



*St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic Church*

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**CLERGY**

- † Fr. Joseph Johnson, Pastor
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**SCHEDULES**

**Masses:**

Saturday 5:00PM  
Sunday 9:00AM

**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*

September 15, 2007 through September 22, 2007

*"He Considered me Trustworthy in Appointing Me..."*

Saint Paul wrote often about his own experience of God's mercy through the forgiveness of sins and new life in grace. This Sunday's second reading reminds us that second chances come from God for a purpose. Saint Paul marvels at being considered "trustworthy" to be appointed to share God's merciful Love with those around him.

Now what about us? We too have reason to rejoice in "being found" by God's Love. We can't use the excuse of being too "unworthy" to accept a commission to share this Love. Each one of us has a part to play in transforming the world.

Gratitude for the gift of the forgiveness of our sins needs to translate into concrete action. Not out of shame, guilt, or "pay back"... we need to engage in the work of the Church because of the joy of being "trustworthy" despite our weakness. The mission of Jesus Christ is the mission that He has chosen to share with each one of us.

Will you accept?

God bless you!

*Father Joseph*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 9/15**  
5:00 PM Don Huberty Family

**Sunday 9/16**  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday 9/22**  
5:00 PM Sarah Clyde

**Sunday 9/23**  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 9/15**  
Luke 15: 1-(10) 32

**Sunday 9/16**  
Luke 15: 1-(10) 32

**Monday 9/17**  
Luke 7: 1-10

**Tuesday 9/18**  
Luke: 7:11-17

**Wednesday 9/19**  
Luke 7: 31-35

**Thursday 9/20**  
Luke 7: 36-50

**Friday 9/21**  
Mt. 9: 9-13

**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!**

**Thursday Morning Meetings**

*Every Thursday morning at 7am 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. Please note that this meeting does not replace the parish council.*

**Parish Office Open on Thursday Mornings**

*Every Thursday morning from 830am until 12pm, the parish office of Saint Vincent de Paul will be open. Pat Sticha, Father Johnson’s assistant, will be available at the parish number to answer your phone calls at that time.*

**Religious Education for Adults Begins Again Next Sunday**

*Next Sunday (September 16) religious education for adults begins again. Classes will be held in Wellisch Hall from 10:30 am until 12pm. Please plan on attending.*

**Next Parish Council Meeting**

*Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on October 7 at noon, immediately following religious education. Parish Council members should plan on attending.*

Needed Income to meet weekly expenses: \$1387.00  
Donations received last week: \$806.00