

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.”

Trinity Sunday June 11, 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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Trinity Sunday
June 11, 2017

The readings for June 18

The Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58



Jesus provides “real food” and “real drink” in the Eucharist, his own “flesh” and “blood,” to sustain the believer. In this Gospel the crowds find this hard to believe, but Jesus doesn’t retreat from his statement. There is no question of Jesus’ meaning: When we partake of the Eucharist, we have a share in eternal life — here and now. For John, eternal life is God’s life, the life God *shares* with his Son. When we receive the Eucharist, we are united to Jesus and the Father. We *share* God’s life. When we *share* Christ’s life, we are already living eternally.

Question of the Week

Although receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is personal, it is not private. Christ gave us himself for “the life of the world.” What commitments does the Eucharist call you to?

Banns of Marriage

Megan Lipari and Andrew Allen

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.)

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 13** — Tony Catino †

Wednesday, **June 14** — Jerome Williams †

Thursday, **June 15** — Paul Radde †

Friday, **June 16** — Rose Krauth and Susan Sunder †

Saturday, **June 17** — George and Rose Krauth †

Sunday, **June 18** — 8:45 a.m. All Fathers

10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

In Memoriam

Larry Timmers

November 3, 1943 — June 1, 2017

Sunset Fest

Saturday, August 26

A great day is planned celebrating 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.**

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.

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

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



Let the Celebrations Continue

Last weekend, I hope you joined us as we celebrated the 160th Anniversary of our parish. It was an opportunity to look back on the colorful history of St. Victoria. The ice cream was a nice (and delicious) treat and sales of our new St. Victoria apparel were brisk. (There'll be additional opportunities to purchase items later this summer.) If you would like to learn more about St. Victoria's history, the entire parish history book written by John A. Diethelm is available on our website for reading. Go to our Mission and History page and click on the books to read.

A special thank you to **Barb Schultz** and **Ron Verdoorn** for their continued major funding for the new church bell displayed for the first time last weekend. It remains on display in the Franciscan Commons and we plan to have it installed in time to ring in Sunset Fest.

This weekend, we celebrate our many ministries (more than 60) and the time, talent and treasure of the many people who have opened their hearts and answered the call to be the face and hands of Jesus Christ. We are all called through our Baptismal promises and the gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on us through Confirmation to share our gifts with others.

This weekend is an opportunity to celebrate our Catechists for sharing their faith with others; to affirm our ministers taking the Eucharist to the homes of parishioners who are not able to come to church on a regular basis, and Liturgical Ministers and our singers and musicians for sharing their gifts to help everyone engage in meaningful worship. I have shared only a few examples here, but I hope you all know that you are invited to join us at our pizza party after the 10:45 a.m. Mass today. If you were at an earlier Mass, plan to come back for lunch!

Please Note

I invite you to take a few minutes to look over the insert with this bulletin sharing another volunteer opportunity. Families Moving Forward is a unique program designed to help homeless families. This is truly a way to live out the message to be present for those in need.

New Trustee

Mike Werch has been appointed a Trustee on St. Victoria's Board of Directors. He was nominated by Fr. Bob and approved by Archbishop Hebda. Mike is President of Pinnaca's North American business and he joins Margaret Hansen who was reappointed by Archbishop Hebda. (The trustees are members of the Board of Directors of the parish corporation. They are nominated by the pastor and ratified by the Archbishop.) Mike brings business expertise and heart for our mission to St. Victoria. We also want to take this opportunity to thank **Jim Curran** for his time as a Trustee. Jim was recently transferred to the Chicago area.

HATS OFF AND THANK YOU to **Shawn Miller, Jacob Smith and Thomas Klinker** for the bike rack they made and donated to St. Victoria. The rack was their Chaska High School Senior project with the purpose to facilitate more bike riding. (I know I will personally enjoy this gift.) Good luck as you graduate and start this next step in your lives.

THANK YOU TO Daryl Schmiege, Ken Blake, Lee Metzger and all the other volunteers who have helped our Maintenance Supervisor Eric Wahlund with his many projects to keep St. Victoria in tip-top shape. *Fr. Bob*

Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on June 16 will be held at the home of Kevin and Kim Heenie, 2285 Arboretum Boulevard, Victoria (612-701-7916). 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 onto County Road 11. Turn left onto Highway 5/Arboretum Boulevard. Drive 3/4 mile. The Heenie residence is on the left.

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 **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.

Simpson Housing

St. Victoria volunteers will prepare and serve dinner at Simpson Housing in Minneapolis **today, Sunday, June 11**. Simpson Housing provides meals and overnight shelter for homeless men and women. Contact Jan Wohlers at wohlershome@yahoo.com for information or to volunteer to help at a later date. St. Victoria volunteers at Simpson Housing approximately every six weeks.

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.
- **Grandparents Technology Workshop** Wednesday, June 14, 5:30 to 7 p.m., at St. Joseph Hall of Chancery in St. Paul. Learn how to keep up with your grandchildren. Visit www.catholicgrandparenting.org for details and/or to register.
- **7th Annual Widows Day of Reflection, *A Widow's Walk***, Saturday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. 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 olgparish.org to register.
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, July 14 to 16 in Buffalo. For information, visit twincitieswwme.org.
- **June Western Cursillo Ultreya** is Sunday, June 11, at St. Hubert Catholic Community in Chanhassen, 7 p.m. in the North Fellowship Hall. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. in the family room.
- **Rummage Sale** at St. Boniface in St. Bonifacius, June 15 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.), June 16, (7 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and June 17, (8 a.m. to noon). Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Fundraiser for St. Boniface.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- **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
- **July 9** Start of Summer Festival Senior High Camp

Adult Formation

Coffee and Conversation

We plan to continue our successful Coffee and Conversation Series. Do you have a suggestion for a book or topic for discussion? Send an email to Emily (or call her).

Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS registration is available on the parish website. The Registration deadline is Monday, June 12.

Are you interested in helping out with VBS this year? Here are our needs:

- Adults and teens to help with decorating this coming week, June 12 to 16.
- Adults and teens to help be small group leaders during VBS, June 19 to 23.
- Help with tear-down/clean-up when VBS is finished (Friday, June 23, at noon).

If you have any questions or want to help, contact Sara in the parish office.

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 many teens and adults who have been involved in our Youth Ministry activities. Your energy, spirit, and willingness to serve one another is inspiring. We're looking forward to an awesome summer. Following are some highlights. 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 now open on the website.

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

**Blessings Emily Klinker, Sara Svenby
Ann Esping and Tanya Hisey**
(Our contact information is on Page One.)

Emergency Procedures

Should there be a weather emergency during a Mass or other event, you are directed to go to the lower level classrooms using the stairways at the southwest end of the Worship Space and/or the stairway near the elevator. Go to a classroom without windows (not Clare's Well or St. Michael the Archangel on west side of the building). If the classrooms are overcrowded, the hallways away from the west end of the building are also safe. Please allow elderly and/or people with disabilities to use the elevator. If using the elevator, go down the ramp and to a classroom. If the elevator is not operating, and it is not possible to use the stairs, the men's and women's restrooms on the main level are a safe alternative.

If you are in the Historic Church, exit through the sacristy into the Worship Space and proceed as described above. Do not use the door between the Historic Church and the Worship Space because the fire door may come down automatically.

In case of fire, always exit the building by the closest available doorway, but do not use the doorway between the Historic Church and the Worship Space as the fire door may come down and this happens quickly.

In all cases, follow instructions from greeter/ushers and note signs posted throughout the buildings. If an emergency occurs during Faith Formation, children should follow instructions provided by their teachers.

Please note: There are flashlights in all classrooms and an AM/FM Weather Radio in the Pope Pius Room.

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 a 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.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **May 27 and 28, Week 47** of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering:	\$	7,903
Electronic Offering:		4,172
Total Membership Offering:		12,075

Stewardship Report for **June 3 and 4, Week 48**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering:	\$	11,945
Electronic Offering:		16,843
Total Membership Offering:		28,788

Thank you for using your envelopes.

Second Collection Reminder: Next weekend (June 17 and 18) 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.)

Help Wanted

- Volunteers make the difference. We need you to make sure the 2017 **Vacation Bible School** is the fabulous fun our kids are looking forward to experiencing. All youth and adults are invited to share their talents. We need you, whatever your talent might be — teaching, cutting decorations, baking, organizing, serving snacks, playing games — we can use you. 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 Sara Svenby in the parish office at 443-2661 x219.
- Our **Faith Formation** season has ended and even though we don't have regular Wednesday night classes, we can still use some regular office volunteers to help us wrap up the last session and prepare for next fall. We need volunteers 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.
- Our **plants need caretakers**. 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.
- **Sunset Fest** is Saturday, August 26 and there's a wide range of volunteer opportunities available — before, during and after. Contact John Abel in the parish office at 443-2661 x204.
- Enjoy time outdoors while **mowing the church and cemetery grounds** and helping with other outdoor projects. Contact Eric Wahlund in the parish office at 443-2661 x208.
- Occasional help needed at the **reception desk** greeting guests and answering phones when the receptionist is not in the office. Training available. Contact Mary Catino at 443-2661 x200.

Ministry Schedule

June 17 and 18

Sacristans

5 p.m.	Tom and Lisa Katalinich
8:45 a.m.	Chris and Judy Sones
10:45 a.m.	Diane Forsythe, Lisa McColman

Lector

5 p.m.	Walt Roberts
8:45 a.m.	Tom Welch
10:45 a.m.	Jill Sonnek

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m.	Joyce Heiland, Todd Hesse, Kristen Kowalski, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Debra McMillan, Patti Murphy, Charles Schmidt, Jerry Schmiege, Nancy Schmiege, Sue Schrempp, Luci Tellers
8:45 a.m.	Jim Alessio, Rita Daly, Marge Diethelm, Cindy Eide, Jim and Betti Igel, Paul and Kelly Kohls, Sharon Lauwagie, Mary Ann Lavalle, Pat Moore, Laura Synstegaard
10:45 a.m.	George Barker, Ann Esping, Marcus Hoffmann, Mitchell Holman, Joan Klinger, Michelle Kunze, Deb LeMay, Jeff Lenzmeier, Lindsey Norton, Ken Pavett, Rob and Brianne Raiolo

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m.	Elizabeth Contreras, Cal Haasken, John Heiland, Kerry McMillan, Phillip Smith, Gary Sohns
8:45 a.m.	Eric Hanson, Gary Lauwagie, Scott Monson, Lyle Oddan, Daryl Schmiege, Ryan Wenning
10:45 a.m.	Donavan and Sam Esping, Mark and Mary Kelly, Bryan Saathoff, Erv Spevacek

Servers

5 p.m.	Laura Contreras, Arin Hausmann, Grant Hayes
8:45 a.m.	Megan Jeurissen, Nick Payne, Ethan Weinandt
10:45 a.m.	Krew Barber, Jakob Lenzmeier, Sydney Weinandt

Sound

5 p.m.	Steve McNamara
8:45 a.m.	Mike Hansen
10:45 a.m.	Maureen McConnell

Music

5 p.m.	Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m.	Cantor Elizabeth Nowak — Acc. Ameer Gallagher
10:45 a.m.	Cantor Elizabeth Nowak — Acc. Ameer Gallagher

There is Children's Liturgy of the Word on June 18.

Rural Life Sunday, June 25

The Archdiocese's Rural Life Sunday celebration this year is hosted by the parish of St. Bridget of Sweden in Lindstrom, MN, at 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. Join the parishioners of St. Bridget of Sweden and others to pray, remember and celebrate all the good things God has given us in a rural way of life. All are welcome. Go to archspm.org/Events for details including directions and a map.