

# ST. VICTORIA PARISH FAMILY



## Our Mission

“St. Victoria is a Catholic family inviting all to celebrate the Eucharist in the spirit of fellowship and love. We worship together, seek formation of youth, provide opportunities for spiritual growth and community involvement while reaching out to all as the face and hands of Jesus Christ.”

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

### Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

**Daily:** Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m.

**Communion Service:** Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 6 p.m. or by appointment

**Rosary:** Tuesday - Friday 7:40 a.m.

**St. Anthony Novena:** Tuesday after Mass

**Marriage:** call nine months in advance, 443-2661

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

### The readings for February 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48



This passage continues the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus asks his followers to live by a higher law than the Mosaic code, replacing strict justice with deep concern for the welfare of others. Christians must rise above an ordinary human standard that says we love those who love us in return. Christianity challenges us to love our enemies. Jesus calls us to follow his example. His life mirrors God's love for all creation. We are to love not because others deserve love but because as Christians — followers of Christ, sons and daughters of God — it is our nature to love.

#### Question of the Week

Has there been a time when you “turned the other cheek and it worked? A time when it didn’t work? Has there been a time when you were the wrongdoer and another person never quit loving you?

#### Communion at Home

If you, or someone you know, is unable to come to Mass on a weekday or weekend (surgery, accident, illness, etc.), parishioners who are a part of the **St. Victoria Pastoral Care Team** will be happy to bring Communion to your home. It can be a one-time only occasion or on-going for as long as you like. To arrange for Communion at home, please call **Mary Foster at 368-9405**.

#### Baptism Information

- Baptisms are celebrated on designated weekends during all three Masses and after the 5 p.m. Saturday and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Masses. The next scheduled Baptisms are the weekend of **February 18 and 19**. **Please note:** Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent (March 1 to April 15.) Baptisms are scheduled on Easter Sunday, April 16, during both the 8:45 and 10:45 a.m. Masses and after the 10:45 a.m. Mass.
- **You may have two sponsors (Godparents), one man and one woman, or just one sponsor.** At least one sponsor must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic and they must be at least 16 years old.
- Parents are required to have attended a Jordan Night within the previous five years **before** a scheduled Baptism is celebrated. The next Jordan Night (Baptism class) is **Thursday, February 23**.

Contact Mary Harvey at mharvey@stvictoria.org or 443-2661 x206 for information and/or to schedule a Baptism.

#### Ministry of Spiritual Direction

Explore a closer relationship with God. Call Deb LeMay at 297-4255 or Craig Hamilton at 612-237-3463 for information and/or an appointment to learn more about spiritual direction, an ancient process of accompanying people in their spiritual journey toward freedom and peace. Scholarships are available. Call the parish office for details.



...to be the face and hands of Jesus Christ

#### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **February 14** — George Koehnen †  
 Wednesday, **February 15** — Frances Gunnarson †  
 Thursday, **February 16** — Alfred and Mary Ann Nordaune †  
 Friday, **February 17** — John Kock †  
 Saturday, **February 18** — Tim Forcier †  
 Sunday, **February 19** — 8:45 a.m. Florian Kerber †  
 10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

## In Memoriam

### Bea Beddor

November 23, 1926 — February 5, 2017

#### Coffee and Conversation

We hope you will join us for Coffee and Conversation on Saturday, February 18, at 10 a.m. The topic for our conversation is the gift you received from St. Victoria at Christmas, the book *Resisting Happiness*.

Don't worry if you haven't read the book yet, we will be providing excerpts from the book to enhance our small-group conversations led by a facilitator.

If you plan to join us, please RSVP to Emily Klinker in the parish office by Friday, February 17. (We want to be sure we have enough goodies to go with our coffee.)

#### Welcome to St. Victoria

If you are a visitor at St. Victoria, welcome. If you would like information on becoming a registered parishioner at St. Victoria, please feel free to contact Julie Schmieg in the parish office. She will be happy to line up an appointment for you at one of our upcoming “Bien Venidos” registration dates for new parishioners. (Bien Venidos means good welcome.) You may reach Julie at jschmieg@stvictoria.org or 443-2661 x201. **(Please Note:** If you are a guest at St. Victoria and would like to make a contribution, you will find “Welcome Envelopes” in the kiosk in the Commons.)

#### Baby Bottle Collection

Be sure to return your baby bottle filled with loose change this weekend. The money collected is earmarked for Southwest Options for Women, a pro-life Christian organization caring for women and infants in need. Can we top the \$3,600 contributed by our generous parishioners last year? (If you picked up a bottle and decided not to fill it, please return it so we can use it again next year. Thank you.)

#### Volunteer Opportunity

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is in need of volunteers. Currently they have opportunities for crisis line advocates, child care volunteers and safe home providers. All volunteers are important in helping the organization serve the community. Free volunteer training begins on April 8. For more information, contact Alex at 873-4214 or alex.g@svabw.org.

#### Stay Connected

Instagram is st.victoriaparishfamily  
 Twitter is @Saint\_Victoria  
 Facebook is St. Victoria Parish Family



### Welcome

Please welcome Fr. Bruno from our neighboring parish in Chanhassen, St. Hubert, as he celebrates our Masses this weekend while I am on my annual ski vacation.

### Getting Acquainted

I asked John Abel, our new Director of Shared Ministries, to introduce himself to you this weekend. You also will hear more from him in the weeks to come.

“When my wife Lauren and I moved to Victoria 14 months ago, I had no idea I would be writing to you today with the opportunity of a lifetime in front of me. The wonderful work that has been done at St. Victoria to provide support for over 60 ministries serves as the background for my role moving ahead. And I get to work with great people, too. Thank you, Father Bob!

Lauren and I raised our family of three children in Eden Prairie. We moved there in 1987 and have grown to love this part of the country. After our youngest child graduated from college, we thought the time was right to find a new community. So, we moved west to Victoria and discovered the blueprint for “Minnesota Nice.”

My 30-plus years of experience in marketing and business development includes valuable time with Armstrong, Jostens and Optum.

I'm excited to get to know you, and help carry the good work forward.“

*John*

### Mark Your Calendars Now

I hope you will mark your calendars now and plan to spend time with me at our Parish Mission, *Surge of the Heart*, during Holy Week this year.

We are pleased to announce that international Catholic speaker, radio host and author Jon Leonetti will be with us on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 9, 10 and 11.

Jon travels extensively helping Catholics understand the greatest story ever told — the story of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church. And know you are part of it.

He has been called “one of the most gifted speakers I've heard in my years as a priest,” and others have said he is “engaging, entertaining and hilarious.”

We'll share more details in the weeks ahead, but I hope you get the dates on your calendar and plan on being part of this mission experience. It will be a special opportunity as we make plans for the Triduum and Easter Sunday.

### Patron Saint of Love

Though little is known about St. Valentine, we do know he was martyred in Rome in the third century for converting others to Christianity. In giving his life to lead others to Christ, he lived out Jesus' words: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends” (John 15:13), a fitting legacy for the Patron Saint of Love.

*Fr. Bob*

**There is Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday in the Historic Church beginning at 8:30 a.m. (after Daily Mass) and ending at 8 p.m.** Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

### Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands **Monday, February 20**. St. Victoria serves this ministry the third Monday of every month. If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, contact Coordinator Peter Taunton at 567-5990.

### Bible Studies

Our Gospel of John studies are well underway! Now, we are about to begin exploring the Gospel of Matthew. This study begins Thursday, February 16. We will meet in the St. Anthony Room on Thursdays from 10 to 11:15 a.m. If you would like to participate in this study, please RSVP with Mary Catino in the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.

### Are You Missing a License Plate?

You might want to check your car to make sure you have both license plates. A Minnesota license plate with a black frame and December 2017 tabs was found in the church parking lot. So far, no one has claimed it. If it is yours, please call Eric Wahlund in the parish office and if you can give him the numbers/letters, you can retrieve it in the parish office.

### Support Our Advertisers

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## Elsewhere...

- **West Suburban Grief Coalition** meets on Thursdays at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Wayzata. Registration and refreshments at 4 p.m., Devotions and speaker at 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. grief break-out sessions. Call Christine Ducharme at 473-6601 for information.
- **Southwest Grief Coalition**, Family of Christ Lutheran Church. Speaker on Feb. 16 is Pastor Kristie Hennig, Family of Christ. Her topic s “Ways of Remembering.” 5:30 p.m. gathering and dinner, 6 p.m. speaker, 6:30 to 7:30 small groups, 6 to 7:30 p.m. children's groups. Call 460-0030 to register children. All are welcome; no cost.
- **Forgive Yourself**. If you, or a loved one, are grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, you are invited to experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on a weekend Vineyard Retreat Friday, Feb. 24 to Sunday, Feb. 26. Contact Nancy at 763-250-9313.
- **Love INC** 10th Anniversary Gala, Friday, Feb. 17, 5:30 to 9 p.m., at the Hazeltine Country Club, Chaska. Tickets are \$65 or \$600 for table of 10. Purchase tickets at [www.loveincecc.org](http://www.loveincecc.org).
- **Men's Club Beef and Sausage Dinner**, Guardian Angels in Chaska, **today, Sunday, February 12**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets at the door; take-out available.
- **Annual Spaghetti Dinner and silent auction**, East Union Lutheran Church of Carver, **today, Sunday, Feb. 12**, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Information at [www.eulc.org](http://www.eulc.org).

# Faith Formation

## Important Upcoming Dates

- **February 12** — Children's Liturgy
- **February 12** — First and Middle Sunday
- **February 15** — Faith Formation. **No Confirmation**
- **February 18** — Coffee and Conversation
- **February 18** — 9th Grade Parent and Student Confirmation Retreat
- **February 19** — Children's Liturgy
- **February 22** — Faith Formation and Confirmation
- **February 26** — Children's Liturgy
- **March 1** — Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30 p.m.

## Adult Ministry

### Coffee and Conversation

Last fall we had such a great turnout for our first Coffee and Conversation that we will be offering another one on February 18 at 10 a.m. The topic is the gift you received from St. Victoria at Christmas, the book *Resisting Happiness*. Don't worry if you haven't read it, we will be providing excerpts from the book to enhance our small-group conversations led by a facilitator. Please RSVP to Emily Klinker.

### Lenten Mission

**"Faith Without Prayer is a Hobby"** with Jon Leonetti, Catholic speaker, author and radio host is coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (April 9, 10 and 11) during Holy Week. More details coming soon.

### Faith Formation

#### 9th Grade Confirmation Student/Parent Retreat

Final preparations are underway for the upcoming 9th Grade Confirmation Student and Parent Retreat on February 18 from 3 to 8 p.m. The retreat will encompass speakers, prayer time, Mass, and a potluck dinner. Ninth Grade families are asked to register at the link on the St. Victoria website.

### First Communion Parent Meeting

If you missed the important parent meeting to receive materials and to discuss your child's First Communion, please contact Emily Klinker to set up an individual meeting.

### Ash Wednesday

We hope you see Ash Wednesday as an additional opportunity to grow in faith for the whole family rather than a night off from Faith Formation. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Space.

### Souper Bowl of Caring

We thought we were on the winning team, but alas, we guessed wrong. Our kids voted heavily in favor of the Atlanta Falcons to win the Super Bowl. Thank you for the generous donations. They have all been delivered to Bountiful Basket in Chaska.

### Youth Ministry

#### Mission Trip Meeting

This Sunday, February 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. we will have a Mission Trip/Community Building meeting with our Mission Trip students. This Sunday is also our **First Sunday and Middle Sunday** combined weekend and we invite and encourage the Mission Trip participants to join us to help build connections and community prior to our Mission Trip this summer.

## Safety Reminder

As a reminder (or as a first time notice for new families), when you are dropping your children off at Faith Formation, please use the south entrance at the far end of the parking lot. If your child is old enough (we would like to suggest 5th Grade and above) to walk in without an adult, use the first aisle as a pull-through/drop-off lane. If you are parking to walk your child in, please use any of the other lanes to park. Be sure you don't use the handicap spaces. The cones are to keep the area in front of the entrance completely clear for pedestrians. Please don't move them or drive through them.

Following these guidelines for the parking lot during our busy drop-off/pick-up times will help us to be sure that we can keep everyone safe.

If anyone is around a little early or stays a few minutes late and would be willing to help supervise the parking lot area during drop-off and pick-up times, please let Sara know.

## Blessings . . .

**Emily Klinker**  
**Sara Svenby**  
**Ann Esping**  
**Tanya Hisey**

(Please see our contact information on the cover.)

## Rummage Sale

It's hard to believe, but it is time to start thinking about the annual rummage sale sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Now is the time to clean the closets and check the basement and garage for things to donate for the annual fund raiser. The sale is set for Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5. Drop-off dates are noon Sunday, April 30 through Tuesday, May 2.

## Email Problems

It's getting better, but we are still experiencing some email problems here at St. Victoria. We are working to correct problems as they come to our attention. If you think you may not be receiving emails from members of the staff, here are some suggestions you might try. Check the "junk" and "spam" files on your system to see if there are any messages from St. Victoria. You can also try adding St. Victoria senders to your contacts and/or sending us an email to initiate a contact that may reduce the chances of St. Victoria being added to your internet's general provider list of blocked mail addresses. Also, please make sure you notify us if you change your email address so we can update our records.

## Employment Opportunity

Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC) of Eastern Carver County is now accepting applications for a Clearinghouse Coordinator. This is a part-time position, reporting to the Executive Director. Primary responsibilities include coordinating the Love INC Clearinghouse activities and church ministry needs. Applicants should have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and agree with the Apostles' Creed. They should also be non-judgmental, empathetic and sympathetic, with good communication skills as the Clearinghouse Coordinator interacts closely with our clients and partner churches. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Ken Norman at [knorman@loveincecc.org](mailto:knorman@loveincecc.org).

# Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **February 4 and 5, Week 32**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering:	\$	9,123
Electronic Offering:		17,936
Total Membership Offering:		27,059

*Please use your envelopes for your contributions.*

**Second Collection Reminder:** Next weekend (February 18 and 19) there is a second collection earmarked for mortgage debt reduction. This special collection occurs the third weekend of each month. (You may use the special envelope [pink] in your envelope packet, arrange for electronic deposit or contribute cash or a check when the collection basket is passed after Communion.)

## Archdiocesan Events

- **Team Vianney**, a Catholic movement for young men in 9th through 12th Grade, will meet Thursday, February 16, at St. John Vianney, 5 to 8 p.m., for dinner, short talk on our Catholic Faith and Mass. For more information, go to [sjv@stthomas.edu](mailto:sjv@stthomas.edu) or call 651-962-6825.
- **Women's Discernment Retreat** with Bishop Cozzens at Nativity of Mary in Bloomington on Saturday, February 18, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mass with Bishop Cozzens, share time with consecrated women. **As part of the Women's Discernment Retreat**, parents and families are invited to an 8 a.m. Mass to pray together for vocations. Parents and families are then invited to join Sisters for conversation and refreshments. You can also join the sisters for morning prayers at 10:45 a.m. and Adoration from 11 a.m. to noon in the Main Church.
- **WINE: Catholic Women's Conference** Saturday, February 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. 2017 theme is "Small Things, Great Love: It's What We Do." The cost for the day is \$65. For details go to [www.archspm.org/WINE](http://www.archspm.org/WINE).
- **Inner Landscapes of Liturgical Praying** at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Saturday, February 18, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Explore with Fr. Roc O'Connor, S.J., how to integrate mind, heart and body in worship so that you can bring your whole person to a conscious awareness of the real presence that is "you" immersed in the "Real Presence" that is Christ. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments.
- **Agape Dinner for Widows and Widowers** on Saturday, February 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. How to deal with loneliness as a widow or widower. Share in the Agape Dinner (communal meal) in honor of Christian fellowship. All widows and widowers are welcome. Registration at 9:30 a.m., Mass and presentation at 10 a.m. Fr. Donald DeGrood presiding. Dinner follows. \$10. RSVP to Deacon Terry Moravek at 651-295-4444.

## Co-Dependents Anonymous

Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a Twelve-Step Fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is recovery from codependence and the development and maintenance of healthy relationships. The CoDA meeting in this area is on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Crown of Glory Church in Chaska. For further information, visit their website at [CoDA.org](http://CoDA.org).

# Ministry Schedule

## February 18 and 19

### Sacristans

5 p.m.	Tim Amundsen, Jacque Krause
8:45 a.m.	Sue Halverson, Linnea Lynum
10:45 a.m.	Tim Breslin, Rose Rooney

### Lector

5 p.m.	Janie Jasin
8:45 a.m.	Leslie Trcka
10:45 a.m.	Chad McGraw

### Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m.	Mike and Hailey Amundsen, Greg Butler, Joyce Heiland, Mary Moore, Ken Pavett, Doris Schmieg, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding
8:45 a.m.	Rita Daly, Patty Frier, Roger Jackels, Michael Lanners, Mary Ann LaValle, Pat Moore, Jim and Debbie Moss, Nancy Rezac, Chris and Judy Sones, Kari Struthers
10:45 a.m.	Marty Dentinger, Sam Fellingner, Joe Hamilton, Mitchell Holman, Michelle Kunze, Chad and Amelia McGraw, Kathryn Paradise, Rob and Brianne Raiolo

### Greeter/Usher

5 p.m.	Gary and Anne Delaney, Cal Haasken, John Heiland, Randy Krause, Robert Schmieg
8:45 a.m.	Mark Lund, Lyle Oddan, Daryl Schmieg, Sam and Troy Stukenborg, Shawn Sutherland
10:45 a.m.	Greg Pavett, Billie Perkins, William and Bryan Saathoff, Steve and Jill Sonnek

### Servers

5 p.m.	Laura Contreras, Daniella Krause, Nicholas Salwei
8:45 a.m.	Stephanie Frier, Lydia Jackels, Lilly Trcka
10:45 a.m.	Chastity and Sydney Perkins, Sydney Weinandt

### Sound

5 p.m.	Roger Osweiler
8:45 a.m.	Scott Johnson
10:45 a.m.	Tim Woodfield

### Music

5 p.m.	Cantor Maria Glynn — Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m.	Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. Ameer Gallagher
10:45 a.m.	Cantor Molly Peterson — Acc. Ameer Gallagher

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

8:45 a.m.	Ann Ellertson, Kaihley Bosch, Ellie Snuggerud
10:45 a.m.	Greg Pavett, Linda Spevacek

## Closings

If inclement weather should make it necessary to cancel an event at St. Victoria, including Faith Formation and Confirmation, the information will be sent via an all-parish email, be on the marquee in front of the church, appear as a "newsflash" on our website, [www.stvictoria.net](http://www.stvictoria.net), and it will be announced on WCCO Radio and TV. If this occurs after regular business hours or during a weekend, office telephones most likely will not be answered. If you are scheduled to help with an event, donate food, etc., and there is bad weather (or for any other reason), please contact the coordinator of the event to make sure he or she is aware of any change in your plans. Thank you.