



# Weekly Bulletin

May 3 to May 10, 2008

## "The hope that belongs to His call"

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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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month:

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

The theme of Pope Benedict XVI's recent visit to the United States was "Christ our Hope." He echoed Saint Paul's exhortation to the Ephesians in today's second reading. We have been promised an "inheritance among the holy ones" through the Resurrection of Jesus. This is a goal worthy of our sacrifices in developing a life of virtue. It is also a gift worthy of our strenuous efforts to share with others who lack the knowledge of this hope.

As we celebrate the Ascension, we realize that the work of the Lord Jesus is not yet completed. The Church continues His saving work through the power of the Holy Spirit. We, the members of the Mystical Body of Christ, are the instruments of bringing the "Good News" to those around us. Through the teaching of the Church and our personal prayer, we are concretely directed in the ways that we can be witnesses of the eternal life offered to us.

Before ascending into Heaven, Jesus commands His disciples to "make disciples of all nations." Over successive centuries Christians have faithfully observed this command. They brought the Gospel to the Irish who built this parish, the Chinese and Native Americans who were baptized here a hundred years ago, and the Hmong people who now worship here. Now it is our turn... but we must let God form our own hearts as disciples before we can teach others the ways of discipleship.

The Lord Jesus is the source of our hope. We are called to manifest this reality of faith through the proper stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure. We need to invest our hearts ever more fully in the mission of sharing God's Love with one another. May "Christ our Hope" shine through our lives!

**Father Joseph Johnson**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 5/3**

8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family

5:00 PM Altar & Rosary

Society

**Sunday 5/4**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday May 10**

5:00 PM The Launderville

Family

**Sunday May 11**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT**

**MASS**

**Saturday 5/3 (Vigil)**

Matthew 28: 16-20

**Sunday 5/4**

Matthew 28: 16-20

**Monday 5/5**

John 16: 29-33

**Tuesday 5/6**

John 17: 1-11

**Wednesday 5/7**

John 16: 12-15

**Thursday 5/8**

John 17: 20-26

**Friday 5/9**

John 21: 15-19

**Saturday 5/10 (AM)**

John 7: 37-39

**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!

**May Day Family Procession**

The annual May Day Family Rosary Procession will be held this Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The procession will gather on the Capitol approach at 1:30 PM and process down John Ireland Boulevard to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Join thousands of individuals and families in the prayer of the Rosary for the intentions of their own families and all the families of the world.

**Church Photo Directory**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in this project so far. The photo sessions will continue through the first week of May from 12 Noon to 2 PM. We would like to have a group picture of each of the following groups: religion teachers, Youth Group and altar boys.

**Plant Sale to Benefit Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver**

On Saturday, May 17 from 9am to 6pm, the Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver are hosting a fundraising Perennial sale. All proceeds benefit the Sisters who so generously “lend us” Sister Mary Joseph. Come early, as plants go fast. The plant sale will be held at the Sisters’ convent located at 265 Century Ave South, St Paul, MN, 55125. Refreshments will also be available for sale. For more information, please contact Joua Ly at 651-329-6999 or Angela Florin at 651-773-4970