



## SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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**SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY**

### POPE FRANCIS NAMES LAS VEGAS DIOCESE AN ARCHDIOCESE AND CREATES NEW "ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE OF LAS VEGAS -RENO -SALT LAKE CITY"

#### From the Diocese of Salt Lake City Press Release

An Ecclesiastical Province consists of a geographical region of an Archdiocese, also known as the, "Metropolitan See," along with other Dioceses which are called "Suffragan Sees." The Metropolitan Archbishop is the head of the Archdiocese. Although there is no direct authority over the Suffragan Dioceses within the province, he can provide assistance to the suffragan Sees as permissible in Canon Law (Church law). With the new Ecclesiastical Province, the Archdiocese of Las Vegas is the Metropolitan See, and the Diocese of Reno and the Diocese of Salt Lake City are the suffragan Sees.

On October 2, 2023, Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States (Ambassador of the Holy See), Archbishop Christophe Pierre will be in Las Vegas to vest Archbishop Thomas with the pallium, during a special Investiture Mass at the Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer. More details will follow regarding this special Mass.

Our diocese looks forward to working with Archbishop George Thomas as we advance the Gospel in our region. I congratulate him on his elevation to Archbishop which is a clear recognition of his excellent and faithful pastoral leadership of the Church. I ask the people of God of our Diocese to pray for the new Ecclesiastical Province of Las Vegas and for Archbishop Thomas as the first Archbishop of Las Vegas.

*O God, we give you thanks for our new Ecclesiastical Province. May our ministries make visible the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. Graciously bestow your gifts upon Archbishop Thomas, Bishop Mueggenborg, and Bishop Solis, that they may preside in the place of Christ, and teach, sanctify, and govern us in love. Grant that the faithful may be so united to their shepherds, and gathered together in the Holy Spirit through the Gospel and the Eucharist, be a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.*

### LECTOR and EO MINISTER SHECHEDLE

The monthly Lector and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion schedule is posted on the church bulletin board in the hallway, across from the office and is also found on our website. Ministers, please check the schedule occasionally for any updates or changes. Please contact Steve Muñoz (248) 520-4913 for related questions, conflicts, or information.

#### Prayer Requests

Bob Carter	Kyle Hanson
Don Taylor	Mark Borowiak
Anthony Loder (RIP)	Richard McAfee
Jim Scarth	Suzie Bledsoe
John Hanson	Mary Lou Kirby
Jim Keys	Joe Broyles

Let us pray for our new Archbishop George Thomas.

### CONTACT A PRIEST

#### Saint George Catholic Church

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- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
- Reverend Tristan Dillon
- Deacon Dan Weber

**MASS:** Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

**VIGIL MASS:** Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Canceled until August

**ROSARY:** Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

**ADORATION:** Wednesday, June 14th at 9:30 a.m.

**KoC MOVIE NIGHT:** Will Resume with the Release of Season Four of The Chosen

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**We are continuing to collect food donations for the Hurricane Food Bank and the Springdale Elementary School.**

**As a courtesy – Please turn off your cell phone**

## Episcopal Vestments (Pontificals)

From Father Dillon

Well, it's all the news in the world of high desert Catholics, we're being reorganized! On May 30, 2023, Pope Francis elevated the Diocese of Las Vegas to an archdiocese and established the new ecclesiastical province of Las Vegas, with the Dioceses of Reno and Salt Lake City as suffragan dioceses. What does this mean for us as suffragans of Sin City? Very little. For us, this just means that the next Bishop of Salt Lake City will be installed by the Archbishop of Las Vegas rather than the Archbishop of San Francisco. The ecclesiastical provinces have very little effect on the day to day operations of the dioceses. The most interesting change is that Bishop Thomas of Las Vegas will be elevated to Archbishop on Oct. 2, 2023. This offers me a great opportunity to talk about episcopal vestments (or pontificals).

Most noticeably, the Bishop wears a large hat when he celebrates the mass. This hat is called the Mitre. The Mitre has had some changes in appearances over its development, it is generally a large pointed hat made up of two "horns" that is granted to the Bishop (and Abbots) as a symbol of their leadership and authority. The Mitre is only worn during mass and at specific occasions when the Bishop is actively leading and shepherding (e.g. the Homily). It is not worn during the Eucharistic Prayer where the Bishop is only seen vested as a priest to depict that while he is the Bishop, he is just a priest for the celebration of mass.

The Bishop also carries a crozier, a large hooked staff. This is the staff of the shepherd. The hook depicts the Bishops need to bring the faithful in and to guide them away from sin and heresy. The crozier also has a pointed end, to fend off the wolves and protect the faithful.

Archbishops are given another vestment that separates them from other Bishops. They are invested with the pallium. The vestment is given by the Pope to archbishops because of their metropolitan jurisdiction. It acts as a symbol of their participation in papal authority. They assist in the governance of the Church and help the Pope lead in local areas. The vestment is made of pure wool as another connection to their role as shepherd. The Pallium also has three nails placed in it, historically to help hold the pallium in place, but it also connects the Archbishop to the nails that pierced Christ's hands and feet. For the Archbishop, leadership is not about glory and power, but dying to self, carrying the cross, and serving the people in their local area.

## Happy Birthday!

Deacon Dan – June 4th

Do you have a birthday this week? Please let us know!

### SUNDAY

#### AFTER MASS SNACKS & COFFEE!

Please sign up and volunteer to HELP provide snacks or treats for after Mass. A sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen. Thank you!

## WOMEN'S GATHERING

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

This meeting will be a Tea to Honor our 2022 Women of the Year

**Gloria Munoz!**

RSVP Sheet on the back table

### THE THRIFT STORE NEWS

Do you want to meet new friends?  
Sign up to be on our Thrift Store Sub List



THURSDAY  
June 22nd

Door Opens at 6:00 pm  
Chili Cheese Dog &  
Chips \$4  
Fun Starts at 6:30 pm

Proverbs 17:22a - A cheerful heart is good medicine

