

Weekly Bulletin

March 28 to April 4, 2009

"We would like to see Jesus"

This Sunday begins a period of time traditionally called "Passiontide." The custom is to veil the crucifix in these last days of Lent. It is a reminder of the "hiddenness" of God. Not even Moses could bear to see outright the glory of the Lord, so we certainly need more preparation before we face the Risen Lord!

The Incarnation surprises us as God becomes man—a poor babe in a manger at that! Jesus reveals God's power in miracles but subsequently confuses us in the suffering of the Passion. Today the Holy Eucharist continues God's hidden approach as He comes to us disguised under the appearance of bread and wine.

What are our assumptions about God's presence in the world? Do we make the same mistakes as the contemporaries of Jesus? Do we acknowledge Him as he manifests power and might but reject Him in suffering? Do we recognize Him in the faces of the poor and those whom we dislike? (As in "You did it to Me.")

We need faith to unveil our minds. The grace of the Holy Spirit must light our path. Before we can correct our vision of God and the world, we need to desire to see. Lent is a time to increase our desire for God and the resolve to do whatever it takes to see Him, to follow Him, to welcome His Love into our hearts.

Father Joseph



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3/28
5:00 PM For Living and Deceased

Members of the
Steve &
Mary Lauinger
Family

Sunday 3/29
9:00 AM People of the
Parish

Saturday 4/4
8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family
5:00 PM Altar & Rosary
Society

Sunday 4/5
9:00 AM People of the
Parish

First Saturday Mass

Each first Saturday of the month we have an 8:30 Mass to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. You are invited to join us next Saturday, April 4th, for this special Mass.

Pre-Easter Church Cleaning

All able bodied parishioners are asked to help clean our church after the 9:00 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, April 5th, in preparation for the Easter season. There will be no adult religious education.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Every Friday during Lent at 6 PM, a simple soup supper will be offered in Wellisch Hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Stations of the Cross

During our regular Friday Holy Hour during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed. You are invited to make this a part of your Lenten observance.

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 3/28(Vigil)

John 12: 20-33

Sunday 3/29

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Monday 3/30

John 8: 1-11

Tuesday 3/31

John 8: 21-30

Wednesday 4/1

John 8: 31-42

Thursday 4/2

John 8: 51-59

Friday 4/3

John 10: 31-42

Saturday 4/4(AM)

John 11: 45-56

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!

Pro-Life Notice

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit

www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection<<http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection>> to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.