

GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



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



OCTOBER 1, 2023
THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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

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WORSHIP AID

Today's readings can be found at #1269 in the hymnal.

OPENING HYMN: A House of Prayer #853

GLORIA: #399

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6-7, 8-9

R./ "Remember your mercies, O Lord."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CREED: Nicene Creed on the inside front cover

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: How Firm a Foundation #793

Today's second collection will help us with our ongoing building expenses.

SANCTUS: #290

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: #291

AMEN: #294

AGNUS DEI: #481

COMMUNION HYMN: Unless a Grain of Wheat #894

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

R./ Be mindful of your word to your servant, O Lord, in which you caused me to hope."

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Those Who Love and Those Who Labor #891

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this struggle takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, and at times we are not. We are invited to choose in favor of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. Those who are fundamentally righteous sometimes fall from grace, and people considered evil to the core sometimes reform their lives. What ultimately counts are not the promises made, but the actions taken.

We are called to discipleship, and there may well be urgency in this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted freely. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favor of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. However, the invitation always remains open to us, because God's desire for our acceptance is persistent and enduring.

The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. September 30

2:30 PM (Fr. Wevita)

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Int. of Mara Ballesteros

Sun. October 1

7:30 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Sun. October 1

Int. of Richard Clavano

People of the Parish

+ William Hewitt

Mon. October 2

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

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+ Fr. Tom Gallenbach

Tues. October 3

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

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+ Dr. Jennifer R. Miller

Wed. October 4

9:00 AM (Fr. Herbst)

Wed. October 4

Int. of Julia Vasquez

Thurs. October 5

9:00 AM (Fr. Herbst)

Thurs. October 5

+ Edwin Rogers

Fri. October 6

9:00 AM (Fr. Wevita)

Fri. October 6

+ John F. Allen

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Johnny Anderson
Jocelyn Green
Minda Licuanan
Mario Merced
Delores Meosky
Rev. Tom Montelaro

Penelope Paterson
Enrique Perez
Bishop Joseph Pepe
Bonnie Rousch
David Wenzel

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 Cindy Hensel at (702) 235-7723.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Guardian Angel Cathedral turns 60 years old on Monday, October 2. To commemorate this milestone occasion, this past summer we invited all of the choirs in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas to participate in a special recording session of music related to angels and the function of this building - a house of prayer. That video, along with history and spoken word presentations, is now live on YouTube. For more information, please visit: www.GACLV.org/60th and be sure to follow-us on YouTube.



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/)

9/24/23 - \$ 10,124.00

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 public 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 May 2023, it was elevated to the Metropolitan Cathedral for the new Ecclesiastical Province.

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.

For more information on the history of Guardian Angel Cathedral, please visit our website.