



*CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
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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.

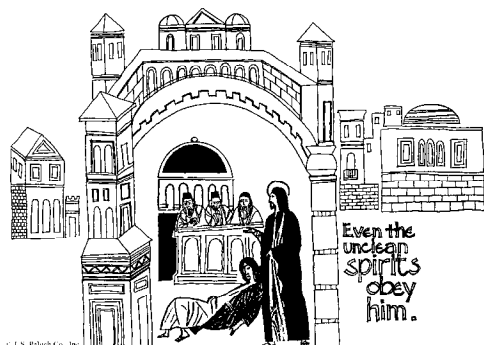
Cathedral Office Hours:  
Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 2012**  
**Come, let us bow down in worship;**  
**let us kneel before the LORD who made us.**  
**— Psalm 95:6**

**SCRIPTURE THEME:**

**FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.



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The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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**Mass Intentions**  
**Week Beginning Sunday, January 29, 2012**

Sunday	8:00 A.M.	
January 29	10:30 A.M.	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM..	Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb (L)
January 30		
Tuesday	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
January 31		
Wednesday	12:10 P.M.	Sr. Kathleen Brady
February 1		
Thursday	12:10 P.M.	Rev. Msgr. Stephen E. Martin (L)
February 2		
Friday	12:10 P.M.	Lionel "Red" Noonan
February 3		

**TITHES AND DONATIONS:**

We are grateful for your tithes and donations this past week in the amount of \$2,549.90. 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.



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**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.

**There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donations are an important part of the work that they do. Please be generous.**

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