



*"So if you regard me as a partner..."*

So says Saint Paul in today's second reading. Partners—that's what we are! For over three years I have tried to convey the sense of being "partners" in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The spiritual reality of what baptism does to join us to God and to one another is far greater than the earthly things that divide us!

So, why do we keep focusing on what divides us instead of our identity as "partners"? Likes and dislikes, language and culture, education and finances, clan and neighborhood... none of these things outweigh the fact that Jesus Christ died to save us all and wants us to be united in His Love.

Humility, patience, and forgiveness are necessary to live in peace with one another. We have all seen the ugliness of what happens when we allow our differences and divisions to guide our behavior... now it simply remains for us to let the beauty of unity in Jesus Christ inspire us to learn how to live with and love one another.

God bless you!

*Father Joseph*

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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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 9/8**  
*5:00 Marie Huberty*

**Sunday 9/9**  
*People of the Parish*

**Saturday 9/15**  
*Don Huberty Family*

**Sunday 9/16**  
*People of the Parish*

**Feast of Saint Peter Claver**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, is the feast day of Saint Peter Claver—patron of the community of Sister Mary Joseph who helps teach our religious education classes and works so generously with our wonderful youth group. Please keep her and the other sisters in your prayers! And be sure to express your gratitude for the gift that she is to our parish and that her community is to our Archdiocese!

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 9/8**  
Luke 14:25-33

**Sunday 9/9**  
Luke 14: 25-38

**Monday 9/10**  
Luke 6: 6-11

**Tuesday 9/11**  
Luke: 6: 12-19

**Wednesday 9/12**  
Luke 6: 20-26

**Thursday 9/13**  
Luke 6: 27-38

**Friday 9/14**  
John 3:13-17

**Religious Education begins again on September 9**

Starting September 9, our religious education program will begin again. Please plan on signing your children up for these important classes. As usual, classes will run from 10:30 until 12 each Sunday, unless otherwise notified. Please speak with one of the clergy of Saint Vincent’s if your children will be attending class.

**Fall Gardening & Clean Up Day**

Please plan on coming next Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10am to help do some yard work and cleaning around our beautiful parish grounds. Much effort has gone into creating the prayer garden and surrounding landscaping, so now we need to take care of it!

**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!**