



*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

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 29, 2012
 See what love the Father has bestowed on us
 that we may be called the children of God.
 — 1 John 3:1

SCRIPTURE THEME:
RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.



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Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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LOVE, MARRIAGE 7 ALL THAT JAZZ:

A recital of vocal selections from classical repertoire and musical theatre will be presented by our own Erin Lilley, soprano (2011 Lagniappe "Nappie" Award Winner Best Area Singer) and Daniel Driskell, piano. The recital will be on May 4, 2012 at 7:00 PM in Bernheim Hall at the Mobile Public Library. Free Admission, for more information: (251) 391-9715, www.ErinLilley.com

CATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIETY TEA:

The Cathedral Altar Society presents its Spring Tea at the Portier House on Sunday, May 20. Featuring an exhibit of historic photographs of the Cathedral, the tea will offer two seatings: 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold only in advance. They are available at the Portier House gift shop and from members of the Altar Society. The proceeds will support the work of the Altar Society in service to the Cathedral. Call 441-7138 or e-mail portierhouse@att.net

Mass Intentions
Week Beginning Sunday, April 29, 2012

Sunday April 29	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Colleen Gray (L) Parishioners
Monday April 30	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday May 1	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday May 2	12:10 P.M.	Sr. Kathleen Brady
Thursday May 3	12:10 P.M.	Thomas Stanton
Friday May 4	12:10 P.M.	Mary Helen Stauter
Saturday May 5	8:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M.	Norma Nelson

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

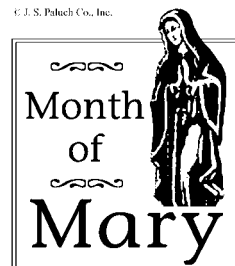
We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,397.50 last weekend. Thank you.



MAY THE MONTH OF MARY:

May, the month of spring flowers and Mother's Day, is traditionally a time that Catholics honor the Blessed Mother in a special way. Please remember to praise the Mother of God in your prayers, and consider participating in two special events at the cathedral:

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Our annual Lourdes Novena begins at noon on Monday, May 14. The Novena, which includes Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will precede the 12:10 PM Mass every day the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday and the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday through May 22. This year, the celebrant will offer Mass for those undergoing health treatment. Anyone who wishes to remember a particular individual should call the parish office to have a mass intention card sent to that person, and his or her name will be placed on the altar during the Novena. A donation for each intention would be greatly appreciated.

Archbishop Rodi has designated Sunday, May 20, as the official celebration of Mary's Day. The celebration at the Cathedral will take place at 10:00 AM. preceding the 10:30 AM Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous.

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