



Weekly Bulletin

October 31 to November 7, 2009

Harvest of Holiness

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, we acknowledge the powerful reality that faith can transform us into living vessels of God's Love. That is the lesson of the saints! Weak and limited humans—just like us—responded generously to their baptismal call to holiness and relied on God's grace to become truly "the light of the world." We honor their memory and take encouragement from their example to strengthen our own resolve to become saints! Faith must bear fruit in our actions!

I know that we are still a few weeks away from Thanksgiving Day but it is always a good time to express gratitude! Even amidst a recession, we are blessed that the generous sacrifices of time, talent, and treasure of so many parishioners and friends allow us to keep our parish moving forward. Your faith has blessed our community!

We also wish to congratulate the Little Sisters of the Poor on the recent canonization of their foundress Saint Jeanne Jugan. The sisters serve the elderly in need at their beautiful Holy Family Residence just off of West 7th Street. Our beloved Fr. Harry Thiel was their special guest on the occasions when he visited our community before his death. They took great care of him during his illness while here. Also, one of the sisters of our former associate Fr. John Paul Erickson is a member of this religious congregation. This Sunday Archbishop Nienstedt will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral at 2pm as Saint Jeanne Jugan is officially included for the first time in this great solemnity of All Saints.

I highly encourage everyone who can to attend 7pm Mass on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2, here at Saint Vincent's to pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. With the help of our prayers may they pass through the cleansing of Purgatory and enter rejoicing into the Heavenly Kingdom with all the saints!

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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 10/31
5:00 PM For Living and Deceased
Members of the Steve &
Mary Lauinger Family

Sunday 11/1
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 11/7
8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family
5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 11/8
9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 10/31(Vigil)
Matthew 5: 1-12

Sunday 11/1
Matthew 5: 1-12

Monday 11/2
John 6: 37-40

Tuesday 11/3
Luke 14: 15-24

Wednesday 11/4
Luke 14: 25-33

Thursday 11/5
Luke 15: 1-10

Friday 11/6
Luke 16: 1-8

Saturday 11/7 (AM)
Luke 16: 9-15

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!**

To Health and Well Being

The cold and flu season is upon us and a few precautions will help keep sickness at a minimum. There is hand sanitizer by the doors to use as needed. Since viruses are transmitted by contact, you are encouraged to make a polite bow at the Sign of Peace and not shake hands. This will not only protect you but also those around you.

Seminary Collection

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Saint Paul Seminary. All contributions will directly benefit our seminarians through the “I Will Give You Shepherds” campaign.

All Souls Day – November 2

The Mass to commemorate the souls of the faithfully departed will be celebrated at 7 PM, Monday, November 2nd.

Confirmation – November 3

Please pray for the candidates from Saint Vincent de Paul who will be confirmed at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, November 3rd at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Pledge Sheets

Twenty-five (25) pledge sheets have been returned to date which is approximately one-fourth of registered parish households. We are hoping everyone will make a pledge for the coming year. Completed pledge sheets should be returned to the Sunday collection in a sealed envelope.

First Saturday Mass

Each first Saturday of the month we have an 8:30 AM Mass to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. You are invited to join us next Saturday, November 7, for this special Mass.