



# 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, August 9, 2020 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Week beginning Sunday, August 9, 2020

Saturday August 8	4:30 PM Vigil	Deacon John Cretaro
Sunday August 9	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su Parishioners
Monday August 10	12:10 AM	L. Eugene Fagerstrom
Tuesday August 11	12:10 PM	Lee Hale Jr. & Lee Hale III
Wednesday August 12	12:10PM	Deacon John Cretaro
Thursday August 13	12:10PM	McGill Family
Friday August 14	12:10 PM	Cretaro Family
Saturday August 15	8:00 AM 4:30 PM Vigil	Zoila Rivera



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.

### *Generations of Faith Campaign*

Parish Campaign Goal	\$ 245,000
Pledges Received as of August 2nd	\$ 254,197

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

### *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 August 2, 2020	\$ 4,861.75
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# Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

## Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

August 16: Collection for Catholic Home Missions

## 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.  
**Please use only the indicated pews.**
3. **We encourage you to wear a mask.** Gloves may be worn, but **Holy Communion cannot be received wearing gloves.**
4. To maintain social distancing between the priest and the communicant, **we strongly urge you to receive Holy Communion in the hand.**
5. No physical contact is required at the Sign of Peace.
6. **If you pick up a song sheet or bulletin**, please take it with you or put in the trash.
7. **Do not leave anything in the pew** or anywhere else for others to use.
8. 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.  
God bless!**

### 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 beginning September 8th in the Cathedral Office at the Portier House.

**All 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.

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2020

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
— Psalm 85:12

## Cathedral Parish News, continued

### Solemnity of the Assumption

Because it falls on a Saturday, the Solemnity of the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year. But all are welcome to join us for the Mass this coming Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

### Pews and Brews

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to **Pews & Brews** on Wednesday, August 19th (and every third Wednesday of the month). Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM, followed by fellowship at Iron Hand Brewing. For more information, contact Temple Zimlich at 251-604-3294 or Trey Gross at 251-404-4286.

### R.C.I.A.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Church? Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic, but never confirmed? Then join us on Tuesday nights at 6 pm beginning Tuesday, September 8th for the R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We will meet in the Portier House, 307 Conti Street. Contact Father Bill, Deacon John Archer or email the Parish Office at [office@mobilecathedral.org](mailto:office@mobilecathedral.org) for more information.

### Mask Only Pews

Most pews in both side sections are now reserved for those wearing masks. If you are not wearing a mask, please do not sit in those pews.

### Online Giving

Our Parish Online Giving system has been upgraded to an easier-to-use platform. All are welcome to use online giving—you can access it at on our website: [www.mobilecathedral.org](http://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 only take less than 10 minutes. Thanks!