

# Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)  
Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,  
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
& 6:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
(unless noted in bulletin)

**Devotions**  
First Friday  
Adoration/Benediction  
at 6:30 a.m.  
First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass  
(unless noted in bulletin)

## PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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## JANUARY 22, 2023

**THIRD  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**



**This week's Readings:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Next week's Readings:** Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

## "THE PEOPLE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT. AND FOR THOSE WHO SAT IN THE REGION AND SHADOW OF DEATH, LIGHT HAS DAWNED" (MATTHEW 4:16)

Beloved Disciples of Christ,,

Greeting of peace, love and joy!

Almost a month ago, our streets, houses, church, and everywhere we go were lit with radiant lights. Some even have a synchronized tune with the sounds of Christmas music. Our eyes may sometimes be fixed on it and wonder at the beauty and wonder of it. I would like to guess that every time we see the glimmering lights and happy tunes, our minds and hearts are lifted.

Time has passed, and those days are gone. Our world is not as bright as what we experienced in the past. Our minds are set once again on the usual things we do at home, work, school, and church. Although these days may look ordinary, I hope our lives may have changed because we have seen the light of life. Not the physical light that shines around us but the spiritual light that shines on our soul, Jesus Christ.

If we look around us, our world is darkened by sin and evil. Many around us are affected by it as we see the number of deaths, even of innocent children and unborn, and the growing conflict of nations triggered by war and killings of innocent men, women, and children. The growing problem of addiction and violence. The truth of Jesus Christ has been compromised with the principles of mediocrity and relativism. Freedom has been threatened by individualism and selfishness. Peace can only be restored through arms and violence. Families have broken apart. Such situations that we continue to experience today can pull down our spirits.

When all seem lost and dark, there is a glimmering hope that we who sit in darkness have seen a great light, Jesus Christ. He brought so much goodness that we can now see the darkness that needs to be changed and allow the light of Christ to shine. Like the disciples He called, we are empowered to continue brightening this world. This

can only happen if we allow ourselves to be infused by the Holy Spirit to do our part in the name of the Lord.

As we celebrate the Eucharist, we physically receive the Lord in this great Sacrament. Listening to Him through His Word can help us think through what needs to be done and avoided. His Word enlightens our minds to come to the knowledge of truth and grace. His Word calls us to respond to carry on the mission of bringing light to the world. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we radiate Christ to the world.

Your friend in Jesus,



**Reverend Pascual Abaya IV  
Rector**

**CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Sunday, January 22  
 2nd Unday in Ordinary Time  
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 23  
 Day of Prayer of the Legal Protection of  
 Unborn Children  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, January 24  
 Memorial of St. Francis de Sales  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, January 25  
 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, January 26  
 Memorial of Ss. Timothy and Titus  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, January 27  
 Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, January 28  
 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
 Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm  
 Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, January 29  
 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**SCRIPTURE**

*January 22, 2023*

Today we hear about Jesus' ministry and what he does after many weeks of hearing about who he is: Emmanuel, an obedient servant, beloved Son, Lamb of God. The readings are filled with images of light and darkness. Matthew quotes Isaiah, saying that great light will conquer the darkness, and the Church links this Gospel with the closely aligned Isaiah passage. Jesus brings light and dispels darkness in what he does and how he acts.

We hear about the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali. This northern territory was considered a backward and troubled region so far from Jerusalem, the center of worship, it wasn't worth counting. Jesus' ministry began in a land that was literally and figuratively full of darkness and gloom. There he taught, proclaimed the kingdom and cured every disease. Jesus begins his mission by calling two sets of brothers. All four immediately left their boat and came after him. A disciple's response to God's call is to obediently follow Christ, who is the Lord of light and salvation.

**SHARING FAITH**

Where do you see darkness in the world? What is needed for God's light to shine?

What makes you hesitate when you experience or feel God calling you, especially to a new path or direction?

Which of Jesus' teachings would be hardest for you to immediately follow? What prayer can you offer for God's help?

**LIVING THE LITURGY**

Listen to a recording of the song "I Say 'Yes,' My Lord"/"Digo 'sí,' Señor" (Peña). Your parish may have a recording, or you can find it sung on an Internet source. How do the words relate to today's readings? Be attentive to songs chosen for Sunday liturgies. How do they enhance the liturgy's readings or prayers?

Use a map of the world to mark places that may be in darkness because of oppression, war, hunger, or lack of resources. During the week, perhaps at prayers before meals, pray for those places and peoples by name. You might even light a candle during meals in remembrance.

Kings of the Israelites' time were supposed to care for the poor, widows, orphans, and anyone in need. Jesus continued this image of how a king should act. How do our leaders care or not care for those in need today?

**REFLECTION**

[Jesus] said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### COUNCIL 5000 ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce the resumption of the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 29, 2023. We will be joining efforts with the Senior Adult Ministry to raise funds for the Cathedral Basilica.

**Date:** January 29, 2023

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - Noon

**Location:** Outside the Cathedral Gift Shop

**Menu:**

- Pancakes w/butter & Syrup
- Breakfast Sausages
- Fruits
- Coffee, juice, water

**Suggested Donation:** \$7/plate

\*Additional donation/tips appreciated

\*\*Please make any checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 5000"

**Pre-sale tickets now on sale!**

**Please see:**

- Ron Gochenouer
- John Fielding
- Kevin Saito

**Please join us!**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 9 - 15, 2022

### Offertory Collection

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,503.31
Weekday Offering	\$ 939.93
Other Feast & Solemnities	\$ 190.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,245.30
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 7,878.54</b>

### Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 2,734.26
Diocesan Collection	\$ 130.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 870.29
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 698.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,311.09</b>

## THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Aloha Young Ones! You are invited to this Sunday's Event: The Bible in a Year by Fr. Mike Schmitz - Day 1 - Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Sunday, January 22nd 1:00 - 2:00pm. If you have completed the Bible in a Year program by Fr. Mike Schmitz based on theologian Jeff Caven's work and research, are currently using it, or are curious about it, come and join us! Validated parking available.

## ICSC JANUARY STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord of new life,

Thank you for the gift of a new year. You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

## MOST BEAUTIFUL AMONG WOMEN

Forget what is past, it is time to go forward. "Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past. Behold, I am doing something new, now it will spring forth; do you not perceive it? - Isaiah 43:18-19. Please join the Most Beautiful Among Women Ministry on Saturday, March 4, 2023 located at the Auditorium at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 North School Street from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. For more information on how to register and learn more details, please visit their website at [www.newlife4u.live](http://www.newlife4u.live)