

# 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.”

## Ascension of the Lord May 28, 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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**Ascension of Our Lord**  
**May 28, 2017**

**The readings for June 4**

Pentecost Sunday

*Reading I:* Acts:2: 1-11

*Reading II* 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

*Gospel:* John 20: 19-23



These readings give us two accounts of the Pentecost event. In Luke's account "a driving wind" is heard. In John's, the Lord "breathes" upon his disciples. The apostles, even though they have been gathered together in the upper room out of fear, are now given the power of the Holy Spirit, the life-giving heart of the Church. They are also to do what Jesus did: forgive sins, heal divisions, bring about reconciliation and joy to all. All Christians are commissioned and given power to carry on this mission.

**Question of the Week**

Has there been a person who has inspired courage in you?

## Banns of Marriage

Tom Stumpf and Patricia Bartusek

**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](mailto: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.)

**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. Scholarships are available. Call the parish office for details.

**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 June 10 and 11.
- **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](mailto:mharvey@stvictoria.org) or 443-2661 x206.

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, **May 29** — All Veterans

Tuesday, **May 30** — Ray Jendro †

Wednesday, **May 31** — Pauline Santoyo

Thursday, **June 1** — Deceased members of Tony and Catherine Aretz Family †

Friday, **June 2** — Willard and Jean Bongard †

Saturday, **June 3** — Donna Schneider †

Sunday, **June 4** — 8:45 a.m. Clarence and Dorothy Kelzer  
 10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

**It's Going to be Great!**

Our annual **Sunset Fest** will be here before we know it. The date is Saturday, August 26. Plans are underway, including those for a 5k Run and the annual raffle. It's sure to be another great event as once again we celebrate a Minnesota summer — and St. Victoria's 160th Anniversary. We also will be honored to welcome Archbishop Hebda as he makes his first visit to our parish. If you are interested in getting involved, there are many volunteer opportunities as we prepare for this special event, (and the day of the event). Contact John Abel, Director of Shared Ministries, 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.**

**Considering Religious Life?**

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 to 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri, June 24 to 28. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life and learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend. Details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 x127 or email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**Archbishop Harry Flynn Catechetical Institute**

This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer a two-year course in two locations. Classes will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville on Monday evenings and at the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River on Tuesday evenings. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will help you make sense of all things Catholic. Classes are divided into four 11-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Apply by July 1 for classes beginning in September. For information and applications, visit [www.CIstudent.com](http://www.CIstudent.com) or call 651-962-5028.



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

**Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure with St. Victoria**



### Parish Council

I am pleased to welcome three new members to our Parish Pastoral Council and to formally thank two retiring members. Our new members, who will serve three-year terms, are Jon Carlson, Cynthia Hegarty and Sue Schrempp. Retiring members are Mary Siegfried and Kari Lenzmeier. Parish Council members represent our parish family providing me with valuable insight and counsel as we strive to be the face and hands of Jesus Christ within our parish, the community and the world beyond.

### Thank You

My thanks to Mick Walsh for the unique opportunity he provided last weekend when he illustrated my vision for St. Victoria as I shared it during my homily. You will find a copy of his illustration and my homily with this bulletin.

### There's a New Dog in Town

As you may remember, my beloved, precious Betsy White crossed the "Rainbow Bridge" in October 2015. I took a needed break, but now find myself once again the owner of a new pal by the name of Arlo, a beautiful Golden Retriever. Thanks to the folks from Helping Paws who fostered Arlo; he's a three-year old in fine physical form, friendly, frisky and ready for fun. But, he is not quite "Mass Ready." He's in training to perhaps serve at Mass, but it won't be in the foreseeable future. However, he was more than pleased to be part of our "fashion parade" at Masses this weekend. By the way, he's named for the late, great Arlo Guthrie, the 1930s folk singer.

### Stewardship

I am pleased to share our stewardship numbers achieved at the conclusion of the fourth week of our current campaign. We have received 250 pledges totaling \$549,517. In addition, we have received 102 pledges for debt reduction totaling \$73,433. What a great start! We are ahead of where we were at this time during our last stewardship campaign. Our work — our shared mission to be the face and hands of Jesus Christ — depends upon the contributions of each of our member families. I hope that those of you who have not pledged in the past will prayerfully consider joining with your parishioners. In addition, I would like to suggest that those of you who already pledge consider increasing your pledge by \$5 per week (or more). Even small steps can work miracles, especially when multiplied by the generosity of many. I also want to encourage you to consider electronic giving if you are not already doing so. It makes it more convenient for you and it helps us to budget more effectively. Thank you for your generosity.

**HATS OFF AND THANK YOU . . .** To Pete Kerber and Kerber Family Homes for generously donating the use of the tool cat and all the mulch that has graced our church grounds this spring. It looks great. Thank you!

*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.** Wait patiently in the quiet to hear His words. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

### Memorial Day

- Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, will be at 9 a.m. in the Historic Church followed by a service in the cemetery including a traditional color guard.
- The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Note:** The parish office will close at 2 p.m. on Fridays until after Labor Day.

### Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our first Friday Outdoor Mass of the summer will be held June 2 at the home of Vern and Gail Buller, 8905 Wedgemere Drive, Victoria. Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8 a.m., followed by time for socializing. (Please bring a lawn chair.)

**Directions from St. Victoria:** Turn right onto County Road 11; take the second right onto Deer Run Drive and turn right onto Wedgemere Drive. Go .19 miles and Buller's home is on the right. (443-2091)

### Simpson Housing

St. Victoria volunteers will prepare and serve dinner at Simpson Housing in Minneapolis on Sunday, June 11. Simpson Housing provides meals and overnight shelter for homeless men and women. In addition to providing a meal, items requested by Simpson Housing for their clients are collected. Currently, their needs include new or gently used bath towels and blankets, new men's boxers in all sizes, new women's bras in all sizes, new women's underwear in sizes 4, 5 and 6, coffee, breakfast cereal and silverware (spoons and forks). Donations may be dropped off in the parish office or left in the container in the coat rack in the Commons. Contact Jan Wohlers at [wohlershome@yahoo.com](mailto:wohlershome@yahoo.com) for information or to volunteer to help with dinner on June 11 or at a later date. St. Victoria volunteers at Simpson Housing approximately every six weeks.

### Join the Fun

Ask anybody who has been there and they'll tell you **Vacation Bible School** is fabulous fun whether you are a kid or an adult! But, it takes a lot of volunteers. All youth and adults are invited to join the fun and it doesn't matter what your talent might be — teaching, cutting decorations, baking, organizing, serving snacks — we can use your help. Volunteers are needed the week before to help with preparations, during the week and, of course, after it's all over. If you can help a few hours, a day or a whole week, call the parish office and talk to Sara Svenby.

## Elsewhere...

- **A Grand Tour for Active Older Adults** sponsored by the City of Victoria to visit the Minnesota State Capitol and James J. Hill House, Monday, June 12, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Limited seats. Call 443-4255 for information.
- **Rummage Sale** June 8 (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and June 9 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) St. George Catholic Church in Long Lake. Check out the Special Goods section. Bag day on Friday.



# Faith Formation

## Important Upcoming Dates

- **June 4** Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **June 4** Stock Sale
- **June 10** Stock Sale
- **June 11** Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **June 12** VBS Preparation and Decorating
- **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

## Adult Formation

### Coffee and Conversation

We plan to continue our successful Coffee and Conversation Series in the fall. We'd love some suggestions for books that we might all read and discuss at a gathering. Send an email to Emily (or call her).

## Faith Formation

### First Communion Contributions

Each year at the First Communion retreat the kids receive an envelope to place in the offering basket on their special day. The envelope includes lines for the kids to write their time, talent, and treasure they are sharing with the church and others. Here a few selections from this year.

**Time:** pray to Jesus every night, visiting great-grandma, one hour of Adoration, help at home, Team Isaiah

**Talent:** help my sister read, make a card for someone who is sick, make others laugh, stand-up comedy

**Treasure:** donate food to the poor, share allowance, have a bake sale

### 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 now be found on our parish website. Don't have kids in Faith Formation? You can still volunteer.

### Vacation Bible School Registration Open

Registration is now open for this year's "Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible School (VBS). VBS will run Monday through Friday, June 19 to 23. We meet from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Throughout our time together, the kids will sing and dance, participate in three stations, plus enjoy a snack. VBS is open to all children entering kindergarten and older. We love to have middle school and high school teens help us get ready for the week with decorating as well as helping to lead stations and small groups the week of VBS. Registration will be open until Tuesday, June 13. Don't miss out on this fun and faithful week!

## Youth Ministry

Thanks to the many teens and adults who have been involved in our Youth Ministry activities this year. We are having a blast. Your energy, spirit, and willingness to serve one another is inspiring. We're looking forward to an awesome summer. All are welcome. Following are some highlights. Check out the website for all events and to register.

## Come Join Us!

- 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

## Senior High Summer Festival Deposit Due

Do you want to have the chance to get away from real life, hang out with people from all across the Midwest, hear awesome speakers and music, deepen friendships, and talk about God? Join us at Senior High Summer Festival from July 9 to 12 at Gustavus Adolphus College. The days are packed with fun surprises of all kinds. Registrations and a \$50 deposit are due June 11. Questions? Call Tanya.

## Readings for Sunday, May 28, 2017

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Here is an excerpt from *Ascend* by Life Teen about today's readings:

*"Why are you standing there?"*

**+Behind the Scenes:** In this final scene of St. Matthew's gospel, we see Jesus' story come full circle, at least geographically. By ordering them back to Galilee, to the mountain location Christ had in mind, we notice a few important things. First, this is where Jesus' earthly mission "began" years earlier and will "end" (so to speak). It was in Galilee that Jesus grew up, where He first called the apostles, worked His first miracles, and announced that the forthcoming Kingdom of God was now at hand. Next, just as so many important Old Testament and gospel events prior had taken place high atop a mountain, so this one, too, would offer a "heightened" perspective to His followers. It's important to note here, however, that while Jesus gave them the great commissioning in Galilee atop Mount Tabor, our Lord ascended from the Mount of Olives.

In the same way Jesus' earthly mission launched from Galilee, the apostles' new earthly mission will launch from the same location. We hear that the apostles "worshipped but they doubted." This may seem odd given that they've just spent 40 days with the risen Lord working miracles and instructing them in the faith. But the Greek in Matthew doesn't say that all the apostles doubted inferring, instead, that some doubted and some believed. This is understandable given their different experiences and points on their individual faith walks combined with the fact that the Holy Spirit had yet to descend at Pentecost, illuminating their minds and hearts.

**+Journal:** How can you better equip yourself for this mission you are on?

**+Challenge of the Week:** Talk to someone about God this week. It can be your mom, a friend, or some random person that you meet at a coffee shop. Be bold. You do not have to get in a large debate about Him, but casually talk about Him with someone. See their point of view, ask them questions, and share your belief. This does not have to be a long conversation, but it is practice for your mission!

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

# Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **May 20 and 21, Week 46** of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 12,094  
Electronic Offering: 4,890  
Total Membership Offering: 16,984

**Tithing:** \$1,698 for Southwest Options for Women

**Second Collection for Debt Reduction:** \$4,974

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

## June 1 Deadline for Scholarship Requests

All requests for scholarships are due no later than Thursday, June 1. Requests will be accepted from active St. Victoria parishioners who have been registered members of St. Victoria for at least six months and who do not otherwise qualify for a tuition discount or subsidy by reason of also being a member of the host school's parish. Parents who qualify may submit a scholarship request (found on the parish website) annually to request tuition assistance for children who are enrolled in Grades 1 through 8 in a neighboring Catholic School for the coming year. **All completed request forms must be received by Deacon Ray in the parish office no later than Thursday, June 1, 2017, to be considered for scholarship aid for the 2017/2018 school year. Due to budgeting requirements, no late s scholarships requests will be considered.** Scholarships will be disbursed, in equal amounts (as funds allow) directly to the school on a quarterly basis, provided students remain enrolled.

## We Could Use Your Help

We are looking for two 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 or enowakstv@gmail.com.

## Quo Vadis Camps for Young Men and Women

The Archdiocese 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 includes Mass, prayer, talks, Confession, praying the Rosary as well as lots of fun and recreation. The camp is an experience to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life and living it. Registration is open to young people, ages 12 to 17, who reside in the Archdiocese. Visit [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org) for information.

## Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

Archbishop Hebda invites all married couples to celebrate their marriages together on Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Paul for Mass, renewal of vows and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way. Families and friends of all couples are welcome. (Couples married one or more years may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. Request a certificate by calling 651-291-4488 or going to [mfl@archspm.org](mailto:mfl@archspm.org).)

# Ministry Schedule

## June 3 and 4 Sacristans

5 p.m. TBD  
8:45 a.m. Linnea Lylum, Diane Theis  
10:45 a.m. Julie Catalino, Rose Rooney

## Lector

5 p.m. Leslie Becker  
8:45 a.m. Lisa Payne  
10:45 a.m. Erv Spevacek

## Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Mike and Hailey Amundsen, Tim Amundsen, Greg Butler, Joyce Heiland, Todd Hesse, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Mary Moore, Patti Murphy, Charles Schmidt, Luci Tellers  
8:45 a.m. Adrienne Carrica, Marge Diethelm, Mike Doshan, Cindy Eide, Jim and Betti Igel, Paul and Kelly Kohls, Jim and Debbie Moss, Chris and Judy Sones  
10:45 a.m. George Barker, Ann Esping, Diane Forsythe, Joe Hamilton, Marcus Hoffmann, Davis Kirsch, Michelle Kunze, Jeff Lenzmeier, Lindsey Norton, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Jill Sonnek

## Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. John Heiland, Tom, Lisa and Maggie Katalinich, Jerry and Gerda Schmieg  
8:45 a.m. Jon and Nancy Carlson, Robert Diethelm, Mike Jeurissen, Sharon Lauwagie, Mark Lund  
10:45 a.m. Louise Lehner, Kerry Leopold, Billie Perkins, Don and Sue Roper Linda Spevacek

## Servers

5 p.m. Isabella Detienne, Arin Hausmann, Nicholas Salwei  
8:45 a.m. Megan Jeurissen, Nick Payne, Ethan Weinand  
10:45 a.m. Lily and Sam Esping, Ava Kunze

## Sound

5 p.m. Roger Osweiler  
8:45 a.m. Tim Woodfield  
10:45 a.m. Joseph Klinker

## Team Isaiah

5 p.m. Jim Beckman, Tom and Marty Cashman, Elizabeth Contreras, Monica Grengs, David and Kristen Kowalski, Paula Osweiler, Cindy Worm  
8:45 a.m. Jim, Wendi and Jakob Alessio, Melissa Krcil, Brigid Lund, Scott Monson, Pat Moore, Debbie Nolan, Ralph and Nancy Rezac, John Sweeney  
10:45 a.m. Lucia Barker, David, Gina, Mitchell, Joey and Sadie Holman, Bob and Becca Kack, Pat and Kellie McClellan, Dick and Kathy Sather

## Music

5 p.m. Praise HYMN — Acc. Elizabeth Nowak  
8:45 a.m. Cantor Elizabeth Nowak —  
Acc. Sharon Schindler  
10:45 a.m. Cantor Elizabeth Nowak —  
Acc. Amee Gallagher

**There is Children's Liturgy of the Word on June 4.**

## Widows Day of Reflection

The 7th Annual Widows Day of Reflection, *A Widow's Walk*, is Saturday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. The day begins with Mass, followed by special guests Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Michele Denise Michaels. The cost is \$20 (includes lunch). Pre-registration required. Call 831-2656 or visit [olgparrish.org](http://olgparrish.org).