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Saturday Morning Mass	8:00 A.M.
Saturday—Vigil Mass:	4:30 P.M.
Sunday:	8:00 A.M.
	10:30 A.M.
Weekday:	12:10 P.M.
Holy Days, Vigil Mass:	5:30 P.M.
Feast:	12:10 P.M.
Masses on Holidays:	9:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Daily:	11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.
Saturday:	3:30 – 4:15 P.M.
	Anytime on request.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

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Sunday, January 5, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading—The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Generations of Faith Campaign

Parish Campaign Goal \$ 245,000

Pledges Received as of December 13 \$ 243,191

Please support our seminarians,
retired priests,
youth ministry
and Cathedral Parish
by your pledge.
Thanks!

Mass Intentions

Week beginning Sunday, January 5, 2020

Saturday			
January 4	4:30 PM Vigil		Parishioners
Sunday			
January 5	8:00 AM		Fred Dailey
	10:30 AM		Parishioners
Monday			
January 6	12:10 PM		McGill Family
Tuesday			
January 7	12:10 PM		Cretaro Family
Wednesday			
January 8	12:10PM		Dcn. John Cretaro
Thursday			
January 9	12:10PM		Ryder Forrest
Friday			
January 10	12:10 PM		Mary & Frank Scully
Saturday			
January 11	12:10PM		Lee Hale Jr. & Lee Hale III
	4:30 PM Vigil		Ben, Joey & Danny Trigg



Visit the Cathedral website to start your online contribution at www.mobilecathedral.org. Click "Online Giving" and follow the instructions. You can make your donations using your checking or credit card account. Call the parish office at 251.434.1565 for assistance.

Tithes and Donations

Collections Dec. 22, 2019	\$ 0
Total Collections YTD thru Dec. 22, 2019	\$ 0
Budgeted Collections YTD thru Dec. 22, 2019	\$ 0

Due to an early bulletin deadline,
the December 29th collections
will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

January 12 - St Vincent de Paul Collection

January 19 - Stained Glass Windows Collection

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Cathedral Parish News

Parish Supper Club:

The Parish Supper Club will be held on Sunday, January 12th from 6-8 PM in the Portier House. All are welcome.

Pews and Brews

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to **Pews & Brews** on Thursday, January 9th (and every second Thursday of the month). Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM in the Cathedral Crypt Chapel, then come to Iron Hand Brewing, 206 State Street for drinks, food and fellowship. For more information, contact Temple Zimlich at 251-604-3294.

News About 2020 Church Envelopes

Due to production problems, our envelope company has been unable to send our 2020 church envelopes to the Cathedral in time for us to use in January. In the meantime, generic envelopes can be picked up on both literature tables in the back of the Cathedral and used each Sunday. If you put cash in those envelopes, please put your full name and address and/or phone on the outside of the envelope. Thank you.

Parish Members Who Are Ill

Please notify the parish office of any of our member who are ill or in the hospital so that we may send someone to check on them to assess their needs.

Parish Meetings

The Cathedral Altar Society meets the **third Thursday of each month** at 6 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6 PM at the Portier House. Call 251-447-3504 or email cath.svdpmobile@gmail.com

RCIA Classes are held each Tuesday at 6pm in the Cathedral Office at the Portier House.

Choir practice is held each Wednesday beginning at 7 PM in the choir room of the Portier House. New members welcome. Contact Mr. Clint Doolittle at 434-1573.

The Prayer Network request line is (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

Though her liturgical designation is "Religious," Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William's tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family's disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: "Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!"

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Archdiocesan News

Catholic Social Services - Home Repairs

Catholic Social Services will host 40 seminarians from St. John Vianney Seminary during mid-January to provide home repairs, free of charge, to elderly and disabled homeowners in Mobile County. The seminarians will make minor repairs such as painting, caulking, replacing wood/siding, floor repair, replacing doors and windows, and major yard clean-up. All referrals will be contacted for an assessment of need by our Case Manager and the Home Repair Coordinator. To make a referral, please contact Marilyn King at 434-1550 or by email at mdking@mobarch.org

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