

# Weekly Bulletin

June 14 to June 21, 2008



## St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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### CLERGY

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- † Dc. Va Thai Lo
- † 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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is wonderful to see our young people enjoying summer camp! Halfway through the first day one of the children exclaimed: “this is like Heaven!” Another asked “can we do this all summer?” We are truly blessed that the Missionaries of Charity and their helpers so generously provide this great experience for our young people. It isn’t Heaven but it assists them to think about Heaven even as they have a lot of fun!

Many parishes would love to have such an opportunity for their children so we should be especially grateful that the sisters have chosen to be with us—we don’t ever want to take their help for granted. Over the past four years, they and the Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver have helped us create one of the best religious education programs in the whole archdiocese. They won’t accept any recompense for their labors, but we need to show them our gratitude by thanking them and praying for them.

The best thanks we can give is to live our faith with the same reverence that they do. It confuses children (and adults!) when we profess to be Christians but don’t act like it. If the sisters teach children the importance of daily prayer and attendance at Sunday Mass every week, then we need to live that way. Otherwise, we send mixed messages—sometimes people begin to think that perhaps faith is just for priests and sisters rather than everyone.

We undo the good work of the sisters when we give bad example by neglecting our duties to the God who created and redeemed us because of His Infinite Love. Objecting to going to church, a child once said “I can’t wait until I grow up and don’t need God like Mom and Dad.” The summer slide in attendance and financial contributions is not only detrimental to the life of our parish... it can poison the life of your children in a lasting way. The rest and peace of summer should give us more freedom to praise God for His blessings—I hope and pray that we will all do so!

God bless you!

Father Joseph

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 6/14**

5:00 PM Sean Byrne

**Sunday 6/15**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday 6/21**

5:00 PM Kou Ly

**Sunday 6/22**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT**

**MASS**

**Saturday 6/14 (Vigil)**

Matthew 9: 36 - 10:8

**Sunday 6/15**

Matthew 9: 36 – 10:8

**Monday 6/16**

Matthew 5: 38-42

**Tuesday 6/17**

Matthew 5: 43-49

**Wednesday 6/18**

Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

**Thursday 6/19**

Matthew 6: 7-15

**Friday 6/20**

Matthew 6: 19-23

**Saturday 6/21 (AM)**

Matthew 6: 24-34

**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!

P.S. We are sad to be losing Sister Mary Joseph who now moves on to other duties. She has taught Sunday school, sung in the choir, and worked with the youth group. We will miss her but pray that God continues to guide and bless her in her service to the Gospel. Her community, the Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver, has been an enormous help to us from my arrival as pastor and I know that you join me in gratitude for all of their sacrifices on our behalf.

P.P.S. On a happy note, we are also gaining a new priest... please help us to welcome Father James Adams on the weekend of June 21-22!

**Prayer For Vocations**

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.

*Pope John Paul II*