



# Weekly Bulletin

August 29 to September 5, 2009

## Faith and Fun at the State Fair

Bittersweet is the arrival of the State Fair each year as all of its fun and festivities also denote the end of summer. This year there are two items of special interest at the Fair which should be added to the requisite number of “must-see” attractions or “must-do” activities. They are sure to brighten your day if the end-of-summer blues are getting you down!

First, the Cathedral Young Adults are again hosting “Theology on a Stick” at the St. Bernard’s Bulldog Lodge, just inside the fairgrounds’ main gates. It started as an experiment last year adapting the popular “Theology on Tap” program to the Fair’s particular environment—no easy task! This year it is even bigger and better than before thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Catholic Aid Association, the hospitality of St. Bernard’s, and the hard work of our young adults. It is open to everyone, so please stop by for bite-sized bits of faith and fun! More details as well as the complete schedule can be found on the Cathedral website or at [www.theologyonastick.org](http://www.theologyonastick.org)

Second, the Lego model of the Cathedral will be on display in the Education Building along with the Lego model of that smaller domed building just down the hill, i.e. the State Capitol! It took a lot of creativity to originally construct these magnificent buildings and it took almost as much ingenuity to somehow do them justice on a smaller scale in Lego! So, please stop by and greet the volunteers from the Cathedral or Minnesota Historical Society (depending on when you go) as you admire the handiwork of Dr. Roy Cook in presenting to the Fair our state’s two greatest architectural gems.

Both of these are not just fun... they are ways of manifesting our faith creatively. We should never lose sight—even when chomping on cheese curds—of our responsibility to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. From evangelization there is never a summer break! Our society needs us to be the “light of the world” and “salt of the earth” at all times. Let’s head into the Fall with this renewed commitment!

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### CLERGY

- † Fr. Joseph Johnson, Pastor
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- † 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

*To know, love and serve Jesus Christ*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 8/29

5:00 PM Diane Welvang

Sunday 8/30

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 9/5

8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family

5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 9/6

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 8/29(Vigil)**

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Sunday 8/30**

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday 8/31**

Luke 4: 16-30

**Tuesday 9/1**

Luke 4: 31-37

**Wednesday 9/2**

Luke 4: 38-44

**Thursday 9/3**

Luke 5: 1-11

**Friday 9/4**

Luke 5: 33-39

**Saturday 9/5 (AM)**

**Luke 6: 1-5**

**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!**

**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>.

**First Saturday Mass**

Each first Saturday of the month we have an 8:30 AM Mass to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. You are invited to join us next Saturday, September 5th, for this special Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Each Friday evening we have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration from 7-8 PM. This is a time to deepen our relationship with the Lord in quiet prayer and to ask God's continued blessings on our parish.

**2009 Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance**

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM, Archbishop John Nienstedt will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Paul for our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel. We will publicly thank them for their service and commemorate all those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.