



*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.

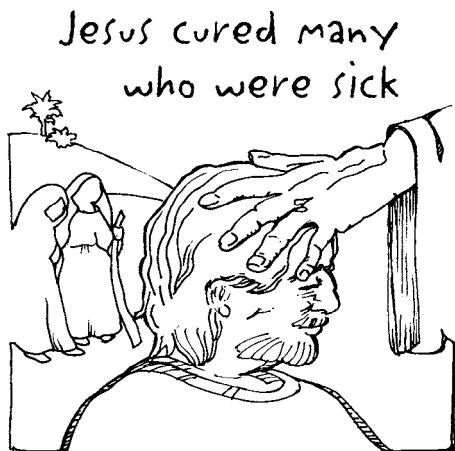
Cathedral Office Hours:
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5, 2012
 [The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.
 — Psalm 147:4

SCRIPTURE THEME:
THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.



*Jesus cured many
 who were sick*

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Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL:

Every parishioner is invited to participate in a success story—the success story of the Catholic Charities Appeal in the Archdiocese of Mobile. If you have never been part of the story, this year's annual appeal allows you the opportunity to begin your own chapter with Catholic Charities appeal. Every parishioner is kindly asked to complete a Catholic Charities Appeal envelope and return it through the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. The basic pledge is \$36.00 per month or \$432.00 per year. Please pray and give towards the success of our annual Catholic Charities Appeal.

Mass Intentions
Week Beginning Sunday, February 5, 2012

Sunday	8:00 A.M.	
February 5	10:30 A.M.	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM..	Barbara Hyland
February 6		
Tuesday	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
February 7		
Wednesday	12:10 P.M.	John R. Cavanaugh
February 8		
Thursday	12:10 P.M.	
February 9		
Friday	12:10 P.M.	Dan Mastrone & Family (L)
February 10		
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Henry J. O'Connor
February 11	4:30 P.M.	

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,590.50. Thank you. Your contribution to the St. Vincent de Paul Society totaled \$676.00. 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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