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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 29, 2012

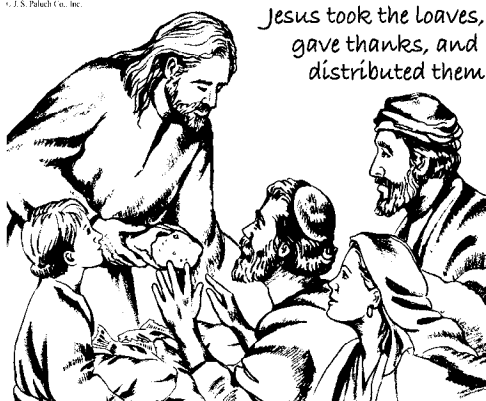
The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

SCRIPTURE THEME:

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.



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SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next weekend there will be a special collection taken up for the Church in Latin America. Giving generously to the National Collection for the Church in Latin America enables the local Catholic churches throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to support the formation of disciples of Jesus Christ across generations, cultures, and vocations. Please help us in Forming Disciples and Missionaries of Jesus Christ. Your support is invaluable to the future of the Church in Latin America. Please give with a joyful and generous heart.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This special collection will enable the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist those in need of help in our community.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, July 29, 2012

Sunday July 29	8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday July 30	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday July 31	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday August 1	12:10 PM	Anna & Harold Paige & Family

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$3,327.49. 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.

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.

ACCW QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Fall Quarterly Meeting of the Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Tuesday, August 14, at St. Mary's Parish, 1453 Old Shell Road, Mobile. Registration 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M. Mass and Luncheon will follow the meeting. Cost of lunch is \$12.00. Make reservations with Jane Shoulders at 476-4989 or Betty Russell at 479-8907 by Saturday August 11.