



CATHEDRAL-BASILICA of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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.
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, November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it. Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).
 Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
 Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

MASS INTENTIONS

Week beginning Sunday, November 8, 2020

Saturday		
November 7	4:30 PM Vigil	Mrs. Anne Walsh
Sunday		
November 8	8:00 AM	Raines W. Zieman
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday		
November 9	12:10 PM	Sergey Matias D'Oliveira
Tuesday		
November 10	12:10 PM	Dcn. John Cretaro
Wednesday		
November 11	12:10PM	Lee Hale Jr. & Lee Hale III (L)
Thursday		
November 12	12:10PM	Maria Anna Cao Su
Friday		
November 13	12:10 PM	Cretaro Family
Saturday		
November 14	8:00 AM	McGill Family
	4:30 PM Vigil	Gavin J. Duke



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 November 1	\$ 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
 on-line, through the mail
 and in the collection basket.**

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Collections November 1, 2020 \$4,718.20

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

November 22nd - Campaign for Human Development

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— Matthew 25:13

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.

Cathedral Parish News, continued

Box of Joy

This weekend is the deadline to return your **Box of Joy** to the Cathedral or the parish office.

Cathedral Gardens

Another Cathedral Gardens workday will be held Saturday, November 21, beginning at 9AM. Bring gloves and any available yard tools.

Pews and Brews

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to **Pews & Brews** Wednesday, November 18th (and every third Wednesday of the month). Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM, followed by fellowship outside at Iron Hand Brewing. For more information, contact Temple Zimlich at 251-604-3294 or Trey Gross at 251-404-4286.

ENews

To receive the **Cathedral Parish ENews**, send your email address to office@mobilecathedral.org. ENews is emailed on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The Friday ENews has Sunday's bulletin attached. You can also find the bulletin at www.mobilecathedral.org.

Advertise In Our Bulletin

Have you considered placing an ad in our bulletin? Parishioners and online visitors will view your information on a weekly basis. If interested, please contact JS Paluch at 1-800-438-8931.

Online Giving

All are welcome to use online giving—you can access it at www.mobilecathedral.org.

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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