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**SCHEDULES**

**Masses:**

Saturday 5:00PM  
Sunday 9:00AM

**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
- Rosary & Altar Society meeting

*Weekly Bulletin*

July 14 through July 21, 2007

*What's The Fuss?*

Last week Pope Benedict XVI released a document containing some new liturgical guidelines. For many months there had been a lot of public speculation about what this would approve or disapprove. In presenting the document, the Holy Father chided people for over-reacting to something they hadn't even seen. Now that it is public—what's the fuss?

The document merely extends a permission of Pope John Paul II to make the older form of the Mass more accessible to the faithful who desire it. Pope Benedict states explicitly that he does so in order to try to reconcile those who followed Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre into schism some years ago. The liturgical reform was one of their major points of disagreement. Since the older form of the Mass is clearly valid and spiritually nourishing—having been the norm for liturgical celebration for 400 years—there should be no objection to its use for those who prefer it.

One worry that some people have voiced is that this authorization would somehow undermine the Second Vatican Council or “turn back the clock.” It is good to remember that both Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI were participants in that great council and contributed significantly to the writing of its major documents. Neither is a likely candidate for undoing its work! In the interest of unity, it is simply desirable to be flexible and allow people to have various forms of liturgical prayer within the context of legitimate options.

So, what practical consequences will this document have locally? It is too early to tell, but we are already blessed with a wide range of liturgical celebrations. The immigrant communities brought their forms of worship with them and so we have a variety of beautiful liturgies for the Ukrainians, Lebanese, and others. Archbishop Roach had made use of the earlier permission to establish the parish of Saint Augustine as a location where the older form of the Mass was to be celebrated each Sunday for those who desired to attend it. Let us pray that this document brings about a greater unity within the Church today and reminds us of our continuity with the Christians of earlier ages and other places!

*St. Vincent de Paul Pray for us!*

In Christ,

*Father John Paul Erickson*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 7/14**

830 am: *Celebrant's Intention*  
5pm: *Altar and Rosary Society*

**Sunday 7/15**

*People of the Parish*

**Saturday 7/21**

*People of the Parish*

**Sunday 7/22**

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**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 7/14**

Matthew 10: 24-33

**Sunday 7/16**

Luke 10: 25-37

**Monday 7/17**

Matthew 11: 20-24

**Tuesday 7/18**

Matthew 11: 25-27

**Wednesday 7/19**

Matthew 11: 28-30

**Thursday 7/20**

Matthew 12: 1-8

**Friday 7/21**

Matthew 12: 14-21

**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!**

*Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Opening*

This fall, a new Catholic High School will open its doors in Minneapolis. "Cristo Rey" is a safe, college preparatory, Catholic High School that is affordable due to a unique corporate work-study program in hospitals, banks, law firms and businesses that prepares students for career success. Opening to 125 students for freshman year, 2007-2008. Transportation and financial aid available. Please contact Fr. Bill Johnson, SJ Director of admissions for further details:

[bjohnson@crystoreytc.org](mailto:bjohnson@crystoreytc.org) 612-276-0140.

*Crosier Missionaries at Saint Vincent de Paul Next Weekend*

Next weekend (July 21/22), two missionaries from the Canons Regular of the Holy Cross (Crosier Fathers) will be visiting Saint Vincent de Paul. They will be speaking about the work of the Crosiers in Africa and will join us for both of our Masses. A collection will be taken during these Masses for the needs of their important work. Please welcome these laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

*Mass intentions more than available*

Many of our Masses at St. Vincent de Paul are celebrated "For the People." Many times, this is the very worthwhile "default" intention. It often times, though not always, means that no one has requested that that particular Mass be offered for a specific intention. Please know that we have *many* Masses available for special intentions. This is a beautiful and powerful gift to give to a loved one, living or dead. Please contact Veronica Ochoa at the Cathedral (651-228-1766) if you wish to have a Mass said for a loved one.

*Prayer for Vocations*

*Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

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.

*To know, love and serve Jesus Christ*