



*St. Vincent de Paul  
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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

*Weekly Bulletin*

October 6, 2007 through October 13, 2007

**"Increase our faith"**

The apostles made that heartfelt plea to the Lord Jesus as they knew that they still needed to grow in faith. The first step towards becoming a saint (as God intends ALL of us to become) is to recognize that we aren't there yet!

Many of us give up before even trying... we are so conscious of our weakness and imperfections that we take on a defeatist attitude instead of having faith that God can accomplish anything. When we examine the failures of those first twelve apostles and then see how God's grace transformed them, we begin to have hope that maybe we aren't such a lost cause after all! Saint Paul reminded Timothy in today's second reading: "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

The grace of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, are the most important means by which we invite God to further our conversion of heart. Sometimes we become stagnant in our relationship with God... that's when we need a renewed effort on our part to respond to His Love rather than giving in to listlessness, apathy, boredom, and discouragement.

It's important to realize that we are on this journey together. We can learn from and inspire one another as well as hold each other accountable. Our mission to bring God's Love to our world is also a shared journey to becoming saints. May our family of faith begin to resemble more and more those early disciples in their eagerness to grow together in holiness!

God bless you!

Fr. Joseph

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 10/6**  
*8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family*  
*5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society*

**Sunday 10/7**  
*9:00 AM People of the Parish*

**Saturday 10/13**  
*5:00 PM Lay Missionaries of Charity*

**Sunday 10/14**  
*9:00 AM People of the Parish*

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 10/6 (Vigil)**  
Luke 17: 5-10

**Sunday 10/7**  
Luke 17: 5-10

**Monday 10/8**  
Luke 10: 25-37

**Tuesday 10/9**  
Luke 10: 38-42

**Wednesday 10/10**  
Luke 11: 1-4

**Thursday 10/11**  
Luke 11: 5-13

**Friday 10/12**  
Luke 11: 15-26

**Saturday 10/13 (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  
hav 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.

**Celebrate Our Patron Saint - October 13<sup>th</sup>**

The feastday of our patron Saint Vincent de Paul was September 27<sup>th</sup>. We were given permission to move the liturgical celebration to the following weekend but because of one of our parishioner’s funeral rites this past weekend, we will not have a celebratory dinner until October 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be joined for the Saturday 5pm Mass by our new Coadjutor Archbishop John Nienstedt. All are encouraged to attend the October 13<sup>th</sup> Mass and Dinner to greet our new archbishop and honor our patron saint! Also at that Mass some of the lay people who assist the Missionaries of Charity will make promises to live in the spirit of Mother Teresa of Calcutta—including some who help teach religious education on Sunday mornings to our children. We are happy to join in prayer with them on this joyous occasion!

**Parish Meeting - October 7<sup>th</sup>**

The parish council meeting has been changed to a parish meeting immediately following the 9 AM Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. There will be no religious education this Sunday.

**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!**