

# GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Las Vegas  
Most Rev. George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., Archbishop  
Most. Rev. Gregory W. Gordon, STL, Rector  
Rev. Mugagga Lule, Parochial Vicar



**JULY 7, 2024**  
**FOURTEENTH 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

## WEBSITE

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## WORSHIP AID

Today's readings can be found at #1234 in the hymnal.  
**OPENING HYMN:** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #821

**GLORIA:** #399

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 123: 1-2, 2, 3-4 (101)

R./ "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."

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

**CREED:** Text on inside front cover of red hymnal

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** Be Not Afraid #797

*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 ANTIPHON:**

R./ "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

**COMMUNION HYMN:** In the Arms of God #838

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** America the Beautiful #1087

## SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

It is not easy to recognize a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honor. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognize and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to prefer to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes through us, it comes from God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., July 6**

2:30 PM (Bishop Gordon)

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+ Mary Lou Robison

**Sun., July 7**

7:30 AM (Fr. Lule)

9:00 AM (Bishop Gordon)

11:00 AM (Bishop Gordon)

**Sun., July 7**

+ Kenneth Christiansen

+ Mary and George Stefaniak

People of the Parish

**Mon., July 8**

12:10 PM (Fr. Lule)

**Mon., July 8**

Int. of Ralph Ramirez

**Tues., July 9**

12:10 PM (Bishop Gordon)

**Tues., July 9**

Int. of Guinn & Ann Grunn

**Wed., July 10**

12:10 PM (Fr. Lule)

**Wed., July 10**

+ Irmgard Rivierzo

**Thurs., July 11**

12:10 PM (Fr. Lule)

**Thurs., July 11**

+ Regina Burt Von Tobel

**Fri., July 12**

12:10 PM (Fr. Lule)

**Fri., July 12**

Int. of Nona E. Orozco

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.*

## HELP NEEDED

Guardian Angel Cathedral is the mother church of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. Due to its location in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, it's unique amongst Catholic cathedrals in that it serves an almost exclusively transient population of tourists and workers. As such, we are not the typical "cathedral parish" with the typical ministries and groups found elsewhere. As a result, we are in need of additional liturgical ministers including lectors, ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you want to volunteer at Guardian Angel Cathedral, please speak with Bill Freeman following Mass at the organ console or email him at [wfreeman@gacalv.org](mailto:wfreeman@gacalv.org).

## 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 30 = \$9,546

June 23 = \$ 8,418

June 16 = \$9,371

June 9 = \$9,305

4 Week Average = \$9,160

2024 CSA Goal = \$92,631

Cash Received = \$61,485

Distance to Goal = \$31,146

66% 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.