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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*

September 22, 2007 through September 29, 2007

For the children of this world are more prudent...

“...in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.” The parable in today’s Gospel surprises us. Jesus seems to be commending the dishonest steward for cheating his master. It would be shocking to think that Jesus wants us to lie, cheat, and steal!

Instead of approving the steward’s bad actions, Jesus is making a point about his ingenuity and zeal. People often spend far more energy on making money than on serving the Lord. Jesus reminds us that we need to be prudent with the passing things of the world if we expect to be trusted with the “true wealth” which is our Heavenly inheritance.

How do we demonstrate our dedication to the lifelong task of becoming saints? Does the balance of priorities in my life indicate more enthusiasm for worldly things than for my spiritual life? Do I see my daily duties within the context of God’s plan for me? Do I make time to pray daily and then also pray throughout the course of the day? We could summarize this self-examination by asking: “if I was on trial for being a Christian, outside of attendance at Mass, would there be enough evidence to convict me?”

Authentic discipleship requires real creativity and commitment. As “children of light,” Jesus is calling us and counting on us... we have to be instruments of God’s Love. Please consider how to generously bring the gift of your presence into this mission together with the other members of our parish family here at Saint Vincent de Paul!

God bless you!

*Fr. Joseph*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 9/22**

*5:00 PM Sarah Clyde*

**Sunday 9/23**

*9:00 AM People of the Parish*

**Saturday 9/29**

*5:00 PM Mary Clyde*

**Sunday 9/30**

*9:00 AM People of the Parish*

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 9/22**

Luke 16:1-(10)13

**Sunday 9/23**

Luke 16:1-(10) 13

**Monday 9/24**

Luke 8:16-18

**Tuesday 9/25**

Luke 8:19-21

**Wednesday 9/26**

Luke 9:1-6

**Thursday 9/27**

Luke 9:7-9

**Friday 9/28**

Luke 9:18-22

**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!**

**Celebrate Our Patron Saint - October 13**

The feastday of our patron Saint Vincent de Paul is September 27<sup>th</sup>. Since this falls during the week, we have received permission to move the liturgical celebration to the closest weekend, namely September 29-30. Because of one of our parishioner’s funeral rites that weekend, we will not have a celebratory dinner until October 13<sup>th</sup> when 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!

**Finance Council Meeting**

On Saturday, September 29th, the Finance Council will be meeting at 9 AM.

**Parish Council Meeting**

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Noon, immediately following religious education.

**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.