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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

December 8 through December 15 , 2007

“Produce good fruit!”

It is still almost a year away from the presidential election, but we are already getting tired of empty political promises. We are all looking for substance in our candidates—even if we may disagree on what that substance looks like! No one wants to hear “lip service” and then see business as usual after the election. We want to be convinced that those words are going to be backed up by action!

So does God! Advent is a time for us to refresh our commitment to the Gospel. The joy of celebrating Christ’s birth should prompt us to realize that the sacrifices of discipleship are worth it! No more “lip service” to the Gospel... we need to “walk the walk” if we “talk the talk.”

Our overall choice to follow the Lord Jesus should direct the rest of our choices in life. Our faith should “produce good fruit” in Christ-like actions. Rather than seasonal good-will, may the graces of Advent bring us to a deeper conversion of life!

Father Joseph

Christmas and Holy Day Schedule

Christmas Eve (English): 7pm

Christmas Day (Bi-Lingual): 9am

Feast of the Holy Family (December 29,30): Usual Weekend schedule

Mary, Mother of God (Tuesday, January 1) (Bi-Lingual): 10am

Please note that January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12/8
5:00 PM Tom Magnaficic

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

Saturday 12/15
5:00 PM Don Weber

Sunday 12/16
9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 12/8(Vigil)
Matthew 3: 1-12

Sunday 12/9
Matthew 3: 1-12

Monday 12/10
Luke 5: 17-26

Tuesday 12/11
Matthew 18: 12-14

Wednesday 12/12
Luke 1: 19-47

Thursday 12/13
Matthew 11: 11-15

Friday 12/14
Matthew 11: 16-19

Saturday 12/15 (AM)
Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13

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 miam 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!**

Pillar Silent Auction Faundraiser

The Pillar Auction has now concluded and the work on them has begun. For all of the winning bidders of the Pillars, either Eric or myself will be contacting you about collecting the bids as well as how you would like your name to be displayed on the plaque that will be put up in recognition for your support. Also, feel free to take the initiative yourselves in approaching Eric or myself with the winning bid.

-Peter Ly

Second Saturday Potluck

We will be hosting our usual second Saturday potluck in Wellisch Hall today after the Saturday evening Mass. All are welcome.

Confessions heard in Hmong next Sunday

We are blessed to welcome Father Paul Fliss back to the community of Saint Vincent de Paul next weekend. Father Fliss will hear confessions in Hmong following the 9am Mass next Sunday (December 16) until noon. Please remember that Catholics have an obligation to confess their sins at least once a year and to confess serious sins, number and kind, before receiving Holy Communion.

Christmas clean up and set up December 23

Please mark your calendars on December 23 for the Christmas clean up and set up. All able bodied parishoners are asked to help clean our Church and set up decoarations for the wonderful days of Christmas. There will be no Adult Religious Education that day.

Youth Christmas Dinner

The Youth Group will be having a Christmas Dinner together on Friday, December 28 from 6pm until 9pm in Wellisch Hall. All the Youths are invited to join, as well as their families, parishioners and friends. This is a potluck dinner, so please bring something to share. Please dress up for this dinner!!!

Hmong New Year Celebrated December 30th

On Sunday, December 30th the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul will celebrate Hmong New Year. The celebration will begin with 9am Mass offered by Bishop Richard Pates, followed by entertainment, the blessing of eggs, and a Pot Luck fit for a king. Please plan on attending this important and joyful event!