

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.”

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18, 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

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The readings for June 25

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Reading II: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33



This Gospel deals with persecution and how the disciples were to respond. They were to have complete trust in Jesus. They were to have no fear of those who would threaten their lives. They were to stand strong before the divisions that might come. God, who loved them so much that he counted the hairs on their heads, would not abandon them. Matthew's purpose in emphasizing this care in times of trial comes out of the situation of his community. Many people had rejected the Good News announced by Jesus, and they were rejecting his followers and throwing them out of the synagogues. Through the Gospel, he reminds them that Jesus will be with them through the Spirit as he promised.

Question of the Week

Has there been a time when you found it difficult to heed God's command ". . . Do not be afraid of anything?" Have there been times when you were anxious about something and it turned out that there was nothing to be concerned about?

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 Schmiege 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 jschmiege@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.)

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 will be celebrated July 8 and 9.
- **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 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. **Please Note Date Change:** The next Jordan Night (Baptism class) is **Thursday, July 6.** (Previously scheduled on August 3.) For information or to schedule a Baptism, contact Mary Harvey at mharvey@stvictoria.org or 443-2661 x206.

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, **June 20** — Evelyn Schneider †
 Wednesday, **June 21** — Don and Germaine Jesberg †
 Thursday, **June 22** — Grace Stacken
 Friday, **June 23** — John, Gert and Barb Schmiege †
 Saturday, **June 24** — Willy and Jean Bongard †
 Sunday, **June 25** — 8:45 a.m. Tony Catino (Anniv.) †
 10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

Sunset Fest

Saturday, August 26

We're counting down to that special day when we celebrate all that's great in Minnesota and especially in Victoria. It's our annual Sunset Fest. We'll celebrate summer in Minnesota, St. Victoria's 160th Anniversary and our first visit by Archbishop Hebda.

- Start with a 5K Run in the morning.
- At 5 p.m., it's time for Mass in the park celebrated by Archbishop Hebda, Father Bob and Deacon Ray.
- Then, it's time for dinner (stay tuned for the menu) complete with dinner music.
- After dinner, there'll be music for dancing (the Tuxedos are back for the evening), fun and games for the kiddos and Bingo for everyone.
- And, there will be the annual raffle with really good prizes.

Rob and Rachel O'Brien, Coordinators for this year's event and their committee chairs are knee-deep in plans for a great time for the parish family!

(If you are interested in getting involved, there are many volunteer opportunities as we prepare for this special event and, of course, the day of the event. Contact John Abel in the parish office for more information.)

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.**

Mass for Those Who Are Homebound

If you, or a family or friend, is unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles, every Sunday Heart of the Nation televises Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. on WUCW (CW) channel 23. Included are prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies and a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist. Closed captioning is available and you also can watch Mass online by going to www.heartofthenation.org.

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



Father's Day

Let's take a moment today to honor our own Fathers (Grandfathers and uncles) and to thank all the men in our lives who have raised strong, reliable, faith-filled children. You all do a great job and our prayers go with you!

Stewardship

As we near the "official" end of our annual Stewardship Campaign, I am pleased to share our numbers to date: we have received 308 pledges totaling \$667,993. In addition, we have received 117 pledges for debt reduction totaling \$81,933. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Last weekend, we celebrated our ministries and the commitment of our many parishioners who are called through their Baptismal promises and are equipped with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to share our gifts of time and talent others.

We are also called to share our treasure to fulfill the mission to reach out as Christ to one another. We depend on the offerings of all our member families to ensure that St. Victoria remains an active and viable parish for its members as well as the community and beyond. I hope that those of you who have not pledged in the past will prayerfully consider joining us. And, if you already pledge, please consider increasing that pledge to help us meet the growing needs of our parish. As little as \$5 more per week can have make a tremendous impact when we all step up to make a difference.

And Speaking of Money

In years past, we have grouped the Archdiocesan appeals for funds to make it more convenient for our parishioners to participate in these campaigns. Next weekend (June 24 and 25) we are going to have a second collection to ask for offerings for three of these campaigns. Included will be:

- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** to strengthen the Church at home by providing catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States.
- **Global Solidarity Sunday** to support initiatives selected by the U.S. Catholic Bishops in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa and the humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services.
- **Peter's Pence** to provide the Pope with the means to respond to emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disasters and disease.

Your offerings for these initiatives will be divided equally among them. Thank you for your generosity.

Families Moving Forward

I hope you took a few minutes to read the flyer in last week's bulletin with information about a unique way you can help to provide for families in need. Let me know your thoughts.

Fr. Bob

Eucharistic Adoration

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. The Lord loves it when you take time to express your gratitude to Him. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on June 23 will be held at the home of Michael and Melissa Krcil, 2610 Acorn Run, Victoria. Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8 a.m. and social time follows. Everyone is welcome! (Please bring a lawn chair.)

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn left County Road 11 and then turn left onto Highway 5. Take the second left (after the Dairy Queen) onto Hickory Lane. Turn left onto Acorn Run. (612-240-9308)

Summer Friday Hours: The parish office will close at 2 p.m. on Fridays until after Labor Day.

Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands **tomorrow, Monday, June 19.** 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.

Bright Beginnings

Thanks to your generosity and the hard work provided by Coordinators **Kerry Stukenborg** and **Lauren Abel** Southwest Options for Women received everything from clothing to toys to detergent to bath items. It was enough to completely fill a mammoth SUV with barely enough room for the driver. They also received \$120 in cash and \$240 in gift cards. In addition, they also received our May tithe of \$1,695. (Southwest Options for Women provides services for mothers and babies in need.)

Elsewhere...

- **Read Between the WINEs Summer Book Club** June 19 to August 7. Read the book *Who Does He Say You Are* by Catholic Missionary and author Colleen Mitchell and join an online discussion weekly. For information, go to www.CatholicVineyard.com.
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, July 14 to 16 in Buffalo. For information, visit twincitieswwme.org.
- **Faith and Freedom: Grandparents and Grandchildren Pray at the Cathedral.** Bring your grandchildren to the Cathedral of St. Paul on Tuesday, June 27, 1 to 3 p.m. Experience an up-close view of the sanctuary, altar, Archbishop's chair, chapels and shrines; learn about the Mass with a brief tutorial by Fr. John Paul Erickson and participate in Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Go to www.CatholicGrandparenting.org for details and to register. Free-will offering. (\$10 per family suggested.) Contact Susan Bolles at bolles@archspm.org with questions.
- **Summer Splash** August 9 to 13. Family Fest's Summer Splash will be held at Mount Carmel Retreat Center on Lake Carlos near Alexandria, MN. Kids experience and learn about Jesus through sports, games, music, talks and fun activities including water sports, crafts and crazy fun. Adults hear from inspiring speakers, experience awesome worship and connect with wonderful faith-filled people. Visit familyfestministries.org or call 881-0939.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- **June 18** Mission Trip Blessing
- **June 18** Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **June 19** VBS Week
- **June 21** Splashfest (6th through 12th Grade)
- **June 24** Mission Trip Departure
- **June 25** Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **June 25** VBS Participants singing at 10:45 a.m. Mass
- **July 9** Start of Summer Festival Senior High Camp

Adult Formation

Coffee and Conversation

We plan to continue our successful Coffee and Conversation Series in August. Watch for information. In the meantime, do you have a suggestion for a book or topic for discussion? Send an email to Emily (or call her).

Bible Study

Our next Bible Study — this time focusing on Job — begins Wednesday, July 5. Watch for details.

Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Please pray for the all the kids and volunteers as they gather at St. Victoria for the “best week of the summer” having fun and growing in their faith at the same time.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is now available on most Sunday mornings throughout the summer. To make sure we can provide this ministry, we could use a few more volunteers to fill some dates this summer. It's a very simple lesson that is easy to follow and everything is ready to go for you. Contact Sara in the parish office with any questions.

Registration

Don't let spring pass you by without registering your family for the 2017-18 Faith Formation season. All current Faith Formation families should have received an email from Emily. If you are not currently enrolled in Faith Formation, the registration information can be found on the parish website. Don't have kids in Faith Formation? You can still volunteer.

Youth Ministry

Thanks to the teens and adults who are involved in our Youth Ministry activities. Your energy, spirit, and willingness to serve one another is inspiring. Following are some of our summer plans. Check out the website for details and registration.

- June 21: Splashfest Waterpark trip (Grades 6 to 12), Noon to 5 p.m.
- June 24 to July 1: Mission Trip to Crow Reservation, MT
- July 9 to 12: Summer Festival Senior High Camp
- July 29 to 30: Middle School Get-A-Way

Splash Fest 2017

We will be taking an afternoon to enjoy the first day of summer at Bunker Beach Water Park on June 21. After Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Wednesday, June 21, we will have our VBS youth leaders board the bus to enjoy some fun at the water park. We will return to St. Victoria at 5 p.m. The cost for the event is \$26. Registration is open on the website.

Stock Sale

Thanks to everyone who purchased stock during our recent stock sale — know you are helping our youth with the opportunity to go to camp for faith and fun. Missed your chance? — Don't worry! Call you Tanya in the parish office and she will be happy to help you out.

Coming soon — Highlights from Vacation Bible School and our Mission Trip to the Crow Reservation in Montana — both happening this month.

**Blessings Emily Klinker, Sara Svenby
Ann Esping and Tanya Hisey**

(Our contact information is on Page One.)

Reminders

- The entire front and back rows of the first section on the parking lot side of the church are reserved for people with disabilities and/or limited mobility.
- There are assisted hearing devices available in the Worship Space that allow individuals to hear through their own personal hearing devices. Ask the volunteer at the sound board for assistance.
- There are two wheelchairs and a walker near the coat rack for use at the church.
- There is a defibrillator in the Historic Church Sacristy with directions included. Before using the device, call 911.
- Should there be a weather emergency, follow the signs and go to the lower level. Do not use the elevator. If it isn't possible to use the steps, the restrooms in the lobby are also a safe site. In case of fire, please use the marked exits and leave the building.
- Be sure to share your phone number (cell and land line) and email changes so our records remain up-to-date.
- The cabinet in the entry to the Worship Space is intended for food donations only. Please do not leave clothing or other items in that cabinet or in the Historic Church.
- The deadline for information for the bulletin is noon on Monday.
- There is a second offering for debt reduction on the third weekend of each month.
- Please do not put items in the kiosk in the Franciscan Commons without first checking with the parish office.
- All flowers and other decorations in the cemetery must be in standing planters or on shepherd's hooks, not in or on the ground.
- There are containers for used electronics and inkjet cartridges and used eyeglasses on the coat rack in the Commons. The proceeds from the used electronics and inkjets are earmarked for our sister parish Jesucristo Resucitado in Venezuela. The used eyeglasses are sent there to their medical clinic.
- Check out our Archbishop Harry Flynn Library for interesting books and other materials.
- Dishes and other containers brought with food for funerals can be found in the cabinet in the hall adjacent to the kitchen.
- Lost and found items can be found in a bin in the Commons and/or in the parish office.
- The trash and recycling bins are for church use only. Please do not place household trash in this area.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **June 10 and 11, 49**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 7,127
Electronic Offering: 4,277
Total Membership Offering: 11,404

Thank you for using your envelopes.

Help Wanted

- **Help in the office**. Faith Formation has ended for the season, but help is needed this summer. Volunteers are needed to help with record keeping, copying, file organization and a host of other activities. Let us know what your talents are and we will find a place for you in our office. Call Emily Klinker in the parish office at 443-2661 x218.

Occasional help needed at the reception desk greeting guests and answering phones when the receptionist is not in the office. Contact Mary Catino at 443-2661 x200.

- **Help with plants and outdoor upkeep**. We are looking for people who would like to care for our plants at St. Victoria, both inside and outdoors. The plan is to have the volunteers alternate weeks. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Nowak in the parish office at 443-2661 x207.

Volunteers are needed to help with mowing the church and cemetery grounds and other outdoor projects. Contact Eric Wahlund in the parish office 443-2661 x208.

Storage Containers Needed

The Funeral Hospitality Committee needs some containers to pack leftover food in following funeral lunches. "Cool Whip" sized containers with lids are the perfect size! If you have containers to donate, please leave them in the kitchen. Thank you! And, as a reminder, if you have donated food in bowls or on plates that you want to retrieve, they are in the cabinet adjacent to the kitchen.

July 1 Deadline

The deadline to register for classes beginning in September at the Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute is July 1. The classes will be held at two locations, Burnsville on Mondays and Elk River on Tuesdays. The classes are divided into four 11-week modules with two Saturday morning sessions per module. For more information and/or to register, go to CIstudent.com or call 651-962-5028.

Quo Vadis Camps for Young Men and Women

The Office of Vocations has opened registration for the first annual Quo Vadis Summer Camps to be held at St. John Vianney College Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus. The camp for young men is July 9 to 12 and for young women July 16 to 19. The camp is an experience to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life and living it with Mass, prayer, talks, fun and recreation. Registration is open to young people, ages 12 to 17, who reside in the Archdiocese. Visit www.10000vocations.org for details and/or to register.

Ministry Schedule

June 24 and 25

Sacristans

5 p.m. Tim Amundsen
8:45 a.m. Linnea Lynum, Diane Theis
10:45 a.m. Tim Breslin, Julie Catalino

Lector

5 p.m. Todd Hesse
8:45 a.m. Joe Carrica
10:45 a.m. Gina Holman

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Mike and Hailey Amundsen, Tom and Dianne Leahy, Dennis Oas, Katharine Paulsen, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding, Karl and Patty Tauscher, Bobby and Mary Beth Wulf
8:45 a.m. Adrienne Carrica, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Patty Frier, Ruth Kroening, Michael Lanners, Mary Ann LaValle, Nancy Rezac, Dave and Ellen Roan, Chris and Judy Sones
10:45 a.m. Mary Catino, Theo and Margaret Chalgren, Sam Fellingner, Diane Forsythe, Tim Kearney, Kerry Leopold, Cherie McGraw, Kathryn Paradise, Rose Rooney, Anna Shay

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Gary and Anne Delaney, Pat Henning, Robert Muller, Roger Osweiler, Rick Stucki
8:45 a.m. Chris and Cheryl Mach, Scott Micek, Sam and Troy Stukenborg, Shawn Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Ted and Carole Chalgren, Al Lehner, Greg Pavett, Erv and Linda Spevacek

Servers

5 p.m. Isabella Detienne, Nicholas Salwei, Ethan Weinandt
8:45 a.m. Stephanie Frier, Nate Nicklaus, Lilly Treka
10:45 a.m. Mitchell, Joey and Sadie Holman

Sound

5 p.m. Phillip Smith
8:45 a.m. Elena Bergen
10:45 a.m. Max McConnell

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Maria Glynn — Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m. Cantor Elizabeth Nowak — Acc. Ameer Gallagher
10:45 a.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Ameer Gallagher

There is Children's Liturgy of the Word on June 25.

Rural Life Sunday

The Archdiocese's Rural Life Sunday celebration is Sunday, June 25, hosted by the parish of St. Bridget of Sweden in Lindstrom, MN. The location this year is the family farm of Byron and Judy Dahlheimer, 33091 Oasis Road, Center City. Beginning at 2p.m., the day includes Sunday Mass and a creation blessing with Archbishop Hebda presiding. Following there will be a country meal, music, dance and family-fun activities. All are welcome. Go to archspm.org/ Events for details including directions and a map.

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