Guardian Angel Cathedral

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas Most Rev. George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., Bishop Rev. Robert Stoeckig, Rector



MARCH 12, 2023 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM

CONFESSION Monday thru Friday from 8 AM to 8:45 AM

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CATHEDRAL

Monday thru Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM Śaturday - 2 PM to 3:30 PM Sunday - 7 AM to 12 PM

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WORSHIP AID

Today's readings can be found at #1122 in the hymnal. **OPENING HYMN:** The Cross of Jesus #569

GLORIA: Tacet

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (28) R./ "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: #288

CREED: Apostles' Creed on inside front cover

OFFERTORY HYMN: Mercy, O God #575 Today's second collection will help us with our on-going building expenses that the general collection cannot cover on its own.

SANCTUS: #290

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: #293

AMEN: #294

AGNUS DEI: #295

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

R./ "He who drinks the water I shall give shall have a well within him springing unto eternal life, says the Lord."

COMMUNION HYMN: Called to the Supper #593

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Jerusalem, My Destiny #568

REFLECTION All people thirst for meaning, but of what does that meaning consist? The people in the desert thirsted for water, but they misunderstood their thirst. The woman of Samaria thirsted. Her conversation with Jesus showed that she thirsted for understanding and insight as well as water. For what do we thirst in this world of such great excess and unmeasured need? Life has not become simpler with all of our advances. We still thirst for more — for the newest, the fastest, and the best. How much is enough, and when do we cross the line into "too much"?

The gospel readings for the scrutiny Sundays very clearly lay out the choices that are placed before the catechumens and the rest of the believing community as well. This Sunday it is between water that quenches thirst and water that does not. Jesus identifies himself as the source of water that guarantees eternal life. He places before the Samaritan woman a choice that requires a step of profound faith. She knows the thirst-quenching quality of the water from Jacob's well, but she is not acquainted with the water promised by this stranger who is also an enemy of her people. The choice is not an obvious one. A similar choice is placed before us. We know the demands of our culture and the circumstances of our lives. Are we able to acknowledge the sins of which we are guilty, recognize the grace that is being offered to us, and make the right choice?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. March 11 2:30 PM (Fr. Cruz)

Sun. March 12 7:30 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) 9 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) 11 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Mon. March 13 9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Tues. March 14 9:00 AM (Fr. Herbst)

Wed. March 15 9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Thurs. March 16 9:00 AM (Fr. Cruz)

Fri. March 17 9:00 AM (Fr. Cruz) + Alma and Angel Pedralvez Sun. March 12

+ Karl Peter Kuglmeier + Vito Andriaccio People of the Parish

Sat. March 11

Mon. March 13 + Fr. Harold Langley

Tues. March 14 + Warren T. Zimmerman

Wed. March 15 Int. of Raymond Dundas

Thurs. March 16 +A.J. Mayoyo

Fri. March 17 + A.J. Mayoyo

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST Carter Anderson Bea Borders Jocelyn Green

Ady Casares Maticorena Mario Merced Debbie Meriwether Fr. Tom Montelaro Sophia Paterson Penelope Paterson Bishop Joseph Pepe Maria Priess **Bob** Tartarilla

Our bulletin publisher of many years informed us on February 15 that their company would shut its doors at the end of February after 115 years of service to the Church. Please join us in praying for their workers, and all workers, that are currently seeking gainful employment. We thank you for your patience as we work on a permanent solution.

If you believe you have been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone representing the Catholic Church please call Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723. **CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** CSA 2023 GOAL: \$81.111.00

RECEIVED: \$16.867.00 WE ARE AT 21% OF OUR GOAL

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY MARCH 5, 2023

BUDGETED WEEKLY NEED: \$12,307.00 ACTUAL COLLECTION: \$9,873.00

SECOND COLLECTION

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection immediately following the first collection. This second collection will help us with our ongoing building expenses. Guardian Angel Cathedral is the oldest standing building on the iconic Las Vegas Strip. It is starting to show signs of its age that our regular offertory collection and budget simply cannot cover. A portion of this collection will also allow us to assist local charities that help the poor, needy, and vulnerable right here in Las Vegas. We thank you for your generosity.

ONLINE GIVING



Forgot your checkbook at home? Did the slot machine eat all of your cash? Please consider supporting the Catholic ministry of the Cathedral on the Las Vegas Strip by giving safely and securely online. Simply scan the QR code to give. Thank you!

HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL

Guardian Angel Cathedral is the oldest standing structure along the historic Las Vegas Strip. It is unique not only for its magnificent windows, mosaics, mural, and architectural design but also for its origin and history. The beginnings go back to 1958 when the Clerics of St. Viator began the celebration of a 4:30 AM Sunday Mass at various hotels on the Strip to accommodate hotel/casino workers and visitors. The present church became a reality in 1963 as the "Guardian Angel Shrine."

When the Diocese of Reno became the Diocese of Reno-Las Vegas in 1977, the Shrine was designated as the Co-Cathedral of the Catholic Church in Nevada. In 1995 the Diocese of Las Vegas was established with the Guardian Angel Cathedral as the Cathedral of the Diocese of Las Vegas.

In 1988, Guardian Angel Cathedral received an Indult, a special permission, from Rome for the 2:30 PM Saturday Mass to be recognized as a vigil Mass. Because ninety percent of the participants in our Eucharistic celebrations are visitors from all over the world, this Mass is a great help in caring for those who wish to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

To our local parishioners and volunteers, we sincerely thank you for your devoted and dedicated service to the people of God at Guardian Angel Cathedral.