



**St. Vincent
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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

Weekly Bulletin

March 22 through March 29, 2008

If then you were raised with Christ..."

...seek what is above." Easter is not just a celebration of the historical reality that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It is also our claim to this victory over sin and death! It should focus our minds and hearts on what lies beyond the limits of this life.

As children we were often asked what we wanted to be when we grew up. A fireman, nurse, astronaut, president, star athlete... these were the common dreams that I remember from my grade school classmates. Now that we are older and supposedly "grown up," what are our aspirations? To be an astronaut seems not quite far enough "out of this world" in light of the Resurrection!

Our witness of Easter joy proclaims to the world that our sights are set on Heaven and nothing less. We all know the fragility of human relationships, health, and the economy. So, why do we still get trapped into thinking that another person, a sense of well-being, or money can make us truly happy? Lent was a grace-filled time of preparation for Easter. It should have helped to purify and detach us from earthly pursuits so that we know that our relationship with God is the ultimate source of our human fulfillment. Our hearts were created for infinite Love!

Easter is about new life—not about returning to the old way of doing things. The funny thing is that we sometimes spend more energy on the preparation than on the celebration! All those good Lenten resolutions should have shaped our lives to be more Christ-like. Now we are to dedicate ourselves ever more sincerely to being living vessels of the merciful love of Jesus as we journey towards eternal life.

Father Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3/22

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 3/23

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 3/29

5:00 PM Lillie Zak

Sunday 3/30

9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 3/22 (Easter Vigil)

Matthew 28: 1-10

Sunday 3/23 (Easter)

Matthew 28: 1-10

Monday 3/24

Matthew 28: 8-15

Tuesday 3/25

John 20: 11-18

Wednesday 3/26

Luke 24: 13-35

Thursday 3/27

Luke 24: 35-48

Friday 3/28

John 21: 1-14

Saturday 3/29 (AM)

Mark 16: 9-15

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.

Religious Education Classes

Classes will not be held on Easter Sunday, March 23rd.

No Open Gym

There will be no open gym on Easter Sunday, March 23rd.

Church Photo Directory

Throughout the month of April there will be an opportunity to have your family picture taken for the church directory. The photographer will be in Wellisch Hall following Mass until 4 PM each Sunday. We ask everyone to participate so our directory will be completed.

Donations received at the meatless spaghetti dinner to help defray the costs of Easter flowers amounted to \$178.00.

Thank you!!