



# 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:	10:30 A.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 23, 2020

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).  
 Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).  
 Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).  
 Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29  
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Week beginning Sunday, August 23, 2020

Saturday August 22	4:30 PM Vigil	Elizabeth C. Duke (L)
Sunday August 23	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Joseph & Caroline Vella Parishioners
Monday August 24	12:10 AM	McGill Family
Tuesday August 25	12:10 PM	Roger P. Duke (L)
Wednesday August 26	12:10PM	Maria Anna Cao Su
Thursday August 27	12:10PM	Deacon John Cretaro
Friday August 28	12:10 PM	Sharon Williams
Saturday August 29	8:00 AM 4:30 PM Vigil	Cretaro Family Amy Elizabeth King & Bobbie Elizabeth Nunan



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 16th    \$ 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 August 16, 2020                      \$ 2,992.25

# Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

## Upcoming Masses & Special Collections

August 30th - Collection for Beirut, Lebanon  
September 13th - Holy Land & Burse Club/SOS  
September 20th - Collection for Catholic University

## 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.

**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.

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."  
— Matthew 16:19

## Cathedral Parish News, continued

### Special Collection for Beirut

A special collection for the relief of those affected by the recent bombing in Beirut, Lebanon will be held next weekend. Please be generous.

### Young Adult Bible Study

The Cathedral Young Adults Bible Study will be held on Monday, August 31st from 6:00-7:00 pm on the back porch of the Portier House, 307 Conti Street. Luke 5 will be discussed. Please bring a bible and your mask. For additional information, contact Elizabeth Fair at [essie191919@gmail.com](mailto:essie191919@gmail.com)

### R.C.I.A.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Church? Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic, but not confirmed? Come Tuesday nights at 6 pm beginning Tuesday, September 8th for the **R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** at the Portier House, 307 Conti Street. For more information contact Father Bill, Deacon John Archer or the Parish Office at [office@mobilecathedral.org](mailto:office@mobilecathedral.org)

### 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 take less than 10 minutes. Thanks!