



*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.
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

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 15, 2012

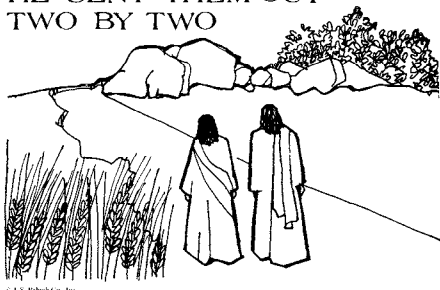
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

### **SCRIPTURE THEME:** **GOD CHOSE US**

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

HE SENT THEM OUT  
TWO BY TWO



The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the Missionary CO-Op. Please be generous. Thank you.

### **THE VISITATION SHOP:**

The Visitation Shop Annual Christmas in July Sale is scheduled for July 1—July 31. Great buys on linen, gifts, jewelry, baby and Christmas items. The profits from this sale will go to help support the Sisters of the Visitation Monastery. Summer hours, Monday-Friday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM and Saturday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:**

Catholic Social Services offers confidential counseling services for individuals or families experiencing a wide range of issues such as parenting, depression, dealing with abuse, grief, married problems, teenagers/children and other daily issues. Counseling sessions are based on household income to determine a sliding scale fee. Appt. call 434-1550.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Week Beginning Sunday, July 15, 2012**

Sunday July 15	8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	Marion A. & Elizabeth B. Nunan Parishioners
Monday July 16	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday July 17	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday July 18	12:10 PM	Robert Nance
Thursday July 19	12:10 P.M.	James Finnessey
Friday July 20	12:10 P.M.	Thomas E. Stanton
Saturday July 21	8:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M.	Earl D. Brunt (L)

### **TITHES AND DONATIONS:**

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,252.07. Window Fund \$296.91 Thank you.



### **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 **third Thursday, of each month** at 6:00 PM in the Portier House. This Thursday, July 19.

#### **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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