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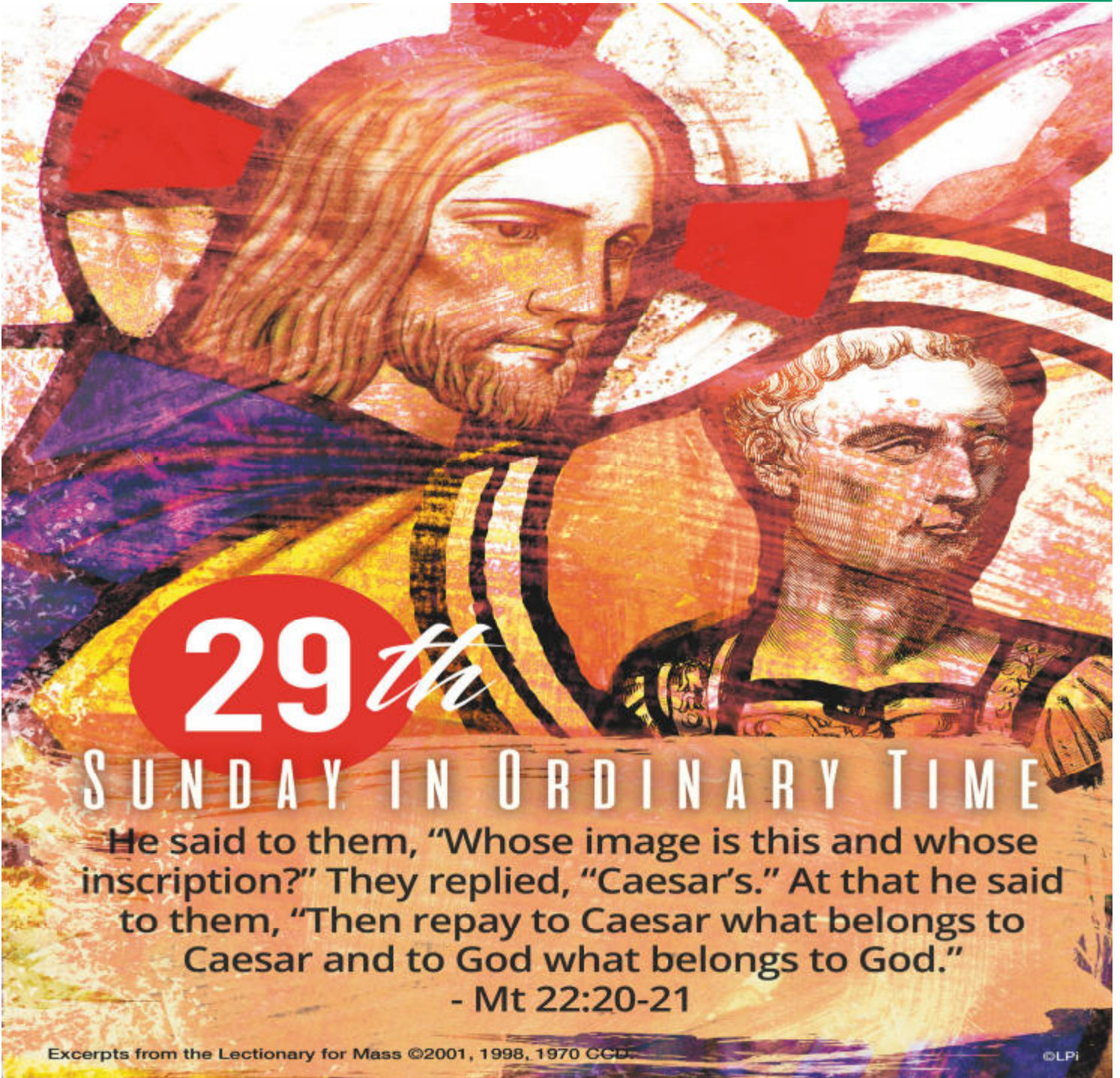
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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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



**29<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

- Mt 22:20-21

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. DEPALMA

As we know from reading the Gospels, the Pharisees often times tried to trip Jesus up, to get him caught in some sort of trap. We see them here this weekend in our Gospel in one of their most serious efforts toward entrapping him. The Pharisees were the main religious leaders but they were so intent on getting rid of Jesus that here they even bring in their political enemies, the Herodians, to help in their plot. The Herodians were the political powers in Israel at this time. Where the Pharisees were very pro-Jewish, the Herodians were basically puppets of the Romans, who had control of Israel and were enemies of the Jews. The question about the tax to Caesar was intended to put Jesus between a rock and a hard place. If he condemned the tax, he would be in trouble with the Herodians who could charge him with treason for opposing paying taxes to the government, and so Jesus would be in some big trouble with the Romans. But if our Lord said that it was ok to pay the tax, then he would be in trouble with the Pharisees for being unfaithful to Judaism and its fight against the Romans for the sake of religious purity and national independence. But Jesus saw right through their plot and responded in a way that cleverly avoided the trap. Jesus asked to see the coin used to pay the tax, which was a denarius. Now back in those days a denarius had the image of Tiberius Caesar, the Roman emperor at the time, stamped into it. Jesus used the term "image" in a great play of words. Because the coin had Caesar's image on it, he pointed out it already belonged to Caesar. Therefore, there was no religious compromise in giving back to Caesar what already belonged to him. In this, Jesus affirms to us living today that it is right to fulfill our civil duties as Christians. At the same time, he affirmed that our highest and primary duty is to serve God and give Him what is due. By using the term "image" and saying we are to "repay" to God what belongs to God, Jesus revealed that we owe God everything, for we are made in the image of God and, thus, belong completely to God. Therefore, we are called to offer our entire selves to God. So thank God sometime this weekend for one of the greatest gifts that any of us could ever have, a gift that all of us actually have, but so few actually appreciate, the gift of being made in the image and likeness of God Himself.

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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!

## 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](http://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).



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Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Vincent de Paul conference of St. Charles Borromeo and Aquinas Newman Center. During the time period of July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> your donations, along with twinning donations from Risen Savior and Prince of Peace, amounted to \$3,834.00. Our conference served 35 people by making 16 visits. \$3,867.00 of assistance was provided to our neighbors through rent, utilities, furniture, clothing and food. Thank you again for your generosity and continued support. Many Blessings, Sharon Lessly – SVdP conference President



**DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM**

What is not possible to us by nature, let us ask the Lord to supply by the help of his grace. If we wish to reach eternal life, even as we avoid the torments of hell, then—while there is still time, while we are in this body and have time to accomplish all these things by the light of life—we must run and do now what will profit us forever.  
— The Rule of St. Benedict



**READINGS FOR WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 18, 2020**

- Sun. Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21
- Mon. Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
- Tues. Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
- Wed. Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
- Thurs. Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
- Fri. Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Sat. Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
- 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 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 19

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

### Fri., October 23

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

### Tues., October 20

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 24

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

### Wed., October 21

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

### Sun., October 25

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

### Thurs., October 22

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 17 4:30 pm	† Julie Gutierrez and † Emily Cernoch By the Rainosek Family † Mary Santistevan By Terri Santistevan
Sunday October 18 9:00 am	Mike Cannady Special Intention By Langfeld Family
10:00 am	Mike Cannady Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
11:00 am	Mary Bujnowski—Healing By the Bertram Family † Sr. Mariam Randall By Mona Lydon-Rochelle
Monday October 19 7:00 am	Donny Tree Special Intention By Cory Woodcox
5:15 pm	Deacon Jordan Sanchez Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Tuesday October 20 5:15 pm	Robin Carlino—Healing By Penny Torretto Deacon Anthony Ezeaputa By the Langsfeld Family
Wednesday October 21 7:00 am	St. Joseph—In Thanksgiving By Thomas J. Mescall, II Archbishop Wester Special Intention By the Seven Sisters Apostolate
Thursday October 22 5:15 pm	† Fr. Raymond Gunzel By Mona Lydon-Rochelle Alahna Woods Birthday Blessings By the Langsfeld Family All Seminarians of the A.S.F By the Langsfeld Family
Friday October 23 7:00 am	Sara Bachis Blessings of Children By the Bertram Family Seminarian, Franklin Iwuagwu Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Saturday October 24 8:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Dora Montoya Seminarian, Agustin Henderson Special Intention By the Langsfled Family † Janet Jolly By the Langsfeld family

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