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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

Weekly Bulletin

June 2 through June 9, 2007

The Glory of Summer

I love summer. Even with the humidity and heat, it has always been my favorite time of the year. It is a time for long evening walks and wondrous thunderstorms. It is the season of vacations and transitions, of baseball and barbecues.

It is also, unfortunately, a time when Church attendance regularly takes a hit. With camping and cabining regular weekend fare, this is understandable. However, we all have to remember that a weekend away does not negate the serious obligation we have to attend Holy Mass on Sunday, barring serious health concerns. Attendance at Sunday Mass is not optional. It is our duty as Catholics. We owe God honor and glory on His day. We also must strengthen our bonds as the family of God, a bond that finds its source and strength in the Eucharistic feast. Even if you are away from “St. Vinny’s” on vacation, it is imperative to find a Catholic Church where you are vacationing to attend.

Next Saturday, June 9, all parishioners are encouraged to gather as a community to tend our beautiful garden. We will be “out in the garden” from 9 am to 2 pm. This will give us all an opportunity to work as a community on a common good of our parish. With the everyday struggles of any community of faith, it can be easy to forget those things that are cause for gratitude and pride. Our garden should certainly be a source of pride. It is literally award-winning and the result of much hard work on the part of parishioners. Hopefully, this time in the garden together will be a time of joy of gratitude, drawing us together in service.

Let us continue to pray for our community of faith. May God continue to guide us and protect us, drawing us closer together under His protective arm.

St. Vincent de Paul Pray for us!

In Christ,

Father John Paul Erickson

To know, love and serve Jesus Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6/2
8:00 AM: *Ralph Mikel family*
5:00 PM: *Donald Weber*

Sunday 6/3
People of the Parish

Saturday 6/9
People of the Parish

Sunday 6/10
People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 6/2
Mark 11: 27-33

Sunday 6/3
John 16: 12-15

Monday 6/4
Mark 12: 1-12

Tuesday 6/5
Mark 12: 13-17

Wednesday 6/6
Mark 12: 18-27

Thursday 6/7
Mark 12: 28-34

Friday 6/8
Mark 12: 35-37

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!**

Parish gardening on Saturday, June 9th

Please plan on joining us next Saturday for a morning of fellowship and service as we tend to our award-winning garden from 9 am to 2 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Dress to work!!!

Use of communion rail begins Corpus Christi weekend

Many months ago, it was determined by the Parish Council that St. Vincent de Paul would resume use of the communion rail for the reception of Holy Communion. We will at long last implement this decision next weekend. Instructions on how this will be done will be given at all Masses this weekend. Instructions will also be given at all Masses next weekend. It is our hope that this practice will be catechetical as well as devotional.

Cathedral celebrates monumental anniversary this weekend

Throughout the weekend, the Cathedral of Saint Paul will be celebrating the 100-year anniversary since the laying of the Church’s cornerstone. Please plan to visit the Cathedral during this historic weekend. A full list of weekend events can be found on the Cathedral’s website, www.cathedralsaintpaul.org.

Congratulations to all Saint Vincent de Paul graduates!

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

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.