



*St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church*

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CLERGY

- † Fr. Joseph Johnson, Pastor
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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

October 20 through October 27, 2007

Thank you!

Many, many thanks to all who made this past Saturday evening such a smashing success. I heard from many of those who attended and they all had a wonderful time. So often when I speak with visitors to St. Vincent's they tell me how impressed they are with the welcome they receive. More than once I have heard "Saint Vincent de Paul is one of the most welcoming Catholic Churches I have ever attended. I love it!" Thank you to all for helping to foster this reputation! I am especially grateful to Therese and the other women of the parish who worked so hard to provide such a feast. May God reward you for your beautiful service.

It is often easier to love strangers than our own brothers and sisters. While offering welcome and love to all those who visit "the Cathedral of Frogtown" is very, very important, it is no more important than the continuing work that we as a parish must do to welcome and love all those within our own family of faith that is St. Vincent de Paul. It is certainly my hope that with the formation of the councils (men's, women's, and finance) a greater sense of community will blossom within our parish. Community is rooted in a common mission or purpose, and our mission as a Catholic parish is the mission of love – love of God and love of neighbor. Well, *do* we love? Do we love those that God has put in our lives, our brothers and sisters sitting in the pew next to us? Without this love any talk of "community" will be hollow. May the newly formed councils strive to assist Father Johnson, Father Cozzens, and me in the mission of love, a mission that begins with the members of our own community.

Saint Vincent de Paul, pray for us!

In Christ,

Father Erickson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/20
*5:00 PM Sr. Maria Moryl-
Missionary Sister of St. Peter
Claver*

Sunday 10/21
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 10/27
*5:00 PM Thomas Joseph
Kegley*

Sunday 10/28
9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT
MASS**

Saturday 10/20 (Vigil)
Luke 18: 1-8

Sunday 10/21
Luke 18: 1-8

Monday 10/22
Luke 12: 13-21

Tuesday 10/23
Luke 12: 35-38

Wednesday 10/24
Luke 12: 39-48

Thursday 10/25
Luke 12: 49-53

Friday 10/26
Luke 12: 54-59

Saturday 10/27 (AM)
Luke 13: 1-9

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
haj lwm nyob pem lub niam
Tsev teev Ntuj (Cathedral). Tso
nej npe thiab xov tooj, Txiv Plig
mam li hu rov rau nej.

Pillar Silent Auction Fundraiser

The Pillars of Wellisch Hall are going to have a makeover this fall with a Saint dedicated to each one (ten in all). There will be a silent auction for these ten pillars and all are encouraged to bid on one or more of the pillars. The Silent Auction will go on until all of the Pillars have received bids on them. Bidders can either be an individual, group of persons or an organization. Once the auctions are completed and the pillars made over, all of the bidders who made the makeover a success, will have their name(s)/group name put on a plaque and hung in Wellisch Hall. The bids will start at \$100 and will go up in increments of \$25 (\$125, \$150, \$175, etc) on from there.

Please visit each Pillar and read the sheet posted on it with the name of the Saint and a short biography on them, as well as a sheet on which you can write your name on your bid.

Parts of the money raised from this fundraiser will be used to help some of the Youth Group Members go to Sydney, Australia next July for the next World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI, as well as to help with planned Youth Group activities to take place in the near future.

*Two of the ten pillars have already been reserved, one by the Youth Group and the other by Father Joseph Johnson.

For more information, please contact:

Toulee Peter Ly: 651-233-7389

St. Vincent de Paul Youth President

Eric Ly: 612-644.6835

St. Vincent de Paul Youth Supervisor

Thursday Morning Meetings

Every Thursday morning at 7 AM an “open forum” meeting is held in Wellisch Hall. All parishioners who would like to listen in or share concerns are invited to attend these meetings as the day-to-day operations of the parish are discussed. The parish office will be open from 8:30 AM until Noon on Thursdays.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRAY FOR US!

To know, love and serve Jesus Christ