

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. All are welcome!

Thank you to Sr. Janet for leading last week.

Religious Education (RE)

High School	High School - Yes! Class this Sunday 7:00 pm until 8:15 p.m. in the parish hall! All high school students are welcome!
Junior High	Yes! Class this Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm. If you haven't been in a while – join us tonight! It will be like we are all new again!
Elementary	Elementary – Yes! Classes this Wednesday, December 20, 3:15 – 4:15p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (12/24/17) MASSES: 4 PM & 7 PM

Christmas Day (12/25/17) MASS: 10:30 AM

The Christmas Eve Mass at 7 PM will be our traditional Midnight Mass with a prelude of Christmas music. Come early (45 minutes) to enjoy an ensemble of Christmas carols and solo performers.

2017 Tax Preparation of St. Andrew Donations

If you received a letter for tax purposes last year of donations to St. Andrew, you will automatically be mailed a tax letter in mid-January. If you did **NOT** receive a letter for 2016 donations, but you would like to receive a letter for 2017 taxes, please contact the parish office at 702-293-7500. *Cindy Blatchford, Bookkeeper*

This Week at Saint Andrew

December 17, 2017

Website: standrewbc.org

Email: standrewbc@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 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, December 16, 2017

Presider: Fr. Tony Hughes

Mass 5 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Presider: Fr. Tony Hughes

Mass 8 AM **The Lockhart Family**

Coffee & Cider for Taste of Christmas

Joyce Cucullu & Allis Segal

Mass 10:30 AM † **Marie Serrao**

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Don & Laurie Rodriguez

Monday, December 18, 2017

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM **Anthony Frigo**

6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 21, 2017

8 AM Communion Service

Friday, December 22, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Sunday, December 24, 2017

4th Sunday of Advent MASSES:

Sat: 12/23 5 p.m.

Sun: 12/24 8 a.m. & 10:30a.m.

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.*

OFFICE will be CLOSED now on FRIDAYS instead of MONDAYS

Deacon Tim's Reflection

Our Advent Journey is coming to an end and Christmas is upon us. Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. Which means, if you plan attending Sunday Morning Mass and not Christmas Day Mass you must attend either 4pm or 7pm Christmas Eve Mass in order to meet your Sunday and Christmas obligations.

Donna and I pray your Advent was fruitful and peaceful, watching and staying alert. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope Christmas brings you great joy and happiness with friends and family. May God embrace you and yours keeping all safe this Holiday Season.

Remember those in our community who may be experiencing "The Poverty of Loneliness" enrich them with your time and love spreading the healing touch of Jesus among them. Take time to visit with them and perhaps invite them over for a meal. You will receive a hundred-fold of joy in return.

Personally, I would like to thank all of you for your support during this time of transition it has made things much easier. Let us continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Blessings

Fundraiser for St. Andrew

**DON'T MISS THE
TASTE OF CHRISTMAS
Bake Sale and More ...
AFTER ALL MASSES
THIS WEEKEND
in the Parish Hall**

50/50 Raffle Tickets
Individual tickets are \$1.00
6 tickets for \$5.00
25 tickets for \$20

**Raffle held at 12:30 p.m
Sunday, December 17, 2017**

**As the pot rises, more people can Win!
up to \$1000 sold = One winner up to \$500
If \$1500 sold = a Second winner \$250
(\$\$ split to benefit our parish, too)**

Week of December 17, 2017

Sunday: Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11/Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54/1Thessalonians 5: 16-24/John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jeremiah 23: 5-8/Psalm 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Matthew 1: 18-25

Tuesday: Judges 13: 2-7, 24-15a/Psalm 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Luke 1: 5-25

Wednesday: Isaiah 7: 10-14/Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 1: 26-38

Friday: Song 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

Next Sunday: Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-25/Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14/Luke 1: 57-66

Pray For

Mike Hubel Mike Zabriskie
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 shootings, and for all who have recently lost a friend or loved one.



Sanctuary Flowers
Donor: Dr. Joel Bower
In Loving Memory of
Carol Bower
Flower arrangements are by BC Florist
Owners & parishioners:
Kris & Dan Thompson

Sanctuary at Christmas

We will again be taking donations for sanctuary flowers (poinsettias) this year for Christmas in memory or honor of a loved one.



Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year	Current Year
December 10	\$6,783.00	\$5,925.00

Registered Families: 584 Attendance: 371

Welcome to St. Andrew

- Patty Lord • Jane Borland
- Robert & Mary Ralph
- Michelle Kidwell Family

Thank-you for recently registering with us!

Beyond the Parish

THE ANGORA FAMILY NATIVITY

1296 Lynwood St.
Boulder City Nevada

This nativity is 12 ft. by 10 ft.
It can be viewed from 8 AM to 10 PM
till New Year's Day (depending on the weather)

Viewed best after dark

RETROUVAILLE (re-tro-vi)

Matrimony: A calling to forgive!

Retrouvaille, a Catholic in origin based marriage program, offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. *For more information about our upcoming February 9-11th, 2018 Retrouvaille Weekend contact registration team: John & Paul @702-812-8873 or visit our website:*

HelpOurMarriage.com