



Weekly Bulletin
June 16 through June 23, 2007

Model of Fathers

Good Saint Joseph happens to be one of my favorite saints! Of all the figures in Sacred Scripture, he has one of the most prominent roles... without ever a single word of his being recorded for our benefit. (Some may say that it is always the plight of the husband to barely get a word in edgewise!) He is the strong, silent type!

The silence of Saint Joseph reminds us of the importance of listening. He certainly had his own plans and was not indecisive even in the face of uncertainty. And yet, he allowed his plans to be set aside when God indicated a different path. His overarching choice to follow God's Will was more important than his preferences about the particulars of life or the sacrifices involved. His example of humble docility speaks louder than any words ever could.

Saint Joseph was a carpenter. Many men are prone to the "fix-it" approach to life. I well remember my own father's workshop with its endless collection of tools and unfinished projects. Tradition tells us that Saint Joseph was not there for Jesus' public ministry and its fulfillment in the Cross and Resurrection. He didn't see the problem of sin "fixed" in his lifetime, yet he had an important part to play in God's work of salvation. We can learn from him that many things will go un-fixed in our lives. We have only to be attentive to our part in bring God's grace a little more into the problem—God will take care of the rest.

May Saint Joseph help all fathers to be foremost men of God so that they can enrich their families with His Love! Happy Father's Day!

St. Vincent de Paul Pray for us!

In Christ,

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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

1st Sat. of Month:

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Rosary & Altar Society meeting

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6/16
A.M. People of the Parish
P.M. Altar and Rose Society

Sunday 6/17
People of the Parish

Saturday 6/23
People of the Parish

Sunday 6/24
People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 6/16
Luke 2: 41-51

Sunday 6/17
Luke 7: 36-38

Monday 6/18
Matthew 5: 38-42

Tuesday 6/19
Matthew 5: 43-48

Wednesday 6/20
Matthew 6: 1-6

Thursday 6/21
Matthew 6: 7-15

Friday 6/22
Matthew 6: 19-23

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!**

Prayer Intention

Please continue to pray for the soul of Txiv Plig Bertrais, OMI and his family. May he be rewarded for all his faithful service to the Hmong Catholic Community.

Congratulations to all Saint Vincent de Paul graduates!

A hearty congratulations to all who are celebrating graduations in our community. May this time of transition be a time of blessing and grace for you all!

Reminder of Parish Potluck Second Saturday of the Month

Please remember that every second Saturday of the month we gather after the 5pm Mass for a Parish Potluck in Wellisch Hall. All are welcome to attend. The food is free but donations are gratefully accepted. Please, bring something to share!

HANCA convention coming up – sign up!!!

This year the Twin Cities Hmong Catholic community has the honor of hosting the HANCA convention. The convention will be held this year at beautiful Providence academy in Plymouth, Minnesota. The convention will run during the final week of June. It is very important that many St. Vincent de Paul parishioners attend this bi-annual convention. Please visit the HANCA website for details and to register for this historic event. Registration is also available in Wellisch Hall.

To know, love and serve Jesus Christ