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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)



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DEPALMA

So many people these days are walking around quite hopeless. We are still under the effects of the coronavirus, things are still uncertain on that front, and then there is all sorts of civil unrest in our country. So much of what we used to take for granted now seems to be unraveling at an alarming speed. Though we have a brand new year, we still have some of the same old problems, and it sure looks like 2021 will have enough problems of its own. But here is where we have to stay balanced as Catholics. The problem with hope is that we have a rather nasty tendency on placing on hope on created things: we hope that the weather will be nice, we hope that our favorite team makes it to the Super Bowl, we place our hope in all sorts of people who may or may not know what in the world they are doing. There are so many things that we are placing our hope in, but if we are going to get through these and any other messes in our lives, we should only place our hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. He's the only one who is faithful to you, and he's the only one who will never let you down. Now some of you reading that will say, "Hey wait, I've been praying for all sorts of things and Jesus hasn't answered a single one of them, so how can you say that he won't let me down?" Easy. Those things that you are praying for, you have placed your hopes in them and not in Jesus. Praying to Jesus is not like playing the lottery! You placed your hope in what you wanted and not necessarily in what Jesus wants for you. When you place your hope in our Lord and in him alone, then you are much more able to say and to mean it, "Lord you know everything, you know what's best for me. Your will be done." Yes, things might get to be a bit crazy for awhile, but for those of you who have studied a bit of the history of Church, what do you soon discover? Every age of our Church history has been filled with some very difficult and trying times. It's just now our turn. Now yes, could our turn to go through the evils of this world be the final one, or in other words, are we entering the end of time, the last days? Probably. But here is what we have to keep in mind: the average age of death for a male in the United States is 78. I'm going to be 62 later on this year. That means that if I'm average, if I don't catch any disease or die from being a martyr because I'm holding to teachings of the Catholic Church, then that means that I only have about 16 years left on this planet. Dang. I'm definitely in my last days! And for those of you who are thinking about poor old Fr. DePalma but you are thinking that you are in good shape because you are only 30 years old, well you only have about 48 years left yourself. Let me tell you how quickly 48 years passes by: pretty damn fast! Hate to tell you this, but you too are in your last days. That's just how it is. So why don't we make the best of it. Why don't we become as faithful as we can be, why don't we become as hopeful as can be, and for good measure why don't we become as full of the love of Jesus Christ as we can be. We place our faith in Jesus, we certainly place our hope in our Lord and we do the best that we can to imitate his love for us when it comes to loving others. But with all of the turmoil that is going on in this world of ours, there is one thing that is for certain, one thing that if we are even half-way trying to be a good Catholic is something that we can't get around: there's no choice, we have to become the best Catholics that we can be, or to put it even more plainly, we have to become saints. Is there hope for you? Can you do it? Not by yourself.

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But with the full power of the Holy Spirit, let's do it, let's become saints, let's get our names in the Church calendar, let's live lives that will place some of you in stained glass windows. How? How do we become saints?

1. Always look straight ahead towards God and never take your eyes off of Him. 2. Pray. How often? Oh, like all of the time. 3. For the love of God, and of neighbor, start obeying the Commandments. 4. Receive the Sacraments frequently. That's what they are there for. 5. Praise God, especially in all that is good, true and beautiful. 6. Read your Bible daily. 7. Surrender your life to God. 8. Stop fighting with God and start trusting in Him with all of your heart and soul. 9. Let God be God and frequently remind yourself that you are not God. And finally, number 10. Never, ever forget that Jesus believes more in you than you do in him. He already knows that you will make a great saint, so then why are you doubting yourself? Be filled with confidence, God is with you. And be filled with hope, the world desperately needs to see that in you.

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.




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**ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Every Monday
4:30 - 5:30 pm**



**READINGS FOR WEEK OF
JANUARY 17, 2021**

- Sun. 1 Sm 3:3-10, 9/1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Mon. Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
- Tues. Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
- Wed. Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
- Thurs. Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12
- Fri. Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
- Sat. Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sun Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



**PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE:
JOIN A NOVENA JAN. 21-29, 2021**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat. Two opportunities to participate: 1. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. 9 Days for Life is designed so that Catholics across the nation can unite their prayers for life together. Sign up for daily reflections here: 9daysfor-life.com. 2. Here in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, you can join Archbishop Wester live at 3:00pm for both Day 1 (January 21, 2021) and Day 9 (January 29, 2021) of this beautiful novena. Join here: January 21: <https://youtu.be/dhqpUuuys6g> and January 29: <https://youtu.be/Sc-avs9bTgw>.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE AWARENESS
AND UNITY DAY MASS
JANUARY 20, 2021**

This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, the annual Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass, with the 3 Bishops of New Mexico, will be live-streamed at 12 noon, Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from the Sacred Heart Cathedral in the Diocese of Gallup. There will be no march or rally in Santa Fe, but there will be opportunities to advocate for life issues in other ways. Stay tuned for more information from the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops. Streaming available at facebook.com/diocesefgallup and at <https://youtu.be/0VjcrymDXFg>.

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.

A REFLECTION FOR FAMILIES:

Pope Francis Proclaims Year of St. Joseph: December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021: "Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble." [<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph-10779>]

**FRANCISCAN FRIARS
OF THE RENEWAL**

Calling all young adults ages 18-40! The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal invite you to join them at ABQ Renew on January 23rd at San Felipe de Neri Church in Old Town Albuquerque. We will have Mass at 6pm, followed by a holy hour with evening prayer and praise and worship. Please remember to wear your mask and follow social distancing guidelines. Follow us on Facebook @cfrnm for updates. For questions, please email ABQRenew87@gmail.com

**PUT ON THE FULL
ARMOR
OF GOD**
EPHESIANS 6:11-17

- THE HELMET OF SALVATION**
"You must take salvation as your helmet" (Eph 6:17)
- THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**
"...and uprightness as breastplate" (Eph 6:14)
- THE SHIELD OF FAITH**
"...always carrying the shield of faith so that you can use it to quench the burning arrows of the Evil One" (Eph 6:16)
- THE SHOES OF PEACE**
"wearing for shoes on your feet the eagerness to spread the gospel of peace" (Eph 6:15)
- THE SWORD OF SPIRIT**
"and the sword of the Spirit, that is, the word of God" (Eph 6:17)
- THE BELT OF TRUTH**
"Stand your ground, with truth a belt round your waist" (Eph 6:14)

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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., January 18

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

Fri., January 22

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

Tues., January 19

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

Sat., January 23

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., January 20

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

Sun., January 24

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

Thurs., January 21

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

<p>Saturday January 16 4:30 pm</p>	<p>† Jarrett Grozier By the Rainosek Family Matthew Salerno Special Intention By Mom † Lawrence & † Richard Santistevan By the Family</p>
<p>Sunday January 17 9:00 am</p>	<p>Augustine Kelly Birthday Blessings By Grandma & Grandpa Langsfeld † Mary Bertram Bujnowski By the Bertram Family † Chad Sachs By his Family</p>
<p>10:00 am</p>	<p>Rick and Elaine Narro 46th Wedding Anniversary Dolores Schnieder Special Intention</p>
<p>11:00 am</p>	<p>Jan Nichols—Health By Family and Friends Collette Archuleta Birthday Blessings By JoAnn Montoya</p>
<p>Monday January 18 7:00 am</p>	<p>Jimmy Delgado Birthday Blessings By the Delgado Family † Carol Alonen By the Alonen Family Annette Sanchez Birthday Blessings By Joe and Joyce Lucero</p>
<p>Tuesday January 19 5:15 pm</p>	<p>† Carl Gundlach By the Cooper Family</p>
<p>Wednesday January 20 7:00 am</p>	<p>† Mary Martinez By the Alonen Family Tony Pete Ramirez Birthday Blessings By the Montoya Family Rosiate Guitron—Healing By Christella Mata-Hartshorn</p>
<p>Thursday January 21 5:15 pm</p>	<p>Dolores Schnieder Special Intention</p>
<p>Friday January 22 7:00 am</p>	<p>Joyce Lucero Special Intention By Christella Mata-Hartshorn</p>
<p>Saturday January 23 8:30 am</p>	<p>The Blessed Virgin Mary In Thanksgiving By Thomas J. Mescall, II Matthew Salerno Special Intention By Mom</p>

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