

# **CATHEDRAL-BASILICA of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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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, March 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

## CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## *Generations of Faith Campaign*

Parish Campaign Goal                      \$ 245,000

Pledges Received as of March 1        \$ 254,197

Thanks to all  
supporting our seminarians,  
retired priests, youth ministry  
and Cathedral Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Week beginning Sunday, March 8, 2020

Saturday March 7	4:30 PM Vigil	Maria Anna Cao Su
Sunday March 8	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Masae Esaki Neel (L) Parishioners
Monday March 9	12:10 PM	Margaret G. Peters (L)
Tuesday March 10	12:10 PM	Marietta G. O'Connor
Wednesday March 11	12:10PM	Lee Hale Jr. & Lee Hale III
Thursday March 12	12:10PM	Cretaro Family
Friday March 13	12:10 PM	Rodrigo Areas
Saturday March 14	8:00 AM 4:30 PM Vigil	McGill Family Dcn. John Cretaro



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## *Tithes and Donations*

Collections March 1, 2020                      \$ 6,032.05

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

# Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

## Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

March 15 - Stained Glass Windows Collection  
March 22 - Catholic Relief Services Collection  
March 29 - Easter Flowers Collection

## Cathedral Parish News

### Parish Supper Club

The Parish Supper Club will be held this weekend, Sunday, March 8, from 6-8 PM in the Portier House. This month will be an Irish-theme potluck. All are welcome.

### Pews and Brews

Young Adult **Pews & Brews** meets on Thursday, March 12. Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM in the church, followed by gathering at Iron Hand Brewing for drinks, food and fellowship. Questions: contact Trey Gross at 251-404-4286 or Temple Zimlich at 251-604-3294.

### Fellowship Fridays During Lent

Stations are celebrated in the Cathedral on Fridays at 5:15 PM. Come afterwards to the Portier House for a meatless meal, conversation and fellowship.

### Lenten Series

"Lent: The Road to Redemption", a series by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, will be held at the Portier House on Mondays during Lent from 5:30PM to 7PM. All are welcome.

### Lenten Name Tags

Give up your anonymity for Lent (and also learn parishioner names) - please wear a name tag at Sunday Lenten Masses.

### Contribution Envelopes

The contribution envelopes have been moved to the Parish office located in the Portier House. You may pick up any remaining envelopes Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM.

## 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](mailto:cath.svdpmobile@gmail.com)

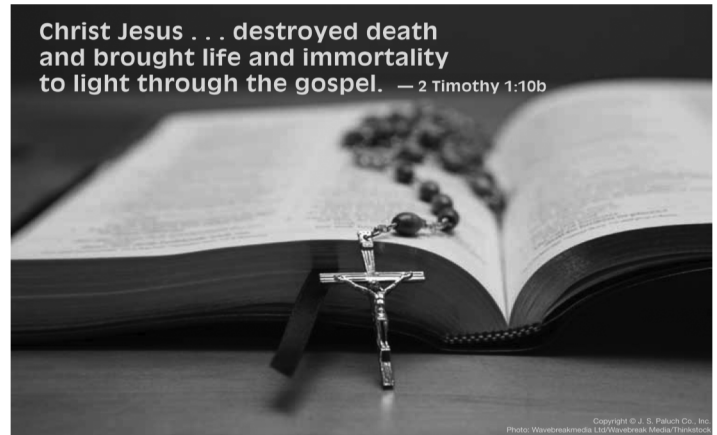
**RCIA Classes** are held each Tuesday at 6 PM in the Cathedral Office at the Portier House.

**Choir practice** is held each Wednesday beginning at 7 PM in the choir room of the Portier House. New members welcome. Contact Mr. LeeArron Klosterman: 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.

## Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death  
and brought life and immortality  
to light through the gospel.  
— 2 Timothy 1:10b



## SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440) March 9

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society’s most vulnerable. Frances’ charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband’s death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation’s premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange’s spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: [www.oblatesisters.com](http://www.oblatesisters.com). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Concerts at the Cathedral This Week

The Cathedral will host the **University of Notre Dame Glee Club featuring Mobile’s Singing Children**, this Monday, March 9, at 7 PM. The Glee Club will present a broad repertoire of classical and popular works.

The **Concordia College Choir** will perform two back-to-back 50 minute concerts in the Cathedral this Wednesday, March 11, at 5 PM and 6:30 PM.

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