



*CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
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 Saturday Morning Mass 8:00 A.M.  
 Saturday (Eve of Sunday): 4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday: 8:00 A.M.  
 10:30 A.M.  
 Weekday: 12:10 P.M.  
 Holy Days, Eve of Feast: 5:30 P.M.  
 Feast: 12:10 P.M.

**CONFESSIONS:**  
 Daily: 11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.  
 Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15  
 Anytime on request.

**Cathedral Office Hours:**  
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 2012

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

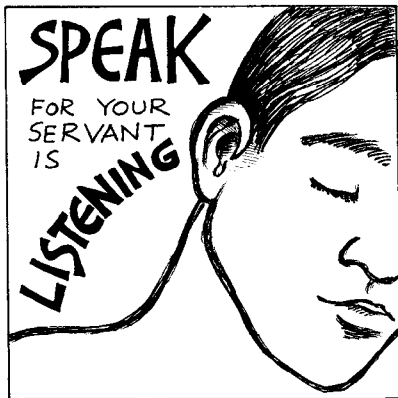
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

### **SCRIPTURE THEME:**

### **SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING**

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the

night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).



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In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalms** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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### **ACCW WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING:**

The Winter Quarterly meeting of the Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic women will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. Registration will begin at 9:00 at the Visitation Monastery, located at 2300 Springhill Ave. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Mass and luncheon will follow the meeting. The cost of lunch is \$12.00. Make reservation with Mrs. Jeri Lawrence at 660-5333 or Mrs. Earline Thorne at 414-3507 by January 21, 2012

### **Mass Intentions Week Beginning Sunday, January 15, 2012**

Sunday January 15	8:00 A.M. Bert Scott, Jr. 10:30 A.M. Parishioners
Monday January 16	12:10 P.M. Julia Webb (L)
Tuesday January 17	12:10 P.M. Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday January 18	12:10 P.M. Thomas E. Stanton
Thursday January 19	12:10 P.M. Robert Nance
Friday January 20	12:10 P.M. Rev. Nadra John Benedict Joseph, O.P.

### **TITHES AND DONATIONS:**

We are grateful for your tithes and donations for last weekend in the amount of \$2,768.64 Thank you.



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### **CATHEDRAL PRAYER NETWORK:**

If you have a special intention please call the Prayer Request Line at the Cathedral Rectory at 434-8291 and leave the name of the persons you wish to have prayed for and the reason. Your request will be relayed to the members of the network. Your request will remain confidential.



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We ask the congregation to: Pray for the United States of America. "Thank you Lord that your people who are called by your name shall humble themselves and pray and seek your face and turn from their wicked ways, then you will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

Having an emergency? Contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we may be able to help you. Call (251) 442-1122 and leave a message. **Please help us help other.** Contributions may be left in the Poor Box at the rear of the church or you can mail a check to The Cathedral Downtown Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 161, Mobile, AL 36601. **Join us!** Come to our meetings to learn more about the charitable works of this organization. Meetings are on the **First and Third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 pm in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

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