



## Weekly Bulletin

August 15 to August 22, 2009

### Whoever eats this bread will live forever

Identifying Himself as the “Bread of Life,” Jesus reminds us that we were created for eternal life. Too often we get focused on what God can do for us here and now... but God’s plan is that we walk by faith, embrace the Cross, and enter into Heaven. We keep trying to persuade God to make “Heaven on Earth” and He simply isn’t interested. Why are we?

This week’s celebration of the Assumption of Mary tries to focus our attention on Heaven as our destination. We tend to get too comfortable and forget that life is a journey. Heaven can seem to be a fairy tale that we tell to children rather than the concrete goal of my life. We are not very good Christians if we lose sight of the fact that our baptism and everything since has been preparing us for eternal life!

The Holy Eucharist is the living presence of the Lord Jesus Christ who comes into our hearts to fill us with His Love. He does this so that we can live in loving union with Him here and now as we progress towards the fullness of that Love in Heaven. Sin breaks that union and then we need the sacrament of reconciliation to be returned to God’s Love. Each time we receive Holy Communion should be experienced as an opportunity to deepen our commitment to God and reaffirm our desire to live with him forever. Jesus taught His disciples to pray “Thy Kingdom come!” May we never lose consciousness of our journey to the Kingdom where a place has been prepared for us!

*Father Joseph*

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#### CLERGY

- † Fr. Joseph Johnson, Pastor
- † Fr. Michael Kaluza,  
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- † Fr. Andrew Cozzens,  
Associate Pastor
- † 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 8/15

5:00 PM For Living and Deceased  
Members of the Steve &  
Mary Lauinger Family

Sunday 8/16

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 8/22

5:00 PM Tou Yang John Ly

Sunday 8/23

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 8/15(Vigil)**

John 6: 51-58

**Sunday 8/16**

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**Monday 8/17**

Matthew 19: 16-22

**Tuesday 8/18**

Matthew 19: 23-30

**Wednesday 8/19**

Matthew 20: 1-16

**Thursday 8/20**

Matthew 22: 1-14

**Friday 8/21**

Matthew 22: 34-40

**Saturday 8/22 (AM)**

Matthew 23: 1-12

**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!**

**Missionary Visit this Weekend**

We welcome Father Girard J. Kohler to Saint Vincent de Paul to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular of the Fathers of the Holy Spirit. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit is an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in many areas of the world. Father Kohler has served for many years in Tanzania, East Africa. Please take this opportunity to live and transmit the gospel through your generous donations to this essential work of the Church.

**Financial Aid for Catholic Schools**

Saint Vincent de Paul received a special grant a couple of years ago for the sole purpose of assisting students from our parish to attend Catholic schools. Several students have benefited from this fund over the past three years. The remaining funds are available to parishioners who would like to enroll their children in Catholic schools and can demonstrate financial need. Assistance for the coming year is available in the amount of \$500 for grade school tuition and \$1,000 for high school tuition. Requests should be submitted in writing to Fr. Johnson by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Finance Council Meeting**

The Finance Council will meet Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in Wellisch Hall.

**Mass Intentions Available**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest possible prayer there is. It is a powerful prayer to offer for a friend or family member. Please call the parish office at 651-488-6737 to arrange for a Mass to be offered for your own intentions.