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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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



## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:  
*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone...?"*

- Mt 21:42ab

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. DEPALMA

Well, here we are, in the month of October. For many of us, either directly through reading certain books or listening to certain videos, or indirectly, you've heard what other people are talking about, October according to some prophecies is supposed to be the month that all sorts of events on a world-wide scale will happen. Are we going to go through another variation of the virus, this time much worse? Is there going to be heightened civil unrest? Will there be some sort of "illumination" some sort of communication from God? Will the world come to an end in October? The answer to those questions is actually a simple one. Could those things happen? Yeah, could be. But if we are truly living our lives as a good and faithful Catholic, though some of those things are things to be concerned about, we don't worry, we don't fear, we don't get so anxious and fearful to the point where we become paralyzed and can't move, emotionally and especially spiritually. And why are we not afraid? Because our Lord Jesus has conquered sin and death. What is the worst thing that could happen to us? So and so gets elected?! I have to keep wearing a damn mask?! No! It's death. That's the worst thing that can happen to us. But Jesus has already taken care of that as long as we live for him, as long as we continue to believe and not to lose all hope. We are but pilgrims, sojourners on this earth. We are to live our lives with "our bags packed" so to speak because we are not supposed to live on this earth forever, we are called to enjoy the eternal happiness of our home in heaven. And from that perspective, death then becomes both the worst thing that could happen to us, because God the Father never intended death when He created the universe, but death from a perspective of salvation is actually one of the best things that could happen to us because that would simply be our ticket back home. We have to stay balanced. Now I know that this notion of living with "our bags packed" of being ready every day to go back home to heaven, sounds good to those of you who have been living on this planet for several decades. For many of you who are older it's like, "Yeah, I'm totally ready to go back home, get me out of this mess down here!" But what about those of you who are still in high school, still in college? What are you saying? "It's like wait a minute, my life was just getting started, and now I'm supposed to be thinking about heaven? I still have student debt! Well, maybe going back home won't be so bad after all!" Here's what we all have to keep in mind. Whether you live here on this earth for 95 years or 95 days, compared to eternity, either one is just a blink of an eye. We are all going to be in eternity before we know it. So yes, taking care of things down here on this earth is terribly important, such as making sure that all people are treated fairly and that there is true justice because there is true peace. But by far the number one reason why Jesus himself established the Catholic Church was not to provide hospitals and orphanages and universities and other means of helping the poor and the out-cast. As important as those things are, those are not number one. The number one reason why there is a Church is to prepare all of us to go back home. So instead of panicking and losing sleep and going through your day like a crazy person, just keep this in mind, this quote from St. John Henry Newman: "Looking beyond this life, my first prayer, aim and hope is that I may see God. The thought of being blest with the sight of earthly friends pales before that thought. I believe that I shall never die; this awful prospect would crush me, were it not that I trusted and prayed that it would be an eternity in God's presence. And for others dear to me, my one prayer is that they may also see God." Do everything you can with the help of God, to prepare yourself to see God face to face in eternity, starting now, today. Take your Catholic faith very seriously. But also do everything you can to take as many of your loved ones, as many people as you can with you.

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DISCIPLINE &  
FRATERNITY

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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](http://lobocatholic.org) today.

## ONLINE GIVING

We are offering online giving for your convenience. Just go to our website at [lobocatholic.org](http://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

Many of us believe we'll get a new body once we enter into eternal life or on Judgment Day. But we don't see how this body—this weak, mortal body that eats and sleeps, catches cold and bleeds—could possibly be resurrected to eternal life. Surely God has better material he can work with? But every time we pray the Creed, that's what we say: I believe in the resurrection of the flesh. I believe that this body will one day stand before the throne of Christ and worship him with all the angels and saints.



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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](mailto:jlucero50@comcast.net).



**READINGS FOR WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 04, 2020**

- Sun. Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Mon. Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
- Tues. Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
- Wed. Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
- Thurs. Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
- Fri. Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
- Sat. Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sun. Is 25:6-10/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14



**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 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

# 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

### Mon., October 05

7:00 am & 5:15 pm Mass  
7:30 am & 4:00 pm Confessions  
Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org

### Fri., October 09

7:00 am Mass  
7:30 am Confessions  
Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org

### Tues., October 06

5:15 pm Mass  
4:00 pm Confessions  
Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
4:00-5:00 pm

### Sat., October 10

8:30 am Mass  
3:00-4:00 Confessions  
4:30pm Mass (to fulfill the Sunday Obligation)  
Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org

### Wed., October 07

7:00 am Mass  
7:30 am Confessions  
Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org

### Sun., October 11

9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am  
(Live Mass 9:00 am recorded at lobocatholic.org)

### Thurs., October 08

5:15 pm Mass  
4:00 pm Confessions  
Recorded Mass at lobocatholic.org  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
4:00-5:00 pm

### RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

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

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday October 03 4:30 pm	† Julie Gutierrez and † Emily Cernoch By the Rainosek Family David DeLayo & Family Special Intention By the Jourdan Families
Sunday October 04 9:00 am	The Saavedra Family Special Intention † Beverly A. Diaz
10:00 am	Karen Ceronic & Family Special Intention Fr. Stephen Imbarrato Special Intention By Marie Maestas
11:00 am	Mary Bujnowski Healing By the Bertram Family Paul Briones Special Intention By Ylaine
Monday October 05 7:00 am	† Br. Matthias Barrett David Tedford Special Intention Philip Leahy Special Intention By Thomas J. Mescall, II
5:15 pm	
Tuesday October 06 5:15 pm	† Fr. Raymond Gunzel By Mona Lydon-Rochelle
Wednesday October 07 7:00 am	St. Joseph—In Thanksgiving By Thomas J. Mescall, II Joe and Carol Fink Anniversary Blessings By the Sandusky Family Tania Hake Birthday Blessings By the Langsfeld Family
Thursday October 08 5:15 pm	Sara Bachis Blessing of Children Patrick Brennan Birthday Blessings By the Bertram Family
Friday October 09 7:00 am	† Liz Baca Lovato By Mom and Dad † Sr. Mariam Randall By Mona Lydon—Rochelle
Saturday October 10 8:30 am	Divorce Recovery Groups By Healing Hearts Ministries

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