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MASSES:

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

CONFESSIONS:

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

Prayer Request Line: 251-434-8291

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We

hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

MASS INTENTIONS

Week beginning Sunday, January 29, 2023

Saturday Jan 28	4:30 PM Vigil	Judy Ann Lose
Sunday Jan 29	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Nancy Schwarz Parishioners
Monday Jan 30	12:10 PM	Dcn. John Cretaro
Tuesday Jan 31	12:10 PM	Sr. Katherine Brady
Wednesday Feb 1	12:10 PM	Michael Nadile
Thursday Feb 2	12:10 PM	Peter Troung An
Friday Feb 3	12:10 PM	Arias Family
Saturday Feb 4	8:00 AM 4:30 PM Vigil	McGill Family Cretaro Family Judy Ann Lose



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

Pledges Received as of January 22, 2023: \$ 263,410

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

Cathedral Parish has received almost \$36,000 so far for renovation of the Cathedral Gardens and outside lighting as 20% of your contributions comes back to the parish.

Thank you!

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 22, 2023 4,672

Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

Upcoming Special Masses and Collections

This Sunday - Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday

Cathedral Parish News

Catholic Charities Appeal

Today is **Catholic Charities Sunday**—please make your pledge if you have not already done so. You can also pledge and give to Catholic Charities online or by texting “CCA” to 91999. Catholic Charities funds so many ministries and programs that help the needy.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held Friday, February 3, from 9 AM with Benediction at 4 PM. Please sign up for an hour of adoration on the Dauphin Street side literature table or email or call the Parish Office.

Parish Supper Club

Parish Supper Club will be next Sunday, February 5, from 6-8 PM in the Portier House. The theme will be Cajun/Creole Cuisine.

Pew and Brews

Pews and Brews will be held Wed, February 8th. Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM then meet at Greer's, 260 St. Louis Street for drinks, food and fellowship.

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday, February 5 at the 10:30 Mass. Please pray for those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Parish Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society is dedicated to improving the lives of those who are struggling in our area. If you are interested in joining our ministry, we meet on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at **1 PM to 2 PM** at the Portier House. If you need assistance, please call 251-447-3504.

RCIA meets on Tuesdays, from 6 PM until & 7 PM at the Portier House, 307 Conti Street.

10:30 Mass Choir practice is on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM in the Portier House, 307 Conti Street, second floor choir room. All are welcome. Cantors are still needed for the Sunday morning Masses. Contact Elizabeth Mayrose: music@mobilecathedral.org or 251-434-1573.

The Prayer Network request number is 251-434-8291. Please call and leave your prayer request.

January 29, 2023

CONSTANT FAITH

If you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next.
—St. Jerome Emiliani



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. John Bosco
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;
Blessing of throats
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.
—Attributed to Old Sarum Primer .

Reflection Question

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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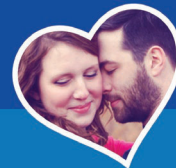
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