



Guardian Angel Cathedral

June 2009

Volunteer and Staff Newsletter

Las Vegas, Nevada

Meetings and Committees

- **Television**
Wed July 15 – 6:30pm
Michael La Rocca
GAC Ofc: 735-5241
- **Senior Club**
Tues. Oct 6 – 1pm
Call: 363-6820
- **Oktoberfest**
Edgar Velazquez/Chair
Call: 813-2657
Barbara Burke/Crafts
Call: 871-9065
Theresa Gagliano/ Bake Sale / Call: 658-3211
- **St. Joseph's Table**
Julie Andriaccio/Chair
Call: 735-1065
- **Meetings held in Anderson Hall**

Music

- **Cantors, Holiday & Men's Chorus**
Debbie Cenna/GAC Music Dir.
Call: 612-4466
- **Diocesan/Cathedral Choir**
Mondays 7pm
Marek Rachelski/Dir.
Call: 565-5060

GAC Office Closed
Friday July 3 for Independence Day

Ordinary Time Is Not So Ordinary



Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time 2009 began on Monday January 12th. We interrupted OT for Lent and Easter Season, but now we resume again on Monday June 1st. But, Ordinary Time is not real ordinary. There are many wonderful celebrations during this "green" season of our Liturgical Year.

We begin with The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity on June 7th, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on June 14th, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King on November 22nd, many wonderful Feast Days, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, All Saints and All Souls, National Holidays, Church Celebrations, and so

much more, including our Annual Oktoberfest on October 3rd and 4th. Check your church calendar to see just how much more!

Being the season of "green", you may consider putting a little "green" into your life and household. There are many wonderful websites and publications on how to conserve energy, recycle, and help to keep healthy this wonderful planet that God has given us.

Debbie Cenna, our Music Director has planned some uplifting music for the summer months including a new "Gloria", and "Alleluia" for the Cathedral. If you attended the ordination of Fr. John Assalone you heard both of these.

And, speaking of Fr. John...I am sure this is not an ordinary time for him. He is just beginning his priesthood as the Parochial Vicar of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Henderson starting July 1st.

So, as you can see, Ordinary Time is not so very ordinary after all.

The Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time ends with the First Sunday of Advent on November 29th.

Why not make "Ordinary Time" 2009...

Extraordinary Time 2009!

By Michael La Rocca
MC to the Bishop & GAC Dir. of Liturgical Ministries

P.S. My birthday and the Bishop's birthday fall during Ordinary Time too!!!

Events

- 5th Annual 2009 Oktoberfest Craft & Bake Sale
Sat & Sun Oct 3 & 4
- St. Joseph's Table
March 2010
- Our Lady/Fatima Day
May 13, 2010
12:10 Mass
- Christmas Midnight Mass LIVE Telecast
Thurs Dec 25
12mid to 1:30am on
KLAS TV Channel 8

2009 Workshops

- Liturgical Ministries
EM's Tues Sept 22
Lectors Wed Sept 23
Servers Thurs Sept 24
- You must attend a workshop once a year for each ministry in which you are involved. *All workshops in the Church at 6:30pm & will not exceed 3hrs*

- The Monthly Schedule & Newsletter can now be found online at:
www.lasvegas-diocese.org
Go to Parishes, then click on the GAC page.
- Deadline for schedule conflicts 15th of the month.
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GAC Announcements for June 2009



Guardian Angel Prayer

*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 and rule and guide.*

Amen.

TWO FROM EACH MASS FOR TV MEETING JULY 15TH We are looking for two volunteers from each of our weekend Masses to attend our next TV Ministry Meeting on Wednesday July 15th at 6:30 pm in Anderson Hall. We will be planning our upcoming Oktoberfest, and fund-raising ideas for our Christmas Midnight Mass Telecast. Many of you have been involved with Oktoberfest in the past. As this major fundraising event grows bigger each year we need more volunteers. Talk with your friends at Mass and come join us for this important planning and preparation meeting.

READINGS Standard Operating Procedure for Lectors and Celebrants at GAC: When there is a Vigil Mass and Mass of the Day, always use the readings from the Mass of the Day. The only exception to this rule is Christmas when the readings for all the Christmas Masses are taken from the Mass at Midnight. When a Holy Day of Obligation is moved or abrogated in our Diocese, please check your church calendar or the Ordo in the Sacristy to see which Mass we are reading. For example: Ascension Thursday is not a Holy Day in the Western Region of the US, it is transferred to the following Sunday. The readings therefore would be the readings for the Ascension not the 7th Sunday of Easter. When in doubt call Michael.

UNDERSTUDY OF THE YEAR Many thanks to Julie Otto. She is the Understudy of the Year! Julie is always there to fill in at the last minute. If you need to be off for any reason pick up your directory and call Julie Otto.

GAC CONFIRMATION 2009 On Saturday June 6th, Bishop Pepe will celebrate the 5:30 pm Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our very own **Andrea Perea**. This will also be the last confirmation of the season in the Las Vegas area. Anyone who missed Confirmation at their own parish will be attending this Mass to receive the Sacrament. Six of Bishop's M.C.'s will be serving the Mass and the Bishop will thank them for their service during the 2009 Confirmation Season. Please join in supporting Andrea and all who will be joining us at GAC. GAC Altar Server, **Tyler Murphy** received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Prince of Peace on May 22nd. Congratulations Tyler & Andrea!!!

Happy Father's Day

*Father's Day is Sunday June 21st.
All of us at GAC wish all of our Dads a
Happy and Blessed Father's Day 2009.*
