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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 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

MASS INTENTIONS

Week beginning Sunday, January 19, 2020

Saturday		
January 18	4:30 PM Vigil	Maria Anna Cao Su
Sunday		
January 19	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday		
January 20	12:10 PM	McGill Family
Tuesday		
January 21	12:10 PM	Cretaro Family
Wednesday		
January 22	12:10PM	Sr. Katherine Brady Family
Thursday		
January 23	12:10PM	Dcn. John Cretaro
Friday		
January 24	12:10 PM	
Saturday		
January 25	8:00 AM	
	4:30 PM Vigil	Parishioners



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.

Generations of Faith Campaign

Parish Campaign Goal \$ 245,000

Pledges Received as of January 10 \$ 254,197

Thanks to all
supporting our seminarians,
retired priests, youth ministry
and Cathedral Parish
by their pledge.
God bless!

Tithes and Donations

Collections January 12, 2020	\$ 2,866.75
St Vincent de Paul Collection	\$ 429.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

January 26 - Catholic Charities Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends
of the earth.
— Isaiah 49:6b

Cathedral Parish News

Parish Brunch

The Cathedral Altar Society is sponsoring a Parish Brunch, this Sunday, January 19 after the 10:30 Mass at the Portier House. All are invited to attend and enjoy a delicious meal which will include breakfast casseroles and a grits bar. There is no cost for this event. Please come, support the parish community and meet other parishioners.

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. When using 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 (251-434-1565) of any parish members who are in the hospital or will be homebound for an extended period of time. Thank you.

March for Life January 24, 2020

"Be sanctuaries of respect for life, proclaiming the sacredness of every human life, from conception to natural death." Pope Francis

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 AGNES (died 304) Feast Day: January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

"...recognize that he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. That's the new definition of greatness. By giving that definition, it means that everybody can be great. Because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace... a soul generated by love. And you can be that servant." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Archdiocesan News

Catholic Charities Appeal

This weekend we welcome Yvette Chestang, Development Coordinator of Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy, who will speak on Catholic Charities before Mass. The basic Appeal pledge is \$48 per month or \$576 per year. Many people give more, much more, and no gift is too small when given in generosity. You can pledge and give to Catholic Charities online by texting "CCA" to 91999. Please select Cathedral Parish, Mobile when doing so. Thanks!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Our Savior Parish will sponsor a conversation on the ecumenical implications of the life of John Henry Cardinal Newman on Thursday, January 23 at 7PM. Rev. David Tokarz and Rev. Albert Kennington will be the featured speakers.

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