundays we missed Mass the rest of the week seemed to spin out of control, there was a sense of emptiness or loss making it more difficult to keep up other civic responsibilities. When we give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God, that is, ourselves first, all else will stay in balance. Blessings,
Deacon Tim

WELCOME to St. Andrew

- **Micahel & Stella Roknian**
- **Alma Terrazas**

Thank-you for registering with us!

Value of Spiritual Direction in Today's World

Presenter: Sr. Janet Ackerman, O.P.

Do you have a longing to... know yourself better? ...grow in intimacy with God?... find a more meaningful life? Have you thought about *Spiritual Direction*?

Talk at St. Andrew's Parish Hall
THIS Thursday, October 26, 2017
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: free will donation

Invite a friend to come with you



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The Little Blue Books
Advent and Christmas Season



ON SALE NOW!
Reg. Books: \$2.00
Lg. Print: \$3.00
Supplies are limited

Week of October 22, 2017

Sunday: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6/Psalm 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1Thessalonians 1: 1-5b/Matthew 22: 15-21
Monday: Romans 4: 20-25/Luke 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Luke 12: 13-21
Tuesday: Romans 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Luke 12: 35-38
Wednesday: Romans 6: 12-18/Psalm 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Romans 6: 19-23/Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 12: 49-53
Friday: Romans 7: 18-25a/Psalm 119: 66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Luke 12: 54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 2: 19-22/Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5/Luke 6: 12-16
Next Sunday: Exodus 22: 20-26/Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/1Thessalonians 1: 5c-10/
 Matthew 22: 34-40

Pray For

Mary Ann Bradley
Amanda Hernandez
Susan "Pixie" Wilkinson
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), the Tiltons in Kinshasa, all deployed military who are serving our country, those recovering from the series of natural disasters, fire storms, the mass shooting in Las Vegas, and for all who have recently lost a friend or loved one.



Sanctuary Flowers

Donor: Anonymous

In Honor of
Our St. Andrew Community

*Flower arrangements are by BC Florist
Owners & parishioners Kris & Dan Thomp-*

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
October 15, 2017	\$6,191.00	\$6,368.00

Registered Families: 572 Attendance: 390

What is
Caesar's
?



What is
God's
?

Thank-you

Another good time, gathering with friends for our annual Sauerkraut and Bratwurst Fest. I want to thank all who worked so very hard, just like family, especially Cheryl, Nancy, Anita, and Peggy, all our food servers, and all who helped to clean up. A special thanks to John Vogt for donating the sauerkraut, and to the members of the Social Committee for their festive decorations and their help in selling tickets. Topping off the evening was the raffle of Beer Mug Steins from Germany, thanks to donors Frank & Jeanine Emma. I really enjoyed the evening! *Renate*

*Renate -- We want to thank-you very much!
We keep coming back each year for your "tasty" food and to hear your yodeling.*

Beyond the Parish

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre invites you to learn about the plight of the town of Bethlehem and the suffering of the Christian people at our Lord's birth place.

Movie: Open Bethlehem & Discussion with FilmMaker, Leila Sansour

Wednesday, November 8, 2017
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Bishop Gorman HS
5959 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, Nevada
For more information, visit: <http://www.openbethlehem.org/>

The next upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is on **November 3-5** To apply online or for other dates visit www.lvloveyoursponse.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.*