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**WEEKEND**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses 9:00 am, 10:00  
am & 11:00 am (Daily online  
Masses at [lobocatholic.org](http://lobocatholic.org)).



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of  
repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. DEPALMA

The Advent Wreath is one of the most well-recognized Advent symbols and a common Advent devotion. It consists of a horizontal wreath of evergreens into which four candles are placed -- three purple candles, a sign of royalty, and one rose candle, a sign of joy. The candles are lit in succession for each week of Advent. The circle of evergreens represent God's never-ending love for all of us; the candles symbolize the long years during which the Hebrew people waited for the promised Messiah who, when he arrived, enlightened a world made dark by human ignorance and sin with the light of God's love and forgiveness. The first two purple candles, lit during the first two weeks of Advent, represent hope and faith; the rose candle, lit during the third week, symbolizes joy; the third purple candle, lit during the last week of Advent, symbolizes peace -- all four representing the gifts which the Son of God's Incarnation bring to us humans. Lighting of the candles is accompanied by prayers and scripture readings especially when done at home, which also remind us that the fullness of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ grows gradually, both in ourselves and in a world still waiting for the final expression of God's eternal kingdom of peace and justice.

## Christmas Anticipation Prayer

*Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.*

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, *[here mention your request]* through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

## AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER MASS SCHEDULE:

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY  
AND FRIDAY 7:00 AM**  
**TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5:15 PM**  
**SATURDAY 8:30 AM**  
**SUNDAY 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM,  
AND 11:00 AM**

**MASS ONLINE DAILY AT SAME  
TIME—GO TO LOBOCATHOLIC.ORG**

## 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).



## CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY &  
FRIDAY 7:30 AM**

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
4:00-5:00 PM**

**SATURDAY 2:30-4:00 PM**

**AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER  
CHURCH AND OFFICE HOURS**

**CHURCH AND PARISH OFFICE**

**OPEN MONDAY-THURSDAY  
9 AM - 4 PM**

**FRIDAY 9 AM - 12 NOON**

**READINGS FOR WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 06, 2020**

Sun. Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Mk 1:1-8  
 Mon. Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26  
 Tues. Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 Wed. Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30  
 Thurs. Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15  
 Fri. Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
 Sat. Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38  
 Next Is 61:1-2, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28  
 Sun



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**ADORATION  
OF THE  
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**PROJECT RACHEL:  
POST-ABORTION HEALING IN THE  
“HEART OF THE CHURCH”**

For many post-abortive women, physical healing from their abortion is not the main issue. For many, the ailment is about grief, and they are in need of spiritual and psychological healing. However, many of the ways women might address grief and guilt can result in physical problems such as chemical addictions and other destructive behaviors. Spiritual, psychological and physical illness must be treated with care and compassion. Project Rachel is a ministry of mercy, helping women and men recover from abortion loss. Abortion loss is an integral part of the Church’s Pro-Life ministries; Project Rachel is in the “Heart of the Church.” For information on Project Rachel within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, call the Project Rachel message line, 505-831-8238.

**DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM**

I keep up the Holy Hour . . .to grow more and more into His likeness. . . . We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way. —Venerable Fulton J. Sheen quoted in Jeanette Flood’s Book *Eight Ways of Loving God*.



**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!

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 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., December 07

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

#### Fri., December 11

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

#### Tues., December 08

5:15 pm Mass  
4:00-5:00 Confessions  
Online Mass 5:15 pm at  
lobocatholic.org

#### Sat., December 12

8:30 am Mass  
2:30-4:00 Confessions  
4:30 pm Mass (For the Sunday  
Obligation)  
Online Mass 4:30 pm at  
lobocatholic.org

#### Wed., December 09

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

#### Sun., December 13

9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am  
Masses  
Online Mass 9:00 am at  
lobocatholic.org

#### Thurs., December 10

5:15 pm Mass  
4:00-5:00 Confessions  
Online Mass 5:15 pm at  
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MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday December 05 4:30 pm	David DeLayo and Family Special Intention Mary DeWalt Birthday Blessings † Yvette Patterson By the Jourdan Families
Sunday December 06 9:00 am	† Aurora Sanchez By Ed and Martha Singleton Nicholas Langsfeld Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
10:00 am	Mike Kennedy—Health By the Langsfeld Family Erick Ramirez Birthday Blessings By Aunt Barbara
11:00 am	Jan Nichols—Health By Family and Friends † Donald Brennan † Maurice Bertram By the Bertram Family
Monday December 07 7:00 am	† Br. Matthias Barrett David Tedford Special Intention Priests still in Purgatory By Thomas J. Mescall, II
Tuesday December 08 5:15 pm	Mona Montoya Birthday Blessings By her daughter Thanksgiving for The Immaculate Conception Candace Langsfeld Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Wednesday December 09 7:00 am	Liz Baca Lovato By Mom and Dad Anthony Delgado Birthday Blessings By his Family St. Joseph—In Thanksgiving By Thomas J. Mescall, II
Thursday December 10 5:15 pm	Beth Abram Special Intention Fr. Angelo Marquez Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family † Benigno Lopez
Friday December 11 7:00 am	† Louis Vener † Miranda Sanchez † Charles Franks By Thomas J. Mescall, II
Saturday December 12 8:30 am	Divorce Recovery Groups By Healing Hearts Ministries Holy Souls in Purgatory By Irma Avalos The Blessed Virgin Mary By Thomas J. Mescall, II

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