

Weekly Bulletin

June 21 to June 28, 2008



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CLERGY

- † Fr. Joseph Johnson,
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- † 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

Praised be Jesus Christ! Hello dear parish of St. Vincent de Paul! This is your new parochial vicar, Fr. James F. Adams. I am in my very first moments here to serve you. I hope to respond faithfully to the Lord's call. I have served the last three years at St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony Village. I was raised in Bloomington and am only acquainted with this side of the Mississippi from my days at the St. Paul Seminary. Thus, I have much to learn. What a great joy to come among you at the start of the year of St. Paul in our beloved Catholic Church. Thank you to so many of you for your warm welcome already in your prayers and in person.

I was blessed to be at the last day of the children's summer class with the Missionary Sisters on Thursday of this past week. What a joy to meet some of the parishioners of your parish. Your church is beautiful. I am grateful to the good Lord for giving me a chance to come to know many of you who have been there for many years and many of you from the Hmong community. I hope you will be patient with me in learning about your life and background.

This weekend's scripture invites us to not be afraid to confess Christ before the world. We confess him when we pray, we confess him when we look for him and let him come to us in the people around us. We confess him especially this Sunday by entering his house and watching him as the divine Bridegroom makes himself present in the Eucharist in order to transform us into himself. This can potentially fill us with the fear the Lord does not want us to have. This is the fear of how I might have to change in order to conform to his awesome will. For me, this is a great temptation as my life has changed so much in these days. However, with God's grace I have the opportunity to see his presence in a whole new and amazing way at this wonderful place. I hope you will join me in responding to his invitation to look again at the people and events around you with a desire to see deeper into his presence and respond without fear.

God's blessings to you all,

Fr. James F. Adams

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6/21

5:00 PM Kou Ly

Sunday 6/22

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 6/28

5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 6/29

9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 6/21 (Vigil)

Matthew 10: 26-33

Sunday 6/22

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Monday 6/23

Matthew 7: 1-5

Tuesday 6/24

Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Wednesday 6/25

Matthew 7: 15-20

Thursday 6/26

Matthew 7: 21-29

Friday 6/27

Matthew 8: 1-4

Saturday 6/28 (AM)

John 21: 15-19

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.

Special Visitor Next Sunday, June 29th, to begin the "Year of Saint Paul"

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Lee Piche who will be the celebrant at Mass next Sunday. Fr. Piche has just been appointed as the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. As such, he is the chief assistant to Archbishop Nienstedt. I have known him for many years and he is a wonderful priest. He replaces Fr. Kevin McDonough who has been assigned other duties. We are blessed that Fr. Piche has chosen to spend one of his first weekends on a parish visit to Saint Vincent de Paul, especially as this Mass will begin the "Year of Saint Paul" declared by Pope Benedict XVI in honor of the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul. Unfortunately Fr. Piche has other obligations later Sunday so we are not able to honor him with a reception at this time. We look forward to a future visit when we can celebrate more fully!

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