



**St. Vincent
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Catholic
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SCHEDULES

Masses:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Confession:

Sunday 8:00AM-8:45AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday 7:00PM-8:00PM

Religious Education:

Sunday 10:30AM-
12:00PM

1st Sat. of Month:

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Altar & Rosary Society
Meeting

Weekly Bulletin

April 12 to April 19, 2008

“Then Peter stood up with the Eleven...”

“...raised his voice, and proclaimed: ‘Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.’” We should never be embarrassed by the Easter proclamation of the Church. Sometimes we consider our faith in Jesus Christ a “private matter.” It is certainly a deeply personal matter—but one that compels us to declare to others the beauty of our God’s Love rather than hiding it under a basket.

The successor of Saint Peter is about to be in our midst to raise his voice in the name of our Risen Savior. He will address the United Nations about the importance of working for peace and that this proceeds only from a deep respect for each and every human life as justice demands. He will celebrate all of the many accomplishments of Catholics in the United States, especially in education and charitable activities. He will also call us to deeper faith in Jesus Christ and more bold witness to the gift of salvation. Mother Teresa described evangelization as “sharing my greatest treasure with others.” We do not look down upon others who believe differently, but if we truly love them how could we want them to miss out on presence of the Redeemer?

We shouldn’t need the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to convince us to do what the Gospel clearly expects of us. Our society faces many challenges... but we know that Jesus Christ is the answer to them all. Let us pay close attention to the words of the Holy Father to our nation and see how they invite us to a more vibrant life of faith. Let us also pray for the safety and fruitfulness of his visit so that many people may come to know God’s Merciful Love revealed in Jesus Christ!

Father Joseph Johnson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/12

5:00 PM The Kellar Family

Sunday 4/13

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 4/19

5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 4/20

9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 4/12 (Vigil)

John 10: 1-10

Sunday 4/13

John 10: 1-10

Monday 4/14

John 10: 11-18

Tuesday 4/15

John 10: 22-30

Wednesday 4/16

John 12: 44-50

Thursday 4/17

John 13: 16-20

Friday 4/18

John 14: 1-6

Saturday 4/19 (AM)

John 14: 7-14

Saturday Confession

Saturday Confession will be at the **Cathedral of Saint Paul** from 3:30PM-5:00PM

Lus ceeb toom

Vim tsis muaj tus teb xov
tooj hauv peb lub Tsev teev
Ntuj lawm, mas yog nej hu
tuaj, tus yuav teb xov tooj
yog tus khiav hauj lwm nyob
pem lub niam Tsev teev Ntuj
(Cathedral). Tso nej npe
thiab xov tooj, Txiv Plig
mam li hu rov rau nej.

Religious Education

Although Evangelium has ended, adult faith formation continues. Classes will begin again this Sunday from 10:30 AM to Noon.

Father Fliss

We are pleased to welcome back to Saint Vincent de Paul a very familiar face - Fr. Paul Fliss. While Fr. Fliss was not able to be with us during Lent, he has generously volunteered to make the long trek from Milwaukee to be with us on the weekend of April 26/27. Fr. Fliss will offer Mass on April 27th in Hmong and will be available to hear confessions in Hmong following the Liturgy. If you have not yet had a chance to make a good confession this year, please plan to make this part of your day on April 27.

Church Photo Directory

Throughout the month of April there will be an opportunity to have your family picture taken for the church directory. The photographer will be in Wellisch Hall following religious education classes each Sunday. A sign-up sheet will be available in the back of church so you can schedule a time that is best for your family and the photographer. We ask everyone to participate so our directory will be complete.

Prayer For Vocations

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

Pope John Paul II