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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.

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

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# Sunday, January 24, 2021

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

### Generations of Faith Campaign

Parish Campaign Goal \$ 245,000

Pledges Received as of January 17 \$ 258,287

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Week beginning Sunday, January 24, 2021

Saturday		
January 23	4:30 PM Vigil	Paul Wesch
Sunday		
January 24	8:00 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday		
January 25	12:10 PM	Dcn. John Cretaro
Tuesday		
January 26	12:10 PM	Sr. Katherine Brady
Wednesday		
January 27	12:10 PM	Cretaro Family
Thursday		
January 28	12:10 PM	McGill Family
Friday		
January 29	12:10 PM	Mrs. Ramona McNab
Saturday		
January 30	8:00 AM	
	4:30 PM Vigil	Virginia H. McFarlane



Visit the Cathedral website to start your online contribution at [www.mobilecathedral.org](http://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

**Thank you for continuing to give  
on-line, through the mail  
and in the collection basket.**

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

Collection January 17, 2021 \$ 7,571.00

# Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

## Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

This Weekend - Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday  
January 31 - St Vincent de Paul Collection

## 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.

### 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 just a few minutes. Thanks!

### 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](mailto: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.

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
— Mark 1:15

### FEAST OF FAITH The Penitential Rite

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God's mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus' feet with the words, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord's presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional Confiteor or "I confess" to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

## Cathedral Parish News, continued

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Eucharistic adoration** is First Friday, February 5, from 9AM to 4PM, concluding with Benediction. Please sign up for an hour of adoration on the Dauphin Street side back table or email or call the Parish Office.

### Catholic Charities Appeal

Today is **Catholic Charities Sunday** – please make your pledge today if you have not already done so. You can pledge and give to Catholic Charities online or by texting "CCA" to 91999. Please select Cathedral Parish, Mobile when doing so. Catholic Charities funds so many ministries and programs that help the needy. Remember this year's theme: *"In all things, CHARITY."*

### March for Life Mobile

The **March for Life Mobile** will be held Friday, January 29, beginning at 9:45 AM with a rally in Cathedral Square, followed by the March at 10:45 AM. The rally will be live-streamed at [www.facebook.com/marchforlifemobile](http://www.facebook.com/marchforlifemobile). The website [MarchforLifeMobile.org](http://MarchforLifeMobile.org) contains information about how to participate virtually and how to purchase a MFLM 2021 T-Shirt and Race Bib.

  
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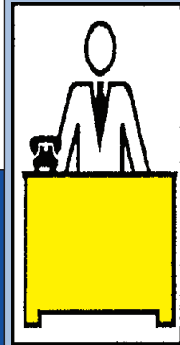


  
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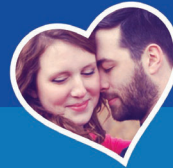
  
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