

Weekly Bulletin

December 27, 2008 to January 3, 2009



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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

Happy New Year

As time goes on, we tend to become weighed down by each passing day. Having a fresh start where we could undo our mistakes and set positive habits would be an enviable opportunity. The custom of “New Year’s resolutions” reflects that desire—but our good intentions are only as good as the actions that accompany them! Often, our resolutions never make it to the beginning of February!

At Christmas we celebrate the new beginning offered to the world by God. He sent His Son Jesus to save us from our sins and give us His grace to live again with the dignity of being His children. Strengthened by this celebration, let us resolve to make growing in holiness the number one priority of this coming year.

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us that we are not alone in this quest for holiness. Jesus was born into the context of a human family so that we would see its importance. Husbands and wives, parents and children, should all help one another to become more Christ-like. We should also resolve as a parish family of faith to treat each other with respect, encouragement, and love.

May the graces of this new year help us to retire the old habits which keep us from holiness! God bless you!

Father Joseph

Hmong New Year Celebration

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12/27
5:00 PM Sharon Anderson

Sunday 12/28
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday 1/1
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 1/3
8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family
5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 1/4
9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 12/27 (Vigil)
Luke 2: 22-40

Sunday 12/28
Luke 2: 22-40

Monday 12/29
Luke 2: 22-35

Tuesday 12/30
Luke 2: 36-40

Wednesday 12/31
John 1: 1-18

Thursday 1/1
Luke 2: 16-21

Friday 1/2
John 1: 19-28

Saturday 12/27 (AM)
John 1: 29-34

Saturday Confession

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

We welcome everyone who has come to celebrate the Hmong New Year. We hope you enjoy this important and joyful event!

Thursday, January 1 – Holy Day of Obligation

On Thursday, January 1st, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. **Mass will be offered at St. Vincent's at 10 AM (bi-lingual).**

2009 Church Envelopes

The donation envelopes for 2009 are available in back of church. Please check names and addresses to make sure we have up-to-date information. It is important that you pick these envelopes up this weekend as their use begins January 1st. Please call the office number (651-488-6737) if you have any questions.

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, January 3rd, for this special Mass. Also each Friday evening we have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration from 7 – 8 PM. These are opportunities to grow spiritually and deepen our relationship with God.

Religious Education Classes

Religious education classes will resume Sunday, January 4th.

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!**