

# GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



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



**AUGUST 27, 2023**  
**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday at 9 AM  
Saturday Vigil - 2:30 PM  
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  
Saturday - 2 PM to 3:30 PM  
Sunday - 7 AM to 12 PM

## WEBSITE

[www.GACLV.org](http://www.GACLV.org)

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## WORSHIP AID

Today's readings can be found at #1254 in the hymnal.

**OPENING HYMN:** I Am the Bread of Life #1029

**GLORIA:** #399

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)

**R./** "Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**CREED:** Nicene Creed on the inside front cover

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** A House of Prayer #853

*Today's second collection will help us with our  
on-going building expenses.*

**SANCTUS:** #290

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:** #291

**AMEN:** #294

**AGNUS DEI:** #384

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup #1038

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**R./** "The earth will be satisfied with the work of your hands, O Lord."

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #705

## SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

The readings highlight two different but related themes: the character of our understanding of Christ, and our understanding of discipleship that flows from it. Christological reflections reach a climax in the question posed to the disciples: Who do you say I am? In this liturgical context, the same question is posed to us. Who is this one who multiplies loaves of bread, who walks on turbulent waters, who breaks the boundaries that separate insider from outsider? It is none other than the messiah.

When Peter testified to Jesus' identity, it was a relevant religious and political statement, for messianic expectation was a burning question at that time. But what does it mean for the average Christian today? Many believers consider messianic expectation a theological theme that belongs to the past. They feel that it is difficult to get excited about the coming of someone who we believe has already come and gone. If Jesus were to pose this question today, how would we answer?

Like Peter, we too may have good intentions, but when they are put to the test we realize that that was all that they were—good intentions. Still, we should not be discouraged by our weaknesses, for just as Peter's failure did not deter God from entrusting him with power and authority, so our failures need not be obstacles to God's grace in our lives. We watch God entrust the church to individuals who are weak and undependable, and we realize that judgments are inscrutable and God's ways unsearchable.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. August 26**

2:30 PM (Fr. Stoeckig)

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People of the Parish

**Sun. August 27**

7:30 AM (Fr. Mube)

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

**Sun. August 27**

+ Douglas Mekkers

+ Rita & Maynard Schumacher

+ Tammy and Gretchen Siffert

**Mon. August 28**

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

**Mon. August 28**

Intentions of Brian Duda

**Tues. August 29**

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

**Tues. August 29**

+ Dolores Duda

**Wed. August 30**

9:00 AM (Fr. Herbst)

**Wed. August 30**

+ John F. Allen

**Thurs. August 31**

9:00 AM (Fr. Cruz)

**Thurs. August 31**

+ Rosemary Werth

**Fri. September 1**

9:00 AM (Fr. Cruz)

**Fri. September 1**

Intentions of Klajdi Plasari

## CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Ady Caseres de Maticorena

Felicia A. Bielucke

Anthony Gandara

Jocelyn Green

Minda Licuanan

Mario Merced

Rev. Tom Montelaro

Penelope Paterson

Enrique Perez

Bishop Joseph Pepe

Bonnie Rousch

*To have a name added to the Prayer List, please call the Cathedral Office. Due to space concerns in our new bulletin, we can only keep names on the list for four weeks.*

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.

## MASS INTENTION BOOK

As of July 27, 2023, we have completely filled our Mass Intention Book for the year 2023. There are no slots available. Our new book for 2024 will open in November. Check back here in late-October for more information.

## ARCHDIOCESAN CONFERENCE

This year's conference, "Self-giving Love," challenges us to show the world what it means to BE the Body of Christ.

September 8 and 9, 2023

Orleans Hotel & Conference Center

<https://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org/>

## CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

As of June 30, 2023, we are at 100% of our \$81,210.35 goal. All monies received from this point until December 31, 2023, are rebated back to the Cathedral. We thank you for your generosity and support!

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

COLLECTION FIGURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

[HTTPS://GACLV.ORG/WEEKLY-COLLECTION/](https://gacLV.org/weekly-collection/)

8/20/23 - \$ 5,636.00

## 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 iconic 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 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. Since 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.