

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.”

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 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 July 9

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Zechariah 9:9-10

Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



Jesus praises God's goodness, which brings the truly humble into sharing in the love that joins the Father and the Son. Those who depend only on their own strength and knowledge will never understand God's wisdom and wonderful care. Jesus encourages his listeners to come to him if they are wearied by life. He will share their burdens and restore their sense of balance and peace. People must have the courage and humility to believe in the power of peace and gentleness over aggression and hard-heartedness.

Question of the Week

Has there been a time in your life when you found peace by turning a certain "burden" over to Jesus?

Baptisms

- **Remington Paige Daliege**, daughter of Robert and Jackie
- **Kade Charles Herrgott**, son of Joseph and Kelsey
- **Madeline Marie Johnson**, daughter of Nick and Lindsay
- **Louisa Lee Schmillen**, daughter of Matt and Rachael
- **Easton Daniel Vance**, son of Gary Vance and Emily Hennen

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. 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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **July 4** — Florian Kerber †

Wednesday, **July 5** — George Krauth †

Thursday, **July 6** — Rose Marie Pfaff †

Friday, **July 7** — Whitey Wellens †

Saturday, **July 8** — Judy Forcier Family

Sunday, **July 9** — 8:45 a.m. Ken and Deb Diethelm †
10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

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.**

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.)

Sunset Fest

Rob and Rachel O'Brien, Coordinators for this year's Sunset Fest, are counting down the days until this year's Sunset Fest on August 26. And, their to-do list just keeps getting longer with all the changes occurring this year. With the changes for this year's great event, there's one thing that won't change — you are guaranteed a great evening (and a morning if you participate in the All Saints 5K Fun Run). If you would like to get involved, contact John Abel, Director of Shared Ministries, in the parish office. There's something for everyone — planning, set-up, serving and take-down. Volunteers also are needed for the annual raffle and the 5K Run. So, make sure August 26 is highlighted on your calendar and think about getting involved. Lots of helping hands make the work go quickly and volunteers from past events share that it is fun as well.

Help Wanted

Here's a special volunteer opportunity at St. Victoria! All couples planning their weddings at St. Victoria are assigned a wedding coordinator. The coordinators meet with their couple one or two times to help them make plans for their special day, conduct their wedding rehearsal and are with the couple and the wedding party at the wedding. Each wedding requires about six hours of a coordinator's time and the coordinators are free to sign-up for weddings that fit their schedules/calendars. Training is provided. If this sounds like a ministry you would enjoy, contact Elizabeth Nowak or Mary Harvey in the parish office. (Maybe you have a friend who also might enjoy this ministry and you could be a team!)

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



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



Summertime

It's hard to believe it is nearly the 4th of July. It has been a busy time already and there's still a lot on the calendar. As you know, I have been away first at the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Assembly in Rochester, followed by the Men's Rite of Passage Retreat in Sandstone, Minnesota. Then I hopped a plane to Billing, Montana, to join our youth, their leaders and volunteers to participate in their mission trip to the Crow Indian Reservation.

Preparing for that mission trip and another successful Vacation Bible School the week of June 19 kept the Faith Formation team busy planning, organizing, shopping and all the other duties providing for these faith-filled activities for our children and youth for many weeks and some really long days! Thank you to **Emily Klinker, Sara Svenby, Ann Esping and Tanya Hisey** and, of course, their volunteers.

And, there's our Sunset Fest team getting ready for our annual "End of the Summer" get-together on Saturday, August 26. As you probably know, there's been a change of location for this year's event. A new pavilion at Lion's Park has been approved and the existing building will be torn down. So, plans are underway to turn our parking lot and surrounding area (and even the Franciscan Commons) into a great venue. There will be all the usual activities — our outdoor Mass, a delicious dinner, music, dancing, fun and games for all ages, including the ever-popular raffle and bingo tent. **Rob and Rachel O'Brien**, coordinators for Sunset Fest 2017 and **John Abel**, our Director of Shared Ministries, are working with their committee chairs to make sure that everyone — including Archbishop Hebda who will join us for his first visit to St. Victoria — enjoys a memorable evening.

Did I mention that there will be a special "all-you-can-eat" catered chicken dinner with all the fixings? We'll also be treated to home-baked goodies supplied by our own great cooks.

Let I forget, you can start the day at 9 a.m. with our 2nd Annual All Saints 5K Run (and a run for the kiddies at 10 a.m.) planned and coordinated by **Kyle Economy**. And, there's the chance you could be a "big winner" in the raffle **Joe Hamilton, Theo Chalgren and Rick Stucki** are coordinating.

We are just now completing our annual stewardship campaign (we'll share results soon). There will be a four-week Summer Bible Study based on the Book of Job starting Wednesday, July 19. It is certain to be a page-turner. As the flyer stated, "You think you've got it rough? Well, have we got a Job for you!" Sounds interesting, don't you think? We've also got another Coffee and Conversation planned for August 19, featuring discussion of C.S. Lewis's *Screwtape Letters*.

Add to the special activities, our outdoor Masses, summer weddings, Baptisms, visits to parishioners who are at home or in care centers and the day-to-day tasks that keep the parish humming and it is one busy time!

And, I can't forget Arlo who still needs a bit of training to become the "parish dog."

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 Church and the world has a great need of Eucharistic worship. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

July 4

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on July 4. The parish office will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on July 7 will be held at the home of Joe and Adrienne Carrica, 9770 County Road 43, Chaska. 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 right onto County Road 11. Take the first right onto Church Lake Boulevard/ County Road 43. Drive 2-3/4 miles. The Carrica residence is on the right. Please park in the driveway and walk to the backyard. (448-9501)

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 on **Monday, July 17**. 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.

Elsewhere...

- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, July 14 to 16 at Kings House Retreat Center in Buffalo. For information, visit twincitieswwme.org.
- **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.
- **Pass the Pope**, a 4.12 mile Fun Run (based on Proverbs 4.12) hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Community in Waconia on Saturday, July 15. Same-day registration and packet pick-up 7 a.m., 7:30 a.m. prayer service in the church and run starts at 8:30 a.m. All walkers, runners and joggers are welcome. A "mad dash" for kids follows at 10:30 a.m. along with food and fun. Information and registration at www.fasterthanthepastorevents.com/pass-the-pope.
- **Parish Council of Catholic Women** presidents and members of the Board of the West Deanery meeting for the Presidents Luncheon on July 14 to discuss plans for 2017-2018. If you have ideas to share, contact Carole Hedlund at 445-3061 and leave a message.
- **Cristiada Conference** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI, July 21 and 22. Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke is the keynote speaker. Visit www.queenoftheamericsguild.org for more information and reservations.
- **Summertime in Victoria.** Go to www.ci.victoria.mn.us for concerts, classic car nights, movies in the park and other fun events.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- **July 9** Start of Summer Festival Senior High Camp
- **July 29** Middle School Get-A-Way

Adult Formation

Coffee and Conversation

We plan to continue our successful Coffee and Conversation Series on August 19. Watch for information. In the meantime, do you have a suggestion for a book or topic for discussion for the coming year? Send an email to Emily (or call her).

Bible Study

Our next Bible Study — this time focusing on the Book of Job — begins Wednesday, July 19, at 10 a.m.

Pilgrimage

Stay tuned for details about a pilgrimage (not too far away) planned for this fall.

Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School Success

We had a wonderful week at Vacation Bible School (VBS) learning about God's love for us. We were all created by God and built for a purpose. We sang, danced, played and learned our way through the week. Each day we learned a special Bible point to teach us more about God's love for us.

Day 1: God made you. Each of us are fearfully and wonderfully made in God's image. We are his complex creations.

Day 2: God is for you. With God on our side, we can do mighty things.

Day 3: God is always with you. God never gets tired of us, even when we mess up.

Day 4: God will always love you. Whether or not we love Him, God loves us and wants the best for us.

Day 5: God made you for a reason. God had a plan for each of us when He created us. We might not know what it is yet, but someday we will.

There are so many thanks due for all the help that was provided the week of VBS, and for the weeks leading up to it.

Erin W. and **Grace H.** started helping to prep our decorations in May. The week before VBS there were many volunteers who came to help transform our hallways and stations into our Fun Factory. A huge thank you to all the adults who gave their time to help lead stations, prepare snacks, guide children and complete miscellaneous tasks: **Lynnae B, Jackie D, Dawn D, Lisa K, Jacque K, Sara H, Michelle M, Wendy J, Cindy W, Maddy K, Kelly K, and Linda S.** And, of course, a big thank you to all of our Middle School and High School Leaders who were there each day to help at stations, lead children through the day and to run the show!

Throughout the week, the kids brought in money for Launch Ministry. The money raised will be used to purchase gas cards for the people that Launch serves. The kids raised \$428.27, which will provide a lot of gas cards!

If you missed out on the fun this year, be sure to join us next year. Or join us this fall for a special one-day family VBS event. Watch for more details to come.

Registration

Don't forget to register 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

A group of our youth, along with their leaders, Emily Klinker, Ann Esping and Tanya Hisey spent the week of June 26 on their mission trip to the Crow Indian Reservation in Lodge Grass, Montana. Stay tuned to hear about this wonderful, faith-filled (and fun) trip.

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

(Our contact information is on Page One.)

Collecting Sewing Machines

Shepherd of the Hill Church in Chaska is collecting sewing machines for a Ugandan mission trip sponsored by Pathways to Hope Africa. Tabitha Kyambass has lived in the U.S. for 16 years but visits her home country regularly and has started a mission for women there to empower them to break the cycle of poverty, increase their self-reliance and transform them spiritually and socio-economically. The sewing machines will be used in a sewing cooperative and each donated machine will allow one family to become free and financially independent. Sewing machines of any vintage, type and condition will be accepted. Donations may be dropped off at Shepherd of the Hill, 145 Engler Boulevard, Chaska, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 448-3882 prior to dropping off a sewing machine. (Tabitha Kyambass spoke recently at Shepherd of the Hill.)

Love INC Lunch Program Still Needs Volunteers

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) of Eastern Carver County is partnering with District 112/Eastern Carver County schools to **provide a lunch program** for children in need during the summer months. Children (ages 1 to 18) will receive lunch followed by participation in educational programming, Monday through Friday, until September 1, (excluding July 3 and 4), 12:15 to 2 p.m., at Community Center Building at Riverview Terrace in Chaska. Go to www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aeaf22aa46-help1 for information or to sign up to volunteer or participate.

Vatican Synod on Youth/Young Adults

Pope Francis is calling a general assembly (synod) of the bishops on the theme, "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment" in October 2018. The Church wishes to listen to the voices of young people, their sensitivities, their faith, even their doubts and criticisms.

To prepare, a series of listening sessions are being held throughout the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The next session is Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m. at O'Gara's in St. Paul (part of the Theology on Tap Summer Series). In addition, young adults ages 16 to 30 are encouraged to take a brief online survey. For more details, visit www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **June 24 and 25, Week 51** of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 7,940

Electronic Offering: 3,851

Total Membership Offering: 11,791

Second Collection for Global Solidarity, Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Peter's Pence: \$1,040 (343 each).

Thank you for using your envelopes.

New Parishioners

- Sou Fei **Chin** and Rosa **Berlian**
- Nick **Helsene** and Kirstie **Abel**
- Thomas and Laura **Kahlbaugh**, Ella, Cole
- and Emmett
- Ed and Shirley **Mauss**
- Chris and Erica **Schumacher**

The Spirit is Calling . . .

That's the Spirit of Ireland, North and South. In 2018, Fr. Bob will lead a tour to Ireland to visit many of the highlights in both the south and north of this beautiful country. Leaving April 2 (returning April 13), you will fly into Dublin and then travel north to see Giant's Causeway, St. Patrick Centre in Downpatrick, which includes what is reputed to be the grave of St. Patrick. Next, you will travel onto Belfast, visiting sites of historical and political unrest. There will be an opportunity to visit the outstanding Titanic Belfast Museum.

Next the tour heads south to visit such sites as the Knock Shrine, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, Rock of Cashel and Trinity College where there will be time to view the Book of Kells. And, there will be tours of the Bushmill Distillery and the Guinness Storehouse.

There are brochures in the Franciscan Commons and information at www.stivictoria.net with all the information including hotel accommodations, included meals (daily breakfast), entertainment, special sites and activities.

Leading With Faith Awards Luncheon

Honor and celebrate the 2017 Leading With Faith winners on Thursday, August 10, at the University of St. Thomas. The awards will be presented by Archbishop Hebda. Check-in and complimentary beverage service at 11:30 a.m., luncheon at noon. Space is limited so register now at www.arch.org/LeadingFaithLunch and/or to see the list of 2017 winners. The cost is \$35 per person or \$280 for a table of eight. Contact Mary Wiebusch at 651-251-7709 with questions or for reservations.

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.

Ministry Schedule

July 8 and 9

Sacristans

5 p.m. Roger Osweiler
8:45 a.m. Laura Synstegaard, Tim Woodfield
10:45 a.m. Diane Forsythe, Lisa McColman

Lector

5 p.m. John Abel
8:45 a.m. Leslie Trcka
10:45 a.m. Adrienne Brausen

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Davis Kirsch, Kristen Kowalski, Dennis Oas, Katharine Paulsen, Doris Schmieg, Jerry Schmieg, Sue Shrempp, Carol Spalding, Karl and Patty Tauscher, Bobby and Mary Beth Wulf

8:45 a.m. Adrienne Carrica, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Mike Kokesh, Ruth Kroening, Michael Lanners, Mary Ann Lavelle, Nancy Rezac, Dave and Ellen Roan, Chris and Judy Sones

10:45 a.m. Gina Holman, Tim Kearney, Michelle Kunze, Louise Lehner, Jeff Lenzmeier, Kerry Leopold, Cherie McGraw, Kathryn Paradise, Ken Pavett, Rose Rooney, Annette Smyser, Erv Spevacek

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Pat Henning, Robert Schmieg, Steven and Nancy Schmieg, Gary Sohns, Rose Williams
8:45 a.m. Jon and Nancy Carlson, Robert Diethelm, Sharon Lauwagie, Sam and Troy Stukenborg
10:45 a.m. Ted and Carole Chalgren, Bryan Saathoff, Jim and Carol Slater, Linda Spevacek

Servers

5 p.m. Isabella Detienne, Nicholas Salwei, Ethan Weinandt
8:45 a.m. Arin Hausmann, Megan Jeurissen, Lilly Trcka
10:45 a.m. Joey and Sadie Holman, Jakob Lenzmeier

Sound

5 p.m. Phillip Smith
8:45 a.m. Elena Bergren
10:45 a.m. Mitchell Holman

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Phil Grant
8:45 a.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. Ameer Gallagher
10:45 a.m. Cantor Caroline Swanson — Acc. Ameer Gallagher

There is Children's Liturgy of the Word on July 9.

Champion for Life Awards

Do you know someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect for Life issues? He or she may be the next St. John Paul II Champion for Life. The Archdiocese is seeking to honor those who respect life with an annual St. John Paul II Respect for Life Award. To submit a nomination or for more information, go to archspm.org/C4L. Questions? Contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489.

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