



*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.
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 P.M.
Anytime on request.	

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

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

## Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - June 24, 2012

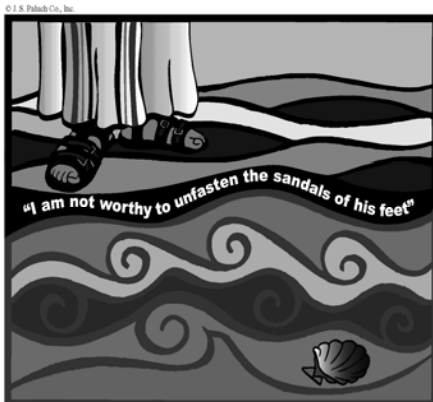
“Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”  
— Acts 13:25

### **SCRIPTURE THEME:**

#### **FORERUNNER OF THE LORD**

The story of the conception and birth of John the Baptist is a very human story. His aged parents, childless, conceive a son in their old age just as Abraham and Sarah had conceived Isaac. God's promise of salvation seems to include the delayed birth of very extraordinary children!

John was, as the prophet Isaiah says, known to God from his earliest days, fashioned in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth, in secret, before anyone but she knew. He was strong in spirit from before his birth, and he grew to become the most powerful preacher and prophet. He was the chosen forerunner of the Lord; Elijah the prophet come back to announce the coming of the Messiah and to prepare the people by a baptism of repentance.



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

**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalms** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

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

### **SPECIAL MASS TIME—JULY 4TH:**

The Daily Mass on Wednesday, July 4 will be at 9:00 AM.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Week Beginning Sunday, June 24, 2012**

Sunday	8:00 AM	
June 24	10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
June 25		
Tuesday	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
June 26		
Wednesday	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
June 27		
Thursday	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
June 28		
Friday	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
June 29		
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	
June 30	4:30 P.M.	Mr. Theodore Cretaro

### **TITHES AND DONATIONS:**

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$1,849.26. The collection for the Seminarians was \$431.85.



### **PARISH MEETINGS:**

#### **Cathedral Prayer Network:**

Are you in need of prayer? Have you been worrying about health, children, finances, jobs, school, protection, safety, marriage, faith or any other special intention? Our prayer network volunteers will help you pray for your intentions. Just call the Prayer Line at 434-8291 and leave your special request on the answering machine.

The Prayer Network meets the **third Sunday** of each month at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

#### **Cathedral Altar Society:**

The Altar Society meets the fourth **Thursday, of each month** at 6:00 PM in the Portier House. (They will not meet this Thursday.)

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call 442-1122.

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