

Weekly Bulletin

July 26 to August 2, 2008



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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

Pearl of great price

Today's Gospel speaks of finding the treasure or "pearl of great price" that makes all of our sacrifices worthwhile. Once found, we are eager to give up everything else in order to possess it. Our faith means that we have found Jesus Christ to be that treasure. Now we need to live in the way that shows that we are willing to give up everything that is not in harmony with being a disciple of Jesus. We do this not because of coercion but out of love!

It is love that motivates missionaries to give up family and homeland while enduring hardships and even persecution to bring news of Jesus Christ to people around the world. Father Bertrais and Father Thiel were eager to bring God's Love to the Hmong people in Southeast Asia. We are eternally indebted to them for their many sacrifices... and the sacrifices of people at home who enabled the missionary work to go forward by their contributions.

This weekend it is our privilege to welcome Maryknoll Father John Lange to Saint Vincent de Paul. He has been a missionary in East Africa for 37 years and just recently celebrated his golden jubilee of priestly ordination. I ask you to be generous in the special second collection to support the missions after Holy Communion.

God bless you!

Father Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/26

5:00 PM Lillie Zak

Sunday 7/27

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 8/2

*8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family
5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society*

Sunday 8/3

9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 7/26 (Vigil)

Matthew 13: 44-52

Sunday 7/27

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Monday 7/28

Matthew 13: 31-35

Tuesday 7/29

John 11: 19-27 or 10: 38-42

Wednesday 7/30

Matthew 13: 44-46

Thursday 7/31

Matthew 13: 47-53

Friday 8/1

Matthew 13: 54-58

Saturday 8/2 (AM)

Matthew 14: 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.

PS Our World Youth Day pilgrims have safely returned... we look forward to hearing about their experience when they get over jet lag!

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, August 2nd, 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.

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.

Year of Saint Paul

He, who is called “the Apostle to the Gentiles”. that is, to the Nations, never actually met Jesus during his life in Jerusalem or along the roads of Galilee, like the Twelve Apostles. He is the first apostle to have the experience of only the Risen Christ, as all Christians will continue to have through the centuries. With Paul, the words of the Prophet Micah,”from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jersalem” (Micah 4:2), were fulfilled in just a few years and in an ardent manner.