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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 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).
 Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
 Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).
 Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 0; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

MASS INTENTIONS

Week beginning Sunday, January 26, 2020

Saturday		
January 25	4:30 PM Vigil	Parishioners
Sunday		
January 26	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su Parishioners
Monday		
January 27	12:10 PM	Dcn. John Cretaro
Tuesday		
January 28	12:10 PM	Rodney Dennison
Wednesday		
January 29	12:10PM	Cretaro Family
Thursday		
January 30	12:10PM	Mrs. Veranese T. McDonald
Friday		
January 31	12:10 PM	McGill Family
Saturday		
February 1	8:00 AM 4:30 PM Vigil	Joyce Eumont



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 19, 2020 \$ 2,219.30

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

This Weekend - Catholic Charities Appeal

Cathedral Parish News

First Friday Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on first Friday, February 7, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Please sign-up for a particular hour of adoration on the north literature table or email office@mobilecathedral.org. You are also welcome anytime to make a visit to our Eucharistic Lord.

Sound System Demonstration

All are invited to be present after the 12:10 PM Mass on Thursday, January 30, for a sound system demonstration inside the Cathedral. We would appreciate the input from as many "ears" as possible. The demonstration will begin about 12:45 PM and last less than 45 minutes.

Pews and Brews

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to **Pews & Brews** on Thursday, February 6. Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM in the Cathedral Crypt Chapel. Afterwards, join us at Iron Hand Brewing, 206 State Street for drinks, food and fellowship. Questions: contact Trey Gross at 251-404-4286 or Temple Zimlich at 251-604-3294.

Parish Supper Club

The Parish Supper Club will be held on Sunday, February 9, from 6-8 PM in the Portier House.

News About 2020 Church Envelopes

We still have not received our 2020 church envelopes. Please continue to use the generic envelopes available on both literature tables in the back of the Cathedral.

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

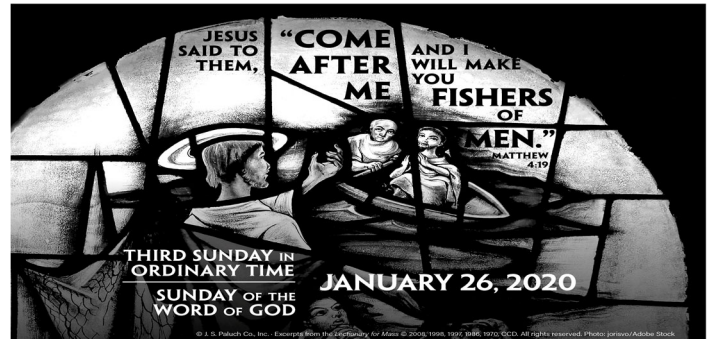
RCIA Classes are held each Tuesday at 6pm in the Cathedral Office at the Portier House.

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 251-434-1573.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.
— Psalm 27:14



SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)
January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Archdiocesan News

Catholic Charities Appeal

Today is Catholic Charities Sunday – please make your pledge today if you have not already pledged. You can pledge and give to Catholic Charities online by texting "CCA" to 91999. Please select Cathedral Parish, Mobile when doing so. Catholic Charities funds many ministries and programs that help the needy—it is a wonderful way to put our faith into action. Be merciful to those in need by supporting this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Thanks!

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