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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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5, 2012

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

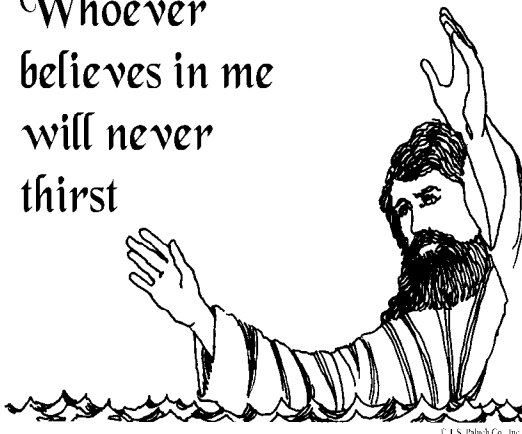
— John 6:27a

SCRIPTURE THEME: **THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus

Three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in

Whoever
believes in me
will never
thirst



him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

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SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY:

Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund evangelization and catechist projects in the Church in Latin America. Recently in El Pozon, Columbia 770 children from St. Blaise Parish received first Holy Communion because of your generosity. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. **Keep faith** with the Church in Latin America. Please be generous in today's Collection. Thank you.

WINDOW FUND:

The monthly collection for the refurbishment of the Cathedral's Stained Glass Windows will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, August 5

Sunday August 5	8:00 AM	Brenda Matthews (L)
	10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday August 6	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday August 7	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday August 8	12:10 PM	Thomas E. Stanton
Thursday August 9	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,105.52. St. Vincent de Paul Society. \$404.87. 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.

Carmel Health Network Presents: 2nd Annual Back-To-School Jamboree: August 11, 2012, 10AM-2PM at 1835 Old Shell Road. Come and celebrate a successful and safe return back to school.