



*CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
of the  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

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**MASSES:**  
 Saturday Morning Mass            8:00 A.M.  
 Saturday (Eve of Sunday):       4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday:                                8:00 A.M.  
     10:30 A.M.  
     12:10 P.M.  
 Weekday:                               12:10 P.M.  
 Holy Days, Eve of Feast:         5:30 P.M.  
 Feast:                                    12:10 P.M.

**CONFESSIONS:**  
 Daily: 11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.  
 Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15  
 Anytime on request.  
 Cathedral Office Hours:  
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
 Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

## The Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2012

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalm 72:11*

### **SCRIPTURE THEME:**

#### **PROMISE FULFILLED**

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Magi from the east arrived

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother (Matthew 2:1-12).

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the refurbishment of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows. Please be generous. Thank you.

#### **MUSICA SACRA:**

Musica Sacra will present an Epiphany Procession with Lesson and Carols this afternoon at 4:30 PM here in the Cathedral. All are invited to attend.

#### **Mass Intentions**

##### **Week Beginning Sunday, January 8, 2012**

Sunday	8:00 A.M.	
January 8	10:30 A.M.	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM..	Elaine Bertagnolli
January 9		
Tuesday	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
January 10		
Wednesday	12:10 P.M.	John R. Cavanaugh
January 11		
Thursday	12:10 P.M.	Benefactors of 2B
January 12		
Friday	12:10 P.M.	Rita Gump
January 13		
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Volunteers of 2B
January 14	4:30 P.M.	

#### **TITHES AND DONATIONS:**

We are grateful for your tithes and donations for last weekend in the amount of \$3,418.31. Thank you.



#### **CATHEDRAL PRAYER NETWORK:**

If you have a special intention please call the Prayer Request Line at the Cathedral Rectory at 434-8291 and leave the name of the persons you wish to have prayed for and the reason. Your request will be relayed to the members of the network. Your request will remain confidential.



#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

Having an emergency? Contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we may be able to help you. Call (251) 442-1122 and leave a message. **Please help us help other.** Contributions may be left in the Poor Box at the rear of the church or you can mail a check to The Cathedral Downtown Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 161, Mobile, AL 36601. **Join us!** Come to our meetings to learn more about the charitable works of this organization. Meetings are on the **First and Third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 pm in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

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