

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.”

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 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 2

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Reading II: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42



This Gospel presents the hard choice to be made by those who want to live and spread the Good News. People are not being told to cut off all family ties. But if your family threatens to disown you for following Jesus or making decisions based upon him, you will have to make a choice. To choose Christ means to follow the path his love marked out. Often that means taking up the cross. Choosing the safe way often leads to self-destruction. In order to find our true identity, we must give ourselves for others, living as Jesus lived.

Question of the Week

Is there something in your life over which you cannot relinquish control?

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.

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, **June 27** — Florian Diethelm †

Wednesday, **June 28** — Frances Gunnarson †

Thursday, **June 29** — John Kock †

Friday, **June 30** — Marie "Snip" Steinberger †

Saturday, **July 1** — Victor and Evelyn Schneider †

Sunday, **July 2** — 8:45 a.m. Chuck Leonard †

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

In Memoriam

Stellina Failla

September 2, 1928 — June 17, 2017

Sunset Fest

Rob and Rachel O'Brien, Coordinators for this year's Sunset Fest, and John Abel, Director of Shared Ministries, are planning a great Sunset Fest experience whether you are a toddler or senior or somewhere in between! So, make sure August 26 is highlighted on your calendar. We'll celebrate summer in Minnesota, St. Victoria's 160th Anniversary and our first visit by Archbishop Hebda. Plans include a 5K Run in the morning (check out the details in the insert with this bulletin), an outdoor Mass at 5 p.m. (see the FPD for information), a great dinner followed by fun for all ages including music, dancing, games and, of course, Bingo.

And, there will be our annual raffle with really good prizes!

(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.)

Launch Ministry Update

Launch Ministry in Chaska provides a variety of services for young people (approximately 18 to 28) who are having difficult times adjusting to adulthood, including some who are homeless. Launch helps place people who qualify into housing and works with these individuals to help with their rent, purchase necessities and maintain jobs, all while ministering to them in the name of Christ.

St. Victoria's Launch Ministry supports Launch Ministry and their work with these young people. Currently, Jim and Wendi Alessio are coordinating "Fresh Start," a program to collect necessary household items to help the young people who are moving into their new homes. The goal of Fresh Start is to collect enough items for three "move-in bundles." And, the Alessios report that all the tickets with needed items (with the exception of some larger items like vacuums) were taken at the weekend Masses June 17 and 18. Please bring your contributions this weekend (June 24 and 25) and next weekend, July 2 and 3.

Volunteers are needed after Masses both weekends to put the donated items into a storage room (a designated classroom). If you can help, contact Lynn Gerebi, our Launch Ministry Coordinator at lgerebi@gmail.com or 270-1792.

Other initiatives to aid Launch include a program during Vacation Bible School and, thanks to Laura Contreras and Maggie Katalinich, a program to provide meals to serve clients at the Launch drop-in center. Check with Lynn for details about these programs and other initiatives.



Welcome to Fr. Bob Hazel this weekend!

Sunset Fest

No doubt many of you know by now that Lion's Park is about to undergo a major change approved by the City of Victoria. Around August 1, the current building will be demolished and a new and larger facility will be erected.

This does mean a major change for Sunset Fest 2017. But, our great team planning this year's celebration are undaunted. This year we'll celebrate right in our own "park-like setting." Plans have already been drawn up to facilitate all the activities — the 5K run, our outdoor Mass, dinner, music, fun and games. Stay tuned — we'll be sharing details right up to the event.

Stewardship

As we near the "official" end of our annual Stewardship Campaign (June 30), I am pleased to share our numbers to date: we have received 317 pledges totaling \$680,645. In addition, we have received 122 pledges for debt reduction totaling \$85,814. Even as the campaign closes, we are always pleased to receive pledges and contributions. **As always, know that your generosity is deeply appreciated!**

Families Moving Forward

I am pleased to report that more than 50 people expressed interest in volunteering to help families experiencing homelessness. Families Moving Forward is an emergency shelter program working in collaboration with local church congregations. The churches serve as a place of rest for the families providing overnight accommodations, meals and hospitality, typically for one week at a time. Volunteers from St. Victoria will provide help at St. Hubert in Chanhassen and Shepherd of the Hill in Chaska. (Currently nearly 30 congregations are host sites in Carver and Scott Counties.) If you would like more information, contact Russ St. John at 686-8943 or russstjohn@yahoo.com.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is earmarked for three Archdiocesan collections. The collection will be shared equally by:

- **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 with emergency assistance for those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disasters and disease.

If you wish to make an offering personally, there are envelopes available in the kiosk. 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. A quiet place is available. Come and adore Him and wait patiently to hear His words. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on June 30 will be held at the home of Mike and Karen Maney, 90 Wildhurst Road, Tonka Bay. 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 right onto Highway 5 and drive 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Rolling Acres Road and drive 1 mile. Turn right onto highway 7 and drive 2.3 miles. Turn left onto Eureka Road and drive 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Smithtown Road and drive 3/4 mile. Turn left toward Manitou Road (County Road 19). Continue straight onto Manitou Road and drive one mile. Turn left onto Birch Bluff and take a quick right onto Wildhurst. (612-709-9060)

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

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.
- **Abundance Minneapolis** women's event will be held September 29 and 30 at Grace Church in Eden Prairie. The event includes best-selling authors, teachers and worship leaders. Register now for \$69 at <http://lifeway.com/abundance>.
- **Pass the Pope**, a 4.12 mile Fun Run (based on Proverbs 4.12) hosted by Joseph Catholic Community in Waconia on Saturday, July 15. Same-day registration and packet pick-up starts at 7 a.m., followed by a 7:30 a.m. prayer service in the church. The run begins at 8:30 a.m. All walkers, runners and joggers are welcome. A "mad dash" for kids follows at 10:30 a.m. Food and fun to follow. For more information or to register early, visit www.fasterthanthepastorevents.com/pass-the-pope.
- **Parish Council of Catholic Women** presidents and members of the Board of the West Deanery will meet 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.queenoftheamericasguild.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

- **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
- **July 29** Middle School Get-A-Way

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 19. See the bulletin insert this week.

Pilgrimage

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

Faith Formation

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

Prayers for Mission Trip

Please pray for our youth, their leaders and chaperones (including Fr. Bob) who left Saturday, June 24, for their mission trip to the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana. Watch for their report on this faith-building experience when they return!

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." This Synod will take place in October 2018. The Holy Father believes a better world can be built with the efforts of young adults and their desire and generosity to invest in themselves, to make bold choices, and to be led by the Holy Spirit. The Church wishes to listen to the voices of young people, their sensitivities, their faith, even their doubts and criticisms.

In preparation for the Synod, Pope Francis is gathering information worldwide to better inform the bishops of the realities of young adults. Young adults from around the world are asked to respond to the official Young Adult Synod Survey. The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis also is facilitating Young Adult Listening Sessions.

Young Adult Synod Survey

Pope Francis wants the young adults of the world to "be the center of attention because you are in my heart." The Holy Father said that in Krakow at the last World Youth Day. He asked several times: "Can we change things? And you shouted: 'Yes!' That shout came from your young and youthful hearts, which do not tolerate injustice and cannot bow to a throw-away culture."

The committee for the Synod in Rome has fashioned a survey which is filled with open-ended questions. The questions may be answered by individuals or reflect a summary of a group discussion. Do not feel like you must answer all of them. It is recommended that you approach the survey in a spirit of prayer and answer the question(s) about which you feel passionately. It should only take about 15 minutes. Be assured that your responses in their entirety will be sent through the Papal Nuncio to Rome. If you are between the ages of 16-30, please take the Young Adult Synod Survey by August 15.

Young Adult Listening Sessions

A series of Listening Sessions will be held throughout the Archdiocese this summer. A session is planned Wednesday, July 19, at O'Gara's in Saint Paul (as part of the Theology on Tap summer series). There is a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and discussion will begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for more locations to be added.

Thank you for taking the time to let your voice – the voice of young adults – be heard. (For more information, go to www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices.)

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

(Our contact information is on Page One.)

Faith and Freedom

Grandparents and Grandchildren Praying

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.

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**.

Love INC Lunch Program Volunteers Needed

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/4090b44aef22aa46-help1 for information or to sign up to volunteer or participate.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **June 17 and 18, Week 50**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 10,341
 Electronic Offering: 8,788
 Total Membership Offering: 19,129

Second Collection for Debt Reduction: \$2,467
Tithing: \$1,500 for School for the Blind in India

Thank you for using your envelopes.

*Thank you and bless you for sharing Christ's love with our mothers and babies in crisis at **Southwest Options for Women**. Your abundant generosity has truly touched our hearts. Your kindness has offered relief and joy to our moms who struggle to provide food, diapers, wipes, clothes and blankets for their precious babies. Thank you for your faithful partnership in reaching the needy in our community. With so many nonprofit organizations to choose from, we feel especially honored that you chose our ministry for this gift of love and sacrificial giving. Bless you for honoring the sanctity of life.*
Cyndie Gloe, Executive Director

Caregiver Spiritual Support Group

Recent studies report that nearly 44 million adults in the U.S. are providing personal assistance for family members with disabilities or other care needs. Pax Christi's Caregiver Spiritual Support Group aims to support caregivers by offering prayerful and supportive faith-based time to gather together. Pax Christi Catholic Community, located in Eden Prairie, hosts a group the third Thursday of every month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in room 221. Topics such as spiritual pain, forgiveness and hope are explored through video presentations and small group sharing. The group is open to anyone in the role of a caregiver. You may attend monthly or as needed. Contact Jean Thoresen, Director of Pastoral Care, at 405-7211 with questions.

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.

Rural Life Sunday

The Archdiocese's Rural Life Sunday celebration is **today, Sunday, June 25**, hosted by the parish of St. Bridget of Sweden in Lindstrom, MN and held at the family farm of Byron and Judy Dahlheimer, 33091 Oasis Road, Center City. Beginning at 2 p.m., the day includes Sunday Mass and a creation blessing with Archbishop Hebda presiding, followed by a country meal (free-will donation), music, dance and family-fun. Go to archspm.org/Events for details including directions and a map.

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

Ministry Schedule

July 1 and 2

Sacristans

5 p.m. Rose Rooney
 8:45 a.m. Laura Synstegaard, Diane Theis
 10:45 a.m. Tom and Becky Tinucci

Lector

5 p.m. Michon Conklin
 8:45 a.m. Joe Carrica
 10:45 a.m. Gina Holman

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Greg Butler, Joyce Heiland, Todd Hesse, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Debra McMillan, Patti Murphy, Katharine Paulsen, Charles Schmidt, Jerry Schmieg, Nancy Schmieg, Luci Tellers
 8:45 a.m. Jim Alessio, Renee Boraas, Marge Diethelm, Mike Doshan, Jim and Betti Igel, Paul and Kelly Kohls, Mike Kokesh, Pat Moore, Jim and Debbie Moss
 10:45 a.m. George Barker, Mary Catino, Marty Dentinger, Ann Esping, Diane Forsythe, Marcus Hoffman, Joan Klinger, Lindsey Norton, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Jill Sonnek, Carol Trantow

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Elizabeth Contreras, Cal Haasken, Kerry McMillan, Phillip Smith, LeRoy and Margaret Worm
 8:45 a.m. Mike Jeurissen, Sharon Lauwagie, Mark Lund, Scott Monson, Chris and Judy Sones
 10:45 a.m. Mark and Mary Kelly, Louise Lehner, Kerry Leopold, Billie Perkins, Erv Spevacek

Servers

5 p.m. Laura Contreras, Arin Hausmann, Ethan Weinandt
 8:45 a.m. Megan Jeurissen, Nick Payne
 10:45 a.m. Lily and Sam Esping, Sydney Weinandt

Sound

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

Team Isaiah

5 p.m. Jim Becker, Tom and Marty Cashman, Monica Grengs, David and Kristen Kowalski
 8:45 a.m. Jakob and Wendi Alessio, Melissa Krcil, Brigid Lund, Debbie Nolan, Ralph and Nancy Rezac, John Sweeney
 10:45 a.m. Carisa Kuntz, Brian and Michele Pulvermacher, Tom, Julie, Anna, Grace, Mitchell, Natalie, Madelyn and Elizabeth Rydeen

Music

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

There is no Children's Liturgy of the Word on July 2.

Wear your name tag provided by a Team Isaiah member next weekend and stop by the Victoria Subway after Mass for a complimentary cup of coffee or freshly baked cookie.