



Weekly Bulletin

June 19 to June 26, 2010

Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Process

As the strategic planning process continues, it is important to understand why change is needed and the possible changes that might be made:

Why Change is Needed

Many parishes have been living beyond their means

- . More than 25% of parishes are being monitored by the Archdiocese due to serious debt and budget issues
- . 25% of Catholic schools receive subsidies from the Archdiocese

We are supporting excess capacity

- . In parishes across the Archdiocese, 32% of weekend Masses are less than 1/3 full
- . Catholic schools have approximately 20% more seats than they have students

The Archdiocesan population is aging

- . From 2005 to 2015 the fastest growing age group within the Twin Cities is 55 to 69 years of age

Ethnic diversity is once again growing in the Archdiocese

- . The current growth in the number of Catholics in the Archdiocese is fueled almost exclusively by immigration
- . There are now a significant number of Latino people living within a five minute drive of every parish

The number of parishes continues to change in response to conditions

- . The Archdiocese currently has 217 parishes – 10 fewer than a decade ago

The number of pastors will decline

- . There are currently 182 priests eligible to be pastor – in 10 years that number is projected to be 163
- . It often takes 8-12 years for a man entering seminary to be educated, trained, ordained and have enough pastoral experience to be eligible for assignment as a pastor

For more information, visit www.archspm.org and click on “Archdiocesan Planning Process” button.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration – June 26

All couples celebrating silver and golden anniversaries in 2010 are invited to join Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt at 10 AM Mass on Saturday, June

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CLERGY

- † Fr. Joseph Johnson, Pastor
- † Fr. Michael Kaluza, Associate Pastor
- † Fr. Andrew Cozzens, Associate Pastor
- † 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

1st Sat. of Month:

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

To know, love and serve Jesus Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6/19
5:00 PM Fr. John Paul Erickson

Sunday 6/20
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 6/26
5:00 PM †Sgt. Michael Findley

Sunday 6/27
9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 6/19(Vigil)
Luke 9: 18-24

Sunday 6/20
Luke 9: 18-24

Monday 6/21
Matthew 7: 1-5

Tuesday 6/22
Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday 6/23
Matthew 7: 15-20

Thursday 6/24
Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Friday 6/25
Matthew 8: 1-4

Saturday 6/26(AM)
Matthew 8: 5-17

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!**

26 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Vows will be renewed and a short reception follows. Couples married over 50 years are special honorees. Families and friends of honored guests are invited to attend. For more information call the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life at 651-291-4488 or visit www.archspm.org

Peter’s Pence Collection

On the weekend of June 26-27, Catholic dioceses throughout the world will take up the annual Peter’s Pence collection. In his own words, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us of the importance of this collection: “Peter’s Pence is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome’s charitable initiatives in favor of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one’s brothers; and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character.” We pray you will respond generously to the Holy Father’s request.

Summer Camp with the Missionaries of Charity

Mark your calendars for July 5-15 (Monday through Thursday of both weeks) when the sisters will once again have a wonderful summer camp experience at St. Vincent’s for our youngsters! Please contact Houa Her to sign up!

Financial Information

Needed income to meet weekly expenses: **\$1154.00**
Donations received week of 6/13: **\$1113.00**