

Weekly Bulletin

October 4 to October 11, 2008



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- † Dc. Nao Kao Yang

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

"...Given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Today's Scripture readings focus on the fruit expected from vineyards and Jesus only gave one criterion for judging things--you shall know them by their fruits. Our Protestant brothers and sisters sometimes give us a hard time about a Catholic "formula" for salvation that includes both faith and works. In fact, we all agree that it is faith in Jesus Christ that saves... but a living faith that gives rise to action!

God's Love is powerful. To let that Love into our lives necessarily means that changes will occur. The more contact I have with God's Love, the more my life is transformed by that Love. If there is no increase in Christ-like behavior, then it is because I have not cooperated adequately with the graces given to me by God. The misuse of my freedom impairs and resists this transformation--but let's not imagine that God's Love is somehow ineffective.

God's Love is calling us to bear fruit in our lives. Our faith should make us eager to find the ways to express this Love each day. The Bible reminds us that the followers of Jesus Christ will be recognized by their love for one another.

All members are invited to put their gifts into service within our community. Please prayerfully consider directing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure as the generous fruit of faith. Working together in the Lord's vineyard, we can produce a rich harvest for the glory of God and the salvation of the world!

Father Joseph

Second Collection for The Saint Paul Seminary

A second collection is being taken this weekend to create an endowment for the benefit of seminarians pursuing a vocation to the priesthood. Our

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/4

5:00 PM Baby Boy Stennes
Baby John Weber

Sunday 10/5

9:00 AM People of the
Parish

Saturday 10/11

5:00 PM Altar & Rosary
Society

Sunday 10/12

9:00 AM People of the
Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT
MASS**

Saturday 10/4 (Vigil)

Matthew 21: 33-43

Sunday 10/5

Matthew 21: 33-43

Monday 10/6

Luke 10: 25-37

Tuesday 10/7

Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday 10/8

Luke 11: 1-4

Thursday 10/9

Luke 11: 5-13

Friday 10/10

Luke 11: 15-26

Saturday 10/11 (AM)

Luke 11: 27-28

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.

Church is in need of more good and holy priests and the seminary is prepared to meet that need. Please be as generous as you can in today's collection and keep our seminarians in your prayers.

Second Saturday Potluck

Remember that every second Saturday of the month all are invited to gather in Wellisch Hall for a simple potluck following the 5 PM Mass. Please bring food to share.

Mass Intentions Available

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest possible prayer there is. It is a powerful prayer to offer for a friend or family member. Please call the parish office at 651-488-6737 to arrange for a Mass to be offered for your own intentions.

Year of Saint Paul

He, who is called "the Apostle to the Gentiles". that is, to the Nations, never actually met Jesus during his life in Jerusalem or along the roads of Galilee, like the Twelve Apostles. He is the first apostle to have the experience of only the Risen Christ, as all Christians will continue to have through the centuries. With Paul, the words of the Prophet Micah,".....from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jersalem" (Micah 4:2), were fulfilled in just a few years and in an ardent manner.

St. Vincent de Paul, Pray for us!	
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To know, love and serve Jesus Christ