

# Weekly Bulletin

April 26 to May 3, 2008

## “I will not leave you orphans”

Jesus revealed God the Father’s Love to the world through the Incarnation, Passion, and Resurrection. We do not believe in God as an abstract idea or distant cosmic force. Each one of us is loved individually and so invited into a personal relationship with the Father through the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus promised His disciples that they would not be abandoned after His Ascension. The Holy Spirit at work in the Church continually renews the presence of God’s Love in our midst. It is the action of the Holy Spirit through the waters of baptism that gives birth in us to the new life of grace. The bread and wine on the altar are transformed into the very Body and Blood of Christ not by any human power but by the same Spirit who overshadowed the Virgin Mary.

In a beautiful condescension, time and again God reaches down from Heaven to embrace us in His Merciful Love. It defies our human understanding to see the all powerful Creator act in such humility! The gift of the priesthood is an extraordinary instrument of this outreach. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us on his pastoral visit to our country of the importance of good formation and prayers for our future priests. We are all too aware of the damage that can be inflicted by a tiny percentage of priests who are not faithful to their sublime calling. Hopefully we have experienced more often the wonderful blessings of God received through the sacraments zealously administered with care and reverence by the so many dedicated priests.

We celebrate this weekend the ordination of new priests for our archdiocese. We pray that **they** may always radiate the goodness, humility, and love of God to all they meet!

**Father Joseph Johnson**



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### CLERGY

- † Fr. Joseph Johnson,  
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- † Fr. Andrew Cozzens,  
Associate Pastor
- † Dc. Va Thai Lo
- † Dc. Nao Kao Yang

### 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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month:

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 4/26**

*5:00 PM Mary & Sarah Clyde*

**Sunday 4/27**

*9:00 AM People of the Parish*

**Saturday May 3**

*8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family*

*5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society*

**Sunday May 4**

*9:00 AM People of the Parish*

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 4/26 (Vigil)**

John 14: 15-21

**Sunday 4/27**

John 14: 15-21

**Monday 4/28**

John 15: 26 – 16:4

**Tuesday 4/29**

John 16: 5-11

**Wednesday 4/30**

John 16: 12-15

**Thursday 5/1**

John 16: 16-20

**Friday 5/2**

John 16: 20-23

**Saturday 5/3 (AM)**

John 14: 6-14

**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.

St. Vincent de Paul,  
Pray for us!

**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 this weekend . Fr. Fliss will offer Mass on Sunday 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.

**May Day Family Procession**

The annual May Day Family Rosary Procession will be held Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The procession will gather on the Capitol approach at 1:30 PM and process down John Ireland Boulevard to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Join thousands of individuals and families in the prayer of the Rosary for the intentions of their own families and all the families of the world.

**Church Photo Directory**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in this project so far. The photo sessions will continue through the first week of May from 12 Noon to 2 PM. We would like to have a group picture of each of the following groups: religion teachers, Youth Group and altar boys.

**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***