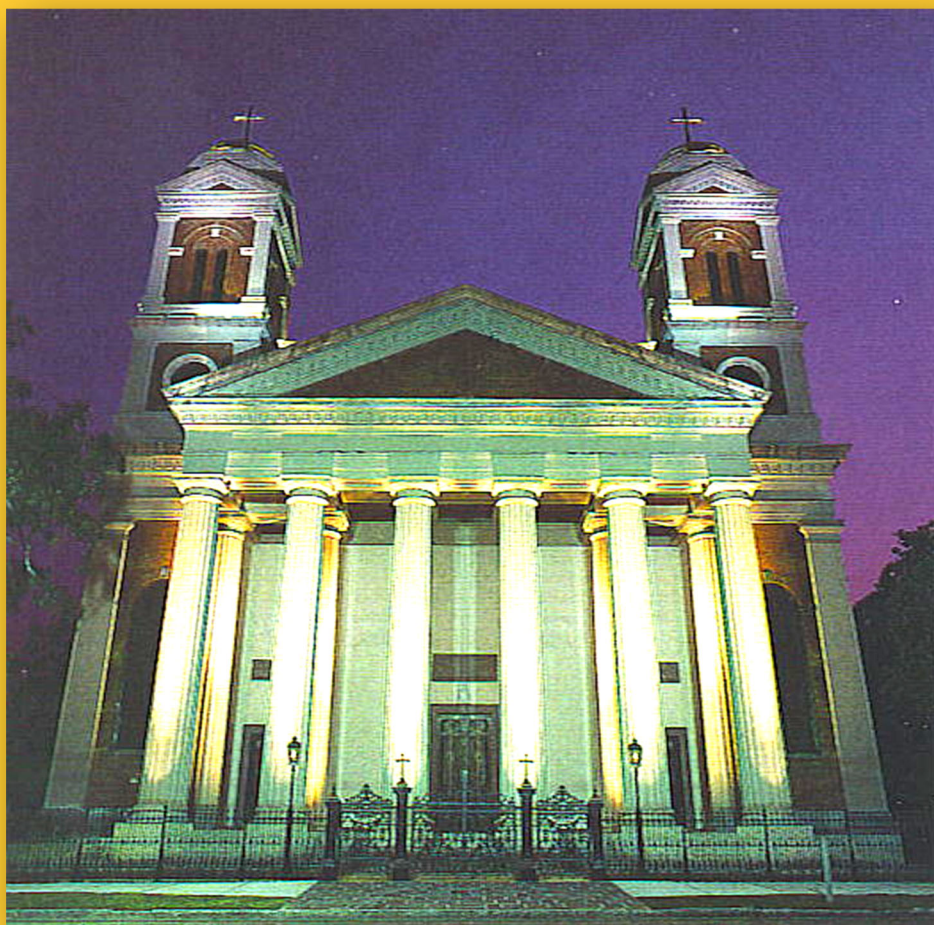




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Saturday Morning Mass	8:00 A.M.
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Sunday, January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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).

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

Second Reading — 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, looking for 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 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Week beginning Sunday, January 3, 2021

Saturday January 2	4:30 PM Vigil	Maria Anna Cao Su
Sunday January 3	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Anthony Joseph Zoghby Parishioners
Monday January 4	12:10 PM	Kevin & Colette Buckley
Tuesday January 5	12:10 PM	Cretaro Family
Wednesday January 6	12:10 PM	Monica & Chris Knight
Thursday January 7	12:10 PM	McGill Family
Friday January 8	12:10 PM	Dcn. John Cretaro
Saturday January 9	8:00 AM 4:30 PM Vigil	Sr. Katherine Brady



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 December 27 \$ 254,197

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

Tithes and Donations

**Thank you for continuing to give
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Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Collections December 20, 2020 \$ 3,051.50
Collection for December 27th is not available due to early submission of the bulletin.

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

January 31 - St Vincent de Paul Collection

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— Psalm 72:11

Cathedral Parish News

Notes for Mass:

1. Do not attend Mass with a fever or if you are sick.
2. Maintain **social distancing** entering and leaving the church, when sitting in a pew, and while in line to receive Holy Communion.
3. **Please use only the indicated pews.**
4. **We encourage you to wear a mask.** Gloves may be worn, but **Holy Communion cannot be received wearing gloves.**
5. To maintain social distancing between the priest and the communicant, **we strongly urge you to receive Holy Communion in the hand.**
6. No physical contact is required at the Sign of Peace.
7. **If you pick up a song sheet or bulletin,** please take it with you or put in the trash.
8. **Do not leave anything in the pew** or anywhere else for others to use.
9. All are asked to **sanitize their hands before and after Mass.**

The priest and deacon will sanitize their hands before Mass and before and after distribution of Holy Communion. The pews and other common surfaces will be disinfected between Masses.

**Following these regulations
will help keep everyone safer.
Thank you for doing so.
Thank you for attending Mass
at the Cathedral.**

Parish Meetings

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 will be held each Tuesday at 6pm in the Portier House, 307 Conti Street.

Other Parish meetings continue to be canceled until further notice.

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

FEAST OF FAITH The Liturgy of Emmanuel

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession. We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act in persona Christi, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist. As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice" (USCCB, Sing to the Lord, 14).

Cathedral Parish News, continued

Catholic Charities Appeal - Sunday, January 24

Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday is Sunday, January 24. Please pray for the success of this annual appeal and participate generously. Catholic Charities materials will look different this year. All registered parishioners will receive a larger brochure in the mail beginning this week that includes a pledge card. You can also pledge online or text CCA to 91999. Consider giving the basic pledge of \$50 a month, or \$600 a year. Your generosity will help many in need throughout the Archdiocese.

Disinfectant Help After Mass

Help is needed after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses to disinfect the church, wiping down the pews and other surfaces. Please meet in the back of the church after Mass and volunteer to help. Gloves and rags will be provided. You will not get dirty doing so—and it will take less than 10 minutes. Thanks!


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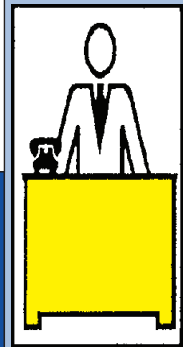
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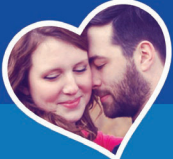
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