GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



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



June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule Monday thru Friday - 12:10 PM Saturday Vigil - 2:30 PM Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM

CONFESSION Monday thru Friday from 11:30 AM to 11:55 AM

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CATHEDRAL Monday thru Friday - 10 AM to 2 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 #1225 in the hymnal. OPENING HYMN: Praise and Thanksgiving #753

GLORIA: #399

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R./ "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #702 Today's second collection will help us reach our goal for the 2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

SANCTUS: #290

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: #292

AMEN: #294

AGNUS DEI: #481

COMMUNION HYMN: Be Not Afraid #797

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

R./ "One thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." **RECESSIONALHYMN:** Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted #745

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognize it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 15 2:30 PM (Fr.Stoeckig) **Sat., June 15** Father's Day Remembrance

Sun., June 16

People of the Parish

Sun., June 16 7:30 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) 9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) 11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Mon., June 17 12:10 PM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Tues., June 18 12:10 PM (Fr. Dresden) **Mon., June 17** Father's Day Remembrance

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Tues., June 18 1) Father's Day Remembrance

Wed., June 19

Wed., June 19 12:10 PM (Fr. Dresden)

Int. of Robert & Katie Edge Family **Thurs., June 20**

Int. of Stan and Donna Scott

12:10 PM (Fr. Dresden) Fri., June 21

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Thurs., June 20

Fri., June 21 In. of Ralph Ramirez

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.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Christopher Anasco Julie Andriaccio Michael Balaband Fr. Gustavo Cruz Dotty Cenzer Patrice Freeman Minda Licuanan Mario Merced Fr. Tom Montelaro Angie Perez Bishop Joseph Pepe Ronald Testa Chuck Vecchi Teresita Velasco David & Joyce Wenzel

To have a name added to the Prayer List, please call the Cathedral Office. We can only keep names on the list for four weeks and ask you to call to re-list.

A THANK YOU FROM FR. BOB

To all of Our Parishioners at Guardian Angel Cathedral:

I want to offer my sincere thanks for your many good wishes and promises of prayers for me as I move into the next phase of my life and ministry. I have enjoyed my time with you here and will carry many moments in my heart as I move to St. George. To all of our wonderful volunteers, a special thank you for your gift of time and talent as you keep our many ministries staffed so that we can be a welcoming place for visitors from around the world. Finally, for the gifts you have given me as I depart, a special thank you. I will carry your kindness with me. So, until we meet again, thank you, and let us pray for each other.

Fr. Bob Stoeckig

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

To make ends meet, the Cathedral needs to raise \$12,307 every week. We thank you for your generosity in helping us maintain our Catholic ministry along the Las Vegas Strip.

June 9 = \$9,305 June 2 = \$8,760 May 26 = \$11,096 May 19 = \$9,168 4 Week Average = \$9,582.25

2024 CSA Goal = \$92,631 Cash Received = \$59,892 Distance to Goal = \$32,739 65% of Goal

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection will help us reach our 2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal, which funds the recruitment and education of priests right here in Las Vegas. It also provides pastoral outreach to the sick, poor, and vulnerable living right in our community. The campaign also funds religious education programs for both children and adults. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and visitors, we are now just about \$30,000 away from our goal. Thank you for helping us to grow the Catholic faith and serve the needy right here in Las Vegas!

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.