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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 9:00 am, 10:00
am & 11:00 am



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DEPALMA

We have some wonderful feast days coming up this week with St. Jerome and St. Therese, but before and after those two great saints, we have the feast of the Archangels on Sept. 29th and then the feast of the Guardian Angels on Oct. 2nd.

For those of us who are Christian, it is extraordinarily comforting to know the many ways that God takes care of us, especially during the difficult times that we find ourselves in. There is the constant love of the Father, the saving power of Christ the Son, the Presence and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is the intercession of all of the saints. But there is also the constant presence and help of the angels. The idea of an archangel, or of our guardian angel or any sort of heavenly guide may seem superstitious and old-fashioned to some. It is difficult sometimes to understand why Catholicism would include in its Catechism this whole idea of angels. But we have to remember that the teachings of the Catholic Church are not designed simply to be facts we blindly agree with or disagree with. Rather, they are designed to reveal more to us about our God who is love, the universe God created, and how God seeks to offer us grace and salvation in every moment of our lives. And the angels certainly help there. In the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI from his Angelus address on October 2, 2011, "the Lord is ever close and active in humanity's history and accompanies us with the unique presence of his Angels. From the beginning until the hour of death, human life is surrounded by their constant protection." Angels are really just another manifestation of the constant care of our infinitely generous God who did not set creation in motion and then leave it and all of us to our own devices, but who seeks, each day, each moment even, to draw creation and all of us back towards the Divine Love from which it came. So even though some people of our modern times may be uncomfortable with the notion of angels always there to help us because our scientific minds want to reduce the world to explainable phenomena, still, the Church reminds us that the physical world of our five senses is not all that there is to reality. Indeed, there are more things in heaven and earth, says Hamlet, "than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Creation comes from the God who is mystery, and creation is itself mystery. But let us rejoice for though we may not be able to understand it all, we can still receive all that we need from God, whether earthly graces or heavenly.

*Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.
Angels of God, pray for me.*

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Small groups meet over Zoom during COVID-19 restrictions.

All men are invited to be a part of the ASCEND Lobo Catholic men's group which is still going strong and continues to meet weekly over Zoom due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. The group will be starting a new consecration to St. Joseph that begins on **Sept. 30th**. Please register at lobocatholic.org today.

ONLINE GIVING

We are offering online giving for your convenience. Just go to our website at lobocatholic.org. This is a safe and convenient way to place your donations to Aquinas Newman Center. All donations will be listed on your end-of-year statement. Thank you for your support!

DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM

The disciples saw Jesus raise someone from the dead, they were catechized by him, he taught them how to preach, how to forgive, how to love. Yet after his Resurrection and before the sending of the Holy Spirit, we find them in a locked room, filled with fear. That's where many people's spiritual lives are, too—trapped, dry, and stagnant. But on Pentecost, something happened that changed the disciples—and that same something has to happen to us. We can't live our spiritual lives in a locked room, but in front of the world, alive and full of joy.— Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR from *The Wild Goose*



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MASS INTENTIONS

There is no greater prayer than the Mass! Father is still offering your mass intentions at all the masses. You will hear him announce it when you watch it on lobocatholic.org. Do you know someone who needs prayer? Offer a mass for birthdays, anniversaries, time of sickness, or for those who have passed away, etc. Each Mass intention is only \$10. A mass card is included for your convenience. If you would like a Mass offered for your loved one, contact Joyce in the parish office by calling 247-1094 M-W 9:00-4:00 or at jlucero50@comcast.net.



**READINGS FOR WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

- Sun. Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32
- Mon. Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
- Tues. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
- Wed. Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
- Thurs. Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
- Fri. Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Sat. Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Sun.



IN THIS CHALLENGING TIME

Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer, be merciful to us and bring us your aid in these troubled times. Heal all our sickness and every affliction of your people. Drive out our infirmities of soul and body; free us from all disease and especially from this pestilence. We place in your gentle Heart the elderly, the frail, people with disability, children, young people and families, our indigenous peoples, those who are poor, lonely and isolated. As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give them patience and hope together with our loving care. In your mercy deal also with the causes of our pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and spiritual weakness, you may also remedy our bodily ills. We place our trust in you, the risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



O Come let us adore
HIM!

**HOLY HOUR AT ST.
THOMAS AQUINAS
NEWMAN CENTER**

Lobo Catholics, join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 pm and pray a Holy Hour beginning August 25th & 27th

MASS AND SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass Times 9 am, 10 am & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass 7:00am Mon., Wed., Fri.
5:15pm Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30am Saturday

CONFESSION – Offered on Saturdays from 3:00–4:00pm or by appointment. EVERYDAY, Mon Wed, Fri, **after** the 7:00 am Mass until 8:00am AND from 4:00 pm–5:00 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN – Celebrated any Sunday of the month after the 9 am or 11 am Mass. Attendance at a preparation session is required and held the last Saturday of the month from 10:00am - 1:00 pm

RELIGIOUS ED – TBA 8:45-12:00pm Grades K-8

CONFIRMATION – High School Every Sunday beginning TBA 3:15 - 4:45pm. (Adults will attend the RCIA program (see below))

ADULT INITIATION/RCIA – Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons and Christians of other faiths and opened to anyone both inside and outside of our parish. RCIA classes TBA every Thursday 6:00–7:15pm. Contact the parish office at 247-1094 for more information.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

<u>Mon., September 28</u> 7:00 am & 5:15 pm Mass 7:30 am & 4:00 pm Confessions Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org	<u>Fri., October 02</u> 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am Confessions Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org
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<u>Tues., September 29</u> 5:15 pm Mass 4:00 pm Confessions Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-5:00 pm	<u>Sat., October 03</u> 8:30 am Mass 3:00-4:00 Confessions 4:30pm Mass (to fulfill the Sunday Obligation) Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org
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<u>Wed., September 30</u> 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am Confessions Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org	<u>Sun., October 04</u> 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am (Live Mass 9:00 am recorded at lobocatholic.org)
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<u>Thurs., October 01</u> 5:15 pm Mass 4:00 pm Confessions Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-5:00 pm	<u>RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES</u> Mon.-Fri. TBA 8:45 am - 12:00 noon H.S. Confirmation–Sundays 3:15–4:45 September–May Sundays: 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm
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MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday September 26 4:30 pm	† Michael DePalma By Mike and Pat DePalma † Julie Gutierrez and † Emily Cernoch By the Rainosek Family
Sunday September 27 9:00 am	Leroy and Geneva Montano On their Anniversary † Sr. Mariam Randell By Mona Lydon-Rochelle † Martin Gonzales
10:00 am	† Maria Guadalupe Avalos By Irma Avalos † Sally Coca By Marie Maestas
11:00 am	Alyssa LaLonde—Birthday Blessings By Mom & Dad Sara Bachis -Blessing of Children and † Romilda and Maurice Bertram By the Bertram Family
Monday September 28 7:00 am	† Felix Sanchez By Mike and Pat DePalma Mary Bujnowski—Healing By the Bertram Family Alyssa LaLonde Birthday Blessings - By Mom & Dad
5:15 pm	† Susan Parks By Marie Maestas
Tuesday September 29 5:15 pm	All Seminarians at Mt. Angels Seminary Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family Donny Tree Special Intention By Cory and Jesus Christopher Mata and Family Special Intention
Wednesday September 30 7:00 am	St. Joseph—In Thanksgiving By Thomas J. Mescall, II † Fr. Raymond Gunzel By Mona Lydon-Rochelle † Rosalie Gutierrez
Thursday October 01 5:15 pm	The LaLonde Family Special Intention Sara Bachis—Blessing of Children By the Bertram Family Terri Hernandez Special Intention By Cory and Jesus
Friday October 02 7:00 am	Mary Bujnowski Birthday Blessings By the Bertram Family Fr. Rick Zerwas Special Intention By Marie Maestas † Juanita Rios
Saturday October 03 8:30 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary In Thanksgiving By Thomas J. Mescall, II

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